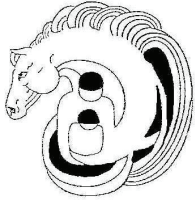


# Health Directed Riding

## "Where Rehab Reins"



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## Rhonda's Ramblings

How quickly the seasons change, it seems as though we just started this season but already the riding season has once again come to an end, the kids are back in school and the snow has been falling. It is with joy we look back upon this past riding season and see all that was accomplished in a year filled with fun and friends. Giving thanks for friends and family and for all we have been blessed with. After attending the PATH International conference from Seattle with some of the other wonderful programs from Minnesota I am reminded how awesome the change of seasons can be as well as spending time with friends whether we see them daily or just once a year at a conference. May God bless you during the wonderful change of seasons and I look forward to us all getting together again for the 2013 riding season. *"Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done."* Colossians 2:7.

Although we got a slow start due to a very wet and cold spring, we had a great season. We had our share of cancellations as is normal, July was a hard month with lots of heat but we pressed forward to finish strong.

*God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8*

Rhonda

## 2012 Fall Fest in Review

A great time was had by all at the Fall Fest this year. Although the weather was very chilly, we had a good turnout. We hope everyone had a great time. The potluck lunch was, once again, awesome. Our riders ran a modified pennant race

in the arena. Thanks to everyone who attended. Congratulations to our raffle drawing winners: 1st Prize - Original Art Work went to Lois H. of Isanti; 2nd Prize—1/2 hog including processing went to Ed H. of Isanti; 3rd Prize—1/2 Hog including

processing went to Les O. of Braham, and 4th Prize—a Kindle E-Reader went to Ellen L. of Askov. Thank you to everyone who bought and/or sold raffle tickets. This is a major fundraiser for the program.



*Merry Christmas  
from all of us at  
Health  
Directed Riding!*





## 15th Annual Ride-a-Thon

Thank you to everyone who attended the 15th Annual Ride-a-Thon on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Wild River State Park. We had a small but enthusiastic group who braved the cool temps and high winds during the day.

Thank you to everyone who collected pledges. This is one of our major fundraisers during the



Congratulations to Cody T. who was the winner of a Kindle Fire.

year. Pledges collected help fund our program throughout the year.

An added benefit of collecting pledges is the opportunity to win a great prize.

It's never too early to start planning for next year's trip to Wild River State Park. Save the date of September 7, 2013 to attend the 16th Annual Ride-a-Thon. We hope to see you there!

*It is Christmas every time  
you let God love others  
through you... yes, it is  
Christmas every time you  
smile at your brother and  
offer him your hand.*

*Mother Teresa*

## LaCreche Childcare Center Visit

Pine Song Farm welcomed a group of preschoolers and caregivers from LaCreche Childcare Center of North Minneapolis who visited in October. Our new and old friends enjoyed a fun filled day in the country. They were able to color, see horses and chickens, and enjoy the experiences that go along with a trip to a farm. Some of our wonderful volunteers were able to greet our visitors and spend time with them during the day. We hope everyone enjoyed their time at the farm and we're looking forward to seeing you again next year!



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Directed Riding and like us or become our friend. You can find upcoming Health Directed Riding

Events and other local events, photos and much more on our Facebook page.

Did you know: Millions of people use Facebook every day to keep up with friends and family.



## Merchandise Available for Purchase

### T-Shirts:

Youth.....\$10.00

Adult.....\$15.00

### Sweatshirts:

Youth.....\$15.00

Adult.....\$25.00

Denim Shirts.....\$35.00

Hoodies.....\$35.00

Hats.....\$10.00

Lunch cooler.....\$5.00

Water bottle.....\$3.00

Key chains.....\$3.00

Coffee Mugs.....\$10.00



**Health Directed Riding Mugs  
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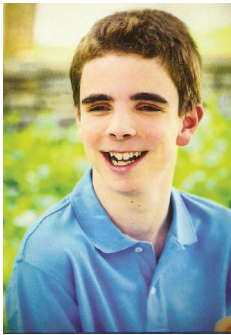
Buy \$50.00 worth of merchandise and receive a free water bottle.

If you are interested in purchasing merchandise, please contact Pat at 320-396-3506 or Rhonda at 612-247-9582.

Health Directed Riding merchandise would make a great Christmas gift for someone special while at the same time, you would be supporting a great program.



## Congratulations to Our Graduate



Congratulations to Jack, Class of 2012 from St. Francis High School. Jack is a rider with the Health Directed Riding program.

*The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and fire.*

**- Sharon Ralls  
Lemon**

## In Memoriam

*We wish to offer our deepest sympathy to the families of the following people:*

*Everett Pearson (Sam's grandpa)  
Rob Orwis (Roxanne's brother-in law)*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*





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## The Holiday Gift of Giving

Thank you for your gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor a child to ride.

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IN HONOR OF\_\_\_\_\_

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**\$800 Donor**

Sponsor a rider for the whole year

**\$500 Donor**

Sponsor a child for the summer or fall

**\$250 Donor**

Sponsor a rider for the summer

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You have made a significant contribution in the support of the wonderful therapy at Health Directed Riding

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