

# Hags on Nags

## May 2010 Newsletter



Is it me, or has this been the most beautiful spring? Maybe it's because I've been off work, and I have been able to really enjoy this change of season more this year? Regardless, I hope you have all been able to do some riding and have been able to enjoy this beautiful time of year!

### Looking Ahead.....

#### Eagle Day Ride May 8<sup>th</sup>



Our ride at the **Southern Kettle Moraine Eagle Trailhead** on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** is coming up soon. This would be a great opportunity to get to know some of our new members! We will Ride Out at **10am**. It will be close to a 3 hour ride....there is a turning around point for those who want a shorter ride. Bring a lunch so we can visit afterward. The Eagle parking

lot is on Hwy S 1/2 mile south of Hwy 59 between Palmyra and Eagle (closer to Eagle). Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact **Sandy Rob** [SanRobers@aol.com](mailto:SanRobers@aol.com).

#### Camping at Ukarydee May 14-16



If you haven't ridden the Castle Rock Trails before, you don't want to miss this opportunity! Ukarydee is privately owned equestrian campground located in central Wisconsin adjoining 25 miles of Castle Rock Trails along the Wisconsin River. The facilities are great and the trails lovely. We've always had a great time here! For reservations, call 1- 608-564-2233.

If you have any questions, contact **Ginny** and **Sally** at [hoffginny@yahoo.com](mailto:hoffginny@yahoo.com) or visit the website at <http://www.horsecampukarydee.com/>



### Tracy Porter Clinic May 22-23

The Riding with Confidence Clinic with Tracy Porter is just around the corner now. Tracy has tailored this clinic to help Hags on Nags members and their horses become more confident riders. There are still a few spots left. Please contact **Karen** at [ac329j@concentric.net](mailto:ac329j@concentric.net) if you are interested in participating. It's a great opportunity to learn from one of the best! For more information about Tracy visit <http://www.tracy-porter.net/>

### Another Clinic Opportunity

**Buster McLaury** is giving a **4 day clinic** in **Caledonia Illinois** at the home of Archie & Lela Linn. The date is June 3-6. HON Ronda S. has been in contact with Mike Buskol one of the persons responsible for the clinic. Mike tells her there will be Horsemanship and Cattle Working or possibly Ranch Roping at this clinic. You can check Buster's website <http://bustermclaury.com/> for descriptions of the classes. I believe the classes run about \$375.00 for all 4 days (this is a true bargain) plus, you may have cattle, arena and stall fees.

Buster was selected as one of the top 20 horsemen around the world to come and demonstrate at the Ray Hunt Memorial in Fort Worth TX this past February. He received excellent reviews on Eclectic Horseman for the colt he started at the memorial. I have ridden at a Buster clinic 2 years ago and he really helped me with some of Indy's issues. Any questions, please contact HON **Ronda S.** at [LionSeeker@live.com](mailto:LionSeeker@live.com)

### Northern Kettle Moraine Campout June 11th-13th

Campsites are filling up fast! Last time I checked, there were only 6 sites available (and one group site). I believe all of the sites with paddocks are taken, but there are high line poles at every site, and of course, the covered 24 stall building is available on a first come, first serve basis. Make your reservation by calling 888-947-2757 (you want the New Prospect Horse Camp) or online at: [http://wisconsinstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/map\\_of\\_Kettle\\_Moraine\\_Sf\\_Northern\\_3/r/campgroundMap.do?camparea=44796310&contractCode=WI&parkId=60073](http://wisconsinstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/map_of_Kettle_Moraine_Sf_Northern_3/r/campgroundMap.do?camparea=44796310&contractCode=WI&parkId=60073)

For those who would prefer more luxurious accommodations than rough camping, there is also a horse friendly Bed and Breakfast called Kettlebrook Farms, give them a call at (920) 533-5387 for more details. I believe some members are already planning on staying at Kettlebrook for the weekend.

## Semi Annual Meeting??

It seems we have a lot to talk about and decisions to make! Parades (4<sup>th</sup> of July and Halloween and ?) and CMO and more. I am thinking that perhaps we need to schedule another Hags on Nags general meeting. I know everyone is busy so it will be tough to find a date. Another problem is finding a place to hold the meeting...a place we can have all to ourselves. If you have any suggestions, please contact me [slrogers@idcnet.com](mailto:slrogers@idcnet.com).. Thanks!

## Pink Ribbon Ride Update



*Ride for the Cure*

We really won't have much reason for another Pink Ribbon Ride meeting soon, so let's plan on having a quick update at the June 25-26th campout at Palmyra, Saturday night before dinner time (instead of at the Eagle day ride). We are hoping to have the ride brochures printed and available for distribution at that time. If we have any big changes or donations, I can update in future newsletters or at rides. Keep getting those donations; we're off to a great start! Also, if anyone is interested in ride shirts, send me an email [amyj@hoofprintsacrosswi.com](mailto:amyj@hoofprintsacrosswi.com), and I can bring

what you'd like to future rides or events, or even ship them.  
Chairmare, Amy



Welcome **Michelle B!** Michelle lives in the Janesville area and has good horsemanship skills. She also is a skilled medical worker -CPR daily, which could be very handy! **Darlene B** comes to us from the Janesville areas also. She will need some help trailering to events, so please keep that in mind. She volunteers at a horse rescue farm and is looking forward to sharing horse stories and training ideas with other horse lovers. Welcome also **Sandy P**...yes, another Sandy! She lives in the Elkhorn area and claims to make a good sangria! I think she also will need help with transportation. Finally, we can officially welcome **Iris**. Iris lives in the Rockford area and is a novice rider that is looking forward to gaining knowledge and friendships with other horse lovers. Welcome, ladies!! Please check the confidential contact list on our website for phone numbers, addresses, etc.



## News From Our Members

\*\*\*\*\* Several HONs will be heading out of the state this month to do some riding. **Audrey, Lynn, Louise, Sandy O** and **Kris E.** are headed to Shawnee on the 14<sup>th</sup> and **Joan** and **Alison** are headed to Eminence, MO for the last week of May. Hope you have safe and fun trips!

\*\*\*\*\* From **Audrey**

Here he is, not the greatest pictures, but this is my new boy Boss Holiday aka "Doc". I am hoping he can begin to heal my heart and be my new trail partner. Lord knows he has some huge shoes to fill after Cherry but I think he will give it one heck of a try. It will take time to feel the trust and safety I had with Cherry but I have to try. Wish me luck, and Doc and I hope to see you all on the trails. In two weeks we will go on our first adventure together down to Shawnee. I am very excited and a bit nervous I have to admit.



\*\*\*\*\* From me, **Sandy**

One of the advantages of the knee surgery has been having the time to read. (OK...so I'd rather be riding, but...) Anyway, I just finished a great non-fiction book called The Horse Boy by Rupert Isaacson. It is the story of a father who takes his 5 year old autistic boy to Mongolia for healing by the horse/reindeer people. It was great reading and even more meaningful knowing that our HON Ann P will be going to Mongolia in July to visit her daughter and family. Check it out!

## May Birthdays

Donna M	May 4
Teresa F	May 5
Jeanne Z	May 7
Kris A	May 13
Pauline S	May 14
Bridgette B	May 17
Diane B	May 18
Deb K	May 20
Liz J	May 21
Crystal K	May 25



*Happy Trails, Sandy*