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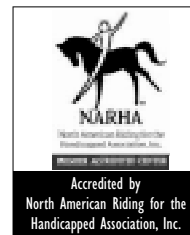
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# Saddle Up!

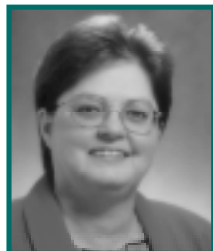
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## Executive Director Hired!

*Saddle Up! Board President Sarah Ingram announced that Cheryl Scutt has been hired as Executive Director for the organization.*



“We are happy to announce that Cheryl joined the staff on July 1,” Sarah said. “She will provide overall leadership and day-to-day management for Saddle Up!.”

Cheryl brings an extensive background of nonprofit leadership and management to Saddle Up!. She served as Vice President of Communications, responsible for marketing and communications, for the United Way of Middle Tennessee (now United Way of Metropolitan Nashville) during a period in which the organization grew from one to 14 counties and more than doubled the fund-raising campaign. The marketing communications program was recognized for excellence and innovation at the local, regional and national levels during her tenure. In addition, Cheryl was involved in strategic planning, crisis management and Board development/training.

After leaving United Way, Cheryl owned and operated Scutt Communications Services for nine years. The business provided marketing and communications services to clients that included major corporations and nonprofit agencies, with an emphasis on nonprofit agencies. She next served as Director of Communications and Public Relations for Nashville General Hospital at Meharry before joining the staff of the Nashville Opera Association as Development Director in June 2004. Nashville Opera had been a longstanding client of her business. During her time at the Opera, the organization had double digit increases in annual giving, countering national trends in giving to the arts.

A native of Indiana, Cheryl is a graduate of Indiana University. She was a reporter and editor in Bloomington, IN, and wrote for several national publications. In addition, she was active in the Monroe County (IN) Saddle Club where she was a Vice President for several years. She also served as an Advisor for an Explorer Post (a Boy Scout program for teenage boys and girls) specializing in horses, and wrote a weekly newspaper column about horses and horse activities. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), and the North American Association of Ventriloquists.

“I am honored to be serving as the Executive Director for Saddle Up!,” she said. “We have a great family of volunteers and staff working together to make this special program possible.”

## 4th Annual Ride-a-Thon

Saturday, September 16

Ride in it! • Volunteer at it! • Sponsor a rider in it!

See page two for more details

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# What's Happening?



*A ride outside does every body and soul some good!*

## September 16 - Ride-a-Thon Fundraiser 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Horseman and horsewomen saddle up *your* horses or lend a hand with one of our many participating riders at the Saddle Up! 4th Annual Ride-a-Thon (like a Walk-a-Thon but on horseback)! A special thank you to Sarah and David Ingram who are hosting the event at their 300-acre Duke-it-Out Farm in Franklin and our sponsor, Blue Haven Pools.

Outside riders may participate with their own horses at different monetary levels and are eligible for a variety of prizes. Saddle Up! participant riders go on a 30-40 minute trail ride at the farm. In addition, they too can win a variety of prizes. There will be a grand prize for the most money raised. Deadline for registration is September 7, 2006.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Ride-a-Thon or registration information may contact Tina Carpenter at 794-1150, Ex. 3.

## November 5 - Ten Thousand Villages Artisan Sale to Benefit Saddle Up!

Friends and supporters can get a leg up on shopping and help Saddle Up! at the same time on Sunday, November 5, when Ten Thousand Villages will donate 10% of all sales at the Nashville store to our program.

The mission of Ten Thousand Villages is to provide vital, fair income to Third World people by marketing their handicrafts in North America. The nonprofit fair trade store was begun by a group of Nashville volunteers and is run by volunteers.

The organization works with artisans who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed, providing consistent purchases, advances and prompt final payments to them. This income helps pay for food, education, health care or housing. Artisans represent more than 30 developing countries around the world in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The local Ten Thousand Villages store is in Green Hills at Hillsboro Plaza, 3900 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville. The store is closed on Sundays, except for the months of November and December. It selects a nonprofit for each Sunday in November to share in the sales proceeds of that day. Saddle Up! was recommended for inclusion by Mike Champain, who serves on the boards of both organizations.

**2** On Sunday, Nov. 5, Ten Thousand Villages will be open from Noon to 5 pm. Anyone wanting more information about the Nashville store may call 615-385-5814. For general information about the organization, please check the website [www.tenthousandvillages.com](http://www.tenthousandvillages.com).

To show our appreciation to Ten Thousand Villages, Saddle Up! will provide items such as T-shirts and hats for door prize drawings at the store on November 5. Four \$25 Ten Thousand Villages gift certificates will also be awarded.

*Little Bits*  
by Cheryl Scutt  
Executive Director

It's 10:45 on a Tuesday morning, and Saddle Up! is buzzing.

Out in the back barn, a group of campers is working on tie-dying shirts, creating hand prints for a large banner and other crafts. In the main barn, five campers and their horses are paused in the center of the arena listening to instructions. Nearby, a third group is on a scavenger hunt.

It's late July, the next to last of the one-week camp sessions. With nearly 20 campers participating, this will be a busy week. Like the other sessions, the week will end with a potluck luncheon for participants, their families, volunteers and staff, and a demonstration of riding skills by the campers.

In the midst of all this activity are the Saddle Up! Junior Volunteers. The Junior Volunteers generously give their time and talents for the camp sessions in addition to volunteering for other activities throughout the year.

Another group of younger volunteers also plays a big role in our camps. They are the Saddle Up! program participants who are serving as volunteers to help campers during activities such as arts and crafts. How important are these young volunteers to the summer camps? In the words of the 2006 Camp Director Katy Reed, "We couldn't do summer camp without them." Altogether 30 young people are helping others by their volunteer activities with Saddle Up! camps this summer. The spirit of these young volunteers is one of many, many things that makes Saddle Up! such a special place for our program participants, campers, families, volunteers and staff. It is a spirit that can be felt throughout Saddle Up!.

To our young volunteers and to rest of our Saddle Up! family, I want to say thank you for all that you do. I also want to say thanks for making me feel welcome and a part of this wonderful family as I begin my new role here. The commitment each of you has for Saddle Up! is clearly visible. I especially want to give a "tip of the hat" to our Saddle Up! staff team. They are an incredible group of professionals who bring not only their expertise but their hearts, commitment and dedication to Saddle Up!.

Serving with you is going to be a fun – and fulfilling – ride. So, let us begin together. Or, as the campers sing during their morning song, "Saddle Up!"

# The Dedicated S.U.V.

## A Family Affair



The Filbern/Smarra Family  
Matt and Amanda with their  
children Ryan, Elana, Amber,  
Jasmine, English, & Zakari

A little over a year ago Saddle Up! was blessed by a mother and her two daughters who became weekly volunteers. Mucking stalls, cleaning tack, and exercising horses came naturally to these three as they not only improved the quality of our barn but also tightened the family ties. Spending quality time together tugged at the heartstrings of the rest of the Filbern/Smarra family and it wasn't long before dad, an older brother and another sister joined the stablehand crew and became regulars. Saturday mornings were added into their weekly volunteer schedules and this spilled into donations of art supplies and then into outside events like Chukkers for Charity, where the two youngest children added their special gifts as spectators and divot stompers.

Saddle Up! always encourages families to join in our fun. If you have a son or daughter who loves horses, what a great way to let them serve their community in a safe environment. If you volunteer already and have a mom or dad with time on their hands, we invite you to bring them *along for the ride*. Get to know your kids, get to know your parents, we're all about building families.

*A BIG thank you to the many families who volunteer with Saddle Up!*

## Summer Camp Fun

A huge Saddle Up! thank you to Katy Reed for the time, coordination and energy that was so lovingly poured into this year's summer camps. It is through the dedication of all the Saddle Up! staff, instructors, volunteers and parents that make these camps a success!



*servant-hearts*



*memories*

*pictures worth a thousand words*



*spontaneity*



*awareness*



*silliness*

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S.U.V.  
(Saddle Up! Volunteer)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Orientations are open  
to individuals interested in  
volunteering at Saddle Up!

Please check the calendar of events,  
call the volunteer hotline,  
or visit our website for dates  
and times of upcoming orientations

### September 16th

Ride-a-Thon needs volunteers for  
the registration table; t-shirt sales;  
parking; horse leaders and  
sidewalkers for a short trial ride;  
stable hands to tack,  
untack and groom horses

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### October 7th

*Annual Awards Banquet & Dinner*

If you've never attended,  
you're missing out!

You deserve to be appreciated,  
enjoy a catered meal and have fun!



*abilities*

For More Information  
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# You Can Make it Happen

## Turning 40 Is Easy with a Little Help from Your Friends

Kris Kenz, a former Saddle Up! volunteer who moved away, contacted us back in February that she would like to donate money to the program by asking her friends to give money instead of presents for her 40th birthday. So far, she has \$585 committed. She also wants to set up a "Kenz Ridership," a scholarship to be awarded on an annual basis.

## Did You Know?

It costs us over \$65,000 to maintain our four-legged friends? For \$1,000 a year you can sponsor a Saddle Up! horse and contribute to his/her feed, bedding, vet and farrier services, grooming supplies and tack. A plate will be made with your name on it and placed under your horse's picture on the Wall of Fame in the barn. Sponsors are also needed for our frisky felines. Their sponsorships are \$150 a year. Contact Tina Carpenter at 794-1150, Ex. 3, for more information.

## 2006 Chukkers for Charity - A Win-Win Situation

With record attendance and an exciting game, this year's Chukkers for Charity will go down in the Saddle Up! history books as a memorable victory. Thank you to all our "almost sold-out" tailgaters who enjoyed their afternoon, Fox News and other stations who covered the game and a special thank you to Mawghan McCabe, and Valerie Levay this year's co-chairs and Cathy Brown honorary chairperson.



Behind the scenes at Chukkers



A grand display of Old Glory and her presenters from Rochelle Center and Saddle Up!

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Mawghan McCabe, Valerie Levay, Cathy Brown

Presented at Chukker's, winners of the Susie Fagan Memorial, the Crab Orchard Polo Team George Rawlings, Julio Arellano, Beverly Rawlings, Santiago Bottaro, Rosendo Usandizaga



Yes! I would like to make a donation to the Saddle Up! program with my contribution of:

- \$2,000  \$1,000  \$500  \$200  \$100  \$50  \$25  other

Please make checks payable to Saddle Up! or charge my Visa/Mastercard

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You may direct your donation through United Way. Our United Way Number is 7193.

Your gift may be doubled if your employer has a matching gift program.

Please see your Personnel Department today!

I would like more information about becoming a volunteer!

Saddle Up! is a nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to help children and youth with disabilities grow and develop through recreational activities with horses. Your donation is deductible to the full extent of the law.

# You Make this Possible

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Participants and volunteers were in for all kinds of fun and surprises at this year's Saddle Up! camps!

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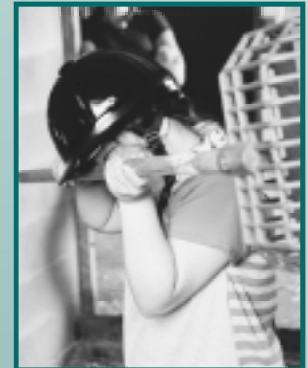
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## Wish List

As always,  
 donations are tax deductible

- Bottled water for volunteers
- Show Sheen (gallon size)
- Cowboy Magic detangler
- Quick Silver whitener
- Zinc Oxide and sunscreen  
 (for horse's noses)
- Stamps
- Gift Cards for bookstores  
 (library funding)
- Gallon size outdoor wood  
 paint in various colors
- Large paint brushes, pans
- Large eye screws

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One camper wished to remain anonymous thinking she might be asked to do chores at home, too.



Katie is among many children who love Saddle Up!

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# Familiar Faces

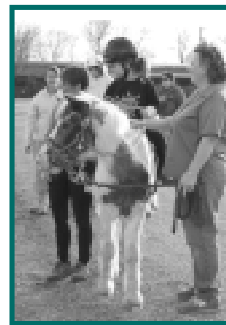
## Welcome New Instructors

Please welcome our newest NARHA certified instructors who have joined the Saddle Up! staff this summer, Lisa McKinless, Diane Mitchell, and Kelly Sheehan.

Before moving to Middle Tennessee in the fall of 2005, Lisa was Program Director and an instructor with the Sagebrush Equine Training Center for the Handicapped (SETCH) program in Idaho. She previously was Instructor/Office Manager for R.O.C.K. (Ride On Center for Kids) in Texas for two years and served as a volunteer for three years before joining the staff.

A NARHA certified instructor since 1999, Diane was Head Instructor/Equine Manager for five years with the Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian Center in Ohio. She also served as an instructor with the No Boundaries Therapeutic Riding Center prior to joining the Raemelon program. A newcomer to Middle Tennessee, Diane is also a CHA Level 1 and Level 2 certified instructor, a member of the Ohio Horseman's Council, and an AQHA member.

Kelly earned her NARHA certification after successfully participating in and completing the certification workshop at Saddle Up! in August. In addition to the classroom portion of the workshop, Kelly took the mounted riding test and taught two riders to earn her certification. Kelly is already known by several Saddle Up! families and volunteers for the volunteer work she has done here. She will be teaching on Saturdays while pursuing master's degree this fall. Congratulations, Kelly!



## King Bee Receives NARHA Regional Award

*Our Little Pony with the Big Heart*



## Where Were They Then

### Back to the Future with Our Horse Heroes

Our very own King Bee has been chosen as NARHA Region V Horse of the Year! King Bee was chosen as the most outstanding therapeutic riding horse in the states of TN, GA, AL, MS and FL, and is in the running for the national award for NARHA Horse of the Year. The national award will be presented at the National NARHA Conference in Indianapolis in November.

We all know how exceptional King Bee is as a therapy horse, but you may not know that he is well over thirty years of age, and before he came to Saddle Up! competed in horse shows in jumping, English and western pleasure, barrel racing, pole bending, and showmanship. He spent much of his life in Fairview, Tennessee where he taught generations of children to ride and care for horses.

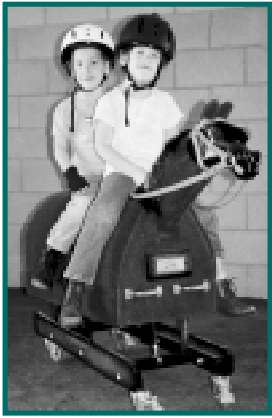
King Bee has an exceptionally positive attitude and despite his age and size, still has a lot of get up and go! Over his lifetime he has bonded with and protected several sick or injured horses and always seems to have had a long-term "lady friend." Here at Saddle Up! it is Alyska, and his love for her is an inspiration to us all.

Please join us in congratulating King Bee, NARHA Region V Horse of the Year!

If you are interested in sponsoring any of our horses, please call Tina Carpenter. If you would like to donate horse massages or horse equipment, please contact Vicky Haber or Lisa Wysocky.

# Family Ties

## A Parent's Perspective from Stetson and Chris



Payton and Sally Reade ride Buster, our Equiciser, for a double good time

My husband is not a bumper sticker person as he thinks it trivializes important things. It's not a big deal, but he has never allowed them on his cars. He thinks that great truths are cheapened when put on a display. Recently, I came home with the little Saddle Up! insignia on the rear window. Thinking he might remove it, I was shocked when he saw it and said the word, "cool." In a way, this sums up our feelings about Saddle Up! – it is an extra-ordinary organization worthy of any type of endorsement. Around five years ago, I saw a Saddle Up! advertisement within the local newspaper that was recruiting volunteers. At that time, we had two ends of a see-saw in age range within our large family: two girls, Bailey and Christiana, who were budding pre-teens, a few children in between, and lastly, two fragile premature babies, Payton and Sally Reade. The latter two children had already been diagnosed with varying degrees of cerebral palsy. Although they were too young to ride, I was already on "heightened alert" toward anything to do with special needs children. Thus, we went through the day-long volunteer training: me, in order to begin to highlight this new chapter, Bailey and Christiana, to do anything to be in the presence of a horse - even if it meant only cleaning stalls.

The next few years we watched the Saddle Up! facility transform from a small, wooden barn with a gravel driveway to a top notch center that accommodates all types of weather and a larger volume of riders. It still amazes me that a place like this exists just for special children. On one occasion, I stayed and watched a horse show after dropping Bailey and Christiana off to work. Although it was a hot and dusty day, I often felt myself shivering as I witnessed participants of the program literally climb what must have been their own equivalent of Mt. Everest. Just as Hillary and Norgay planted flags on the snowy pinnacle, these kids repeated their performance when they left the security of their braces and wheelchairs and mounted unpredictable, and sometimes uncontrollable horses.

Needless to say, we were thrilled when the time came for Payton and Sally Reade to start their own mountain climbing with Saddle Up!. Their weekly lessons began with brushing and tacking the horses in a methodical manner. Next they were led around the ring and instructed to do things like moving toys from one area to another; all of this was in the appearance of play, but it was actually stimulating muscles hardly used before, much to the delight of their physical therapists. Over the three years they have ridden, not only has Payton and Sally Reade's outward posture, flexibility and dexterity improved, they have also extended the circle beyond themselves as they have now learned some of the necessary care needed for a living animal.

Moving in a somewhat parallel way, the shape also enlarged for Bailey and Christiana. When they began volunteering, they were both quiet and lacked in confidence; however, after being under the instruction of some of the best horse-handlers around, they too can "read" the animal and now assist Saddle Up! by leading the children around the arena. This leadership later opened up paying jobs for both of them- with horses! Best of all, although they are within an age range that tends to be self-absorbed and peer dependent, they are learning about acceptance as their time at Saddle Up! has taught them to look beyond the outward appearances. Once I verbalized to one of them my discouragement and impatience with the slowness of Payton and Sally Reade's development, only to hear, "Mom, just look how far they have come! And think about the cool way they are turning out on the inside". After all, we all have mountains to climb.

## Kid's Corner

Can you find these items found in our barn?

- ARENA
- BARN
- CROSSTIES
- FEED
- HAY
- HORSE
- MUCKBUCKET
- PITCHFORK
- SAND
- STALL
- TACKROOM
- WASHBAY

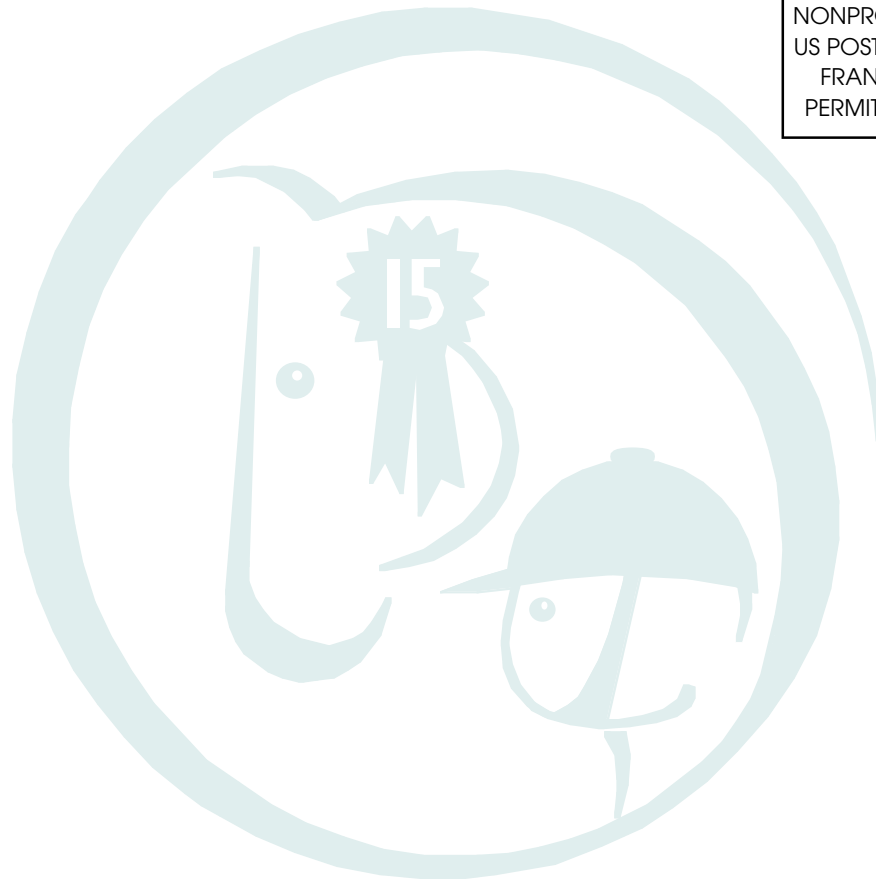
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## Calendar of Events 2006

### September

- 2-5 NO LESSONS - Holiday
- 9 Orientation 10 am - 12 noon
- 14 Orientation 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- 15 No lessons (Friday) prepare for Ride-a-Thon
- 16 4th Annual Ride-a-Thon 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 18 Instructor Meeting 7:15 pm
- 20 Orientation 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- 23 Horse Handling Clinic 2:00 - 7:00pm

### October

- 7 Annual Awards Banquet 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- 16 Instructor Meeting 7:15 pm
- 17 Orientation 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- 21 Orientation 10:00 - 12 noon
- 25 Orientation 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- 28 Horse Handling Clinic 2:00 - 7:00 pm



*Farm Manager and friend to all,  
Mr. Bill Bills praises Cameron on his recent  
success at the Harriman Show*