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Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs

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Infusing Positivity & Fun into All Her Lessons



Meet Adaptive Riding Instructor, Kelly Champion Tambasco!

Never judge someone by the way he looks, or a book by the way it's covered; for inside those tattered pages, there's a lot to be discovered - Stephen Cosgrove

Many people with disabilities face challenges that few of us can fully appreciate. This is particularly true with conditions such as PTSD, anxiety or post-concussion syndrome, as oftentimes, they offer no visible symptoms. Kelly Champion Tambasco, a riding instructor here at Mane Stream, can attest to this

struggle.

Find out what you didn't know about this amazing woman. [Read more](#)

Boot Scootin' Bar B Que:

350 people dancing in between the rain drops!

Once again the event was sold out this time with the crowd topping off at 350 people making this year's Boot Scootin' Bar B Que the biggest Mane Stream event ever!

Yes, the weather maybe have been a little cold but people dressed accordingly, some with a country flare and even the rain couldn't put a damper on evening which found the dance floor absolutely packed. No worries everyone, next year there will be a bigger tent and a bigger dance floor!

[Continue reading about all the fun...](#)

Gallery to come so check back soon - [GALLERY](#)

Mane Stream would like to thank [Red Tail Farm](#) for hosting the event at their wonderful facility. Their spacious indoor arena allowed the perfect



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Volunteer Corner



ATTENTION ANYONE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT CAMP
(Who has not completed their training/mentorings.)

We have just added an **VOLUNTEER TRAINING** for all new volunteers who would like to help us with our summer camp.

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 14th 6-8pm**

Please RSVP Now!
volunteer@manestreamni.org



opportunity to show a short demo explaining the significance of equine assisted therapy and the how it can impact the daily lives of those with special needs.

Memorial Day Campaign



The Veterans from the PTSD Group at Lyons VA Hospital send out a BIG "THANK YOU!" to everyone who donated and showed support by sharing our Facebook posts during the Memorial Day Campaign. We still have a long way to go to meet our goal of \$8,400 so that we can provide 13 more Day Trips this year.

These veterans and many more like them hope you take the time to make a donation to the "Take the Reins" program. Here's what it means to them...

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Volunteer Spotlight: Anne Poltorak



"Anne is an extremely dedicated volunteer who gives 110% to our herd and our mission."

In the five years she has been with Mane Stream, she has always been forthcoming with helping in any aspect. Anne takes initiative to fulfill tasks whenever she is not

helping in a lesson and never has idle hands on our property.

She is a fantastic leader who truly cares about the riders she helps. Her generosity grows as she not only gives her time, but continually donates things we need around the barn as well. She is such an amazing asset to our volunteer team!" said Mane Stream Adaptive Riding Instructor, Casey McMahan.

Now read what Anne said about why she joined, who her favorite horse is and much more. [Read more...](#)

Breyer's Pony Up! Discover Horses Festival



**Saturday, June 18, 2016
10:00am 4:00pm
U.S. Equestrian Team Headquarters**

Breyer hosts the first ever Pony Up! event on Saturday, June 18th at U.S. Equestrian Team headquarters in Gladstone, NJ. Pony Up! is a new concept created by Breyer to help introduce children 13 and under to the world of horses!

Pony Up is designed to provide parents and kids with a fun, hands-on experience into the world of horses and model horses. **Tickets include all activities and a Classics scale Breyer model - a \$20 value!**

Did you know? Mane Stream has been asked to conduct three demos throughout highlighting the benefits of equine assisted therapy and adaptive riding. Please come to cheer on the Mane Stream horses, staff & students and don't forget to wear your Mane Stream logowear.

DEMO TIMES: 11am Therapy, 1:15pm Adaptive Riding and 2:45pm Therapy.

[Find out more and purchase tickets.](#)

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