

Our 2016 Line-up for Adult Horse Camp

3 Days of Trail Riding in the Simcoe Mountains with *Craig Schuster*, a local rancher who grew up in Goldendale and has a cow/calf operation east of Goldendale. Craig was instrumental in starting a local chapter of the Back Country Horseman and has organized numerous trips for the group. You will spend your 3 days trail riding, leaving the fairgrounds at 8:30am and returning at 4:30pm every day. (Trail Riding ONLY)

Terraka Mishler is a lifelong horse owner and horse lover. She started out trail riding and horse camping as a child, and has studied almost every discipline in her 35+ years of experience, from dressage to carriage driving. She currently trains and teaches outside of Portland, Oregon

Rebecca Wirth is a horse trainer (50 years of experience) and a riding instructor (for 20 years) from Estacada, Oregon. She started in rodeo drill team and some gaming. Turning professional in the 1960's as a teenager, riding Arabian horses in everything from Saddle Seat Equitation and Sidesaddle to Stock Horse and Trail classes. At the same time she began competing in open shows in Conformation Hunter Over fences and Dressage on her Thoroughbreds and Anglo Arab. She also loved getting away from it all on wilderness trail riding with pack horse in tow. In recent years with the rise in popularity in Versatility, Mt. Trail, Challenges and Extreme Events, she found a fun way to combine all the disciplines she has ridden. At the 2014 Cowboy Dressage World Finals she and Ella (her horse) became the Open Freestyle Champions, Open WJL Champion, High Score Overall, Open Soft Free and Third Over All.

Stacey Riggs is a full time clinician, trainer and instructor from Eagle Creek, Oregon, who has been training horses and teaching students for over 20 years. Stacey has monthly clinics such as horsemanship skills for all levels, trail and obstacle, and ground training clinics. She instructs locally and travels statewide for private clinics. Stacey is the training director for the nonprofit rescue organization, *Sound Equine Options*, and donates a great deal of her time to training rescue horses and educating people. She is constantly challenging her own skills as a trainer and over the past few years has trained several mustangs for the Mustang Challenges. Her latest project is a 6 year old Thoroughbred named Selleria that she is training to compete in the Retired Racehorse Project Makeover in Lexington, Kentucky in October. You can follow Stacey and Ria's progress on the "Riggs Horsemanship" Facebook page. As a perpetual student of horsemanship, Stacey believes there is always something more to learn and she leads by example through constantly continuing her own education and encouraging others to do the same.

There are lots of things to do and see in the Klickitat Valley, so consider coming a day or two early and check out the local area. If you live in the area, plan on camping - you will have a lot more fun at Horse Camp because it will feel like a real vacation.

ARENA CLASSES . . .

Trail: This is a trail class which will be both fun and challenging and you can choose between classes with **Terraka Mishler** or **Rebecca Wirth** for an opportunity to learn under different instructors.

Terraka Mishler: English Equitation: This class will concentrate on proper position, effective aids, and general basics for English riding in a fun learning environment.

Rebecca Wirth: Cowboy Dressage: With patience, accuracy and clear communication, you can improve your horse's performance in the discipline of Cowboy Dressage. Learn Cowboy Dressage with a skilled and professional instructor.

Stacy Riggs - Foundational Horsemanship: (This is a 2 part series) This class is designed to teach horse and rider foundational handling and riding skills. Whether you are a rider looking to gain more confidence or a seasoned rider wanting to refine and reinforce your skills, this class is guaranteed to give you the results you are wanting! You will learn the basics of understanding your horse, how to earn his trust and respect and how to offer softness, fairness, and clarity. This class is a two part class; the first session will be ground exercises and the second portion will be riding.

Stacy Riggs - Intermediate Horsemanship: This class is for the rider who wants to improve on their riding skills. Most of the exercises will start off at the walk and trot until the level of proficiency increases. We will be working on softness, timing, accuracy, and transitions. This class will improve your skills at gaining control of your horse's body movement and allow advancement in other skills such as lateral work, lead changes, or getting more respect and a quicker response. We'll explore soft feel, softness through transitions, cadence, and control of the horse's hindquarters, front quarters, and lateral movements. You are welcome to ride English or Western!

Stacy Riggs: Advanced Horsemanship: This class is for the advanced rider who has or is working on control of the horse's hindquarters, front quarters and lateral movements. Get ready to have some fun! We will focus on exercises that lead to two tracking at the canter with collection and straightness, flying lead changes, roll backs, refining stops, transitions and turns. To sign up for this class, you and your horse must be comfortable cantering in a group setting. You are welcome to ride English or Western!

******On Saturday we will have a silent auction.***

Please feel free to contribute to this fun fundraiser.

***Remember—this camp is about having a good time, lots of smiles,
lots of laughter and learning some horsemanship nuggets!***

Come and join the fun!!