



# Hags on Nags

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

### SKMHTA

- "Turn on the Lights" Fun Show

August 14

- "Turn on the Lights" Pig Roast

September 11

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## HON Amy Helps KMR After Tornado Hits

Eagle, WI

On Monday night, June 21, a tornado ripped through Eagle, WI causing major damage. Hit hard by the storm was Kettle Moraine Ranch, site of our October 3rd Pink Ribbon Ride for the Cure. HON member Amy J, 2010 "chair-mare" of the event, was quick to offer help. Side by side with KMR family members and friends, Amy helped clear twisted metal sheets

from the downed trees. Horses had been trapped in a low area by



**Damage to the Auction Barn at Kettle Moraine Ranch**

fallen trees but were recovered safely. Sadly,

the KMR donkey was killed by a falling tree. The twenty acres of trails were pretty much flattened, according to Amy. Fortunately, the house was not hit and KMR owners Al and Cindy and their staff were not injured. Hats off to Amy and the others for helping in this time of distress. Clean up at KMR will be a big job....please keep the good folks there in your thoughts and prayers!

## HONs Grace the Streets of Whitewater

Whitewater, WI

On July 4th, the streets of Whitewater were filled with excitement as the 4th of July parade made its way through town. The Hags on Nags were well represented, thanks to the efforts of Parade Princess Sandy O. and everyone that

helped. Dressed in costumes related to the parade theme, our group was over 20 strong and was a definite crowd pleaser! Visit our HON website picture page for photos.

Happy 4th of July!



## Campout at Horseriders' Park Canceled Due to Bad Weather Forecast

Fortunately, the tornado that hit Eagle spared our beloved Horseriders' Park in nearby Palmyra. Rainy conditions, however, meant the cancellation of what was supposed to be a great camping weekend. There was an introduction to **CMO (Competitive Mounted Orienteer-**

**ing)** planned, as well as a **late night ride by the light of the moon.** Hopefully, we can reschedule a camping weekend at the Southern Kettle Moraine. In the meantime, hopefully many of you will get out and enjoy the beautiful trails the area has to offer!



*“The horse you get off is not the same as the horse you got on; it is your job to ensure that the change is for the better.”*  
-Anonymous

## HON Member Moves to Florida and Needs Your Help!

Long time HON member Sara S is now living and working in Florida! She is staying busy with her new job, as well as biking and swimming (her two favorite Florida pastimes) in her spare time. Unfortunately, her horse, Jammer, is still here in Wisconsin, boarded at a stable near Oregon, WI and watched over by a good

friend. Sara says she loves reading about the adventures of the HONs here and is interested in finding a similar group in Florida. The problem now is re-uniting Sara and Jammer. Can you help Sara get Jammer to the Gulf Coast of Florida? Please share with her any knowledge, tips, information you might have on transporting horses that distance. Contact [sstavn@comcast.net](mailto:ssstavn@comcast.net)



## What a Birthday! What a Partnership!

“Who would have thought a year ago that I would be showing a dog and having the time of my life doing it?” That’s what Deb S. had to say after competing in a recent AKC dog show. June 27 was especially exciting for Deb and Maggie

May, as they earned their AKC Rally title of RN, just two days after Deb’s 60th birthday. It was only a year ago that Deb adopted Maggie May, a frightened and “untrainable” Lhasa Apso from the humane society. Congratulations!

**Deb S. and Maggie May, the little Lhasa that was transformed into a happy and well-mannered companion who really knows how to “strut her stuff” in the obedience ring!**



# Horses Need Your Help

HON member Laura Knipfer, DVM, writes to say that every week she tries to help bail out horses! These are horses that would otherwise be shipped to Mexico for slaughter. Horses are purchased at the Camelot feedlot sale by the Helping Hearts Equine Rescue and NJ Horse Angels and then re-homed. Many of

**Veterinarian HON Member speaks out to help horses**

these horses have the potential to be great trail horses and you can help save them with a donation. Any amount can help save a horse. You can buy the horses outright or just help them get somewhere safe. Dr. Knipfer suggests you visit

[www.nj-feedlot-horse-rescue.com/rescues.html](http://www.nj-feedlot-horse-rescue.com/rescues.html) and <http://hher.webs.com/camelotfeedlot.htm>



*“Words are as beautiful as wild horses, and sometimes as difficult to corral. “*

**Ted Berkman**

## BLM Mustang Round Up Going On Now!

Submitted by Maria H.

If you were planning to visit the public lands of the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) in Northwestern Elko County in Nevada, you might want to think twice. That’s because the land will be closed to the public from July 6th-

July 31, 2010. Helicopters will cover the 27,000 acres in an effort called the Tuscarora Wild Horse Gather. Many HON members know that these BLM mustangs make great trail horses. Learn more!

[www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov)



## Ronda Deserves a Pat on the Back!!

While many HONS were out camping and riding and just having a good time during the last week of June, our Ronda was attending the Trails School, put on by the WI State Horse Council. According to Diane F, “Ronda worked her butt off” learn-

ing how to build multi-use trails at a country park, Eau Calle Recreation Center, about 4 hours northwest of home. Way to go, Ronda!

**Ronda and her horse, Indy, taking a break at Ukarydee.**



# Eagle Trailhead Gets a Facelift

What could easily be mistaken for storm damage clean-up (since it is just across the road from the tornado damaged Kettle Moraine Ranch) is really just planned improvements! That's right. One of our favorite trailheads, Eagle on Hwy S, is getting a facelift. The parking area is being expanded, and I am told that there will be a

horse shower and even a pit toilet. Nice upgrade from the present porta potty. I am not aware of a completion date, but I think we can count on it being ready for the Pink Ribbon Ride on October 3rd. Sweet!



# HON Ann is Game for Anything!

On July 7th, HON member Ann P. is heading for Mongolia! Ann and Rob's daughter is currently living in Mongolia with her family and Ann has been planning this visit for quite some time. We are hoping to



Ann and Picasso at Happy Barn

hear lots of great stories and see some wonderful photos upon Ann's return. Maybe we can get together for a slide show? Anyone have any tasty Mongolian recipes? Here's wishing Ann a safe and fabulous trip!

*"Wherever man has left his footprint in the long ascent from barbarism to civilization, we will find the hoofprint of a horse beside it."*

*John Trotwood Moore*

# Pink Ribbon Ride Update


Congratulations to Deb S. for collecting \$475 in cash donations for our October 3rd Pink Ribbon Ride already! How are the rest of you doing? It's not too early to start getting donations. If you have collected items for

the silent auction or raffle, please contact Amy at [amy\\_jane@msn.com](mailto:amy_jane@msn.com) as soon as possible. You can get things to Amy at the Governor Dodge and Wildcat camping trips or she will be happy to make other arrangements.





Welcome to our newest member, **Mary Anne P!** As a cardiologist who resides in Dousman, WI., Mary Anne owns a mustang and a Quarter horse, a nice trailer and 10 acres. Mary Anne is looking forward to some interesting trail rides and, with her medical training, she will undoubtedly be a real asset to our group. Wilderness medicine!

	<u>July Birthdays</u>	
	Susan K	July 5
	Terry K	July 9
	Maggie F	July 10
	Ronda S	July 10
	Maria H	July 11
	Amy J	July 17
	Alyssa B	July 24
	Sally K	July 27

**\*Upcoming Events:**

July 11 Rush Creek

July 16-17 Governor Dodge

July 30-31 Natural Gait

August 6-8 Happy Barn OR To Be Determined

August 19-21 Wildcat Mountain



\*Check website calendar for more information about these dates!

HON Herdmare: Sandy Rg
HON Treasurer: Sherri T
HON Ambassador: Deana Z
HON Pink Ribbon Chair-mare: Amy J
HON Filly Forum: Lynn P, Natalie Z, Cindy A, Sherri T, Deana Z, alternate Sandy O