

OCTOBER 2007

Just finished flipping the calendar to a new month. Seems like we just did that - where does the time go!!!

There is GREAT excitement at Misfit Acres as the fundraiser draws closer. Each day brings new items to the silent auction. The generosity of everyone is truly awesome. Let us give you a brief rundown of what you will be seeing available that day. We have numerous gift certificates including Applebees, Vernon Center Lumber, Darden Restaurants (representing Red Lobster and Olive Garden), Buffalo Wild Wings, Kobers Nursery, Equity Supply, Kwik Trip Pizzas, Grizzly's of Mankato, just to name a few. We don't mean to omit anyone here, these are just examples.

Merchandise includes home décor items, Christmas décor, a guitar, a complete surround sound system, a compact printer, English Saddle, Western Saddle, 2 - single horse harnesses, equestrian-themed pillows, 5-Wrangler shirts, Reinsman saddle blanket, sports memorabilia, autographed celebrity photos, and children's gift baskets - just to name a few. We are certain there will be something for everyone. And it's not too late if you would like to donate items to the auction, we encourage you bring them along that day - we would be so very appreciative of your kindness!!

Just added, Jo with Joah's Ark Pony Parties will be returning this year with her horse rides and petting zoo. You probably saw the write up on Jo and her animals recently in the Mankato Free Press. Jo is kindly donating her time and animals to be available for everyone to enjoy.

Also just added is Clark "the Country Santa Claus". "Santa" will be available for purchased photos with he or he and Cookie and your little ones with all proceeds going to the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres. Thank you Clark for your generosity!

We plan to run a few "Dollar Drawings" during the day. Each ticket will be \$1 and winner need not be present to win. Of course, we will have door prizes, food sales, and vendors.

Don't forget to plan your Christmas entertaining - Karen the Bread and Pickle lady will be returning!! Karen has the BEST cookies ever! Plan to fill up your freezer for the holiday season which will give you much more time to enjoy family & friends.

All this in addition to M C Express, Lonesome Ron, hypnotist Tom Kruger, Fritz "Elvis", and the members of the Vikings Cheerleaders!!! To accommodate this busy day, we have extended adjusted the hours. We will be running 11 am - 5 pm this year.

For those of you who have never met the owner of this site, Leo is volunteering her time to help with the event. Come meet Leo and tell her how much we all enjoy Talkhorses and the wealth of information she bring to us through these pages.

October 19 will not only bring many, many visitors to the sanctuary, but also we will be doing a radio interview with Trish of KTOE radio 1420 am at 4:10 pm. Trish has kindly invited us back to talk about the latest happenings at Misfit Acres. Thank you Trish!

Okay, Critter Corner! The "Kids" for the most part are doing well. The horses really seem to enjoy the lower temperatures. Well, Peanut is having a few go-rounds with her founder troubles. We will be making some "living arrangement" changes over the next few weeks which should help her greatly. It is also farrier visit time this week so that will help her also. Little Cookie continues to "talk" to us each time we go out to her. She is such a vocal little horse! Augie continues to be Magic's eyes and this works out very well for both of them. He has a job and Magic has a guide. The old boys, Montana and BJ (now affectionately called Fatboy) amaze us with their energy considering their ages. Lucky and April complain about the wet conditions every time it rains or complain every time they see a bucket and want to be fed - again! River parades around in his pasture like ruler of the world! He can really put on a show and does so each time there are deer or turkeys moving about. He is not sure what to make of them. Tara possibly has a new home in her future but this needs finalized. Abbey is feeling better with her additional pounds and developing a little attitude but is still a little grandma horse.

In closing our October update, we hope to see everyone on October 21 in Good Thunder for the 4th annual "Misfit Acres Meet-Up"!

[And please remember your standing invitation to visit and meet the "residents". Feel free to give us a call to schedule.](#)

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