

July 2020

## The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



### CURRENT HAPPENINGS



#### Moving to Phase 2

**We moved to Phase 2 on July 6th.** It was another good week at Mane Stream and the weather cooperated too! We welcomed back numerous independent riders and a few therapy clients. Lots of pics were taken and...

[Read more about Phase 2 >](#)

#### No Barriers Thoughts



#### Alanna Attends No Barriers Virtual Summit

**What's within you is stronger than what's in your way.** I was able to hear from people who are breaking barriers in the disability world like Erik Weihenmayer, the first blind man to summit Mt. Everest; Bethany Hamilton, pro surfer; Mick Ebeling, founder of Not Impossible, a multiple award-winning social innovation lab and production company; Marlee Matlin, Academy Award® winning actress, activist, and author; and many more!

[Get the highlights here >](#)

#### Summer Camp: Mornings at Mane Stream

**Keeping it safe!** Summer camp started yesterday, Monday July 6th with 5 very



excited campers. We've reduced the number of campers this year and all campers need to qualify under our Phase 1 requirements (even as we move to subsequent phases.) Although we've had to shorten our day, campers are getting all the horse-focused activities: grooming, tacking and riding lessons. With the smaller number of campers, our need for volunteers is greatly reduced. We will miss all of our camp volunteers but hopefully we'll see you next year!

***Stay tuned for weekly updates!***

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## July is Disability Pride Month



**ADA celebrates 30 years!** The ADA is one of America's most comprehensive pieces of civil rights legislation that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public.

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## Volunteers with Mad Skills!

**Skills, Stories and Soup!** Normally our volunteers would be spending time at the barn helping with our programs but the pandemic has made that difficult, to say the least. In an attempt to remain connected, we asked our volunteers to share what they do outside of the time they spend with us at Mane Stream. What hidden talents do they have? What is their "back story" and how did they get to where they are now? Boy, did we get some great responses!

[Find out their secret talents >](#)

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## Quick Survey - Please Help

**Less-than 2 minutes!** Mane Stream is a Premier Accredited Center of PATH Intl. (Professional Association of Therapeutic





Horsemanship International). The association is striving to collect anonymous data from participants, volunteers and staff at centers like ours across the country. This survey will help inform an initiative to determine what more can be done to support the underserved of our country from a financial and health perspective (includes Blacks, Latinx, and other people of color) Thank you!

[Start the 7 question survey >](#)

## FUTURE EVENTS



### The Secret's Out!

Holland's one mistake was not bribing Myrell with a banana to keep the secret, but a new member is going to be added to the Mane Stream Team any day now! #congratulations #newmom



### Come On Down! Now Taking Donations of Tack

**Save the Date: Sunday 11/1** We know you have been setting aside all your horse related items for months now and WE APPRECIATE IT! We are now ready to accept your donations and have set up a drop-off area in the 3rd bay of the storage area.

Please call (908-439-9636) before you come to ensure there is someone at the farm to process your donations after you leave. Thank you for understanding!



## Shoes for Shoes

Mane Stream partners with Funds2orgs.com to keep shoes out of landfills, provide affordable footwear to people in developing nations and raise much needed funds for our farrier costs for the Mane Stream herd.

[Contact for Drop Off](#)

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