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Vision: To instill the core values of "The Cowboy Way" in the youth of our community through exposure,

Mission: To serve as the focused hub of youth equestrian and agricultural activities through a first-class facility, partnerships, programs and community outreach.

Message from the President

2020 is finally over! It is definitely one to remember, in a lot of ways. A lot of good things and some not so good.

Some of the challenges have been working around the event dates (canceled and rescheduled), sizes of events, all of the requirements to have events, will the grill/bar be open. Needless to say, these are just a few of the managing challenges Bob Harrison has had. With all of these requirements/changes, Bob Harrison and his team have been able to still keep things going at Latigo. Bob has continued to schedule and have events when they are able to meet all the requirements. 2021 is filling up with events and could be a very busy year, if allowed.

Day on the Range was cancelled due to the pandemic and possibly this year also because of the time of year. We are still looking at possible other dates, more to come.

Rendezvous was cancelled after looking at multiple dates. This is a big fundraiser for the Foundation, and the goal this year was to use the event to Burn the Mortgage. We hope to have some kind of event this year but just don't have the details yet.

Let's move on to the good things that happened this year.

After a lot of discussion, it was decided to have the Pikes Peak Range Riders Foundation golf tournament and what a huge success it was! Ben Faricy and his team put on one of the Foundation's largest golf tournaments in its history. All teams were sold out with a waiting list, and sponsorships hit an all-time high resulting in the most profitable golf tournament in history. Thank you to Ben and his entire team.

The Spencer Miller Tribute went on as scheduled. Ken Starkey and his team did a great job with this event. They made it a one-day event with Team Roping and Barrel Racing. Doc Meeske and his team handled the team roping and had a very good turnout of ropers. A big thank you to all of the sponsors this year: it wouldn't have been possible without them.

The last major event was the Burn the Mortgage campaign. Like the previous two events, it was a huge success. The plan was to have the Rendezvous event be the platform for this campaign. Once that event was cancelled, we thought that it might not happen this year. It was decided to just make it the Burn the Mortgage campaign and leave it up to the Range Riders to see what we could raise to put against the Mortgage. Once again, the Range Riders and families came through. The money was raised and the Mortgage was paid off last month! Thank you to everyone who made this possible!!!! We are debt free!

All in all, the year has been a success in a lot of ways and we are thankful for that.

This year we have three board members who will be exiting the board – Mike McKiernan, Ben Faricy and Vickie Drew. Mike McKiernan served seven years on the board, was past President, plus chairman on Rendezvous for the last couple of years and chairman of the Day on the Range and others. Mike, thank you for your leadership and commitment to PPRR Foundation. Ben Faricy served three years on the board, chairman of the golf tournament the last couple of years, and involvement in a number of other committees. Ben, you have raised the bar on the golf tournament and other committees. Thank you for your leadership and guidance. Vickie Drew served four years on the board and was involved in a number of committees and assisted Natalie on all events will credit card processing, invoicing, and sponsorships. Vickie, thank you for all of your help.

This year we have three new board members who will be joining the board – Ted Severn, Logan Powell and Blake Green. We are very excited to welcome them.

I am honored and humbled to have been this past year's president which was such an interesting year. We had our ups and downs but at the end of the year, we accomplished our main goal from the beginning of the year – to Burn the Mortgage. Thank you for everyone's support and a top-notch board of directors. It has truly been my pleasure.

Brian Braaten, PPRR Foundation President

StableStrides

Looking Back at 2020

The last year has been hard for so many people, but yet, some amazing things happen during 2020 at StableStrides. I just want to share a few of those things with you.

Hundreds of people found a purpose and a reason to live when they had all but given up.

We provided a community of support and healing for not only our clients, but our staff, our volunteers, and our donors, at a time when some needed more than ever.

Over 530 people received more than 4,200 therapeutic services throughout the year.

We remained (and still remain) open when many others couldn't, because we have the most incredible group of people supporting us and helping us.

We chose to find the good in what was happening around us and focused on that.

Some amazingly talented people joined our team, only adding to the wonderful family we already had.

Most of all, we didn't survive 2020, we thrived through 2020.

So many people, and rightfully so, want life to go back to normal. I also want life to go back to "normal", but I don't want it to go back to how it was. We learned so much in 2020 and were made stronger because of it. I said it in March, StableStrides will thrive through this pandemic and we will be made stronger because of it. And while it's not over, I can confidently say, We Thrived and We Are Stronger. I am incredibly grateful for the lessons we learned this year. We will continue to support our community in every way we know possible through this pandemic and beyond. We will continue to grow and learn from our experiences. And most of all, we will continue to be here for you, as you are always here for us.

Shannon Mitchell

Executive Director, StableStrides

P.S. Follow us on social media @StableStrides or check out our website at stablestrides.org.



Pikes Peak Rangerettes

New Logo and More



The Pike's Peak Rangerettes have been using this winter to break down the drill, practice certain maneuvers, and really work on our horsemanship skills. Because of this effort, we are gearing up for a great summer filled with lots of rodeos, parades, and appearances. We can't wait to blow away all the fans at Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo with our new drill and fabulous uniforms. We recently

had an impromptu horsemanship clinic, administered by Wendy Ducey, that had great attendance and was extremely enlightening. After a long, slow year the Rangerettes are absolutely ready to wow the crowds this summer in our 2021 rodeo season.

Heather Harding,
Assistant Drillmaster

Western Heritage Spirit of Colorado Springs

Coming Soon

We plan to have our mixer, silhouette contest with area high schools, coloring contest and 2021 calendar.

Colorado Springs Western Street Breakfast
– We are planning for a June 16, 2021 Street Breakfast.



2020 DONORS

Please give a special thanks to all of these special contributors to Pikes Peak Range Riders Foundation and Latigo this past year. They have all made a tremendous difference in our facility and our mission “To serve as the focused hub of youth equestrian and agricultural activity through a first-class facility, partnerships, programs, and community outreach. *We apologize if any donors were missed.*”

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MOST of these donors (78 of them) gave specifically for our “BURN THE MORTGAGE” campaign, which raised \$50,885 as of January 6, 2021. THANKS!

Pikes Peak Range Rider Pivots

Practice and Parades

We have been practicing once a month since October. With national Western Stock show cancelled we had to look elsewhere to open a rodeo to promote the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo. We got invited to open the Lake Havasu Rodeo January 30-31. There will be 12 riders making the trip to open two performances of their rodeo. January will be busy for us as we will practice, and make preparations for all of January getting ready for the trip. We are excited that we can go somewhere to promote the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo this year.

We had a float in the Festival of Lights reverse Parade this year. The flatbed and truck were donated by Schmidt Construction. Norriss Penrose Equestrian center provided us with the indoor arena to stage/build the float and disassemble. We decorated the truck with a barn facade, trees, lights, banners, packages, etc. and on center stage was Exit West providing live music for 3 hours. It was definitely different being in a reverse parade, but unlike a

normal parade where you travel down Tejon for about 20 minutes we were stationary for over 3 hours. We cannot tell you how many cars went through but it was a lot. Got a little nippy as the night went on but for the most part it was a great time. We also won the Jingle Bell Award for our float.

After we get back from Lake Havasu, we will probably take the month of February off and resume practicing in March. Hopefully there will be a St Patrick's Day parade this year.

At our last practice in December, we had 16 riders practicing which is fantastic. We are really striving to keep this up as we prepare for the Pike's Peak or Bust's 80th this year.

Cordially,
Doug, Mark, John

Calendar of Events

Mondays:

Open Riding, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., \$10 per rider
Barrel Racing Lessons with Cindy Heitmann
Every other Monday:
February 1 & 15; March 1, 15 & 29;
April 12 & 26; May 10 & 24; June 7 & 21
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., \$35 per rider

Tuesdays:

Calf & Team Roping, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
January through May 11
Little Britches Youth Association Rodeos
5:00 p.m.; May 25 through July 13

Wednesdays:

Open Riding, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., \$10 per rider
Barrel Practice, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., \$20 per rider

Thursdays:

Open Riding, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$10 per rider
Calf & Team Roping, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
January Through May 6; NOT April 8

Longbranch Tavern & Grill

OPEN during all events!
Thursdays, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.
All You Can Eat Buffet
Fridays, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sundays, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

January 23	Winter Buckle Series Horse Show
January 24	Winter Buckle Series Gymkhana
January 30	Team Roping Jackpot
January 31	Rangerettes Practice

February 6	Winter Buckle Series Horse Show
February 7	Winter Buckle Series Gymkhana
February 13-14	IEA Horse Show
February 20	Team Roping
February 21	4-H Horse Clinic
February 21	PPRR Pivots Practice
February 21	Rangerettes Practice
February 27	Team Roping Jackpot

March 6	Winter Buckle Series Horse Show
March 7	Winter Buckle Series Gymkhana
March 13	Team Roping Jackpot
March 14	4-H Horse Clinic
March 14	PPRR Pivots Practice
March 14	Rangerettes Practice
March 27	Winter Buckle Series Horse Show
March 28	Winter Buckle Series Gymkhana

April 3	Team Roping Jackpot
April 9-11	Dog Agility Trial
April 17-18	CVHRA Ranch Horse Versatility
April 24	Rendezvous at Latigo
April 25	4-H Horse Clinic
April 25	PPRR Pivots Practice
April 25	Rangerettes Practice
April 30	RSNC Sorting

May 1-2	RSNC Sorting
May 6-9	Slidin' Daze
May 16	4-H Horse Clinic
May 16	PPRR Pivots Practice
May 16	Rangerettes Practice
May 22-23	High School Rodeo
May 25	Little Britches Youth Association Rodeo
May 29-30	CVRHA Ranch Horse

June 1	Little Britches Youth Association Rodeo
June 5	4-H Horse Clinic
June 6	4-H Regional Horse Show
June 6	Rangerettes Practice
June 8	Little Britches Youth Association Rodeo
June 12-13	Ranch Horse Association
June 15	Little Britches Youth Association Rodeo
June 22	Little Britches Youth Association Rodeo
June 26-27	4-H County Fair Horse Show
June 29	Little Britches Youth Association Rodeo

July 6	Little Britches Youth Association Rodeo
July 9-11	CVHRA Ranch Horse Versatility
July 13	Little Britches Youth Association Rodeo
July 23-25	Dog Agility Trial

For more information on these events, call Bob Harrison at 719-495-0176 or look on the website at www.atlatigo.com.