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From the President

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, even though it seems to be a wet one for most of us. Being WET didn't seem to effect the fun times at River Valley for those that attended last week. A big thanks to all of those that helped and those that attended & participated in the weekend events, and an even bigger THANKS to Steve & Carolyn Kokjohn for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities for our annual weekend there. if you haven't ever been, try to attend next year, you won't be disappointed, because even wet & soggy, everyone seems to have a great time while at River Valley!

Just a few days left to turn in bids for items for the fall raffle. Bids are being collected to review by the raffle prize committee for a hunting package that will include a 12 gage shotgun, rifle with scope & a bow. If you can get a bid for any one or all of these items, please get them to a member of the committee by June 30th. Tickets will go on sale immediately following the mule raffle at the State Fair.

Speaking of tickets, keep selling those Mule Tickets and the tickets for the Priefert Round Pen. Mule ticket will be drawn the last day of the State Fair & the Round Pen & Hunting Package will be drawn for at the Dancve At Lake Robbins on November 13th.

Don't forget the Mule Raffle and the Rodeo in August are both STATE events, and we need lots of help to make them both profitable & for them to run smoothly. If many instead of a few would give a little time to these events, it will make it so much easier on everyone involved! Remember, we're all in this together for one cause.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, hope to see you all at the Fair & in November at the NEW Dance at Lake Robbins!

Oh, I almost forgot, Carole asked me to remind everyone that has a Pony Express bank account, that she needs a copy of the May 31st or June 1st statements for the accountant doing our 990 report, please see she gets them right away!

Tom Nehl

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2446 State HWY 2
Clarinda, IA 51632
712-542-2174 or
1-800-359-4260
circlecfarms@iowatelecom.net

To ORDER on Line
<http://www.circlecsigns.com/PEClothing.html>

Easter Seals Iowa has launched a local electronic newsletter. If you'd like to be added to the list to receive the latest updates from Easter Seals Iowa and Camp Sunnyside, contact Jessica Brown at jbrown@eastersealsia.org

2015-2016 Pony Express Board Members



Back row, left to right: Johnny Johnson, Dennis Dostal, Josh Ries, Roger Hildebrand, Darrell Gamble, Nate Miller, Tom Nehl

Front row, left to right: Steve Bomer, Carmen Orme in front of Steve, Marlene Scarlett, Robi Whitfield, Kelly Doolley, Kim Gamble, Brenda Smith, Jeremy Deutsch, Tim Allen

Not available for photo: Dave Hester, Paxton Reese, Jason Johnson

Please check out our website, under contacts for region they represent and their contact information, remember these are the voices that represent you & your area's views, don't be a stranger to your representatives!

Calendar of Events



Mark your Calendars & Save these Dates

Marion County

June 28 Horse Show & Queen Contest
See website for flyer

Clay County

Clay County Disability Awareness Day
Sept. 16th, @ Clay County Fair, for passes/tickets or more info
Call Bruce Gibbs 712-341-0299

Palo Alto

4D Barrel Racing Series

Held @ Palo Alto Fairgrounds 10 AM
June 14, July 12, August 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 18
Check web site for flyer

1st Annual Outdoor Concert July 18

8 PM—Midnight @ Cylinder Ball Park
Featuring **Brad Morgan**
\$10 Adults, \$5 kids, 6 & under FREE
go to www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org for flyer

Three Rivers

1st Annual Three Rivers, River Ride
July 18th

Leaving Lucky's Last Resort Campground
Rock Falls at 2:00
go to www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org for flyer or call Joe @ 641-324-8585 or Nate @ 515-341-2514

Central Iowa Group & Boone/Story

Teaming up to serve breakfast after the Rodeo in Maxwell- Friday, Aug. 7th & Saturday, Aug. 8th. Serving from 10 PM until 2 AM each night.

Central Iowa Group

Maxwell Parade Sat. Aug. 8th 10 AM
Anyone wishing to ride, line up is at 9 AM.
Pony Rides in the park following the parade, noon to 3:00???

Redneck Pasture Golf (miniature golf on steroids) Sept. 26th 10 AM

\$25 person to play & eat. **BYOB** bring your own ride or reserve cart for additional \$35
Behind Griffieon's in Altoona. For more info call Kim @ 515-202-0954

August 7th & 8th Annual Pony Express / Double D Rodeo
Please remember this is a State Event, and we need everyone's help to make this a success. We need help selling program ads, this is being done immediately, with a deadline for printing, mid July. If you can help please contact the rodeo committee. It also takes a large number of volunteers to help before, during & after the performances! **New this year, the Pony Express nor the DD is furnishing food for the workers, so if you're coming to work, camp etc. please pack your own food and drinks. We do have concessions on the grounds for evening meals at both performances.**

August 13th—23rd Iowa State Fair, Horse Raffle ticket sales
Regional VP's are responsible to recruit volunteers for assigned days, so please plan to attend & see when your help may be needed to man our raffle booth. If are attending days other than your region, please stop by the booth to see if you could give others a break.

Nov.13 & 14th Sat., Nov.13th Committee Meetings at Camp, starting at Noon. Want to be on a committee?? Please attend! NEW THIS YEAR, Sat. 7 PM-11 PM Dance at Lake Robbins, High Point Horse Show Award Ceremony, as well as Raffle Drawing for Priefert Round Pen & the Hunting Package. Band TBD

Sunday, Nov. 14th Board of Directors Meeting at Camp



Left photo shows President, Tom Nehl presenting Heidi Kriener with a plaque for her 6 years served as a NE Board Member and Regional VP.

Right photo shows, President Tom Nehl, presenting Inez DeMoss with a plaque for serving 6 year term as a SE Regional Board Member

Thankfully, both of these ladies are still serving on our Web site & FB Committee. Thank You-Ladies, we appreciate all of your help & support!