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CIRCLE F HORSE RESCUE SOCIETY

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Spring 2016 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Matsqui Recreation Centre in Abbotsford April 2nd, from 5PM until 9PM. As always, there will be presentations and recognition for our volunteers, silent auction, a potluck dinner and of course the meeting. I'd like to encourage all of our volunteers to attend! Celina will be posting a form at the barn soon to collect contributions for the dinner. We are always on the lookout for auction and raffle items too!

On April 24th Circle F will be hosting our first ever **Benefit Concert** at Finnegan's Pub in Abbotsford! We are thankful to Waco Smith & The Beaten Path band for offering to put this concert on! This event will be very public, so we will be asking for sponsors to step forward and join us in the limelight. Watch the website and Facebook pages for more information!

We will be holding our **Open House** at the barn on May 21st, with our spring clean work bee the previous Saturday, May 14th. Carpentry & other handyman skills are very much needed. Lunch & refreshments will be provided! **Please contact Kevan or Celina if you can help out!**



DONOR RECOGNITION

We are so very thankful to all our donors, many of whom remember Circle F repeatedly. Among the most notable donors are:

2015 Title Sponsor **Paton and Martin Veterinary Clinic**

Terri Stevensen, Dr. Lynne Piche,

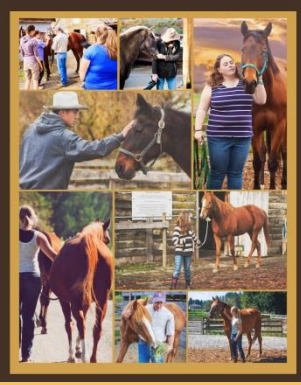
\$1000 & Over L. Joy Tataryn (in memoria Catalina De La Cuesta),
Chris Ryan, RBC (via Nicole Hofbauer)

\$500 - \$999 Mark and Naudia Mache, Marietta Kozack, Karen
Madsen, Sarah Burns

\$250 - \$499 Haney Horsemen, Walter Paetkau, Diane Kubas, Julie Ormiston
Vintage Riders Eq. Club, Brenda Brown, Jean Bussey, Joanne Braem, A.
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Porter, Joanne Johansson, Steffen Lindenthal, Parinaz Barati, Eunice,
Rousseau, Jacqueline Sharpe, Ivor Block, Caroline Astley, Alexandra De
Haan, Justine Pearson, Elizabeth Fensom, Brook Greenberg

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION



Circle F could not do what we do without the devotion of our volunteers. We would like to single out a few who have gone to significant lengths on behalf of the horses we care for.

Shelby Cruickshanks: Shelby has consistently been at the forefront preparing for & participating in events, ensures each new horse arriving at Circle F receives a personalized halter, donates handmade items for sale at events & for raffles and can always be counted on to create amazing images of our horses and photographic event coverage!

Lynda Johnson: Lynda is one of those folks who is always eager to help! Besides volunteering on her regular shift, she actively participates in adoption and intake assessments, is a member of three teams (horse, health & conditioning) and has recently joined the Board of Directors. She also gave one of our horses, Keyster the most wonderful forever home!

Some of our volunteers are reaching milestones:

1 Year Anniversaries:

Jean Konda-Wite, Jim Sutton, Roxanne Sutton

3 Year Anniversaries:

Robyn Raspberry, John MacMillan, Jim Trott,
Adrienne Wiebe, Heather Marsh

5 Year Anniversaries

Karen Madsen, Brian Teed, Ann Eaton

The “Platinum Club”

Lynda Johnson – 7 yrs; Nela Leja – 7 yrs; Nicole and Arlene
Farion – 9 yrs; Gail Collinson – 13 yrs; Hiro Kinugasa – 13 yrs;
Sandy Forward – 14 yrs

**Circle F is looking
for a few good
people!**

If you would like to
participate in a friendly
& nurturing environment
while supporting a
wonderful cause;
consider joining our team
of dedicated volunteers!



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BOARD MEMBERS Board Members Current at December 31, 2015:

Brian Teed, president
Nela Leja, secretary
Sandy Forward, member-at-large
Lynda Johnson, member-at-large

2015 HORSE REPORT



HORSES ACQUIRED AND ADOPTED Horses Acquired/Adopted/Perm Placements - 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acquired</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Perm Placement</u>
Amber	16 Jun-15	Sep-15	Nov-15
Baby	13 Apr-14	Aug-15	Dec-15
Hawkeye	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15
Ike	Mar-15	Jul-15	Nov-15
Lexus	Apr-13	Mar-14	Feb-15
Mikey	May-14	Aug-15	Nov-15
Nikki	Jul-14	Nov-14	Nov-15
Phoebe	Feb-14	May-14	Feb-15
Prince	Sep-14	Jan-15	Apr-15
Sable	Dec-14	Mar-15	
Scarlett	Dec-13	Mar-14	Feb-15
Summer	Sep-15	Sep-15	
Tally	Feb-15	May-15	Nov-15
Tao	Mar-14	Dec-15	
Willie	Jun-14	Nov-14	Oct-15

“OTHER HORSES” PLACED 15 Placements were made possible through our website via the "Other Horses" page, networking and referrals.

To view all of the current horses we have available for adoption, please go to www.circlef.ca/horses

**HORSES ON SITE
FOR ADOPTION AS
OF DEC 31/15**

Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Acquired
Harmony	Stdbred	M	19	Sep-15
Junior	Stdbred	G	4	Mar-15
Mandy	Arab x	M	15	Apr-14
Remus	QH	M	13	Nov-15
Rojo	QH	M	15	July-15
Spirit	Warmblood	M	21	Dec-15

**ADOPTION
SUMMARY**

Yr	Acquired	Adopted	EU	Perm	Remain	Other
<09	106	96	5	94		74
'10	11	9	1	6	7	38
'11	16	14	2	17	8	18
'12	11	15	0	13	5	28
'13	11	10	0	14	7	17
'14	10	9	2	5	6	7
'15	9	9	0	12	6	5
Total	174	163	10	161	6	187

Mikey

We would be remiss in not mentioning everyone who chipped in to support Mikey during his eye surgery. Thanks to everyone who contributed to his surgery fund!

Randy Sure, Sarah Burns, Sherry Trauet, Marek Malewicz, Julie Phillips, Michelle Macmillan, Jo-Al Dench, Diane Kubas, Helen Galloway, Judith, Brooke, Alison Sturton, Carol Adolphe



Mikey,
pre-surgery.

Mikey has since gone on to a loving forever home on Vancouver Island!

OUR "WISH LIST"

In addition to monetary donations, we are seeking materials and supplies. This spring we will be making some much-needed repairs and improvements to the facility, so we'll be looking to our friends and community for help.

Some specific things we need:

Lumber – 2x6 in 8' &/or 16' lengths

Fence posts - 3-4" round

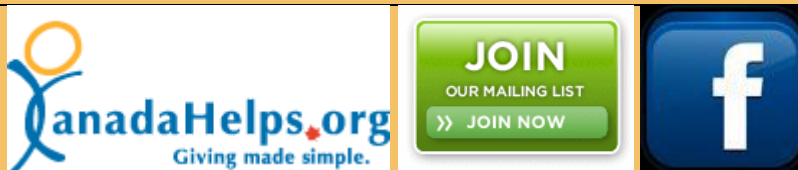
Plywood – ½" or ¾"

General Building Supplies – nails, screws, hardware, etc

Footing & bedding material - Our isolation paddocks and riding ring need to be improved, to do so we need several loads of rock, crusher fines and sand. If anyone has a connection with any of the local aggregate firms or gravel pits, please get in touch with Kevan.

Property Improvement Help – We're looking for a few handy people to help with fencing, structure repairs, roofing and general upkeep on the barn and shelters.

Tractor Goodies – diamond harrow sections, 6' – 8' 3-pt hitch mounted drag or box blade



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