



Fall 2007

*Kent Special
Riding Program*



A donation has been made in honor of

to the Kent Special Riding Program by

*This gift will help the program to maintain it's
high standards of care to the students who come
to our arena to ride.*

K.S.R.P. thanks you for your unselfish generosity.

Donation Cards:

*Kit Kolenda
Volunteer/Aide*

I like the alphabet. I volunteer at KSRP and am a member of GLAS (Great Lakes Avicultural Society). One of our members was turning 50 and one of her birds, Flash, was turning 19. When I received an invite to their birthday party she requested no gifts, yet, I wanted to honor her older, healthy Lovebird. I made a donation to KSRP rather than GLAS (which is philanthropical) because KSRP is always in dire need of some cold hard cash. I knew my friend would appreciate a donation to a good cause.

I wrote on the joint birthday card that I made a donation, but, felt something was missing. My non-horse involved spouse suggested I make some kind of a card that could be given to a donor, with the name of the honoree, from KSRP. Great idea, Ed!!!

I checked around the internet and got some nice ideas. I went through the hundreds of photos on our website (<http://s206.photobucket.com/albums/bb57/ksrp-photos/>) and came up with a photo I thought showed the essence of our loving care; softened up the photo a bit, worked on the wording, and changed it a couple of times until I was happy with the results.

I emailed copies back and forth to Rita for her opinion and advice and finally printed a few up. We have been keeping the cards at the barn during the summer. We are planning to bring them to the Ride-a-thon in case anyone would like to make a donation in memory or honor or someone.

If you would ever like to make your donation to honor a living or deceased person, pet, etc. you would receive a card to give or keep and a mention in a newsletter. These cards will fit in most any size greeting card envelope. So, if you are sending a birthday card, sympathy card, anniversary card you will be able to include a donation in the envelope.

Please consider a donation...it might help pay for dental work for a horse or even a repair on a saddle.

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Volunteers!

Thank you to the many new volunteers who worked with KSRP this summer. Many of you found out about us through the Buyers' Guide. Volunteers participate as horse leaders or side walkers. Time commitment is 2-3 hours, once a week for 6 weeks. The next Volunteer Training session will be **Sept 10** at 7:00 pm at the barn. If you are interested in helping out, please call Connie at 891-8243. **Please call at least a week before the training so we can mail you information you will need before the training.**

2007 KSRP Schedule:

Volunteer training: September 10
Fall Session: September 17 – November 3

29th Annual Ride-A-Thon: October 6

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