

July 10, 2010 ~ Summer Edition

FlySpur Ranch News

Fun stuff happening at FSR this summer...

We are excited to announce that FlySpur Ranch is planning several fun riding clinics for our EquiShare members and boarders for late this summer/fall. Some of our clinics will include; Intro to gaming (poles/barrels), Roping 101 with Brett Mills, Intro to trail jumping (western or English saddle), Saddle Fitting and tips for working your horse on the ground to gain respect and safety in the saddle. If you are interested in participating in any or all of these clinics, please get with Heather Barklow. Dates TBA soon!

Meet FlySpur's Wranglers~

Heather Barklow~Head Wrangler/Ambassador

Heather is no stranger to Rock Springs Ranch. She spent 8 seasons at RS and 6 years as the Head Wrangler, managing 75+ head of horses and running a riding program of 45+ riders throughout the summer months. She is proud to be a part of the FSR staff and brings her knowledge and enthusiasm to our vision.



Cody Lane~ Wrangler and Fishing Guide

Cody is a REAL 'Jack of all Trades'. As an OR native, Cody has always been involved in the great outdoors. At FSR he brings his knowledge of packing, outfitting, hunting, fishing, horticulture and a positive attitude. Cody is a wonderful asset to all our patrons and to the visions and goals of FlySpur Ranch.



Happy Trails!!!!

What it means to have EquiShare at Rock Springs Ranch...

Hopefully by now, you've been able to ride out from our new auxiliary property, Rock Springs Ranch. It is located just 2 1/2 short miles from us, down Bailey/Tumalo Reservoir Rd. There are miles of stunning trails, splendid water crossings and mountain views.

Therese & Kevin worked for over a year to qualify for a Special Recreational Use Permit (SRP) with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). An SRP is required for any commercial use on the BLM, and similar permits are required for other public and private tracts and lands in and around Bend.

FSR and HSW/RSR are currently the **only** permit holders in the Tumalo area licensed by the Oregon State Marine Board to take public guided trips (including horseback, hiking, jogging and mountain biking), and are the **only** permit holders for these portions of the BLM for horseback riding.

This is not only a very special privilege & right that very few outfitters obtain, but also an important obligation and responsibility. Not only does FlySpur pay a portion of its income to the BLM each year, it also carries the mantle of trail maintenance, land stewardship,

environmental impact practices, leave-no-trace policy and education that Rock Springs Guest Ranch initially established and continued to maintain for over a half a century here in the beautiful High Desert!

"Ride on!"



"Velvet"
Thanks so much ~
Cort, D'Ann, McKenna & Phyllis

Happy Independence Day from FSR.....



FlySpur Ranch celebrated the 234th year of our country's

Independence by participating in the Bend Pet Parade and the 4th of July Freedom Festival in Drake Park.

It was a glorious day full of sunshine, big smiles and adorable, white, decorated ponies.

Our "future wranglers" rode along with their moms down the crowded streets of Bend. Even LambChop participated, with a toy saddle and his red,

white and blue. Thanks so much to all of those who participated and helped with the costumes and decorating.

Thank you Piper, Parker, Grace, Serene, Sarah, Marcy, Rich, Heather, Cody and especially Jordanna and Linda for baking 400 "paint" colored cupcakes in just 36 hours!! Yum!! We appreciate the support and the many visits from our ES members!

Kevin & Therese Friedman

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Tanner is one of the newest members of FSR's herd. He is a 6yr. Halflinger gelding. Thank you Cynde & Steve Magidson and Welcome!

**Summer EquiShare
~Ride Times~**

10:00 am on

Tuesdays, Thursdays,
Saturdays and Sundays.

from Rock Springs Ranch

Please arrive 20-30 min. before ride departure to tack your horse and get ready to ride! You may ride at other times as well, just let us know what suits you.

EquiShare at FlySpur & Rock Springs Ranch

Rider Qualification Levels

ALL TRAIL RIDING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATE-CERTIFIED GUIDE.

Level 1 = Beginner/Novice. Ride only Level 1 horses under instruction at Ranch.

Level 2 = Learned. Ride & practice Level 1 & 2 horses Ranch & Trail; Level 3 horses under instruction at Ranch.

Level 3 = Intermediate/Skilled. Level 1, 2 & 3 horses Ranch & Trail; Level 4 under instruction at Ranch.

Level 4 = Advanced. Ride all Level 1, 2, 3 & 4 horses at Ranch and on trails.

Level 5 = Guide/Wrangler. State-Certified Guide for FlySpur Ranch. Ride all horses, guide others.

Current horse level assignments

*** Note: Numbers in (x) are human weight limits ***

	<u>Ranch</u>	<u>Trail</u>
Level 1 = Beginner/Novice.	George (150 lbs) Opie (190 lbs) Cisco (150 lbs) Mojave (240 lbs) Snowflake (90 lbs) Tasha (150 lbs) Prince (240 lbs) Velvet (240 lbs)	
Level 2 = Learned.	Red (240 lbs) Spirit (240+ lbs) Tanner (135 lbs) Sunny (240+ lbs) Rebel (240+ lbs) Cody (240 lbs) Honey (240+ lbs)	George (150 lbs) Opie (190 lbs) Tanner (135 lbs) Cisco (150 lbs) Tasha (150 lbs) Red (240 lbs) Prince (240 lbs) Velvet (240 lbs)
Level 3 = Intermediate/Skilled.	Scout (240 lbs) Toro (240 lbs) Smokey (240+ lbs) Cutter (240 lbs)	Scout (240 lbs) Spirit (240+ lbs) Mojave (240 lbs) Honey (240+ lbs) Rebel (240+ lbs) Sunny (240+ lbs) Cody (240 lbs)
Level 4 = Advanced.	Rhythm (240+ lbs)	Toro (240 lbs) Cutter (240 lbs) Smokey (240+ lbs)
Level 5 = Guide.	All Horses	All horses

Straight from the Horses mouth.....NEW Horses at FSR & in our EquiShare Herd!

Please keep an eye on our Horse List, we are always bringing new horses in and developing our existing animals for a more enjoyable ride.

Cody~ 16yr. Old Paint gelding, Level 2/2

Rebel~ 17 yr. old QXH gelding, Level 2/2

Velvet~ 18yr. Paint Mare, Level 1/2~ SOLD (to FSR)!

Tyko~ 8 yr. QH/Clyde, Level 2/3 ~ FOR SALE

Honey~ 21 yr. old QH mare, Level 1/2

Tanner~ 6 yr. Halflinger Gelding, Level 1/2—SOLD (to FSR)

Smokey~ 12yr. QH/TB Gelding, Level 4/5

Sunny~ 13yr. QH gelding, level 2/3

Roxie~ 8yr. Welsh/QH mare, Level 3/4, FOR SALE

Prince~ 19yr. QH gelding, 1/2

Note ~ the horses in the list above are subject for level changes at anytime. Most of the horses will be leased to us for the summer and will either be sold or will go back to there proper owners in the winter.

We know at FlySpur how important it is for our members to have wonderful horses to ride. All of these horses will be ridden and evaluated as we go along. We feel that keeping the herd fresh and active makes for happy horses and members.

If any of you are interested in learning more about our horses or the horses that we have listed for sale, please talk to:

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