

Summer is here at last!!

Since we sent out our May update a little early, we have some happy catching up to do. Misfit Acres welcomes BJ to the family. BJ is a 25 yo QH. He was having a tough time at his former home with the mares chasing him around. His owner brought him to Misfit Acres. BJ arrived on April 29. He is a wonderful horse who started putting on much-needed weight right from the get-go! He is pastured with Montana who has been a little lonely since Cookie moved out of the barn for the summer. Montana spent a lot of time with his head in Cookie's window while she was in the barn over the winter. Montana and BJ hit it off right away.



And, we also have some very sad catching up to do. Trixie crossed to the Rainbow Bridge on May 9. She simply gave up. We are heartbroken to lose her. Augie and Cookie both spent the first few days calling for her. Trixie spent a great deal of time standing by Cookie's little area keeping her company. And, Trixie kept Augie in line. Right down to the day Bruce watched Augie playing with a rubber feed pan flipping it all around. It was all fun and games until he smacked Trixie in the head. Then the chase was on.

But May 29, brought some more happiness! It seems there is always a horse in need. Mr. Majestic, aka Magic, arrived. Magic is a QH buckskin. He has vision problems but seems to be a very nice horse. He is pastured with Augie who could not be happier to have a buddy. Now, Magic and Augie spend time standing with Cookie. So far it is working out all around.

Our webmaster, Jeanne, has been hard at it updating our website. We invite you to take a peek at her work. Thank you Jeanne for all you do! At [www.misfitacres.com](http://www.misfitacres.com), you will see updated photos of the "residents", updated "Loved and Lost" photos with descriptions, a photo on the "Special Thanks" page of a volunteer painters, and Jeanne has made new collages on the home page.

An "Available Horses" page has been added. There are two free senior horses and one horse to be sold due to owner's illness. Please take a look at these guys in need. Our acreage is quite small therefore we cannot take in every horses. Sure wish we could!

The summer schedule is beginning to fill up. We have a few visits down so far as well as area parades and town festivals. We are trying to keep the calendar current so you can join us at activities around the area. We have some new fundraising merchandise we hope you will find appealing. We will also be reducing the pricing on our older line of merchandise. Remember, all proceeds from any merchandise sales go directly to the horses.

Bottles, Bottles, Bottles - the 20oz pop bottle recycling is turning out to be a very good deal. You will find information on this recycling program along with all the other recyclables we collect on the "Recycling for Horses" page. Anyone needing further information, please email me. We would love to have you participate. Each item recycled saves our environment and helps the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres. It's easy and free for you to join in.

October 21 will bring our 4th Annual "Misfit Acres Meet-Up". We hold only one fundraising event per year. We begin preparations in June for this fun-filled day. Silent auction donations of all interests are very much appreciated. Charitable contribution receipts are available for you kind donations. We hope you will make plans to join us. M C Express will be back by popular demand. We will keep you updated as more details materialize.

As always, if you wish to visit the sanctuary, please feel free to call or email us.  
Thank you for reading our update.  
Until July.....

Bruce & Jody, Misfit Acres  
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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***