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Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue

Air Capital AMBUCS partnered with Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue for a day of fun with our recipients, families and friends on April 20th. We braved the wind and cold for a day of horse back riding, AmTryke riding (and crashing), pony-cart riding, hamburgers and hotdogs, and a clown creating balloon animals. We had so much fun! We are so thankful to all of

the volunteers at Hope in the Valley for hosting us and letting us enjoy a day with their beautiful creatures. We so admire the work that they do rehabilitating the horses to their natural personalities and glory. We look forward to making this an annual event to benefit Hope in the Valley and AMBUCS.



Upcoming Events

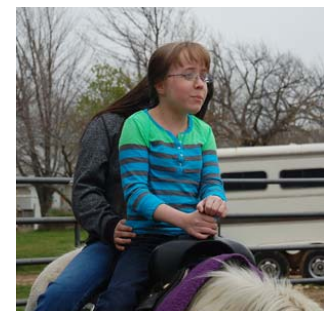
- *Rainbows United Walk/Run - May 4th at the El Dorado Civic Center at 7:30 am*
- *Erin is Hope Car Show - Friday, May 10th at 6:00pm*
- *Awards Banquet - May 25th at the Candle Club at 6:00 pm*
- *National Convention - July 24th - 27th in Ft. Worth, TX*

Presentation to Elizabeth



While at Hope in the Valley, we presented a second Tryke to Elizabeth. She received a Tryke three years ago and due to her improvement, her therapist has requested a

foot powered Tryke to further increase her leg strength. She was surprised to receive a new Tryke and will be riding it in the Special Olympics in Derby on May 11th along with several other of our recipients. We are so excited for her improvement and wish her the best of luck in the Special Olympics.



Presentation to Keenan

Air Capital AMBUCS presented an AmTryke to Keenan on April 23rd at Health Strategies across from Wesley Hospital. Keenan is a nine year old boy that has had surgery on his legs to make him more mobile. His parents

feel that an AmTryke will be an excellent addition to his therapy and in adding to his mobility. He was very excited to receive his new Tryke and plans to get good use out of it.



Spring Training

The Great Plains Region Spring Training was held on April 13th at the Pioneer Technology Center in Ponca City. In attendance were LP Jordan, Brian Cavin, Alicia Stubbs, Mindy Walters, Tiffany Owens, Frank & Linda Chappell and Curtis & Marian Stubbs. There were several sessions to attend and we learned a great deal. The sessions opened with National news presented by Kent

Clingenpeel and Rick Kerr. The sessions included the President's Training, Secretary Training, Treasurer Training, Effective Fundraising, Submitting Awards, and an open forum for how things are going in other clubs around the area. A meeting was at held at Frank and Linda's on April 21st to follow up and compare notes on what was learned.



Big Hat Social/Auction at Spring Training

On April 12th, the Great Plains Big Hats held a social and auction at the annual spring training in Ponca City, OK. Our very own Regional Big Hat Director, LP Jordan, lead the festivities with the Big Hat Auction where we raised over \$3,400. Local meats were donated by the local chapter from Ponca City and nobody

went away hungry. Items donated by Air Capital AMBUCS raised over \$600 alone. We are so proud of our chapter for all of their efforts in making this such a success. The Sargent at Arms was very successful at separating funds from members. Especially with LP, liberating funds from him five times.



Spring Round-Up Open House



Air Capital AMBUCS hosted the Spring Round-Up

Open House at the Candle Club on April 4th. Brian Cavin spoke to the group about the history of AMBUCS while we snacked on hors d'oeuvres. Alicia Stubbs followed up by telling guests about the AmTrykes and their therapeutic value and Mindy Walters let the guests know how they can sign up to be an AMBUC. Amanda Morris and Stephanie Kemp also

shared with the group about what being an AMBUC means to them. We

were excited to sign up three new members that evening.



Welcome New Members

Congratulations to Ray Haskell who brought in three new members at the Spring Round-Up. New members are from left to right, Chris Keith, Greg Lies and Derek Keith. Thank you for joining and we look forward to having you as fellow AMBUCS.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Warren Wallis - May 11th

Kara Kern - May 25th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

Don & Melody Shubert Brunhoeber - May 9th

Chauncey & Heather Kent - May 13th



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