



HORSE WARRIORS™

Change and Re-Focus

Different Summer - Same Commitment

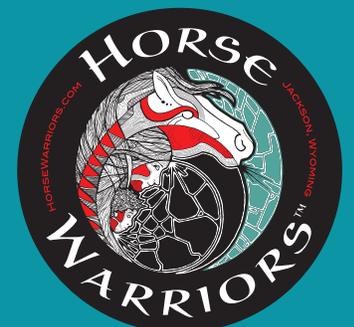


We're going to miss our youngest riders...

We are happy and sad at the same time. We're happy that we have been able to keep some of our programs going this year, happy that we have worked out ways to help prevent the spread of anything contagious (within limits), happy that our returning teens will be able to spend time with their horses and their riding groups, happy that we've added some new faces to our rosters. However, we're sad that the current health guidelines still prevent the proximity we need for our youngest riders, and have **canceled the 2020 parenting programs.**

CHANGES:

- 1) Teen programs will continue this summer - Junior High and High School groups (yay)
- 2) All programs will take place at the Diamondfly, where we can control the cleanliness of the holding environment better than at a public facility
- 3) Parenting programs (Power Ponies™/ Mighty Mustangs™) are postponed until 2021, so we can accommodate COVID-19 transmission concerns



We are getting ready to open, and boy, are we excited!!

Volunteers are learning more skills for interacting with our horses. They have been working with the horses on the ground, learning about their own energies while they interact with the herd. Much of what we do with the horses is really teaching us about ourselves - how we present ourselves to a horse is sometimes different than what we think. When our volunteers learn the skills we use at Horse Warriors™ they are able to help students, too. (Do you like our Horseless Head???)

Legging up the horses has started with some of our riding volunteers. We are just doing short sessions as we get their backs in condition. One perk is that all the tack is absolutely gleaming, thanks to our big Tack Cleaning Day! We had the best crew ever - they cleaned 31 saddles, 17 bridles, and 14 hackamores in 2 1/2 hours. Wow! The final spring shoeing is next week and then we'll be all set for our teen programs.





What about the White Horse Social?

Wow, many, many things are being impacted this summer, including our beloved annual fundraiser!!

With the restrictions on group sizes and social distancing, the WHS is on hold for 2020. The good news is that we are going "Out on the (Internet) Trail" this year for our fundraising. Instead of painting the horses, we are auctioning a variety of art online. Since **ART** is a big part of all our programs, this is perfect!

And Adult Classes???

Please check our website for "Upcoming Courses" to see the current dates for our adult residential courses, as well as our ranch-based day offerings. Scheduling has been at the mercy of the fates this year, so dates are flexible at best. All are **"Subject to Change!"** We're keeping our fingers crossed that fall will be calmer, easier to travel, and safer medically so we can resume normal programming.

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CHANGES:

- 1) We will have more art time this summer, as well as more time to spend with the horses in their home/natural environment
- 2) Our curriculum is expanding to include more awareness of diversity, social interaction and emotional intelligence
- 3) We will have a Games Day for the teens instead of our usual Gymkhana - lots of new games and skills this summer!
- 4) We are NOT changing how happy we are to have time with our students and the horses - that is FOREVER!!

