

Walk-N-Roll So They Can Ride 2018

Join us on Saturday, September 8th, for our annual Walk-N-Roll So They Can Ride fundraising event. Walkers, runners, bikers, wheelchairs, strollers all are welcome. Bring your family & friends and join in the fun. The route will begin and end at the Trailside Center, Pequot Lakes. In addition, this year, we are combining this event with our 5K Run for the Horseshoes. Walkers and runners will take a 3.2 mile route on nearby City Street and the Paul Bunyan trail. Bikers and those more ambitious will take a 6 mile route. There will be food and games at the Trailside Center as well as a raffle drawing. There is a minimum pledge of \$25 for all participants to register. Registration and pledge forms are included in this newsletter. Registration will begin at 8 am. The run will start at 9 am and the Walk N Roll will start at 9:20 am. Please start collecting pledges now! Visit our website www.mountedeagles.org or use the paper form to register for these events. You can also form a team with family, friends, coworkers, any group you want. Give yourself a name and submit a team registration form. Pledges can be made using our paypal account. See more instructions on the website. Let's make this the biggest Walk, Roll and Run for Horseshoes even seen before!!! Please like the Mounted Eagles Facebook page so we can keep you posted on information regarding this and all of our events.



Rider of the Quarter - Bergen Hanson

Bergen Hanson is a lively thirty-two year old who has been riding at Mounted Eagles for 8 years. Each week on Tuesday afternoons, Bergen loves coming to the barn for her riding lesson and working with her favorite horse, Lily. Bergen has made so much progress over the years and is very confident and strong on Lily. They love being able to trot together, one of the many things that Bergen has accomplished in her time at Mounted Eagles. Bergen loves all of the different aspects of her lessons, including the equicizer. Bergen greatly enjoys the opportunities to show off her skills at the shows. She loves participating in all of the events including the obstacle course, showmanship and equitation. One of the best moments was when Bergen had the opportunity to use her beautiful singing voice to sing the National Anthem at the Participant Horse show!

Bergen is known to never give up and is a very strong-willed young woman with no fear. Outside of Mounted Eagles, Bergen loves participating in Special Olympics events like swimming, bowling, and track and field! In June, she even competed at state in swimming! Bergen enjoys being outside and loves to swing. She has one dog at home that loves Bergen as much as we do. Her dog lays by her side when watching TV or while writing, providing her with great company. Bergen is a very smart young lady and is able to entertain herself all day. Bergen, we are so pleased to have you in the Mounted Eagles family and we are very proud of your accomplishments both in and out of the program. Congratulations on being selected as the Rider of the Quarter!



Hello from the Intern, Heather Weller!

Hello everyone! My name is Heather Weller and I am the Program Development Intern this summer for Mounted Eagles! I am so excited to be a part of the team and join in on the wonderful work that Mounted Eagles is doing. I grew up in New York Mills, MN and that is where I am living this summer. I just completed my first year of college at The University of Chicago. At UChicago, I am studying Public Policy with a minor in Human Rights. I have a large interest in fighting for marginalized communities and hope to continue this work throughout college and in my future career! I have worked in the field of disabilities in multiple capacities: through the Neighborhood Schools Program in a Diverse Classroom in Chicago, with Special Olympics throughout high school, and with a start-up working to develop a website to bring together and update the resources for the disabled community in Chicago while also providing support, tips on advocacy, and social events. I started my work with Mounted Eagles in June, and in the month I have been here, I have enjoyed learning more about the program and diving deeper into different tasks. I have been drafting flyers, advertisements and contributing to this newsletter, writing policies to meet the PATH accreditation standards, doing grant research, helping with new program development, along with other tasks as they come up! I am so excited to be a part of the team!

Mounted Eagles Special Olympics Equestrian Team

On Sunday, July 15, seven Mounted Eagles participants competed in the Area 5 Special Olympics Equestrian competition at Spirit Horse Center. Gavin Patterson, Justin Fairbanks, Megan Lindgren, Hanna Jankovich and Bergen Hanson who have participated with the team for several years all did a fantastic job in their events. Samantha Revermann did an excellent job as our team manager. Sam was one of Mounted Eagles' first riders and has recently returned to the program. Newcomer to Mounted Eagles and the Special Olympics team Chris Roehrich showed off the skills he has been learning and had a successful show. Thank you to the many volunteers who worked as coaches, horse handlers, set up/take down and concessions. We appreciate your dedication to make this competition special and successful for our riders and our visiting team from Jack Pine Stables in Walker.



A Night with the Stars

Dinner Buffet and Music
A Fundraising Event
For Mounted Eagles
Therapeutic Horsemanship
Date: To Be Determined

Run for the Horseshoes



Due to the circumstances this spring we did not have our 3rd annual 5K run on Derby Day. We will be adding it to our Walk N Roll on September 8th. Please let all your running friends know that there is now an event for them at the Walk N Roll. The event will be timed and Gold, Silver, and Bronze horseshoes will be awarded in male and female age categories. The run will start and end at the Trailside Center (Pequot Lakes Baptist Church). Registration instructions are available on our website: www.mountedeagles.org

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Saturday, September 8th, 2018

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Starting time: 9:00 a.m.

****Route will begin and end at the Trailside Center (Pequot Lakes Baptist Church) bike route is 6 miles and walking/running route is 3.2 miles on the scenic Paul Bunyan Trail and nearby street. Trailside Center, 30028 Old Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes.

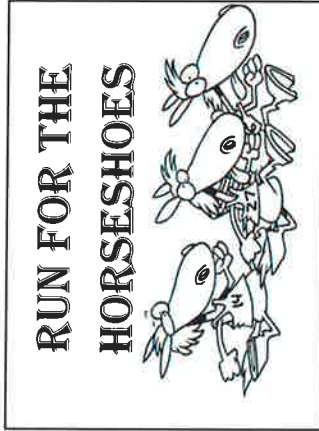
Awards in male and female age brackets for timed walk/run and most pledges, largest team. Collect pledges from friends, family, coworkers

Walkers, Runners, Bikers, Wheelchair users, Strollers! Bring your Friends & Families and join us as we Walk-N-Roll & Run for Mounted Eagles Therapeutic Horsemanship!!! New this year 5k timed run. Use this form for either event! Questions call Lynn at 218-831-8240

Participant Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Participants age 9yrs & up minimum pledge amount \$25.00 Age 8 & Under -Free



Walk-N-Roll

So they can ride!

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Mounted Eagles, Inc. is not responsible for any incident that may occur during this event resulting in injury to any participant or damage to equipment, vehicle or any other personal property. There will be no Medical Emergency services provided on-site. I hereby expressly assume all risks, including personal injury and death, arising in any way out of my participation in the Mounted Eagles, Inc. Walk-N-Roll event.

Participant's Signature

If participant is a minor, parent or guardian must sign. I am the legal guardian of Participant and I hereby consent to his/her participation. I have read the foregoing release and indemnification agreement and I hereby agree on behalf of Participant and myself to its terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name	Pledge
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For additional pledges, you may use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.	
Total amount	

JOIN US FOR
Picnic lunch of brats, hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks for purchase.

- Games
- Raffle
- Bingo

All proceeds going to
Mounted Eagles
Therapeutic
Horsemanship

Date

Date

From our Executive Director,
Lynn Fairbanks:

Greetings to all riders, volunteers, parents, caregivers, sponsors and donors! After not having a newsletter for several years, I am pleased to announce that we will once again be publishing a quarterly newsletter which will bring back recognition of our riders with our Rider of the Quarter award, update you on program happenings and recognize our supporters. The current newsletter is being sent out by mail, however, if you are willing to receive the newsletter via email, please let us know, so that we can save on postage. We have several upcoming events and I hope that you will find a way to participate in at least one of them. One in particular that I cordially invite you and highly encourage you to attend is our Open House/Lakes Area Music Festival which will be held on August 7. Please review the flier inserted in the newsletter. This event is free and we hope that our riders and volunteers will bring your friends, coworkers, residential living housemates, family, EVERYBODY. This is an opportunity for you to show everyone what you do when you come to the barn. We also want to give the Lakes Area Music Festival a good audience. They have generously awarded Mounted Eagles with an outreach concert. The concert is at 3 pm. If you can't make it for the concert, please come and enjoy food, games, music (by musicians yet to be named) and a petting zoo at a time that is convenient for you. We extend this invitation to our many donors as well. Please come out and see your donations at work.

Since our last newsletter Mounted Eagles has been fortunate to receive grants that have allowed us to add our two Equicizers, Woody and Ace, to our program and a mechanical lift to assist riders in safer mounting procedures. We thank the Gessner Foundation and Minnesota Horse Council for the generosity that helped add these improvements to our program. If you have not already, please like the Mounted Eagles page on Facebook. This is a great way for you to see what is happening and you might even find a picture of yourself with your favorite horse! Ask your friends and family to like the page too. It is an effective way for us to make announcements about events. Please help us get the word out about events. Please take a look at all of our newsletter articles. There are many events coming up that involve changes. See you soon!

Many Thanks to our Donors:

1st and 2nd quarter 2018

- St. Joseph's Foundation
- United Way of Crow Wing and Cass County
- Brainerd VFW Mahlum-Hanson Post 1647

- Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza
- Bergin Family
- MN High School Rodeo
- Lise Lunde
- Benevity Foundation

- Cascade United Methodist Church Deerwood
- Pequot Auto Repair
- Penny Vanzandt(In Honor of Justin F.)

- Amazon Smiles
- Melalucha



Can you Say Pizza?

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
July 23 5:00 to 8:00
Edaewood Drive. Baxter

Mounted Eagles will receive 10% of all sales on this evening, plus tips. All you need to do is bring friends and come to eat at Pizza Ranch. How easy is that!? Some of our volunteers and Special Olympic athletes will be our servers/bussers so come and support them!



Silent Auction

Do you have Silent Auction Items?

Do you or someone you know, have a talent to share in creating a homemade gift or gift basket for our Silent Auctions at upcoming events? Do you have an employer or business contact who may be willing to donate an item for the auction? We are looking for a variety of items, large and small. Gift cards make great auction items too!

Please drop off items at the barn or contact Lynn Fairbanks at 218-831-8240 to arrange for pick-up.

Thank you in advance!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6-August 22 Turtle Races-Nisswa

July 23 Pizza Ranch Community Tip Night:
5-8pm; 14643 Edgewood Drive, Baxter

August 7 Mounted Eagles Open House | Lakes Area Music
Festival; 2pm-6pm: Concert 3pm: Outreach Concert

Sept 8 Walk-N-Roll, So They Can Ride
Run for the Horseshoes 5K

Coming in October: Participant Horse Show/Cookie Sale

Night with the Stars

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