

News from the Hill

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A Safe Place to Be a Child

A Boy and a Gentle Giant

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If you've been familiar with Coyote Hill for very long - you've probably seen this picture.



Roy giving one of his horse "hugs"

It speaks volumes about why we believe so strongly in Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP.) Allison Mather, the director of our Equine Program, tells about a specific boy who is especially drawn to the big black horse in that photo...Roy.

Toby is a great help with our horses. His first experience at Coyote Hill was a few years ago. When he returned this year he was anxious to know if we still had the same horses that he remembered. He was overjoyed upon seeing that Roy was still here.*

As Toby got to know me better, he told me all sorts of stories about how Roy used to be a difficult and rambunctious horse. Toby informed me that Roy would only listen to him, so he was very anxious to get reacquainted with him.

These days, we all call Roy our "Gentle Giant," as his rambunctious days seem to be behind him. That mattered not to Toby, as he immediately renewed his friendship with Roy.

Whenever it is Toby's turn to ride in the arena, he always picks Roy. I overhear Toby talking to Roy sometimes, just telling him all about the ups and downs of his day. One of the cutest things is the way Roy actually gives a "hug" to Toby. Roy will hook his head around Toby and pull him towards him. They are quite a pair, and have such a special relationship.

Toby told me recently that having Roy here made coming back to Coyote Hill much easier for him. Horses really are amazing creatures."

*"A canter is a cure for every evil."
--Benjamin Disraeli*

*name changed for sake of confidentiality

Christmas for Kids is Coming!



Ways you can help:

- ★ Sponsor part or all of a child's wish list
- ★ Donate wrapping paper or gift bags for gifts
- ★ Make a donation to Coyote Hill for gift purchases
- ★ Sponsor part or all of a Home's wish list
- ★ Spread holiday cheer by volunteering at The Hill

Visit our website or contact Kari (kari@coyotehill.org) for information.



Beautiful Day for an Open House!



Go Tigers!

"F" Stands for Fall (and FOOTBALL!)

The fall season would hardly be complete without a little football. Thanks to the generosity of the Mizzou Football Team, we've enjoyed a few exciting games at Faurot Field this season.

And thanks to a couple of ambitious young boys in the Zimmer Home, we're also enjoying the fun of Harrisburg Youth League football. The boys are loving their first experience of playing football - especially when Dad Charlie Marshman lets them practice tackling him!



Go Bulldogs!



If you missed our Open House last month, you missed a wonderful afternoon full of fun for the entire family. Horse rides, a bounce house, face painting, cotton candy and much more awaited all of our young friends who attended. Pete Cummings once again did a great job of providing a BBQ luncheon, and "Fully Persuaded" livened things up with their musical talents.

A big THANK YOU to Inovatia Labs and the Cummings family for being the food sponsors, to Head Motor Company for providing our huge tent, to Fully Persuaded for the music and to all our attendees and volunteers who helped make the afternoon a successful event! *To view more pictures from the day, visit our website.*



2011 Annual Report and More

We hope you are a regular visitor to www.coyotehill.org

If it's been awhile since you've been there, we'd like to draw your attention to our new "Giving Options" page at www.coyotehill.org/donate/giving-options

On this page, you'll not only discover all the many ways you can become a supporting member of our Coyote Hill family, from Parent Partners to Planned Giving, but you will also find our 2011 Annual Report. You've been faithful to entrust us with your gifts, and we want to be faithful to entrust you with our financial records.

THANK YOU for the huge part you play in our ministry!

