February, 2020

Misty Moments

Announcements:

Spring Registration is Open
We are hiring!
Misty Meadows is hiring for an Office Manager. We are looking for a driven and organized individual to join our administrative team. All interested individuals should email Sarah McKay.

New Year, New Us!
We are pleased to welcome the final stages of finalizing our name change, switching our domains. Please visit us at our new URL, www.mistymeadowsmv.org.
You can also now email us at info@mistymeadowsmv.org.
Stay tuned as we plan to phase all of our team into these new emails soon.
January Highlights:

Was it just us or did each week in January feel like its own month. Each week was so busy, it feels like it should be June!

Firstly, our visit from Wendy Murdoch was incredible per usual; we learned so much about ourselves, our riding and our horses.

We also began our winter horsemanship sessions. Participants enjoyed EAL sessions, trail rides, playing with our new programs props and even some introductory round-pen
themes included connection, acceptance, communication and boundaries.

We completed our PATH evaluation and while the results are not yet final, we felt the assessment was a major success. We are so proud of our community including staff (2 and 4-legged), volunteers, participants and PATH members who made it all possible.

Finally, we also welcomed back our Island Autism family. They had to take a break this fall due to transportation issues and while they have found a temporary fix, a more permanent solution is needed. This after-school program is so important, to their community and to ours. Please consider supporting their campaign to purchase a van.

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**Flying into February**

February is looking restorative; we are excited to continue our weekly programming and keep developing our spring and summer goals. Our weekly themes in February are: resilience, self-regulation and a special EAL sensory session.

We are also looking forward to attending community services Inclusion Institute on February 13th.

Finally, to end this short month, we can't wait to host the YMCA school vacation group for their annual field-trip.
to the horse community. If you are interested in renting arena space, information and instructions can be found here.

Important Dates:
February 24th-29th: School Break (No horsemanship classes.)
March 1st: Spring Registration Closes