

The Retirement Home for Horses, Inc.

MILL CREEK FARM GAZETTE

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This month we welcomed our newest resident, Stella, to her forever home, had our 3 farriers out over a period of 5 days to ensure that all our retirees' hooves were in the best shape possible, started our invasive vine and non-native plant removal project, discovered two Sherman's Fox Squirrels on the property and an article written by Cyanne Dunn was featured in the recent edition of Our Town Magazine.

— Mary and Paul Gregory, Shane, Justin and The Volunteers and all the Horses Retirement Home for Horses, Inc. at Mill Creek Farm



Our Newest Retiree STELLA

A 25 year old Paso Fino mare, arrived at the farm on May 23rd. She was an "owner surrender" at Citrus County Animal Shelter.



JO BUDNY, a long time friend and supporter of RHH, alerted us to her plight and arranged for transport. (Jo is contacted by the shelter when a horse arrives after having been seized and works hard to find them safe homes.)

Welcome to your forever home Stella.

Our Wildlife Pictures of the Month



This beautiful creature is a Sherman's Fox Squirrel. They are not a State or Federal listed endangered or threatened species but they are however a Species of Special Concern.

Urbanization, development, habitat conversion to farming, tree farming, mining, etc. is taking a heavy toll on them. They are especially susceptible to being hit by cars. They are curious creatures to their own detriment some times. They prefer fire dependent habitat like longleaf pine sandhill.

We currently know of 2 that call Mill Creek Farm home and hope to discover more.



Our Town Magazine May/June 2016

Cyanne Dunn wrote an article about Mill Creek Farm in the magazine's newest edition.

Invasive Vine and Non-Native Plant Removal Project Begins.

This quarter we are working on removing invasive vines and non-native plants from our wooded areas. This will allow the native trees and plants to flourish and provide a habitat for our wildlife. We are so thankful for the volunteer hours of groups of students, businesses and individuals that make these type of projects possible. If you are a group, business or an individual that would like to come out and help us work on this project, please send an email to rhh@millcreekfarm.org.



Katie Long, Vice President of the AAZK chapter at the Santa Fe Teaching Zoo, brought a group out on Saturday and Sunday to help with the hard work.

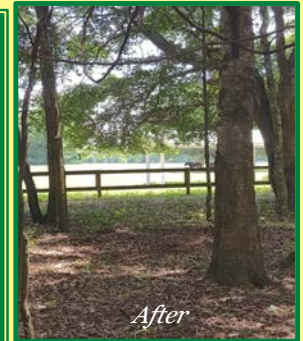


Mill Creek Farm's Steven Ledford, 3rd from left, worked with the group from Santa Fe Teaching Zoo to get a large area cleared over the weekend.



Before

**Thank You
to the AAZK
Chapter at
the Santa Fe
Teaching
Zoo for
their many
hours of
hard work!**



After

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