

Update from the Board

May 27, 2021

Dear BCEC Boarders,

Happy Summer to all of you! We have long summer days to enjoy and ride, and it looks like County and State Covid restrictions will continue to lift. The BCEC will, of course, follow County and State protocols and we look forward to their June updates.

There are many great things happening at the BCEC this summer. The dressage (Hillside) arena, Creekside arena, and round pen are slated for footing work beginning the second week of June. The work will be performed by Tractor Dean of West Coast Footings. The dressage arena will be leveled and GGT will be added. We will send updates as we get closer to the go date.

Staffing – The BCA is currently conducting a Facilities Manager search and part of the duties of this position will be to manage all BCEC facilities and operations.

Bell Canyon Riding Academy – Leadership Pony Camps will be held the last two weeks of June (Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 12 PM each day) and they will be using various spaces around the center, including the courtyard, front of the BCEC, Creekside (BCRA ring), etc. Judy French is the Leadership Camp Director. The camps will be in addition to regularly scheduled lessons. We have around 15 young people, mostly residents ages 8 and up, signed up, and we are very excited to be serving our neighborhood kids and teaching them about the BCEC!



Additionally, the BCRA continues to expand and will be holding courtyard pony rides and horse bubble baths on the weekends and possibly some summer weekdays in the late morning and afternoons for students and resident kids alike.

2021-2022 Financial Update – Thanks to the financial efforts of the BCA general manager, Diane Rossiter, the BCEC will NOT be increasing rent this year. However, there will be a 5% increase for Orchard and a 10% increase for Timothy, effective July 1st. These are cost increases coming from the hay provider.

Happy Riding!

The BCEC Board of Directors