



# 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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## Fun and No Fun! HONs Camping



HONs load up for a trip to beach at Gov. Dodge Park

### Dodgeville, WI

Camping on a scorching hot weekend? Governor Dodge State Park was the place to be! About 20 HONs took over the equine campground on July 21-23 and had a blast! Riding in the

cooler morning hours and then splashing at the beach afterwards. Evening were spent feasting and socializing around the bonfire. It was indeed a lovely weekend! Then again there were a few little details that were not so fun. I could mention the heat rash that a couple of us developed. (At least it wasn't heart attacks!) I could mention orphaned baby birds. Or how about those prank phone calls accusing us of late night BARE back riding? Literally! Noth-

ing could spoil our fun while we were at Governor Dodge. The way home was a different story for Audrey. It had to have been terribly hot on the interstate when her truck tire blew out! Fortunately, no one was injured. The truck took a hit, though, with an estimated \$4800 worth of damages! Not fun.



## HONs Happy About Happy Barn!

Hollandale, WI

Our next HON camping trip will be Happy Barn on August 6-8. Happy Barn is located on the rolling hills near New Glarus and is a private facility that offers 25 miles of trails. Happy Barn is no longer open to the public, so we are especially appreciative of the opportunity to camp and ride there.

Space is limited so contact Ronda at

[lionseeker@live.com](mailto:lionseeker@live.com) as soon as possible.

Special features include water crossings and even a horse tunnel!

Check out the pictures from last year on our website!



## S.O.B HON Returns to WI for Visit



**Marise at 2008 Farewell Party**  
Our South-of-the-Border HON, Marise, will be back in the Janesville/Beloit area from August 1-19th! Still,

technically, "horse-less", Marise manages to find horses in Mexico somehow, somehow! On a recent drive to Jocotepec, a village 30 minutes up the "carretera" (2 lane highway/multi purpose road) Marise had her camera ready and took many photos of her surroundings; through a poor village, at

the salon, etc. She is a talented photographer, as many of you know first hand. Check out photos at

<http://picasaweb.google.com/mflippin/MyVisitToTheHairDresserOr-ThisWasMyDayToday?authkey=Gv1sRgCKektvie296WYwE&feat=directlink>

*"I look forward to catching up with the HONs, and maybe get some hands-on horse time I've missed desperately. Sometimes, when Bruno and I walk, we come across fresh horse manure, and I confess to literally stopping, and breathing in deeply the aroma, closing my eyes, and almost feel like I'm back in my own barn. See you soon amigas!"*

## Horse-less H.O.N. No More!

Mary A. has been horse-less since long before she joined our club several years ago.... but that didn't stop Mary from hanging out with "horse people" like us. Now she has her horse!! Mary recently adopted a 15 year old bay Standardbred gelding. "Homer" is quite a handsome fellow and Mary will have a great time getting to know him better. That

will have to wait a little, though, because Mary is leaving soon for 11 days in Costa Rica. Lucky girl!



## Pink Ribbon Ride Update: Donations

### **Submitted By Amy J.**

If I can get the donation items ahead of time that that works easiest for everyone and saves hassle the morning of the ride, but depending on where everyone

lives, that can be tough. I am sure we will have at least one more meeting before the ride, late August or early Sept, where people can bring donations. I still plan on coming to Wildcat

(broken foot and all) and will be at the SKMHTA Fun Show at West 20 on Aug 14th. If items come in on the day of the ride, that's OK as well. I would prefer, personally, to have the auction sheets pre-printed but will have blank ones available too.

## Clinician Chris Cox Comes to HON Area

**Mandt's Equestrian Barn in Oregon, WI** will be the site of a three day horsemanship clinic featuring well know clinician Chris Cox. Space is limited to 20 riders and auditors are welcomed with \$35 per day fee. In addition to building softness and rhythm with your horse, participants will experience collection,

Departures, lead changes, stops, turn arounds, leg yielding and more. For more information, call toll free at 888-81-HORSE or visit [www.chris-cox.com](http://www.chris-cox.com)



*"You cannot train a horse with shouts and expect it to obey a whisper."*

**Dagobert D. Runes, Letters To My Son**

## Clinician Clinton Anderson in Madison

The **Clinton Anderson Walk About Tour** is coming to Madison, WI on September 11-12. Clinton will take 4 problem horses from the area and work his magic. Some of you may remember when



HON member DeDe N. had her horse chosen as one of Clinton's "problem" horses. Success Story! Tickets are \$40 and available at [www.downunderhorsemanship.com](http://www.downunderhorsemanship.com)

## Wildcat Mountain Camping Trip!


**Submitted by Linda P**

HONS will be heading to Wildcat Mt State Park on Aug 20-22. Wildcat is located near Ontario, WI and offers plenty of things to do. Some of us may go up a day early and ride at the Kickapoo Reserve. Please contact Linda if you are interested so that she can arrange a meeting time and place. Also, last year we went to the Rockton Bar and enjoyed their fish and salad bar (about \$7.50)

on Friday night. Again, contact Linda so she has a number for reservations. We'll plan on a pot-luck again for Saturday night...bring a dish to pass! Last year on Saturday several HONs had a good time canoeing the Kickapoo River. Renting canoes from Mr. Duck was about \$35 per canoe. Please RSVP to Linda at [lindapakes@hotmail.com](mailto:lindapakes@hotmail.com). if you are interesting in HON camping at Wildcat Mountain.



Welcome to our newest members! **Jennifer R** was a member a while back but let her membership lapse. We're thrilled that she is back with us now, with her horses Moose and Harley. Jennifer lives in the Janesville area, near Happy Hollow County Park. I laughed out loud when I read that she claims to be able to do just about anything except knit! She is looking forward to continued friendships, good times and good memories. We missed you, Jennifer. Glad you're back with us! **Kate S** is another new member. Kate lives near Milton with her husband Tim. They have 2 dogs and 4 horses, including 2 young Quarter horses. Kate grew up riding with HON Cindy and HON Diane and her hubby Floyd who greatly encouraged her love for horses and paved her future into the horse world. Kate loves trail riding and is always ready for a new horse adventure. Welcome, ladies!!!

	<u>August Birthdays</u>	
	Colleen R	Aug. 2
	Sandy P	Aug. 3
	Rhonda C	Aug 5
	Sherri T	Aug 5
	Mary A	Aug. 8
	DeDe N	Aug. 18
	Barb S	Aug. 27

**\*Upcoming Events:**

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
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