



Fall is definitely right around the corner. The locusts singing and leaves showing up on the lawns seem to be more noticeable all the time. The crops are taking on the "yellowing" from the roots up as you drive by all the fields. Wonder what winter has in store for Minnesota this year?

The horses have truly enjoyed a very busy summer with all the visitors and extra attention. Bruce has discovered that there is nothing like a "tummy rub" for little Jasmine.

It is hard to tell which she likes best - meal time or the tummy rub she gets from Bruce. She has the cutest little way of letting him know that she isn't done yet when he is. She cuts him off at the gate and stands there looking at him.

We are thrilled to have Dr. Susan agreeing to make a visit to Misfit Acres to check on Cookie. Our doctors are wonderful but openly say this is not exactly horse area here. They have helped us with so many troubles! Little Cookie is doing pretty well, but not quite as well as we had hoped. Perhaps Dr. Susan can offer some input or advice.

Thanks to our grant from Thoroughbred Charities earlier this year, the new fencing is going up after a kind of slow start. After working all day, going out and digging in fence posts just didn't seem too appealing during the heat. As you drive by now, you will see the front pasture - the east end - with the new two rail corralling. We will be priming and painting too. Special Thanks to Crystal and Derrick for all their volunteer time.

The cellphone and inkjet cartridge recycling is doing very well for us! Thanks to everyone's help with these programs by collecting these items. Please continue to collect these to benefit the horses of Misfit Acres. Feel free to give me a call if you have recyclables to pick up.

Anyone who will be attending the Old Town Summer Fest ([www.oldtownsummerfest.com](http://www.oldtownsummerfest.com)) in Mankato this weekend, please look us up. We will be on hand with our scrapbook, merchandise, and lots of time to talk about horses. For anyone not aware, the Old Town Summer Fest is taking place this weekend to promote the "Old Town" section of Mankato. This event is complete with a visit from the Express Clydesdales!

Likewise with the Younger Brothers Capture on September 16. (<http://www.exploreminnesota.com/events/13772.html>) in Madelia. Watch for special coupons

put out by the event sponsors which include a limited number of Misfit Acres "buy one jewelry item for \$5, get the second one for half price". this will be our first time attending this festival.

Plans are in full force for our annual fundraising event. Our "Misfit Acres Meet-Up" will be on October 22 from 11 - 4 at Robert Anderson's Truck shop in Good Thunder. We are planning to bring little Cookie with us that day. Please make plans to join us. M C Express will be there with his awesome DJ show. We will have a silent auction, door prizes, and are working on a raffle. If anyone has items you would be willing to donate towards the silent auction, we would be most appreciative. With the high gas costs and worries about what the winter heating season will bring, donations are a little slow this year. We do only one fundraising event per year and we strive to make it the best we can. Please contact me at 507-278-4876 (home) or 507-317-4927 (cell) for pick up of any donated items. We are searching for a variety of new or nearly new items to offer. Misfit Acres has no paid staffing allowing all fundraising dollars to go directly to animal care.

Till next time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jody

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

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