

July 2007



Wow - where is summer going so fast??

The end of June and beginning of July have been dedicated to clean-up around the property. We have some families that save their aluminum cans for the horses. Derek and Bruce spent a couple evenings smashing them to be hauled in. If it is true that there are 26 - 12oz aluminum cans to a pound; they crushed & hauled in 15,990 cans to recycling. We had originally guessed around 19K to 20K but either way it sure sounds like a lot, doesn't it?

And, a quick check of the bottle recycling website show us that since January, Misfit Acres has sent in 3402 - 20 oz pop bottles.

We wish to thank everyone who has participated in these programs!! All proceeds go to the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres. Additionally, recycling for horses keeps all these items out of our landfills.

The hot, dry weather in southern Minnesota seems to have everyone who buys hay quite nervous - and rightly so. We are buying everything we can possibly afford at this point. Many, many folks who are veterans of haying and baling that we have spoken to about this keep advising us to buy, buy, buy and not wait for the end of haying season.

A huge "Thank You" goes out to Trish at FabCon of Savage, MN. Trish has organized a cell phone drive for the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres. We are very grateful to her for taking the time and energy to help. She has spent several hours recently advocating for the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres with her co-workers. She had decorated a collection box for the company and worked tirelessly on this project.

Despite the warm weather, all the horses are doing great! BJ has put on MANY much-needed pounds and is looking GREAT! He is a wonderful horse. Montana likes to play games with BJ and try to get whichever feed pan BJ has. BJ just plays along until Montana gets tired of this.

We are delighted to get to know Magic. He is another great horse with a very kind heart. Although his vision is not what it should be, he is respectful of your space when he senses your presence. At times he does run into you. His distance vision is better than his close-up vision. Magic and Augie are buddies but sometimes when Magic is out exploring, Augie has to catch up with him. They are a fun pair to watch when they are out milling around.

And little Cookie continues to steal hearts! Everyone who comes to visit the horses wants to see "Teeny-Tiny" first! When she has her little "sneakers" on, the most common comment is "oh fer cute". If you are unfamiliar with Cookie's sneakers - we call them "Tenny-Tiny's Tennies", we are using Sabre Sneakers on her feet when she has to walk any distance on hard surface - black with red laces!

River LOVED the 1/2" of rain we got on the 3rd and dove right into the nearest mud spot. Lovely! Peanut even took the opportunity to get a good layer of mud covering some of her white markings. Why is it so cute to watch little ponies roll?

Of course, Lucky will NOT get wet or muddy. April loves the softness of the grass after a good rain. The ladies get a long beautifully in their pasture. They do go in often to get away from the hot sun.

Plans are underway for our 4th annual fundraising event. Our Misfit Acres Meet-Up will be held on October 21, 2007, in Good Thunder. Special Thank You to Robert Anderson of Anderson Trucking for allowing us to use his building once again. The fundraiser would not be possible without Robert's help. M C Express is will our musical entertainment along with some new, exciting attractions we are working on adding. Details to come as they are firmed up.

In ending this July update, as always you are invited to visit the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres by making a quick call to schedule a time. We would love to introduce the "Stars".

Bruce & Jody Thisted

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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