HALLECK CREEK RANCH

Breaking Barriers Since 1977

Welcome to 2024!

A Message from Molly

A new year is upon us and we're off to the races! For months, our team has been working hard to plan for a successful and impactful year, and we look forward to all that the year has in store for our community. Your commitment to making a positive impact through equine-assisted services is inspiring and we couldn't do it without you. Whether you volunteer your time, provide resources or participate, your involvement is valued.

Together, we form a compassionate community dedicated to fostering growth, healing, and joy through the unique bond between humans and horses as our participants learn what they are truly capable of in spite of their challenges. Thank you for being part of this journey toward positive change, and we look forward to your continued involvement in the coming year.

If you missed it, please also click here to view the slideshow of photos from 2023 that we pulled together in the last week of 2023. Yesterday we celebrated long-time rider Jenna's return from serious illness and hospitalization with a splashy creek crossing with horses and riders (short video captured here).

Looking forward to more good times together,

Molly Scannell,
Executive Director

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Upcoming Events and Key Dates

Jan 2: we are back in session!
January 29: Community Zoom
February 10 5-7pm RockRose: Movie Night (please RSVP)
April 20: Open House (Old Rancheria location)
May 18: Horse Show (Old Rancheria location)
Summer camp: (June 25-27, July 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 see Schedule below)
July 13 Halleck Creek Ranch Anniversary/Birthday
July 30-Aug 1 Ranch Adventure Camp at RRR
September 20: Buckles and Bling Annual Fundraiser

(Note: Please click here for our full calendar for details. Printed wall calendars with photos also still available at the ranch).

Welcome back Jenna S!

One of our long-time riders, Jenna S., returned yesterday after 9 weeks in the hospital (over 5 in the ICU). Appropriately, she got to ride Oberon, also back after a few months of rest at RockRose. It is hard to say who was more thrilled, Jenna or the staff and volunteers who welcomed her! Her mom, Beth, would like to express her appreciation for all of the support they received from Halleck Creek Ranch staff, volunteers and other families in the form of cards, calls and overall support these last months.

2024 Summer Camps

Registration now open, links below

Summer fun is never in short supply here at Halleck Creek Ranch! Located in beautiful Nicasio, Halleck Creek Ranch is the perfect setting for children and young adults of all abilities to spend time this summer. Each day, campers are introduced to a fun equine-related activity or game designed to teach them about horses, including grooming, tacking, leading, horse care, feeding and stable management.

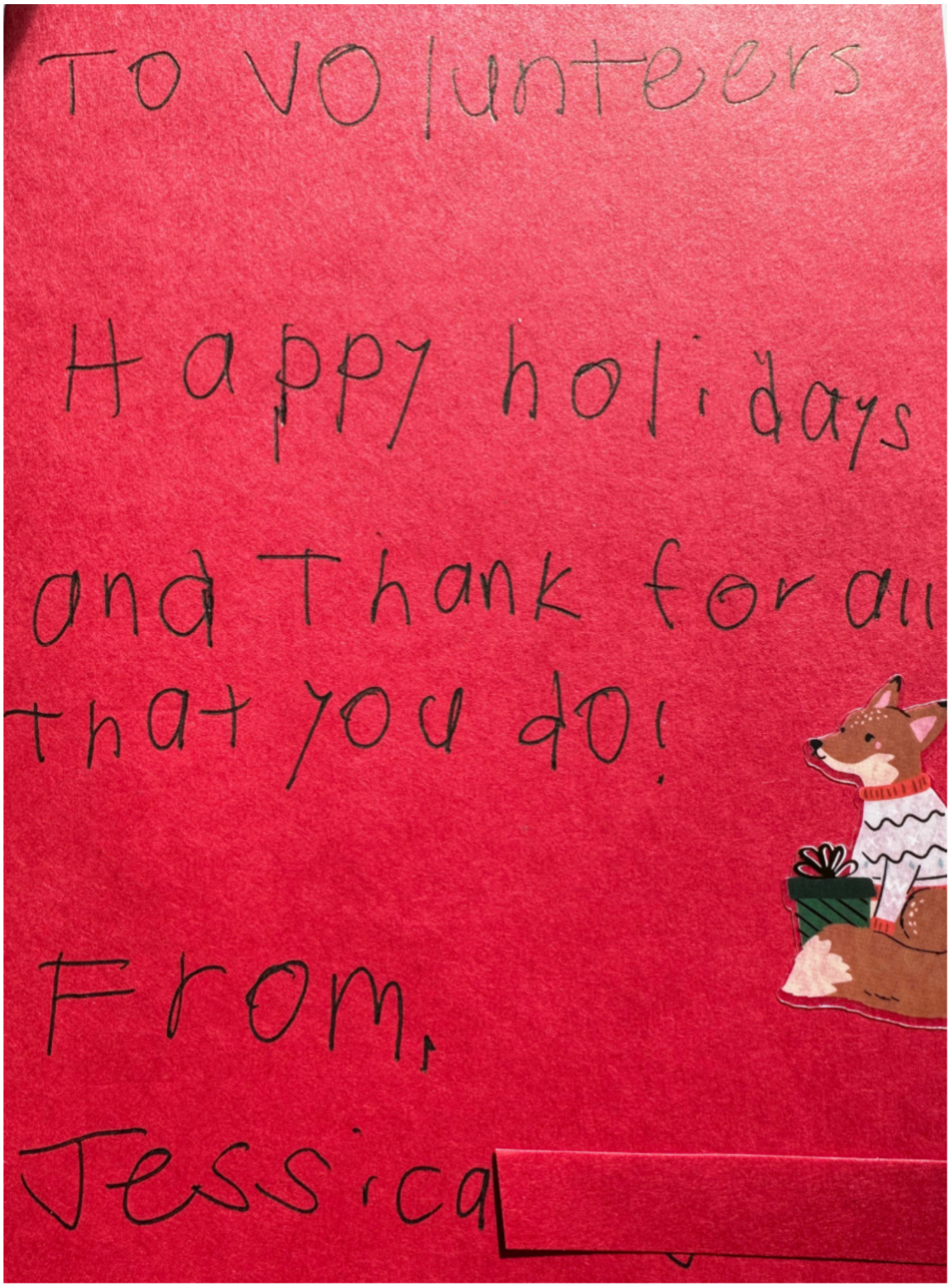
Dates at the Old Rancheria location: June 25-27, July 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Tu-Th), 9am-1pm and at RockRose Ranch July 30-Aug 1. For more information, or to sign up, please click this link or contact Program Director Brenda Falco at bfalco@halleckcreekranch.org.

Heart of Marin Awards 2024

CVNL Nominations

On January 11, CVNL will announce the annual honorees for Heart of Marin Awards. As previously mentioned, we have nominated a number of our community members in several categories for the Heart of Marin Awards, including Parker Piombo, Rich Moore, Matt Sullivan, Molly Scannell and Joyce Goldfield. Please join us in thanking them for their contributions and wishing us all good luck!

The Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership (CVNL) has honored local leaders and their causes at the Heart of Marin Awards for 30 consecutive years. As the largest recognition event in the county, the 31st Annual Heart of Marin Awards is expected to attract over 500 attendees and give $35,000 to honor Marin nonprofits and the passionate individuals who dedicate their work to advancing our communities.

Thanks to our volunteers

We wanted to share this sweet card from one of our regular and long-term riders, Jessica S.