

The B.O.K. Briefing

Almost Summer 2001

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Our mares, Sugar and Shale, relaxing in the sun while on vacation this past winter.

Western Day: June 10, 2001

Celebrating BOK's 16th Year

This year's Western Day may fall earlier in June than those in years past, but it will be just as enjoyable. The Kulchin's home will once again be transformed into Western Day mode, ready to be filled with all the wonderful people who come to show their support in the BOK Ranch.

Planned for this year is music by Dale Pryor and the Hayfever Band, a Children's Carnival, Petunia the Clown, a Silent Auction, a Border Collie Sheep Herding Demonstration, a Student Riding Demonstration, and there will be a delicious barbecue by Canyon Inn. Also, our guest of honor, Laurel Burch, has done another beautiful design for us!

While Western Day is always a fun event, it also serves a very important function as our largest fundraiser, hopefully bringing in enough money to cover one third of our budget. Tickets are \$35.00, children 12 and under, with supervision, are free. Please call the office at **(650) 366-2265** for more information.



Ann with Laurel Last Year

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❖ The Human Race ❖

Please join us on May 12th at 7:30 am at Coyote Point Park in San Mateo for the Human Race. We're trying to raise \$5,000 for the scholarship fund for the 2001-2002 riding year!

The walk begins at 8:30 am, the run begins at 8:45 am, and either can be either 5k or 10k.

For more information please contact Erin Ebbel at (650) 593-4615; or online at ErinEbbel@AOL.com ASAP.

Dear Ann and Larry,

I want to thank you for allowing me to work with the horses and the kids when I realized I could. I marvel when I think back, given the new material you had to work with, how you helped change me into a worthwhile human being. I learned from the students to ignore the outer appearance of people and look for the inner person. That alone changed my life the most I believe. I use that everyday and it makes my life much more pleasant.

Again thank you and God for all the wonderful people I have met and worked with, after I found out how to recognize them.

Love to Both of You,

BOK Fred (87 Years Young!)



Fred Gaedeke with Pilar Hazin



Dates to Remember

May 9th: 2nd Spring Session Starts

May 12th: The Human Race

May 20th: Westwind Horseshow

June 9th: 2nd Spring Session Ends

June 10th: Western Day

June 11th: New Student Evaluations Begin

June 23rd: New Student Evaluations End

*June 27th: Summer Session Begins

**This is not set in stone!*

Thank You Donors!

- Sheri Ascher
- Ted W. Luce
- Edith Kuhn and Sarah Scott
- Christopher and Bernadette Eaton
- Malinda Antonik
- Kathleen Kalab

Just a Little Note

From Jamie Morris

As some of you already know, my time here at BOK will be ending soon. Years of planning have finally been put into action, and at the end of April I will be moving with my family, and my menagerie, to a farm in Conifer, Colorado.

Of course, as a result of spending almost nine years of my life heavily involved with BOK, I will miss this place terribly. I hope my Saturday crew knows just how much I enjoyed spending time with them over the years, and that I will never forget the fun we had.

It seems though, that one of the hardest things for me to leave will be PJ (as if there was any doubt!). I loved him as if he was my own, and despite his occasional Fjordish moments, I will always consider him to be my baby. I can only hope that our paths will cross again in the future.

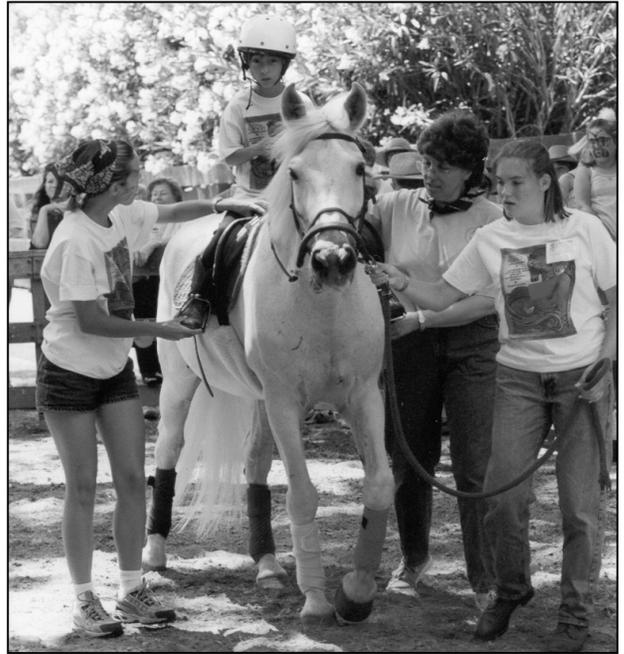
And, to all the volunteers, instructors, parents, students, and everyone else that I've met over the years, thank you for tons of wonderful memories.

~ Jamie

PS: E-mail me! HiddenMeadowCO@AOL.com

Join Us for Western Day!!

June 10th, 2001



Last year's Western Day was fun for all with games, riding demonstrations, a fire truck to explore, and much more!

Yes! I am interested in the B.O.K. Ranch!

Please contact me regarding:

Volunteer Opportunities

Program Participation

Contributions

Name: _____

Address: _____

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(Please make checks payable to B.O.K. Ranch, Inc.)
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