

October 22, 2010 ~ Fall Edition

# FlySpur Ranch News

**We want to send out a huge Thank You** to all of our boarders, EquiShare members and guests for a fabulous summer! As our 4th summer season is coming to a close, FlySpur Ranch is only at the beginning of its journey and we are thankful for all of those that have become a part of our family. Even in these tough economic times, we have seen continual growth and enormous support from the community. We look forward to offering more great programming through the winter months and into 2011. Have a great Fall and stay tuned to clinic and event information through our e-blasts and upcoming newsletters.

## FlySpur's newest Family members...



**Big Boy is a 19 yr. old Percheron gelding with a heart of Gold! Big is leased by FSR from Tony Harvey and family.**



**Beatty is a 10 yr. old QH/ Saddlebred. He is loving and always eager to go! Leased by FSR from Buck and Nancy Davis.**



**Chocolate Chip, the wonder horse! Owned by FSR! He is a 21year old Appaloosa Gelding. Welcome CHIP!**

## *For our adventurous and somewhat "fair-weather" Cowgirls ...* **How does horseback riding in Patagonia, Chile sound?**

Most of us in the great High Desert love the summers and never want them to end!

FlySpur Ranch has found a great partnership to complement our seasons perfectly for year-round summer fun.

Our new "sister-ranch", the Coyhaique River Lodge and Rumbo Patagon offer high end fishing, horseback and adventure vacations. The lodge, owned and operated by brothers Gaston & Claudio Urrejola, is a fishing destination for anglers all over the world.

Now, Heather Barklow will be working to expand their riding program, and is hosting two back-to-back horseback riding weeks the last 2 weeks of January. Your days will be filled exploring mountain trails, riding to waterfalls and eating under the stars on an overnight horse camping journey.

As you probably know, Chile, being in the Southern Hemisphere, has seasons that are just the opposite of ours in the US. It makes for a perfect winter escape, in a place that is

more beautiful, untouched and pristine than our most secluded wilderness areas.

If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity to spend a week or more in the Heart of the Andes this winter, talk to Therese Friedman or Joyce Norman and start planning your trip today.

Dream big, we only live once!

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**Lets get ready to Rodeo~**

## **Columbia River Circuit Finals**

**Deschutes County Expo Center~Hooker Creek Indoor Arena, Redmond**

November 12th & 13th, 2010

[www.columbiarivercircuitfinals.com](http://www.columbiarivercircuitfinals.com)

### **Healthy Horse and Healthy Pasture day a success at FSR!**

For those of you that spent the day at FlySpur Ranch on the 18th of September, you likely learned all sorts of facts about the work it takes to manage a small horse property. We had a day packed with guest speakers from Oregon State University, the Deschutes County Soil & Water Conservation Department, Leslie Griffith, DVM and Acupuncture, and Round Butte Seed. A huge thank you to Spring Alaska Olson for providing lunch and organizing such a fantastic day. We also appreciate the vendors that braved the drizzle to teach people about their great products and services.

Kevin & Therese Friedman

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## EquiShare at FlySpur & Rock Springs Ranch

### Rider Qualification Levels

*ALL TRAIL RIDING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FLYSPUR 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.** Level 1, 2 & 3 horses 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.** Certified Guide for FlySpur Ranch. Ride all horses, guide others.

### Current horse level assignments

\*\*\* Note: Numbers in (x) are human weight limits \*\*\*

	<u>Ranch</u>	<u>Trail</u>
<b>Level 1 = Beginner/Novice.</b>	George (150 lbs) Opie (190 lbs) Cisco (150 lbs) Mojave (240 lbs) Snowflake (90 lbs) Tasha (150 lbs) Tanner (135 lbs) Honey (240+ lbs) Big (300+ lbs)	
<b>Level 2 = Learned.</b>	Velvet (240 lbs) Red (240 lbs) Rebel (240+ lbs) Sunny (240+ lbs) Mattie (185 lbs) Cody (240 lbs) Chip (240 lbs) Rhythm (240+ lbs)	George (150 lbs) Red (240 lbs) Rebel (240+ lbs) Opie (190 lbs) Honey (240+ lbs) Cisco (150 lbs) Tasha (150 lbs) Big (300+ lbs)
<b>Level 3 = Intermediate/Skilled.</b>	Scout (240 lbs) Toro (240 lbs) Spirit (240+ lbs) Beatty (200 lbs) Cutter (240 lbs)	Scout (240 lbs) Toro (240 lbs) Spirit (240+ lbs) Beatty (200 lbs) Mojave (240 lbs) Tanner (135 lbs) Cody (240 lbs) Velvet (240 lbs) Rhythm (240+ lbs) Mattie (185 lbs)
<b>Level 4 = Advanced.</b>		Cutter (240 lbs) Chip (240 lbs)
<b>Level 5 = Guide.</b>	All horses	All horses

*All horse levels are subject to change at any time. Please check the posting in the barns at either ranch before choosing your mount!!*

FlySpur is pleased to announce we are now ...

**Girl Scout Approved!!**

*"Safety, Comfort, Pleasure"*



Murphy is having another tough day at the Office! Murph says, "It's not fair, I don't have any thumbs!"

### **New Ride Times for EQS**

Effective October 26, 2010

**Tuesdays~ 1:30pm, FlySpur Ranch**

**Thursdays~ 11am, Rock Springs**

**Fridays~ 4pm, FlySpur Ranch**

**Saturdays~ 10:30am, Rock Springs**

**Saturdays ~ 1:00pm, Rock Springs**

## Happy Horse Tip

Never put your horse away wet! Especially now that the nights are getting so cold, riders are expected to always: 1) Cool down, 2) Brush out, and 3) Dry off their horses. You should not be able to see any saddle marks on your horse when you're finished. If you need to, use a wet or damp brush to remove the marks and then dry them off. Horses' coats are their insulation during cooler months and must be cared for properly.



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