

COMOX VALLEY THERAPEUTIC RIDING SOCIETY FALL NEWSLETTER 2007

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Good News

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Jessie Fraser who has come to work with us. Jessie has had many years of experience with riding programs, mostly at the Pacific Riding for the Disabled, in Langley, B.C., where she worked for 15 years. For nine years she was the Head Instructor and six years she was the Executive Director. Jessie has achieved her North American Handicapped Riding certification as an Instructor and an Examiner, her Canadian Therapeutic Riding Certification Level 1 and Equine Canada Certification. Recently she has worked as a therapeutic riding consultant for a program in Langley and off and on workshops in Canada and the States. Jessie brings a wealth of knowledge and a wonderful new energy to our program and we welcome her with open arms.



Donations are gratefully accepted....Sponsor a rider, Sponsor a Horse....All donations are tax deductible

Christmas Open House Postponed for this year

The weather last December put a huge damper on our annual Christmas Open House and until we can find tents, snow removal vehicles, heaters for our volunteers we will not be hosting this event in 2007.

It takes a tremendous amount of time and labour to do these Open House Events so we are putting all our energy into The Easter Open House for March 23, 2008.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were involved in helping to make the Christmas Event a success. The parents of our riders did a tremendous job with the Baskets filled with goodies that we auctioned off.

Not so Good News

Our funding is low and we are struggling along this fall. We are hoping that our clubs, individuals and businesses will support us by sponsoring our horses. Thank you to:

Campbell River Elks Lodge No. 373

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Campbell River

The Round Pen

There is a hold up between the B.C Engineer and the manufacturer of the Round Pen Cover as they work out the logistics of the construction, for instance, the snow load. It has been one and a half years since this project began so we are feeling very impatient! Because we are renting on a public property all the safety aspects must be in place, in accordance with the Regional District rules and regulations, before we can proceed.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW
YEAR**