



HEAVEN CAN WAIT NEWSLETTER – JULY 2011

HCW is closed Sundays

News from the Ranch

As June comes to an end, oops and July starts, I want to thank everyone who came and/or contributed to our Open House. The entertainment, the vendors, San Marcos Creek Vineyard, the volunteers and, of course, the visitors made it a beautiful day in many ways. Mrs. Freckles even brought additional paints and glitter so our three minis, Snickers, Chili and Ortega, could be face painted by the kids. Ortega wore a heart on his nose for at least a week afterwards.

Snickers got his second set of x-rays. He is half way towards being well enough to join the herd and play. We sure could use some volunteers to walk Snickers, since he cannot run loose yet and be a little horse.

I also wish to thank everyone who ate at Chili's on Tuesday night the 28th – Heaven Can Wait night. Chili's is to be commended for its gracious and generous efforts towards helping non-profits. They have true community spirit and we thank them for giving us the opportunity to raise some much needed funds.

I have been busy with many visitors and volunteers and have had little time to do much else. I thoroughly enjoy my time with them though as it keeps me connected with the equines. I love watching the equines make visitors feel welcome. Anstar and Pair O' Docs certainly know how to make our visitors laugh as they take each other's fly masks off and then play tug of war with them. Yep, I go through many fly masks because of them. They are quite the comedic duo.

I enjoy helping volunteers with little or no "horse" experience to learn not only how to groom, but how to be safe and confident around them. I just wish I had more volunteers to work with. I am very flexible about my time to anyone who is scared off by the heat. I feed at 6:30 a.m and they stay in their stalls until 10 or so. I feed again at 4:00 p.m. so they are in their stalls until 8:30 p.m. or so. The stalls are shady and they can be groomed while they eat. Don't be shy about coming here when it is cooler and you don't have to walk too far from horse to horse.

Upcoming in July, we will be represented at the Volunteer Fair, the Lavender Festival and, of course, we have our Parks and Recreation "Summertime Reading Adventure" coming up on

Saturday, July 16th. A flyer is attached to remind you and your kids about the day. There will be one in August too.

As you may or may not know, Heaven Can Wait was in the ***New Times*** again this week; well Pair O'Docs was anyway. I am including the link to the article. <http://www.newtimeslo.com/news/6282/grandson-of-a-king/> **We really do desperately need help.**

This was short and sweet and I have some really great pictures to share of Pair O'Docs and Anstar. I will have them put on our Facebook page since I have no idea how to insert them into this brief news bulletin. They ought to make you chuckle and hopefully remind you.....you never know what you might see when you come to Heaven Can Wait.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!!

Call for Consignment Items

Wonderful Paso Robles consignment store Consignage is still accepting household and décor items on behalf of Heaven Can Wait. Do you have a nice dining set? A vintage but good condition arm chair? A unique vase? A cheval mirror? Hatrack? Cool garden sculpture? Beautiful old rattan furniture set? Want to replace that old chandelier but it's so handsome someone else might love it? Please call Lecia at Consignage, 805/239-2343 for more info on how to donate it to benefit the equines who need your help now.

Angels for Equines

We look forward to the July gift if you haven't already sent it winging our way! Everyone is grateful for this support.

George Bernard Shaw Said:

"In an ugly and unhappy world, the richest man can purchase only ugliness and unhappiness." May **your** world be beautiful and happy.

Your kindness continues to inspire us.

Susan Schwartz, Founder

805/368-5702

Heaven Can Wait



Equine Sanctuary for Healing and Learning

Summertime Reading Adventure Does Your Child Love Horses?

Let our non judgmental equines assist your child in a different kind of reading experience. Bring a book or story from home, or read one of ours.

In addition, there will be an opportunity for meeting, grooming, walking and bathing horses, donkeys and mini's, as well as, watching round pen activities. We will also be learning about horse manners, body language and safety skills.

It's a fun and informative session in a protected and supervised environment.

Materials are available for drawing and sketching.

Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the 360 degree views.

Ages: 5-12 (Limited to 12 children)

Dates: Saturday: July 16th, 9:00 -11:30 and/or
Saturday: August 13th 9:00 - 11:30

Fee: \$15.00 per child, \$10.00 for siblings
\$12.00 per child, \$ 8.00 for sibling, if attending both sessions

- * To register, visit us at Centennial Park, 600 Nickerson Drive or
- * go to www.prcity.com/recreation - and look under Heaven Can Wait.
- * For more information about Heaven Can Wait and directions check website at: www.HeavenCanWait.us



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