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CDSCL HAS A BUSY FALL SCHEDULE PLANNED

The Creston and District Society for Community Living (CDSCL) Therapeutic & Public Riding Programs are gearing up for a busy fall agenda so you may want to reserve some time in your schedule for their activities. The Therapeutic Riding Program (TRP) starts on September 19, and runs to November 9, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, with Volunteer Information Sessions at 7:00 pm on September 14 & 20 and Sidewalker and Horse Handler Training sessions at 10:00 am on September 16 & 30. Public Riding Program (PRP) lessons are ongoing.

Volunteers are also busy organizing a Garage Sale for Saturday, September 16, from 8:00 – 2:00. Donations for the sale are being accepted and arrangements can be made to drop them off at the site, or they can be dropped off at the CDSCL office at 223 – 10th Avenue.

Something new this year being offered by the Public Riding Program are Adult Obstacle and Pattern Evenings at 6:00 pm on Friday, September 22 and October 13 respectively. These evenings offer a chance to bring your horse, have lots of fun and maybe learn a little, while supporting the TRP. The Obstacle Evening will see a variety of Trail Obstacles set up for riders to work on. There will be something for the very beginner, as well as some interesting obstacles that you might see if you went to the World AQHA show! The Pattern Evening—nope, not sewing patterns, riding patterns – will offer simple, basic patterns or world class patterns if you are game! If you have a pattern that you would like help with, bring it with you. Cost will be \$10, plus a food item that can be eaten with your fingers (while holding your horse if necessary). There will be coaching available for those who are interested.

There will be another Show Off Day on Saturday, October 28 (weather permitting) with riders from the Therapeutic Riding Program and the community coming together to show off their skills. The first one was extremely successful and organizers expect this one to be even bigger and better.



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The non-riding activities at summer camp were such a success that there will be similar activities November 4, 11, 18, 25 in either the lounge or the barn (depending on activity and weather). Activities will include horse care skills and theory, as well as horse related games and crafts. There may also be guest speakers and demos. This program is for children with or without disabilities and activities will be planned around the children who register. The 10 and under group will run from 9:00—10:30, with the 11 and older group running from 10:30—12:30. Cost for the younger group will be \$40 if pre-paying for all 4 sessions or \$15 each session. Cost for the older group will be \$60 if prepaying or \$20 for each session. Snacks and craft supplies are included.

Another new activity this year is a Christmas Craft Day on December 2, from 1:00 – 5:00. Participants will be able to choose from a variety of craft ideas with a “horsey” theme suitable for Christmas presents and decorations.

For more information or to register for any of these activities, contact Sarah at 402-9646 or sschmidt.cdscl@shawlink.ca