

...a place of Hope and Healing

MAY 2017

## EVERYBODY OFF.....THE ARK HAS LANDED!!!!

Anybody feel like that lately? I sure have! Endless clouds and downpours of rain with no sunshine for days on end. However, after two weeks, God has blessed us with mild temperatures AND a whole week of NO RAIN. Thank you Lord!

And it keeps getting better.....Don & Zoe Peffer are back from Brazil! The first day they came back it was 43 degrees that morning! They came from 110 degrees just a few short weeks earlier. Don asked, "Who turned down the thermostat?!"

## ABUNDANCE

At times its feast or famine at the ranch. Well, the volunteers and donations have swelled PRAISE GOD! On a mild Tuesday last month, a kind donor (who wished to remain unnamed) drove 3 hours to drop off a car full of donations! She said she tried to get everything on our wish list that is on the ranch website! And she just about got it all...soap, trash bags, paper towels, toilet paper (Our volunteers REALLY appreciate this), snacks, popsicles and drinks for the kids at day camp, soap and peppermints for the horses (THEY'RE GONNA SMELL GREAT AND HAVE FRESH BREATH! Hahahahahaha!)

It's when I am low, God sends encouragement using the most amazing people. Thank you Lord!

***"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." -Galatians 6:9***

## EVENTS

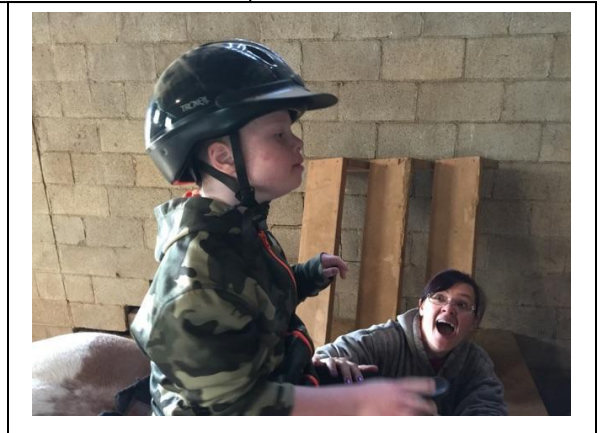
DON'T FORGET! MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US!

May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Horse Fun Show North Park	July 13-15	Horse Trading Days Zelienople
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Trail Ride - Bradys Run	Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Horse Fun Show Brady's Run Park
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Golf Outing Ponderosa Golf Course	October 13-15 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Festival at RYY
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Zelienople parade		

**WE ALSO HAVE CAR WINDOW DECALS AND RANCH T-SHIRTS FOR SALE, \$10 EACH.....JUST CALL OR TEXT ME @724-713-1653...Thank you!**

# IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE

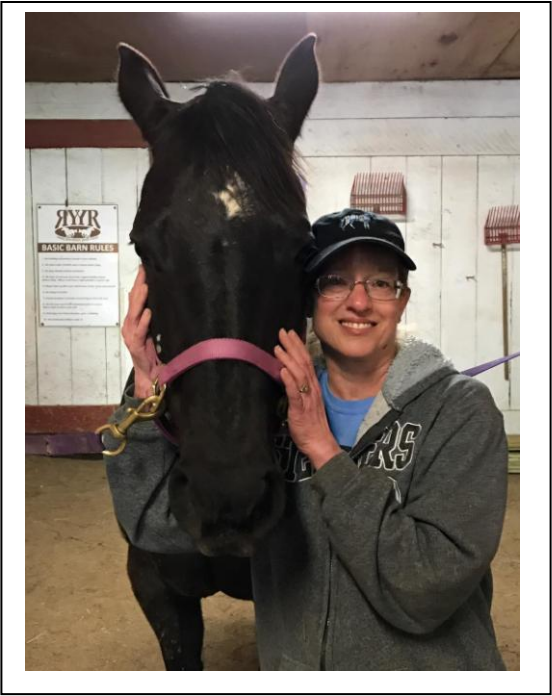
In April, we had students from New Horizon School come for a visit. When they left, I was reminded of what it is like to be in a position to share God's Love & Joy. How blessed we feel that we are able to do this.



# HORSEY NEWS

I want to thank our "horse family" for adopting these rescues that are not able to be used at the ranch. We rescue many horses but not all are a good fit for RYYR.

Sue Nazarchuk has recently become a ranch volunteer and had always wanted a horse of her own and now she is the proud new adopted Mother to Hope! She says, "I could tell the first time I came to RYYR, that this place was different than any other barn I'd been to. The atmosphere here is wonderful. I love the horses and everyone is so kind and friendly." She's had opportunities at other barns but they did not feel right until now. Her goal is learn as much as she can so she can become a ranch mentor next year.

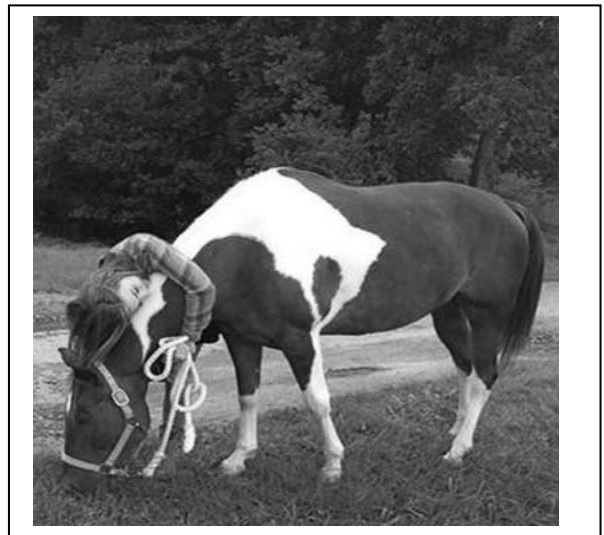


**Sue & Hope**

The Gross Family have adopted our stocky paint that was surrendered to us two years ago. With a chronic foot problem that we could not solve, the Gross family was willing to adopt Sky as a pasture pet. Dean & Kim help with barn chores and their daughter Halle is a ranch mentor. Halle is spending lots of time with Sky and they are helping each other heal, inside and out.



**Sky & Halle**



Please continue to pray for us. There are so many children in need that will be coming this summer season. Pray for wisdom and words for our staff. Thank you for your continued support!

***-Micheline Barkley, Co-Founder***

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