

May 27, 2010 ~ Spring Edition

# FlySpur Ranch News

## Get Ready for “Healthy Horse Day!”

This is an event that you do not want to miss! Come join us and learn how you can become the best human for your horse! This will be a day-long seminar, **June 6, 10-6, Schibel Farm, 64225 Schibel Rd.**, presented by *Riding In Style*. See the full flyer on our bulletin board.

*(If you can't make this one, you will have to make it to the next Healthy Horse Event, which will be held at FlySpur Ranch in the Fall.)*



## EquiShare is Expanding for you...

We are excited to announce that we are in the final stages of a year-long effort to lease and reopen the Equestrian Center at the old Rock Springs Guest Ranch. What this means for our EquiShare members and boarders is that we now have two amazing properties to offer.

Located just two miles from our ranch, EquiShare at Rock Springs will have access to 25 acres of pastures, trailheads, an awesome outdoor arena and the barns and paddocks there.

We will also have access to over 30,000 acres of amazing trails on the public lands directly off of this ranch.

Boarders can choose to summer their horses at Rock Springs, or

simply haul over from time to time for the different amenities and events we will have there.

Another result of our new property is the ability to increase our herd size. We have several new horses in line to move to the FlySpur and Rock Springs properties in May and June.

Some are local and others are traveling from out of state. Learn more about our new horses on page three of our newsletter. Neigh....

We will be offer trail riding, lessons and clinics at Rock Springs Ranch by early to mid-June. If you have any questions about this new facility and how it can best serve you, don't hesitate to ask.

Come celebrate the horse and all that Central Oregon has to offer. We are so appreciative of all of our great members and boarders. This will be the best year for EquiShare yet! We thank all of you for a great winter and now lets get out and enjoy the beautiful weather!!!!



## Tipi at FlySpur

### Introducing our New Instructors:

**Lisa Murphy** of LT Equine  
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&

**Heather Barklow** of Equine Connections, LLC  
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Lisa has had 22 yrs. Of experience in teaching and training. She specializes in Training, lessons, Clinics, and Consultations with a positive and supportive approach.

Heather has been involved in the Equine industry for 20 yrs. As well and is devoted to horse health and wellness. She offers instruction, consulting, brokering and appraisal services, Reiki and nutrition coaching. Inspired Healing for Horses and Humans.

For a list of rates or to set up a lesson or services with Lisa or Heather, please contact them directly or Therese & Kevin Friedman.

## Look What FlySpur Ranch is doing in our Community....

First of all, I hope that all of you enjoyed the Kentucky Derby early in May. It was a special day on many levels and the NeighborImpact organization in Bend was a big part of that, too.

At the *Bet Against Hunger* event, organized creatively and tirelessly by Sandy Klein,

FlySpur Ranch donated a \$500 adventure package for their silent auction. All proceeds went directly to helping the less fortunate people of Bend.

Heather Barklow was there too, representing FlySpur Ranch and showing our appreciation for all the active volunteers in the community.

FlySpur Ranch will continue to support, promote, and possibly host other non-profit events and benefits in the near future.

We believe in heartily giving back to our community and supporting these beneficial organizations. It truly does make a serious difference for all involved.

Kevin & Therese Friedman

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**Lightning at the High Lakes. Picture taken by Heather Barklow**

*A poem by Tim Westcott for EquiShare at Rock Springs...*

Wild horses awaiting  
Time anticipating  
Decisions debating  
The day is coming  
The hoofs are drumming  
**FREEDOM AWAITS!**

### Rider Qualification Levels

ALL TRAIL RIDING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATE-CERTIFIED GUIDE.

**Level 1 = Beginner/Novice.**

Ride only Level 1 horses under instruction at Ranch.

**Level 2 = Learned.**

Ride & practice Level 1 & 2 horses Ranch & Trail; Level 3 horses under instruction at Ranch.

**Level 3 = Intermediate/Skilled.**

Ride Level 1, 2 & 3 horses at Ranch & Trail; Level 4 under instruction at Ranch.

**Level 4 = Advanced.**

Ride all Level 1, 2, 3 & 4 horses at Ranch and on trails.

**Level 5 = Guide/Wrangler.**

Registered/State-Certified Guide/Wrangler for Flyspur Ranch. Ride all horses, guide others.

### Current horse level assignments

	<u>Ranch</u>	<u>Trail</u>
<b>Level 1 = Beginner/Novice.</b>	George Opie Cisco Mojave Nubins Snowflake	
<b>Level 2 = Learned.</b>	Tasha Red Spirit	George Opie Cisco Tasha Scout Toro Red Spirit Mojave Nubins Cutter Rhythm
<b>Level 3 = Intermediate/Skilled.</b>	Scout Toro Cutter	
<b>Level 4 = Advanced.</b>	Rhythm	
<b>Level 5 = Guide.</b>		

## Straight from the Horse's mouth.....Who are those new ponies in the pasture?

As mentioned earlier.... We will have several new faces in our FlySpur herd in the coming months.

**Tasha**~ 20 yr. old Arabian mare Level 1/2

**Cody**~ 16yr. Old Paint gelding  
Level 3/3

**Rebel**~ 17 yr. old QHX gelding  
Level 3/4

**Velvet**~ 18yr. Paint Mare  
Level 2/2~ FOR SALE

**Tyko**~ 7 yr. old QH/Clyde  
Level 2/3 ~ FOR SALE

**Honey**~ 21 yr. old QH mare, Level 2/3

**Buck**~ 18 yr. old QH gelding  
Level 3/3

**Pistol Pete**~ 16 yr. old Shetland pony, Level 1/0

**Coal**~ 19 yr. old AQHA mare  
Level 2/3

**Tanner**~ 6 yr. Halflinger Gelding, Level 2/2, FOR SALE

**Shelby**~ 18 yr. old Mustang gelding, Level 2/3

**Frank**~ 14yr. Old Paint gelding  
Level 3/3, FOR SALE

**MORE** to be announced soon...

*Note ~ all horses are subject to level changes at any-time. Many of the new horses will be leased to us for the summer and will either be sold or will go back to their proper owners in the winter.*

We know at FlySpur that it is important for our members to have wonderful horses to ride. All of these horses have been thoroughly pre-screened, but will be refreshed and re-evaluated as we go along. We feel that keeping the herd fresh and active makes for happy horses and happy, safe riders.

If any of you are interested in learning more about the horses that we have listed for sale, please talk to Heather Barklow, EquiShare Ambassador, 541.771.4244, [heatherbarklow@gmail.com](mailto:heatherbarklow@gmail.com)