

## News from the Friends of Governor Dodge-Equestrians

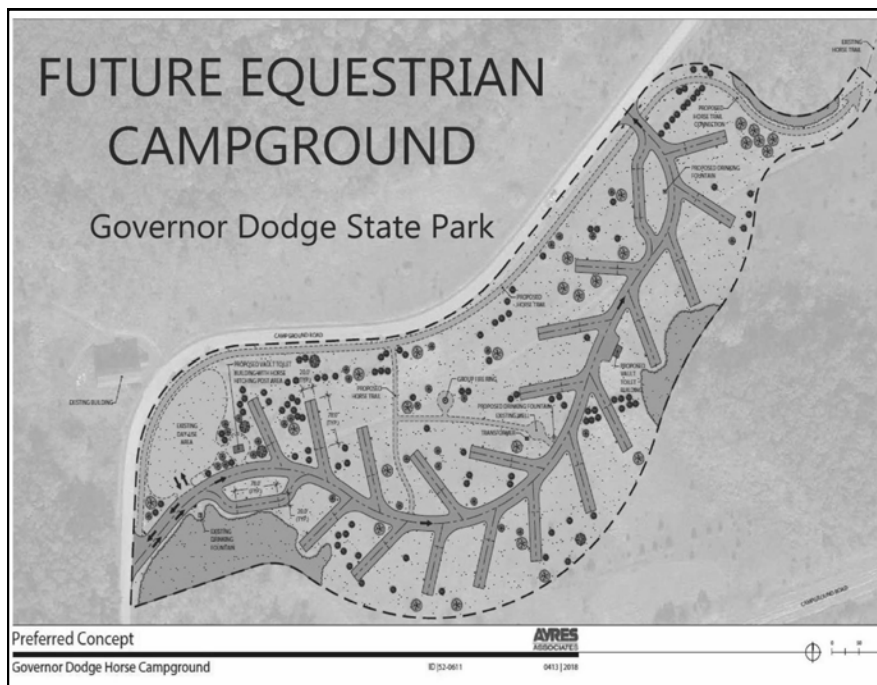
In August of 2018, the FOGD Equestrian committee was presented with an amazing offer and a giant challenge: raise \$25,000 by year's end for the new equestrian campground at Governor Dodge State Park and receive a dollar for dollar match. Horse enthusiasts truly rose to the challenge, giving more than \$29,400 in match-eligible funds. Thanks to the generosity of the match donors and the resounding support of the horse community, the campground fund has grown by almost \$55,000!

With an estimated campground construction budget of \$650,000, there is still much to do. The FOGD Equestrian committee's next fundraiser is a raffle with the prize drawing to take place on Sunday, April 14 at the Midwest Horse Fair. The raffle's Grand Prize is a Ruby's Grand Adventure Ride for TWO in Bryce Canyon, Utah in 2019 or 2020, valued at \$2,800. First prize is a gorgeous 2.69 carat blue topaz ring donated by Condon Jewelers of Madison and valued at \$1,695. Other excellent prizes include a quarter of beef donated by Williams Financial Services and a \$500 cash jackpot donated by Irongate Equine Clinic and more. Raffle ticket purchase information is available at [www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com](http://www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com) or visit the FOGD-Equestrians booth at the Midwest Horse Fair located just around the bend from the Horse Council Trails booth.

On Sunday, June 2nd, the FOGD Equestrians will host a poker ride fundraiser. This year's theme is "Governor Dodge-A Winning Bet". Ride a marked route on the beautiful trails at Governor Dodge State Park featuring views of the park's lakes, rock outcroppings, forests and prairies. At the end of the ride, enjoy a yummy lunch and the ever-popular silent auction. Mark your calendars now for June 2nd and watch for registration information on the Governor Dodge Equestrians Facebook page and website.

Last year's poker ride netted over \$7,000 for the campground fund. This year, the group hopes to raise an ambitious \$10,000.

Exciting things are in the works at Governor Dodge State Park. Support the Friends of the park by becoming a member. Purchase a trail pass from us and \$5 from each pass stays with us to support equestrian projects at Governor Dodge. Visit our website today!



[www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com](http://www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com)



Friends of Governor Dodge State Park **FUND RAISER**



# RAFFLE TICKETS

**\$10 EACH**  
**3 for \$25!**

Help us build a **NEW** Equestrian Campground at Governor Dodge State Park!

2:00pm Sunday, April 14, 2019  
**Midwest Horse Fair**  
Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
(need not be present to win)

For info on how to purchase tickets visit:  
[www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com](http://www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com)

**\*\*\*\* Grand Prize \*\*\*\***

**Ruby's Grand Horseback Adventure for 2**  
**Bryce Canyon, Utah**  
**5 nights, 4 days 2018 or 2019 Season**  
**Valued at \$2800**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

Stunning 2.69 carat fancy cut checkered Swiss blue topaz ring in 14 karat white gold with .08 carat total weight in a diamond halo. The ring comes from our Dilamani Collection which is worn by women on the Bachelorette Show.

**Valued at \$1,695.00**

Condon Jewelers  
4114 East Washington Ave  
Madison, WI 53704

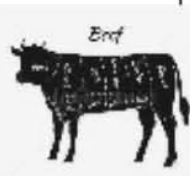


**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

**¼ Custom Angus Beef**  
Winner pays processing fees (approx. \$125) Pick Up in Lake Geneva, WI

**Valued at \$600**

Williams Financial, LLC  
W4931 Young Road  
Eagle, WI 53119

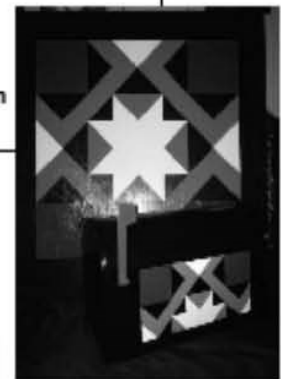


**4<sup>th</sup> Prize**

**Beautiful Barn Quilt & Matching Mailbox**

**Valued at \$350**

Donated by  
Heidi Hochhausen and Lisa Carey-Braun



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

**\$500 CASH**

Irongate Equine Clinic  
1848 Waldorf Blvd  
Madison, WI 53719



**5<sup>th</sup> Prize**

**Bertucci Titanium Field Watch**

**Retail price \$190**

Dykman's Time Shop  
2701 University Ave.  
Madison, WI 53705

