



**Did you miss a line-dancing,
toe-tapping, money-raising blast?
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Safety Tip of the Month

That's not a ringtone – it's a safety hazard. Remember to turn cellphones off when working with any class. A sudden noise could startle a horse or rider, and checking a phone distracts from the activity in the arena. Only Instructors may use phones during class.

Quick notes

- ~ New volunteer orientation: If you (or someone you know) wants to start volunteering, come to the ranch **Saturday, Oct. 13**, for a 9-10:30 a.m. session. Safety Support Team training will run from 10:30 a.m.-noon.
- ~ Are your volunteer hours up to date? Be sure all your time is recorded so that you can be recognized at our annual Appreciation Day Luncheon in January.
- ~ Do you have a noteworthy photo or special memory of HwH this year? Let us feature it in an upcoming newsletter, and/or our Year In Review slide show in January. Contact Cheryl Romano: wordsell@gmail.com.
- ~ Get ready for next year's Bowl-A-Thon! If interested in helping on this vital committee, plan on attending the first meeting for the 2019 event in November – details to come.

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Calendar of Events

- Oct. 7~ DOGtoberfest**, Watson Lake, Prescott. Doggy fun, contests and vendors; 10 am-3 pm. HwH info booth.
- Oct. 17 ~ No Host Volunteer Luncheon**, 11:30 am, Casa Grande Restaurant, Chino Valley.
- Through Nov. 9 ~ Session 4, Therapeutic Riding.**
- Through Nov. 10 ~ Special Olympics Fall Session.**
- Oct. 20 ~ HwH Special Olympic Team** compete at Santori Ranch Horse Show, 9:00 start time.
- Nov. 11 ~ Seniors Only Horse Show.** For competitors 55 and over, at HwH. More details to follow.
- Nov. 17 ~ Fun Bucks Auction & Store/Potluck meal.** Stay tuned for more information.
- December 11~ Christmas luncheon**, Hotel St. Michael, Prescott. Save the date--details to follow.

Volunteer of the Month:

CHARLES DRIVER



Reasons selected:

While we rely heavily on Charles for feeding and care of our horses and facilities, his "above and beyond" efforts for Sequins & Saddles (*see p. 2*) were supreme: he not only coordinated weed

control, advised and worked on the staging and layout of the event, arranged for deliveries and lighting, but was also key to the set-up and tear-down of the whole production. When there's a job (or dozens) to do, this Marine Corps veteran always comes through.

Q&A with Charles:

Q: How long have you been with HwH?

A: Since April of 2010.

Q: Why do you volunteer at HwH?

A: I love being with the horses and applying what I've learned from my college courses.

Q: What is your favorite memory or moment at HwH?

A: Being recognized out in public by our riders and their families, even though I don't work the classes. It makes me part of the HwH Team.

Q: If you could share one thing with new volunteers, what would that be? **A:** Be happy, use the opportunities to learn, and enjoy your time at Horses with Heart.



Sequins & Saddles: what a down-home good time!

Some seriously therapeutic partying filled the arena last month at “Sequins & Saddles,” the annual bash in support of Horses with Heart and the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Line dancers (left) mixed it up, while the Rusty Pistols Cowboy Band (middle photo) put the

“Western” in Western swing (that’s our own Donn Pease at far left).

Lively auctions of artwork and pies kept the capacity crowd in a bidding fever (bottom photo), fueled by a barbecue dinner – and the bartending talents of the ever-popular Shady Ladies.



Event photos by Karen Richert

