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Founded in 1998 by equestrian enthusiasts as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, the 335-acre Carolina Horse Park (CHP) is dedicated to the preservation of open space for equestrian events, educational programs and recreational purposes for our community.

In addition to equestrian events hosted at the Park, educational initiatives include guided hikes, "Lunch with the Coyotes" and "Bats at Sunset." These programs are open to the public and enable educators in the NC Environmental Education (EE) Certification Program to earn credits toward their degrees. The Park is the only EE Center in Hoke County. CHP is also a FORCES forest which is a partnership that includes the NC Forest Service, the NC Wildlife Resource Commission, Camp Lejeune, and Fort Bragg.

FUNDRAISING:

85% of CHP's expenses are supported through equestrian and environmental activities with the remaining 15% of operating expense funded through private donations. Over 20,000 people compete at (or attend) events at the Park, providing an economic impact to the region that now exceeds \$8,000,000 annually.

EVENTS:

The extremely popular Painted Ponies Art Walk will return to Southern Pines from January 30-March 30, 2021. In its second year as a fundraising event for the Park, the Painted Ponies Art Walk has grown to feature 12 sculptures painted by local artists and sponsored by local businesses. Designed to captivate sightseers as they



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shop, dine and stroll, the Painted Ponies Art Walk is anticipated to increase foot traffic: once again in the downtown area throughout the event.

VOLUNTEER:

A major part of the Park's success is due to its corps of dedicated and hardworking volunteers whom are vital to running the many events at the facility. Volunteers are critical to the staffing of equestrian and community events and comprehensive training and

recognition programs are a key to the volunteer programs' success.

For volunteer opportunities, contact Sierra Simmerman at volunteers@carolinahorsepark.com or 910-875-2074.

MAKE A GIFT:

To learn more or donate to the Carolina Horse Park, please visit www.carolinahorsepark.com. The Park is located at 2814 Montrose Road, Raeford, NC 28376.

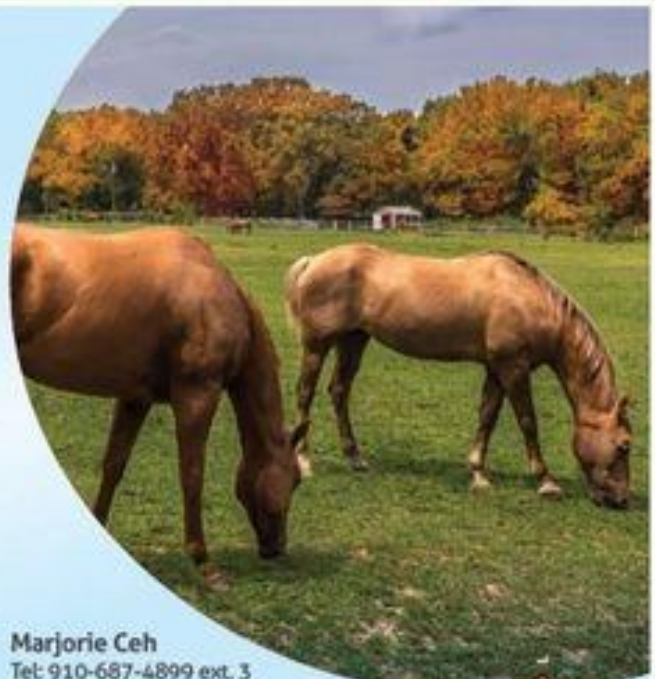
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