

Welcome to E-News

January 2012



Dear Anita,

Greetings! We're excited to start off the new year after a successful year-end fundraiser. Our 2011 Match Race garnered nearly \$11,000 in contributions to support our growing organization and help set the stage for our 26th year. Special thanks go out to the donors who provided the matching dollars:

- Paul Morrison, RE/MAX Realty Source,
- Greg Schlosser, MD,
- Tandem Orthotics & Prosthetics, and
- Graysons Berryland.

Thank you, thank you to *everyone* that contributed this past year! Whether you made a financial donation or volunteered your time we appreciate it and want you to know that that generosity is what keeps Project ASTRIDE going.

We look forward to seeing you soon - maybe at an upcoming fundraiser, educational forum or the first session (believe it or not, spring session starts in less than 90 days!).

*Happy Winter!*

Project ASTRIDE Board of Directors

### 3rd Annual Fundraiser Breakfast is THIS Sunday!



*Eat, bid and be merry.*

PA will be holding its annual breakfast this Sunday, January 29th at the Moose Lodge in Waite Park from 9AM-1PM. There will also be a silent auction this year with some amazing items including original artwork (shown here), Timberwolves and Wild tickets, handmade greeting cards, riding lessons, giftbaskets and much, much more!

Tickets are just \$8 for adults and children over 11; \$5 for children 2-10; & free for children 2 and under.

For more information [download the flyer](#). Please come and support PA!

### A BIG welcome to our new board members!

We're happy to announce that we have three new and enthusiastic members on our board of directors. A hearty welcome to:



### Important Dates:

**Sunday, Jan 29:**

Fundraiser Breakfast  
9AM-1PM @  
Moose Lodge, Waite Park  
(more details below)

**Sunday, Feb 19:**

Pool Tourney Fundraiser  
(sponsored by Paul Morrison)

**Feb 11, 25 & Mar 17:**

Educational Forums

[more dates & info...](#)

### 2012 volunteer and rider forms

will be on the  
[PA website](#) in the  
coming weeks -  
check back soon!

### "NARHA" Changes Its Name

PA's accrediting organization recently changed its name to **P A T H, International:**  
*Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship.*

[Learn more...](#)

**Don't forget to  
'find us' on...**

- Heather Kraft
- Erik Kunz
- Pam Cesnik



(Heather was also recently certified as a PATH, Int'l Instructor and will be starting as a PA instructor this year!)

We look forward to having their help and talent in the coming years!

**Fun Fact:**

In 2011 our dedicated volunteers contributed nearly 3,000 hours of their time to the program.

**Thank you,  
PA volunteers!**



**Meet Andy - PA's newest four-legged volunteer.**

Andy is a 9 year old bay haflinger/arabian gelding. He's trained to ride and drive and loves treats and attention. Thanks to Alice Sue, long time PA supporter and instructor, for donating Andy to the program!



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