



DECEMBER 2009

Sure has been a great fall so far with the warmer temps. No need for stock tank heaters just yet. We all know it is just around the corner! We have had a couple volunteers out helping get everything ready for the impending cold weather. We truly appreciate all the help.

Magic is healing beautifully! The leg injury he sustained just did not slow him down. He learned that the hosing down the wound felt pretty good and even held his leg out for the treatments. We would have never believed it would look this good at this point.



November 11 was huge day for all of us at Misfit Acres. Toesis, the 11 yo Doberman in our care, has had a lipoma on his left rear leg for years. It started to grow again rapidly limiting the use of his leg. Dr. Tim advised this was the time to debulk" the tumor. Surgery day produced a 10.4# fatty tumor. Yes that is pounds. We have been taking photos during His recovery including photos from the actual surgery. It has been very hard for Toesis but we made sure someone was with him for the first two weeks round the clock. Scary for little Acura too with her buddy not home for 2 nights and then when he did come home, he was unable to get around. Another amazing recovery in progress though. Animals are a wonder!

Thankfully, the balance of the Residents are doing great. Abbey has "rounded" out so well! So much so we are cutting her beet pulp back a little. The four little ponies are thriving on the low starch feed. Shadow is improving like crazy with her medications. Augie, Montana, BJ, Lucky, and April have no real complaints - except always looking for treats.

November 17 was a first for the state of Minnesota. Givemn.org and their partners put on "Give to the Max Day". This Event prompted donations to Minnesota Non Profit with a special monetary match by Givemn.org and their partners. Minnesota Non Profits received \$14 million in donations to over 3000 non profits. Misfit Acres received \$545 in direct donations and are awaiting word on the amount of the match. Very special Thank You to each of you who donated.

Oh and Facebook users - please go to the Chase Community Giving page on Facebook and vote! Chase is giving away millions of dollars to nonprofits and Facebook users get to vote on the charities. Just enter Misfit Acres in the search box. You are each allowed 20 votes so look for all your favorite charities on Facebook! You will also find the link on the home page of our website. Neat Deal!

We also have a great deal from our friend Betty. On the home page of our website, you will find an announcement. Any Avon order placed on line using the link on our website earns Misfit Acres 30% of the total order. You will also get free shipping. Stock up on your favorites and do a little Christmas shopping too.

December 5 will find the Misfit Acres display in Lake Crystal for their special Christmas In Lake Crystal Day to be held at the Lake Crystal Rec Center from 10 am until 2 pm. There are over 70 vendors reserved. This event will also feature music, silent auction, and food sales. We have restocked several of our fundraising merchandise favorites. We normally are finished with exhibits after our fundraiser, but this one came up. We are looking forward to the day!

That pretty well wraps it up for now. From all of us at Misfit Acres to each of you - here is wishing you a wonderful holiday season full of love and laughter. Remember your standing invitation to visit all the "kids" at Misfit Acres too with just a phone call to schedule.

Here is wishing everyone an exciting and happy holiday season. Till the New Year!

Bruce & Jody
Misfit Acres

Saving one horse may not make a difference in the whole world, but it will make a world of difference to that one horse ~ unknown author

