

December 2018

## The Mane Stream eCurrent

*Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs*



*Keeping YOU in the loop with all the news!*

### CURRENT HAPPENINGS



#### Motivated with Horses Back In Her Life

Roos grew up riding but stopped when she started having symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis. She considered riding again, but didn't think a 'normal' riding school could accommodate her. After reading the article, she searched online for adaptive riding and discovered Mane Stream...

[Continue reading Roos' story >](#)



#### A Cornucopia of Thanks...

This year our cornucopia overflowed with all the reasons why the staff, volunteers and participants are thankful in their daily lives. And then there's the goofier side of celebrating Thanksgiving...

[See fun turkey picts! >](#)

**#GivingTuesday a Success!!**



Thanks to everyone who donated for #GivingTuesday!! Because of YOU, we surpassed our #brightsmilesatmanestream goal of \$3,000 including donations via Facebook, online and in-person. And let's not forget those matching donors! Your support is what makes it all possible.

[See all the #showyourchomper pics >](#)



## Winter Break Specifics

Don't forget that our Winter Break is from Dec. 16, 2018 to Jan. 6, 2019. That's a 3 week vacation for the horses, participants, and volunteers. All Riding and Therapy will resume the week of Jan 7, 2019.

Enjoy!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## Holiday Open House

Come celebrate! Join us for warm beverages, snacks and festive music. And have a little fun taking Holiday pictures with your favorite Mane Stream horses. Whether you stay for 5 minutes or stay the whole time, we hope you'll stop by and celebrate with us!

[Get the whole scoop >](#)



## Discounted Jets Tickets

**ONLY 2 MORE GAMES!** The New York Jets are offering discount tickets to their home games to the Mane Stream community. Prices vary depending on the game and Mane Stream gets \$10 for every ticket purchased. Parking passes also available. Purchase tickets here.

[Select a Game Day >](#)

## VOLUNTEER ARENA

## Volunteer Spotlight



Leroy Hunninghake is an IT systems analyst for Chubb who has driven by Mane Stream for years until one day this past summer a co-worker told him that she volunteers at an equine therapy organization in PA. That's when Leroy...

[Learn more about Leroy >](#)



## 2019 Orientation & Trainings

We've set the first 3 dates in 2019! Those 14 years and older may participate in program activities at Mane Stream. No horse experience or experience with disabilities needed.

Thu. Jan 24, 2019 6:30-9:00pm  
Sat. Feb 23, 2019 3:00-5:30pm  
Tue. Mar 19, 2019 6:30-9:00pm

[Save Your Spot >](#)



## 2019 Signups Coming Soon

**Remember 1st Come 1st Served!** Volunteers make sure to check your email in the next couple weeks for the winter signups of both Adaptive Riding and Therapy. We won't know how many volunteers are needed each day until all the clients and participants confirm they are continuing during the winter months.

## DANIEL'S RECOVERY Riding Improves Balance

After almost 2 years of grueling treatments including brain surgery and high dose chemotherapy, Daniel is in remission and his prognosis is positive.

After treatment, Daniel needed lots of therapy to relearn basic skills including walking. His physical therapist at Children's Specialized Hospital strongly recommended horseback riding to help Daniel build core strength and balance.

Daniel's dad said, *"Adding weekly riding lessons has a positive impact. Daniel's balance is definitely*



*improved. He is less likely to fall off of chairs.”*

You are key to making sure that Daniel and all of the children and adults with special needs at Mane Stream are able to reach their goals, have fun, learn new skills and improve their strength.

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