



Seize the Day...

# Carpe Diem Farms News

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*For credit card payment, please call Peter at 828.526.5700*

I'd like to donate \_\_\_\_\_   
*for the Silent Auction*

I'll be a Benefactor for \$ \_\_\_\_\_   
*(500.00, 1,000.00, 1,500.00)*  
*Please help offset costs so all proceeds benefit the animals*

Please reserve a table for \_\_\_\_\_ people \$50.00 per person (minimum 6)

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

*Get Your Manes and Tails benefit invitation to help the animals inside !*

## I care ! Count on my help !



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You're invited to

# The Manes and Tails Benefit

Saturday August 8, 2009  
at *Carpe Diem Farms*

5:00 PM.

Wine, Beer and Hors d'Oeuvres in the Arena  
Parade of horses and dogs, games and prizes  
with music by  
**Thea and the Green Man**

6:30-9:00 PM.

Dinner, Dancing and Silent Auction in Dead Eye's Barn  
with music by  
**The Bobby Sullivan Band**

Tickets \$50.00 per person

RSVP with your check and the form on the back of this newsletter,  
or call Peter for reservations and payment by credit card  
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## *Carpe Diem Farms*

Mark your calendar, save the date, buy your ticket and plan to be at Carpe Diem Farms, Saturday, August 8, 2009 for the *Manes and Tails Benefit*. Carpe Diem Farms and the Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society invite you to join them in support of their animals. The fun-filled event begins in the arena at the farm with wine & beer and hor d'oeuvres from 5:00-6:30 You'll be entertained by the music and songs of Thea and the Green Man while you enjoy a "horse whisperer" demonstration and a parade of dogs and horses.

The party and all the attendees move to Dead Eye's Barn and Conference Center for a bar-b-que dinner, silent auction and dancing to the Bobby Sullivan Band. You won't want to miss the opportunity to support the dogs, cats and horses of the CHHS and CDF at this spectacular event.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person with all proceeds being divided between the two organizations. This is your opportunity to help support the animals awaiting adoption at the CHHS shelter as well as provide for the horses at CDF who are the "teachers" of life lessons for all children and adult participants.

Put on your favorite jeans, boots and hat for an evening of great fun. You'll be glad you did!

Please return the card on the back, or call Peter at 828.526.5700 for tickets, donations, and contributions to our silent auction. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the event call, everyone is encouraged to join us. Visit our website [www.carpediemfarms.org](http://www.carpediemfarms.org) for more information and the current calendar of events for the 2009 season.

*Sue Blair*

### *2009 CDF Calendar of Events*

Open	Organic Gardening - call, come and dig with us
TBA	Sustainable Living - hydro power, water reclamation, composting
July 6-10	The Apprentice Program - ages 11-15
August 8	Manes and Tails Benefit (see article)
August 28-30	In the Company of Horses I Mothers and Daughters
September 11-13	In the Company of Horses Level I Learning Their Language
October 9-11	In the Company of Horses Level II The Journey Continues

#### **CDF Needs List 2009 - see the website: [www.carpediemfarms.org](http://www.carpediemfarms.org)**

11 horses, 4 dogs and 3 cats currently live at the farm. Their care costs: Hay \$12.00/bale; Feed \$29.00/bag; Farrier (hoof care and shoes) \$45.00/horse/visit 3 times annually; Vet \$150.00 per horse annually, Apples \$30.00/month; Dog & cat food, supplements and treats \$45.00/month. We encourage you to consider adopting one or more of the animals, paying for their annual care (or a portion thereof) and developing a relationship with that animal. We'll teach you grooming, acknowledge your fostering, and welcome you for visits.

## *Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society*

The Cashiers/Highlands Humane Society is a wonderful creation that provides a wonderful home for many stray and abandoned critters hoping to become beloved pets. CHHS is a no-kill facility that relies entirely on donations from our communities, businesses, and benevolent contributors that have a soft spot in their hearts for our furry friends. We employ a full time staff of six seven days a week from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. They work tirelessly to provide the best care, screen for adopting homes, administer medications, and socialize the animals on a daily basis. CHHS is open to the public Monday through Saturday for adoptions. We have many volunteers that stop in on a regular basis or randomly that help to socialize our pets, walk the dogs, pet the kitties, help with thank you notes, do repairs on the dog runs, or just want to say hello and share love. We also have a strong contingent of volunteers that help out at the local Stop n Adopts that take place throughout the year or rabies clinics where the cost is reduced to help keep the animal community healthy. The atmosphere is one of genuine caring and concern for these abandoned or ill cared for pets. Our staff is very discerning when it comes to adoptions, screening the environment and family before a home is chosen for each individual resident of CHHS.

I happen to be a member of the CHHS board of directors and I am asking each of you to look into your heart and find that soft spot for one or all of our residents, pups and kittens alike. We are looking for ways to help support our daily operations to make the lives of our pets (by the way we are filled to capacity most of the time) more enjoyable, playful, and social so that each will have the best opportunity to find the home that they deserve. Your generous donations will allow this to happen and will be greatly appreciated with wags and purrs, stop in and you will be sure to hear each appreciative one. We are also having a terrific event on August 8<sup>th</sup> at Carpe diem Farms. This is a joint effort by both Carpe diem Farms and CHHS to benefit all of the "manes and tails" that we have now and in the future. This is a fun opportunity for you and your friends to celebrate these two wonderful organizations that are full of four legged friends who provide such unconditional love for their two legged humans who love them back. The tickets for "manes and tails" are \$50 per person, you can come alone or reserve a table for you and your friends (two legged only please). We hope that you will mark your calendar and your heart to take part in a fun, casual, very special event. Please glance at a listing of our most immediate needs at the Cashier Highlands Humane Society and see what might be possible for you to donate. We appreciate every penny and dollar that comes through the door and the pups and kitties do too! Hope to see you all on August 8<sup>th</sup> at Carpe diem Farms. If you are not able to make it to the party please consider just sending a donation to help make a wonderful temporary home for our four legged companions. Thank yo

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Microchips \$5.00; Toys and chews \$10-20; Collars/Leashes/Harnesses \$\$20.00; Special Feline/Canine tests \$25.00; Spay/Neuter fees per animal \$50.00; Beds for dog kennels \$100.00; Kitty trees for cat rooms \$100.00; Dog igloos for outdoor runs/shelter \$200.00; Cat castles for play room \$250.00; Tarps for dog runs/shelter \$300.00; Kennel pads/concrete \$500.00; Dog crates of all sizes for transport \$100-200; Vehicle for transport (SUV/Jeep/Minivan) \$20,000 or donation