



Healing With Horses

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# BITS & PIECES



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**4TH OF JULY PARADE**

**FAIR HORSE SHOW**

*Saturday, July 29th, 2017*

**STOMPING THE DIVOTS 2017**

*Saturday, August 5, 2017*

**JHTRA COMMUNITY HORSE SHOW**

*Wednesday, September 5th, 2017*

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE HEALING WITH HORSES THROUGH EQUINE-ASSISTED THERAPEUTIC AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WITH DISABILITIES, REGARDLESS OF ECONOMIC STATUS.

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JACKSON HOLE  
THERAPEUTIC RIDING  
ASSOCIATION



## A TRIBUTE TO our volunteers

Martin Luther King Jr. once asked “Life’s most urgent question is: What are you doing for others?” Nowhere is this answered more eloquently than among the hundreds of volunteers at Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding Association, whose efforts bring the JHTRA mission to life.

For nearly 25 years, JHTRA volunteers have been instrumental in enhancing the quality of life for our riders. Our volunteers provide so much more than their role suggests, consistently lending a helping hand without hesitation. From feeding our horses on the weekend to building meaningful relationships with participants and their families, our volunteers are truly the cornerstone of JHTRA.

Each year JHTRA is tasked with selecting

a single volunteer to be named “Volunteer of the Year.” Though several individuals are deserving of the title, it is our cohort of volunteers that have justly earned the recognition. Through their time and energy, these passionate and selfless individuals make our organization possible and our services affordable. More importantly, it is their kindness and warmth that make JHTRA not only an exceptional program, but a family.

On behalf of JHTRA, to all our volunteers, we thank you most sincerely for your outstanding dedication and service to our riders.

TORI FANCHER  
Executive Director



## MARK YOUR calendars

It has been a long and tumultuous winter here in Wyoming, and we at Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding Association are more eager than ever for the return of all our amazing riders and volunteers. Mark your calendars so as not to miss out on all the excitement:

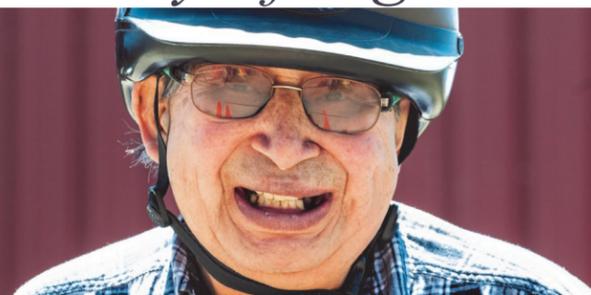
### SESSION DATES

- **Spring Session:**  
*May 8-June 2*
- **Summer Session I:**  
*June 19-July 28*
- **Summer Session II:**  
*August 14-September 8*
- **Fall Session:**  
*September 25-October 20*

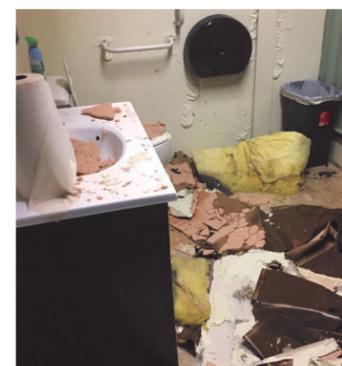
### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Fair Horse Show:**  
*Saturday, July 29*
- **Stomping the Divots:**  
*Saturday, August 5*
- **Community Horse Show:**  
*Wednesday, September 6*
- **Aspiration Summit:**  
*September 22-24*
- **Old Bill’s Fun Run**  
*Saturday, September 9*

*we rise by lifting others*



## ROBIN LIGHTNER ARENA UNDERGOES REPAIR



### DAMAGE

There is not doubt, this winter was one for the books. With freezing temperatures, high

winds and substantial snow-fall, it was not for the faint of heart.

In January, just weeks before the State of Emergency was issued as a result of the fallen power lines on Moose-Wilson Road, JHTRA experienced its own crisis—burst pipes and a flooded facility.

The staff quickly jumped into action. A general contractor was hired and repairs were underway in no time. In the end, the entire bathroom and administrative office were

rebuilt and numerous items replaced.

Today, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, a large portion of the repairs have been covered. There are, however, various expenses yet to be covered and we hope to finish the project as funds become available.

*We are so grateful for the generosity of our community and the JHTRA family.*

### REPAIRS



## save the date

15TH ANNUAL

### STOMPING THE DIVOTS

**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Our afternoon begins with a lively polo match and an inspiring demonstration of therapeutic riding by JHTRA's student riders. Enjoy cocktails and appetizers while watching the event and participating in our silent auction. Following the match, you'll be treated to a delightful seated dinner by Bistro Catering. Then dance the night away with live music by the Richard Brown Orchestra.

For more information or to purchase tickets please email [jhtra.director@gmail.com](mailto:jhtra.director@gmail.com) or call (307) 733-1374.

## YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS PROGRAM POSSIBLE. AND YOU CAN CHANGE A LIFE.

The fees our riders pay cover only 10% of expenses. Your generous gift will allow us to continue providing exceptional services at an affordable price.

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