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BARN BANTER



Annual Camping Trip!

Sponsors, owners and families enjoyed a horse camping trip this past May at Montana De Oro. Each day, riders had the unique opportunity to ride their horse down to the beach and through the sand dunes. Non riders stayed back at camp and kept the giant firepit going while the little boys fetched firewood. Everyone gathered around this fire for meals together and relaxed in the evening while the kids roasted smores. The weather was beautiful, the horses behaved, and it was a successful weekend!

New Horses in the barn...


Welcome our two new horses, Spencer and Mijo! Spencer is a gray Arabian gelding while Mijo is a Pinto half Arabian gelding that came from a rescue. Now that Misty is retired, long-term, both Spencer and Mijo are intended for our beginner riders.

Feel free say hello and to offer them a treat as a welcome!

Stepping Stones

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New Sponsors!

Welcome Summer and Remi on their first sponsorship with Stepping Stones. Summer is riding Shania and Remi is riding Sonny.



SUMMER CAMP



Meaghan successfully completed three weeks of horse camp. Week one consisted of intermediate riders who had a blast trail riding, arena lessons, crafts and spending time with their horses!

The other two weeks were beginner riders who had the unique opportunity to care for a horse, learn how to ride and how to become more independent. Each camp was rewarding in its own way and left the kids wanting more!



“A horse doesn’t care how much you know until he knows how much you care. Put your hand on your horse and your heart in your hand.”



Saying goodbye to Cindy

On July 7th, our dear horse Cindy peacefully crossed the rainbow bridge. Cindy was one of the few horses to be with Stepping Stones from the beginning. She was an integral part of the beginner horse lessons and was loved by many.

Volunteer Appreciation

We'd like to graciously thank our young, intermediate riders for helping with summer camp for the beginner kids.

Thank you to Camille, Kaelin, Kyla, Norah, Remi and Summer!

Reminder: Stepping Stones is open until 8pm when the park closes, through the end of August.

Barn Wishlist:

- Tractor Maintenance
- Fly Spray
- Horse Treats



Before

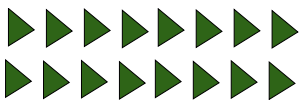
Wash Rack Improvements

After



Thank you to John, Julie, Kaelin, Nancy, and Guillermo for all your hard work!

It looks amazing!



MEET OUR FOUNDERS



Meaghan



Founder/Program Director

Founder of Stepping Stones and the head instructor for horse lessons.

Nancy



Co-Founder

Nancy helped Meaghan cofound and implement Stepping Stones Riding Program. She is involved in running the program and actively helps on the administrative side.



MEET OUR BOARD



Julie



President

Julie became President of Stepping Stones this past April. She is a local SRV resident, owns four horses and is getting back into endurance riding. Her daughter has been a Stepping Stones rider since early 2021.

Jason



Treasurer

Jason manages all the finances for Stepping Stones. He ensures that the program runs smoothly. Jason's family owns two horses that are part of the Stepping Stones program. He also has a daughter who takes lessons.

Jackie



Director

Provides input and support to the board. Jackie has been involved with Stepping Stones since the beginning and provides valuable insight into the program. Jackie also instructs classes on occasion.

Brydie



Secretary

Brydie keeps Stepping Stones contracts in order and manages our monthly meetings. Her daughter is an active rider who helps with camps, training horses and work around the property.



Santa Rosa Valley FALL FESTIVAL

SANTA ROSA VALLEY PARK

OCTOBER 11, 2025 2:00-6:00

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ROSEMARY ALLISON'S OLD FASHIONED PIE AUCTION
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