



**JAKES Club**  
Jesus And Kids Evangelistic Saddle Club

*Reaching children and changing lives, one child with one horse at a time! Luke 18:15-16*

**OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER**

Hey JAKES Club,

What beautiful fall weather we have had, even though rain out days has been a bummer. The horses are always thankful to see the hot weather leave and it shows in their playful behavior. ☺



Before we get into October news let us all give thanks and welcome four new Therapeutic Saddle Club (TSC) families who began in September and three new volunteer families! It is always a joy to witness the excitement and anticipation of the children who come to JAKES Club's 1<sup>st</sup> TSC Ride and the volunteer's excitement to join. What a blessing. Welcome!

Also in September was our Riders for Riders motorcycle ride fundraiser and what a WONDERFUL day was had by one and all! The day's event raised \$714.00 which was applied to a very important fall program expense. Blessings to each of you for participating and thank you!!

October is always busy with program activities, wrapping up the year and preparing for the winter months to come. One very special activity has become an annual event:

- **“Year-End Award Rides & JAKES Club 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration”**
- Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
- 1-3PM (ish)
- Fun children activities: including face painting, mini barrel stick horse races, popcorn & more
- Dessert table potluck, *mmm!*
- ***Everyone invited*** to come cheer the riders on and participate in **“Year-End Picture Fundraiser”**
- Special “Color Guard” from local Civil Air Patrol squadrons, including three JAKES Club's very own youth and a special guest.

Then in November JAKES Club winds down with a very important day, **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, “Volunteer Family Appreciation Picnic & Ride”** (weather permitting) and our final fundraiser **“Scrapbook Memories” Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm** (sign-ups required).

Well, that's about all, but please remember JAKES Club's founders and board are very thankful for a great year and we give thanks for each of you who made it possible!

Blessings,

Cathie & JAKES Club Team

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- [ ] **Donor Choice Option with the United Way and Combined Federal Campaign #80536**
- [ ] **PayPal Online** – www.JAKESClub.org – Donate or **Automatic Pay & Mailing** through your bank – Contact bank for more information
- [ ] **Monthly Check** – Self addressed envelope provided
- [ X ] **“Specific” Items this Month: Joel's ER Vet Expense \$350.00 & winter hay order**

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