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2012 Timed Trail Rides and Benefit Horse Shows

Please mark your calendars for some exciting events coming up in 2012! This year, we are looking forward to partnering with Thoroughbred Training Center in Mocksville, NC to offer the community several timed trail rides. The McCashin family, who has owned and run TTC for many years, are opening their beautiful farm and neighboring land for all to enjoy. This is a competitive trail ride that offers levels for every horse and rider combination.

In addition to the trail rides, we will also co-host two Open Shows at TTC. These shows will be in partnership with Triad First in Families, which is a family support program whose mission is to help people with disabilities and their families achieve their goals and realize their dreams. Proceeds from the shows will benefit Riverwood and the Triad First in Families programs. H.E.R.O. (Horse Education and Rescue Organization) will provide delicious concessions for the events. H.E.R.O. is dedicated to the welfare and rehabilitation of abandoned, abused, neglected and unwanted equines in NC through rescue, education and community awareness. This is an excellent opportunity to support three charitable organizations and enjoy fun events with other equine enthusiasts throughout our community.

Timed trail rides will take place on April 21, June 2, September 8 and October 20, 2012. The horse shows will take place on June 2 and October 20, 2012. We hope to see you there!

*Please contact Riverwood (336-922-6426 or rtrc@windstream.net) if you are interested in volunteer opportunities at any of these scheduled events. There are also sponsorship opportunities available. Please visit our website (www.riverwoodtrc.org) and watch for details, or contact us for class sponsorship information.

(See *TTC calendar* on page 3)



Souper Bowl

For the ninth year, Riverwood is partnering with Salem Kitchen to sell delicious quarts of chili just in time for Super Bowl Sunday! The chili is great anytime – you can freeze your extra quarts to enjoy later. Meat, vegetarian and the popular white chicken chili options are available, so feed your family, feed your friends, feed your office or neighborhood while supporting Riverwood!

All proceeds from this chili sale fundraiser will benefit Riverwood, and we sincerely thank Salem Kitchen for donating the chili, their staff, and time to make our Souper Bowl a success!

Please visit our website (www.riverwoodtrc.org) for your order form. Orders must be made by February 1 and picked up at Salem Kitchen on Saturday, February 4 between 9am and 4pm. Quarts are \$10/each. Additional items will be available for purchase.

Summer Session details

Are you looking for a safe, fun and educational opportunity this summer? Check out the Summer Riding Lesson programs that we offer to all children and adults in our community.

This year's session will run 7 weeks from June 10 through July 27, 2012. An additional week will take place July 30-August 3 for advanced riders who are interested in a camp-like setting and immersing themselves in learning all they can about horses and farm care.

If you are interested in summer session, please contact our office for more detailed scheduling, cost and available days. We will also have updates on our website and Facebook.

Calendar of Events:

Please go to www.riverwoodtrc.org for more information.

- February 3: SCS and CC classes resume
(Note: This begins the Monday 11:45 SCS Class)
- February 4: Souper Bowl Chili Sale Fundraiser at Salem Kitchen
- February 4: Volunteer Orientation 9-12:30
- March 3: Volunteer Orientation 9-12:30
- March 23: Final day of SCS and CC classes before spring break
- April 2 - April 6: No classes, Spring Break
- April 13: SCS and CC classes resume
- April 14: Volunteer Orientation 9-12:30
- April 20: AHEC EAP/EAL workshop
- April 21: Riverwood Benefit Timed Trail Ride at TTC
- May 5: Volunteer Orientation 9-12:30
- May 12: Annual Horse Show
- May 28: No Class, Memorial Day
- June 1: Final Day for SCS and CC Classes
- June 2: Benefit Timed Trail Ride At TTC and Open Show with TFIF
- June 9: Volunteer Orientation 9-12:30
- June 4 - June 7: Final Week of Year Round Classes
- June 10 - July 27: 7 week Summer Session

PATH, Intl Premier Accreditation

In August 2011, Riverwood underwent close scrutiny by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (formerly NARHA) to again achieve the elite status of a Premier Accredited Therapeutic Riding Center.

Riverwood must maintain and abide by rigorous safety standards, strict administrative policies and procedures, and be able to demonstrate our ability to uphold the highest standard of excellence in all areas of the operation (programs, facilities, equine care, etc.).

Our fearless leader, Susan Hubbard, conducted the recertification process and Riverwood was again bestowed with Premier Center status. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered and assisted with the recertification process. Another reason to be proud of Riverwood!



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New Instructor News:

Congratulations are in order for Riverwood's newest certified therapeutic riding instructor, Angie Redding. Many of you have known Angie as a volunteer and instructor in training for several years. Just recently, she passed her PATH Intl. registered instructor exam and we offer our biggest congratulations to her!

Volunteer!

Riverwood is seeking enthusiastic, committed volunteers to help with our weekly classes as leaders and sidewalkers. Most of our students need assistance from a sidewalker to learn some of the basic horseback riding skills such as holding the reins, keeping their feet in the stirrups or asking their horse to move forward or stop. Our current volunteers say that Riverwood is a great place to make lifelong friendships, spend time outdoors and help our students with special needs have the opportunity to develop relationships with their horses while mastering new skills.

Please consider spending an hour a week with us at the farm. Your time is a wonderful gift to our students.

I AM

A Poem by Riverwood Student,
Ami Gassama

- I am an animal lover and I am beautiful.
I wonder why chimpanzees eat with their feet.
I hear a pretty horse prancing.
I see a pretty horse.
I want a Nintendo DS.
I am an animal lover and I am beautiful.
I pretend to be a ghost.
I feel someone patting my shoulder.
I touch a horse's mane.
I worry about my horse, Angel.
I cry about injured animals.
I am an animal lover, and I am beautiful.
I understand that animals do not live forever.
I say that all animals should be treated well.
I dream about my horse, Angel.
I try my best in math.
I hope to ride a horse again soon.
I am an animal lover and I am beautiful.

Northwest AHEC and Riverwood

Northwest AHEC and Riverwood have partnered to provide continuing education for health care professionals in our area. Over the course of this year Riverwood will host several workshops for mental health professionals, therapists, counselors, educators, or anyone interested in how equine assisted activities and therapy can benefit clients or family members. The first workshop is scheduled for April 20. See our calendar of events and check our web site often for future offerings.

2011 Dixie Classic Fair

Each year, Riverwood has a booth in the education building at the Dixie Classic Fair. This year's theme was "Everyone's a Hero." Our dedicated instructor, Cindy Martin, worked diligently with the students, volunteers and staff to get ideas for decorating the booth. The Riverwood booth was honored with a 5th place ribbon out of all the booths that were entered. We'd like to thank Cindy and all the students, families and volunteers who contributed their kind words to helping make our booth spectacular!



2011 Bluegrass Bash

Back Porch Bluegrass and Reel Shady got folks stomping and dancing the evening away at Riverwood's Annual Bluegrass Bash held on September 24, 2011. A huge thank you to our Event Sponsors, Rick and Nancy Hancock for helping us put on the most exciting Bluegrass Bash yet!



Good Times BBQ provided an excellent meal, Dip-N-Dots were on hand to serve tasty treats, and many of our volunteers provided delectable homemade desserts! New this year, we enjoyed the excitement of the Florida Disney Vacation Raffle and the emotional debut of "Tony's Story" on film, courtesy of our very special movie-maker, Bruce Holliday. And there was that BIG pink shoe...

Many thanks to our Silent Auction donors, volunteers, Board of Directors, families, participants, and staff for making this event such a huge community success year after year. New plans are underway for 2012 so stay tuned for announcements!

2012 TTC Calendar

(From page 1)

Jan 7: TTC Dressage Show & Combined Test
TTC Cross Country Schooling
TTC Jumper Show & Derby

Jan 28: TTC Winter Hunter Show #1

Feb 4: TTC Dressage Show & Combined Test
TTC Cross Country Schooling
TTC Jumper Show & Derby

Feb 18: TTC Winter Hunter Show #2

March 3: TTC Dressage Show & Combined Test
TTC Cross Country Schooling
TTC Jumper Show & Derby

March 10: TTC Winter Hunter Show #3

March 24: TTC Winter Hunter Show #4

April 14: TTC Open Show
TTC Dressage Show

April 21: TTC Hunter Show #1
Riverwood TRC Trail Ride

May 12: TTC Hunter Show #2
May 19: TTC Open Show
TTC Dressage Show

June 2: Riverwood TRC &
Triad First in Families Open Show
& Competitive Trail Ride

June 16: TTC Hunter Show #3

June 30: TTC Dressage Show
& Combined Test
TTC Jumper Show & Derby

Special Sidewalkers and Loyal Leaders (new volunteers)

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From the Director

Dear Friends,

Welcome 2012! We are sincerely grateful for all of the support Riverwood received in 2011. Your commitment to the work that Riverwood does in the community has allowed us to serve as many as 90 clients per week in our Therapeutic Riding, Hippotherapy and Equine Assisted Psychotherapy sessions adding many new faces around the farm. Thirteen horses and ponies call Riverwood home and are promised life- long care once they enter our program.

In 2012 Riverwood would like to make sure that everyone in the community that would benefit from our services has the opportunity to experience all that Riverwood has to offer. While we continue to have a waiting list there are opportunities in our classes, private sessions, Hippotherapy and Psychotherapy program that become available on a regular basis. Help us make Riverwood available to everyone...share our web site, brochure or bring somebody to the farm for a visit. We welcome new students!

Volunteers are the core of our programs. With 90+ volunteers/week, Riverwood could not provide programs without our awesome staff of volunteers. Thank you for your numerous hours of service and dedication! We would desperately like to grow our volunteer family. If you are a current volunteer, please bring a friend to share your experience. If you have not considered volunteering in the past please consider the difference that you could make in somebody's life and the satisfaction that comes with giving your time to help somebody in need. There are great, lifelong friendships waiting to be made!

Horse shows, time trail rides, Bluegrass Bash, Souper Bowl, summer session.... Riverwood has lots of events planned this year for students, volunteers and supporters. There are so many ways to be involved with Riverwood this year. I hope that we see you in 2012!

Happy New Year!

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