

SCHR Newsletter

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From the manure pile

Yes, we missed our summer newsletter. Did anyone notice?



We spent most of the summer looking for a better/bigger property to give the Rescue a new start. We are moving to a 20 acre property just 14 miles away! The horses will have more freedom, and a place to stretch their legs. It is a rental, so we have been hustling to put up new fencing, shelters for the cold winter ahead, trying to make this property work best for all of us. The horses will all have bigger areas, grass, and a place to run and play. They don't know yet but we are excited.

In more current news, Bug will be going to Norwood, CO. She is quite the healthy girl now (Jelly Belly) and deserves her own person to give her the one-on-one attention she deserves.

Chico has become QUITE the masculine example and loves to talk to anyone that will listen. We all love him dearly and hope to put him into our riding program come spring. Betty and Pearl continue to be the favourites of new visitors and for a couple of old girls at 21 they are as healthy and as sassy as ever.



- Diane

More than meets the eye by Becca

Most see the Rescue as a place for the neglected, the ill, and the no longer wanted horses to be rehabilitated and to find a new loving home or have a safe place to "hang their hooves" forever. The Rescue does just that, with wonderful success stories, but there is much, much more the Rescue does that is not seen by most.

The Rescue maintains a hay bank for owners in need. Horse owners contact the Rescue looking for help with their ailing





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horses. The Rescue provides needed medication and/or will direct them to area contacts for further care.

When a first time horse owner brought her beloved horse to the Rescue for advice after an injury, we cleaned the injury and she was referred to professionals for further treatment.

We receive calls from horse owners who are desperate to place their horses. The Rescue connects online with potential adopters and matches them up.

The Rescue has a euthanasia fund for owners who need to make the final decision and may be short on funds for a humane release.

So, as you can see, there is much, much more than meets the eye at Spring Creek Horse Rescue.

Please make note of our new address and come visit soon.

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