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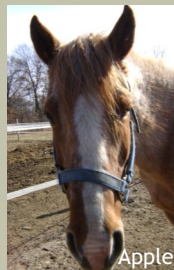
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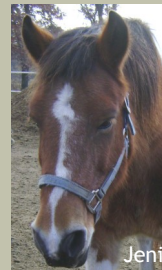
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Bunker Park Stable

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A Winter Unlike the Last ...



... photo from another winter ...

This time last year Minnesota was buried in snow and BPS was busy most hours of the day shuttling hearty folks through the park on our Antique, Red Bench and Flatbed Wagon sleigh rides. Not so this year, however. With the brown holiday season the *desire* for a sleigh ride was there (dreaming of a white Christmas and all), but without Mother Nature, we couldn't pull the sleighs out of storage. It was still cold and the park was still beautiful in its post-autumn hue ... we are thankful many groups went out on the horse-drawn HAY wagon instead. They still sang all their holiday songs!

BPS sends hay wagons to many holiday and neighborhood events around the Twin Cities area during the autumn and winter seasons. One good thing about this brown winter weather is that it allowed for good road conditions so

staff, horses and wagons had clear and safe travels.

Thank you to BPS' great team of drivers who kept customers jingling all the way: Sarah, Linda, Amanda, Carla, Doug, Pat, Brian, Amber and Steve.



Once again we offered **Winter Break One Day Camps**. They were full and they were fun and the weather was just right for trail rides!



**WINTER
DAY
CAMP
2011**



Thanks to You!

We sincerely thank you for coming out to trail/pony/lesson/hay/sleigh/carriage ride with us in 2011! We appreciate the opportunity to share our wonderful horses with you in so many ways. Thanks for coming out even if the weather was rainy ... for accepting a hay ride if there wasn't enough snow for a sleigh ride ... for enjoying your lesson even when the arena was c-c-cold. We appreciate your patronage!



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- We offer a Frequent Rider Card for pony and trail riders; pay for 4 rides and your 5th ride is free! Good for 2 years.
- As a thank you to those in the Military, BPS offers a discount on group trail rides.
- We offer lessons throughout the winter.
- Day Camps fill quickly ... register early.
- All Guides are First Aid/CPR certified.

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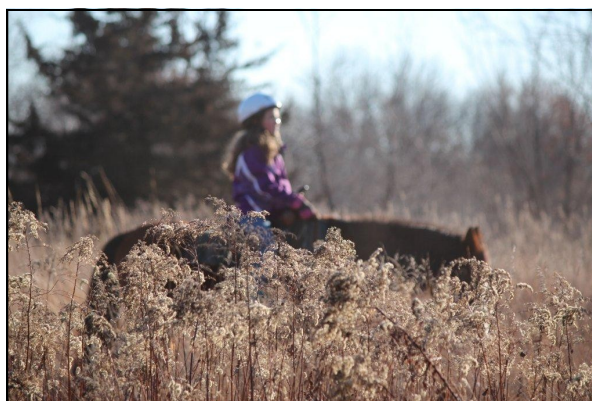
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Since 1995 we have provided a full range of riding programs and activities to kids and adults of every ability and skill level. We are committed to giving you a fun and safe horse experience.



Mark Your Calendar!

We've rounded the winter corner, so let's plan Horse Time! Our 2012 calendar is ready to go and here are some of the activities starting soon:

Spring Break PeeWee One Day Camp
March 12: 12:00 - 3:00 pm

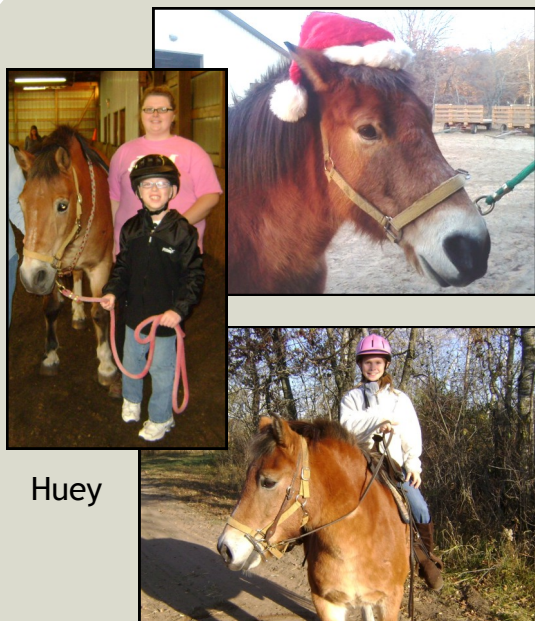
Spring Break One Day Camp
March 8, March 15: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Spring Break Two Day Camp
March 13-14, offered through Blaine Park & Recreation

Summer Day Camp Dates are posted on our website - go there for all the details. Remember, camps fill quickly!

Stable Pathways Group Lessons
begin March 12th

Check our website to see ALL the horse activities we proudly offer at Bunker Park Stable!



Huey

Stable Pathways Update

2011 was an exciting year for Stable Pathways! We saw amazing achievements from our clients - including independent guiding when before a leader was required; sitting up tall when there was mostly slouching; and voice cues from a rider who was usually silent! Yay for trained volunteers who are dedicated to helping our riders get the most out of their therapeutic horse-back riding experience.

All net food sales at BPS' 2011 Open House went to benefit Stable Pathways - and through the generosity of Anoka Masonic Lodge #30 Bones Brothers BBQ team (who barbecued a delicious lunch), snacks from Chili's Restaurant and all our hungry open house-ers who often gave more than we were charging - SP raised over \$900! Beyond that,

because of the Bones Brothers' involvement, MN Masonic Charities matched those funds! We are so thankful. With some of the money SP was able to purchase its own program horse, Huey. Huey is a Fjord-Haflinger mix and has shown us he has a steady walk and good heart. He's also not too tall which makes it easy for our volunteers!

Before we know it, our special education will begin for the new year...time sure passes quickly. We have exciting ideas to implement for SP, including the addition of an Occupational Therapist with years of equine-assisted therapy experience.

See you
in 2012!



We value your opinions and comments!

If you have a situation you think we should know about, positive or negative, please let us know.