

July 2021

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



Challenged to Think Critically

OTA Student's Journey. I still have much to learn about occupational therapy and equine movement as a treatment tool! Even coming in with the background I have in adaptive horsemanship and occupational therapy. Each week Gina challenged me to think more critically by changing my perspective, adding another clinical piece to my sessions, or by exploring other ideas. Fieldwork at Mane Stream showed me that there are so many pieces of the puzzle that come together which you cannot experience in a textbook.

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Summer Camp Update

On Your Marks, Get Set, Go! As of Monday, June 21st the Mane Stream camp instructors and volunteers have been super busy. Each of the 11 WEEKS scheduled will have 6-8 campers assisted by 1 or 2 volunteers each. Camp Administrator, Kathy Dermody has been busy organizing the incoming emails, phone calls, and mountains of paperwork to ensure that every camper has a wonderful camp experience and we're off to a great start!

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Meet Paige & Kathy

Have you seen them around the farm?

Two riding instructors...one returned to Mane Stream after college the other is someone's mother with years of teaching experience. Find out more about each person when you click on the link below.

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Scout Troops Earn Badges

Group Field Trips are Back! And boy has it been busy with 73 participants earning badges — that's **ALMOST DOUBLE** the number we served in 2019! With almost every Friday afternoon in April through mid-June fully booked, we tasked veteran instructor Holland Kochanski, who has assisted with field trips since inception, to lead the team of instructors and volunteers. When asked Holland said, "It has been great to be back at Mane Stream! The Scouts were hungry for knowledge..."

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So Long to 2,925 Pairs of Shoes!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated shoes, helped sort & bag the shoes, and schlepped the bags up & down from the hayloft for the past 16 months. We just received \$1,143.20 which will help offset the farrier bills. That's why we call the program SHOES FOR SHOES!! Now the shoes are being sent all over...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Horse Show (Sept. 26th)
Save the Date**



Current Riders & Campers Prizes awarded for riders who raise the most money, over and above the entry fee, for Mane Stream in the following categories: Riders 4yrs-21yrs & Riders 22yrs and over. While Champion & Reserve ribbons for adult & child divisions will be awarded. Top Honors will be given for Abby Clay Rutgers Memorial Award (High Point Independent Rider).

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SPONSORSHIPS & ADS



EQUUS Sponsorships & Advertising NOW Available

Embrace Mane Stream -- Equus XXIX
Mane Stream is looking forward to celebrating with the community once again at EQUUS XXIX...the fundraising gala of the year! We are excited to welcome good friends, board members, community leaders, and VIP guests. Sponsorship and Ad Journal opportunities are now available online.

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VOLUNTEER ARENA



Summer Camp Volunteers Still Needed!

FUN MORNINGS! We're still looking for several smiling faces each week to help throughout the summer. Do you know someone looking for something to do this summer? Stack up those community service hours while making a difference at Mane Stream. M-F roughly 8:15am - 12:45pm.

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Program Volunteers Needed

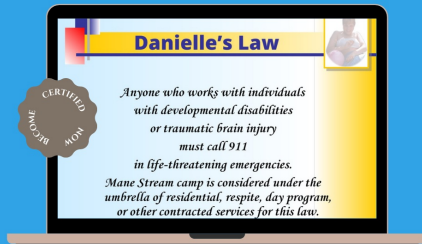
Every Afternoon and Saturday too! It's not just camp that needs your help. All the adaptive riders and therapy clients that come on a regular basis all summer long need your assistance too. Maybe you know someone looking for something to do this summer? Stack up those



community service hours while making a difference at Mane Stream. Various time slots available within the following hours: M-F roughly 2:00pm - 6/7pm and Sat 9am - 12:30pm.

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ONLINE CAMP TRAINING



STATE MANDATED REQUIREMENT

Take the Online Training for Camp Volunteers Now

It's State-Mandated! Volunteers **MUST** take the virtual [Summer Camp training](#) before signing up to volunteer. All volunteers are also required to resubmit their camp waivers and forms annually. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, volunteer@manestreamnj.org for more information! Still need 4-6 volunteers from Jun 21-Sep 2 from 8:30-12:30 Mon-Fri. Volunteers can do 1 day, 1 week or all 11 weeks.

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We accept all types of vehicles!

GETTING HEATED OVER A LOW TRADE-IN DEAL?

KEEP COOL LIKE A POPSICLE AND DONATE IT.

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

What's cooler than a popsicle on a hot, hot day? Donating a vehicle to Mane Stream this summer. We accept cars, trucks, boats, RVs and more as a form of support. Donating is easy, the pick-up is free, and your gift is tax-deductible.

Start the Process Now

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