

From the manure pile

A Horse Lover

SCHR is a great place to learn about horses! I have learned so much from Diane. She is kind to the horses and makes sure they always feel safe. She has taught me how to be safe around the horses and has helped me understand "how to think like a horse".

I enjoy all the horses and we work hard when we help out but it is worth it. There is one horse I have really bonded with, his name is Woody. He is a nine-year-old paint gelding. He has been at the rescue for about six months. When he first got to the rescue you couldn't catch him, he was very nervous. Now you can catch him and pet him. He is ride-able, he is not quite ready for a kid yet, but he is on his way. He is such a good horse. He needs a good loving home. All the horses deserve a wonderful home and Spring Creek is a great place for them to be while they wait for the perfect home.



We volunteer weekly and there is always work that needs to be done. Volunteers are always needed and donations are greatly appreciated.

- Kyleigh, age 11

Mom of volunteers, OH MY

My two oldest children have been volunteering at Spring Creek for about nine months. They look forward to going to the rescue and I'm pretty sure they would go daily if they could! SCHR has been a great blessing to our family. Our kids have learned a great deal about horses, and how much work they are. They enjoy the work, and the rewards of loving on the horses!

The rescue has 22 horses, and is always taking on more. Diane has such a sweet and tender heart for all of the horses and I know she is doing what she was placed on this earth to do. She works tirelessly to make sure the horses are always comfortable and safe.

The horse rescue has been a therapy of sorts for all of us. We get to love on and help animals in need, yet we are the ones who walk away with full hearts and more love than we ever knew an animal could give. If you ever have a few free hours to volunteer bring your gloves and your boots and be prepared to leave exhausted and filled



Donations

Please mail donations to:

Spring Creek Horse Rescue
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Thank You

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and volunteers:

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to the brim with love. It takes a lot of work to keep the rescue open and operating if you feel inclined the rescue has a PayPal or you can mail your donation for hay to help with keeping the horses warm and full all year long.

- Ashley

A New Home

Spring Creek Horse Rescue has found a new, forever home. It has been quite an adventure to see 19+ horses, two dogs, and four cats move in, along with the trailers full of fencing, water troughs, hoses, tack, feed, and all the other equipment needed to care for the Spring Creek population.

The new home is still a work in progress, and every day is different. For the most part the horses have adapted well, considering all the activity that is going on: building shelters, installing permanent fencing, and clearing land to provide pens and pastures.

Being a part of this move and helping to provide care and attention to the animals has been a great experience. I hope everyone who is interested in helping to change the life of a horse in need will visit, volunteer, and, perhaps find his/her own life Pearl coming in from pasture changed in the process.

- Meredith

A Way of Life



My family and I came to Colorado for a fresh start and when I found out there was a horse rescue I could volunteer with, I was beyond excited. I could not wait to get started! Rescue is not a job; it's a lifestyle and a personality.

I started with rescue at the age of 15, and at 20 I know why I am in rescue, I am a rescue. I spent my former years in situations that allow me to understand what these animals go through; we have people like Diane who take us in because she sees the potential for greatness, she understands humans have wronged us and that we take time, compassion and positive motivation; whether it be a human, horse or dog.

In just the short time I have been with SCHR I have come to feel like family here. I look forward to the time I have yet to give, and the horses I have yet to help!

- Ashleigh



Pearl coming in from pasture

Happy Holidays from the Spring Creek Horse Rescue!