

Rainbow Roundup

Board of Directors

Executive Officers

Connie Covington,
President
Lynn Grizzard, Vice
President
Keith Murray,
Secretary
Bob Fini, Treasurer

Deborah Andrew
Debbie Carter
Stephen Dawson
Andy Cibula
Laurie Olivieri
Kim Riddle

Debi Alexander,
Executive Director

Staff

Robin Firestone,
Administrator
Maryanne Quinn,
Financial Secretary

Instructors:

Christina Aycock
Jan Blanchetti
Jen Handy
Nancy Heller
Michaela Quinlan
Kat Rader

Horse Manager:

Christina Aycock

Caretaker

Shane Dalton

Volunteer Coordinator

Kat Rader

Graphic Designer

Kim Cockrell

Capital Campaign

Members

Kevin and Karen
O'Connor, Honorary
Chairs
Kevin Cole, Co-Chair
Jack Rinker, Co-Chair
Karen Cole
Ron Devine
Maryann Ghadban
Michael Lubeley
Walter Lynch
Lauren Peterson

Scott Kirby to Perform August 12th in Rainbow Benefit Concert, in Loving Remembrance of Amy Granville-Smith

Music reviewers say that Scott Kirby is a master of telling stories with his songs, and it is our great pleasure to partner with him for our inaugural benefit concert!

"Scott Kirby's songs have graced Radio Margaritaville since we began in 1999. He's a favorite of our listeners and always near the top of the list of most-requested artists," said Steve Huntington, program director of Sirius XM Radio Margaritaville. "Recent material like "Lucky Enough" and "4 Good Dogs" show that Scott just keeps getting better. And he remains one of the most sought-after performers at the various shows and gatherings of Parrotheads that our listeners attend so enthusiastically."

Kirby will appear August 12th at 7:30 pm in concert at the Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas. For ticket information visit www.hyltoncenter.org or call 703-993-7759.

For sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.rainbowriding.org or call 703-754-6159.

Kirby was born in New Hampshire but resides in Key West. When he's not on tour or in the studio, you'll likely find him on his sailboat, enjoying the sunshine with his dog, Badger Kirby.

Kirby has recorded six CDs, including the most recent "Row Me Home." This recording features 11 new songs by the artist known for his laid back "beach folk" style.

"I'm thrilled to be asked by the Rainbow Center to perform at their fundraising concert," Scott said.

"Playing music in a beautiful setting such as the Hylton Theatre for such a great cause is truly an honor!"

Kirby is often compared with Jimmy Buffet, but his style is more Don McLean. A true master of the six-

string guitar, Kirby and his band produce an intimate sound that will tug on your heartstrings.

Although Kirby performs in several configurations from solo to six piece band, during most live shows he is accompanied by David Edmisten, an extremely talented acoustic and electric guitarist and vocalist from the foothills of North Carolina. Edmisten hails from a long line of "Carolina" pickers and adds great texture, spectacular solos and crystal clear vocal harmonies to Kirby's compositions.

The concert hopes to raise \$150,000 toward Rainbow's "Build A Child's Dream" Campaign. Cole says, "If we sell out all 1,100 seats we will raise at least \$100,000 toward the new indoor arena. We hope to reach our \$150,000 goal by offering special party packages."

Cole explains, "The motto of the Parrothead clubs nationwide is to party with a purpose. Rainbow needed to do something new and really big for the final push of this phase. The concert idea was new and big, and raising money for Rainbow is a great reason to gather." Never shying away from thinking big, Cole's first call was to Kirby. Cole boasted "Scott Kirby is the most popular singer in Parrothead circles short of Jimmy Buffett himself. He accepted immediately and the excitement has been growing ever since."

The concert promises to be great for Rainbow, raising a lot of money, and great for Kirby, giving him exposure to a wider audience. Cole predicts, "The concert will be a sellout this year and it will become an annual event for Scott Kirby to play a benefit for Rainbow."

This concert is being presented in Loving Remembrance of Amy Gran-

ville-Smith who passed away April 5. Amy and her husband Mark learned about Rainbow four years ago, just as we were preparing to build our permanent home in Haymarket. Kim Riddle and Don Sodo, members of our Board, went to Mark and Amy and shared our dream to build a year round state of the art facility. Amy understood our mission immediately, and she approached their friends in the building community. Rich Burgess of Allsite, Mark Branca of Branca Development and Kip Addison of Vulcan agreed to help and along with Kevin Cole of Ennis Electric, Rainbow's long-time benefactor, the Build A Child's Dream campaign became a reality. During an economic downturn, these five heroes did what no one said could be done. We are forever grateful and look forward to celebrating the life of a woman who made dreams come true for all lucky enough to know her.

The music of Scott Kirby is a fitting background for a tribute to Amy's life. She loved to fish and her ashes were spread at her favorite fishing hole in the Florida Keys.

"Now Amy is at peace where she so loved." Said Rainbow Executive Director Debi Alexander, "Amy, Mark and their friends will be celebrated for the joy they made possible for us at Rainbow. We send them our love and thanks and look forward to celebrating all who make up our Rainbow family."

Continued on page 3



Scott Kirby in Concert

1st Annual FUN Show



The Rainbow Fun Show, previously the Ride-A-Thon, will be bigger and better than ever and will be conducted on October 22, 2011 (rain date October 23). Children will participate in riding events and receive ribbons for their accomplishments, just like in any Horse Show. At the same time there will be demonstrations, food, prizes and a range of other fun activities throughout the day.

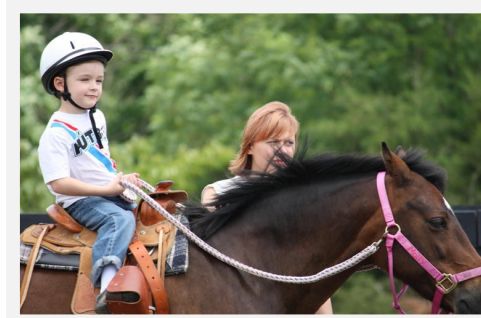
The Fun Show is an important event for both the children and families. The children will experience important competition and be able to show off the skills they have worked so hard to develop.

If you would like to sponsor this event, please contact the office at 703-754-6159 or rainbow@rainbowriding.org.



4th Annual Golf Tournament A Huge Success

Pictured from the left is Dave Cooper, Wally Covington, Perry Brown, and Brad Jarvis who were among the more than 80 golfers who participated in the 4th Annual Golf Tournament held on May 21, 2011 at Dominion Valley Country Club in Haymarket, Va. Rainbow Center would like to thank our 2011 golf sponsors for their continued support of Rainbow Center.



2011 Golf Sponsors



Cole Group, Reception Sponsor

Wally Covington, Luncheon Sponsor

Rinker Design Associates, Mulligan Sponsor

Kim Riddle of Re/Max Gateway, Tee Box Sponsor

Sonja Shockey, Presenting Ghadban Realty, Rule Sheet

Bruni Peters, RK Realty, Beverage Cart

Carson Cable & Construction, Longest Drive

Jeanne Albert, Putting Green

Gainesville Associates, Closest to the Pin and Registration Desk

Ritz Carlton, Tysons Corner, Gift Bag Sponsor

Interstate Relocation Specialists

Scott Kirby Concert cont.

Debi Alexander, Executive Director of Rainbow, notes there are several other individuals who are giving their time and talent to Rainbow and to the benefit concert.

Among those are Ezie and Jim Junkala, who donated a commercial about Rainbow which will be unveiled at the concert, and Maryann Ghadban who put together an ad promoting Rainbow which was released on May 24th at the Prince William Chamber Real Estate Showcase. Ghadban plans to send the ad out to her Outlook addresses and form an alliance wherein 10% of her profits will go to Rainbow and two other charities.


As part of this special event, Uno's Restaurant will be donating 20% of your check when you visit their Manassas or Gainesville stores (must present cou-

pon) from August 1 thru 19th. You can also download a coupon on our website.

Current concert sponsors include:

- Event Sponsor:** Mimi and Dave Cooper
- Presenting Sponsor:** Anonymous
- A Leg Up:** Anonymous, Breeden Foundation, Mrs. Sonja Shockey
- Two Point:** Rinker Design, MagLand Broker LLC
- Rainbow Reins:** BB&T

PRESENT THIS TO SERVER



THE ONE:
A TASTY WAY TO RAISE DOUGH

To Benefit
**Rainbow Center
1st Annual
Scott Kirby Concert**

UNO® WILL DONATE UP TO 20% OF YOUR CHECK TO THIS FUND

Date: August 1 - 19, 2011
Valid only at
Gainesville & Manassas, VA

DINE-IN or TAKEOUT!

www.unodoughraisers.com

Photo: Mike Cooper, © 2011, Uno

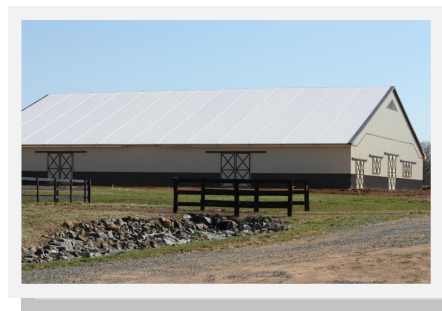
“It may be raining outside but Rainbow is having lessons today” posted Debi Alexander on Rainbow’s Facebook page.

Capital Campaign Progress Report

The Build A Child’s Dream campaign continues to grow our facility. As we shared in our last issue, this winter we built a beautiful indoor riding arena. Children and horses alike are all smiles enjoying a reprieve from the heat and rain this summer.

Next on the agenda is to build a conditioned viewing area in the arena. Parents and siblings will have a cozy spot to watch lessons,

read a book, enjoy a cup of coffee and take a break from the hectic pace of life. This space will also provide an indoor ADA approved bathroom and two offices. On August 12 we are hosting a benefit concert at the Hylton Performing Arts Center to raise the funds for the viewing area. Tickets are on sale now! Check out the article in this issue about this fabulous family friendly event!





4-H Therapeutic Riding

8033 Ashton Avenue, Suite 105
Manassas, VA 20109

Phone: 703-754-6159

E-mail: Rainbow@rainbowriding.org



#8958



#92889



Rainbow Calendar

AUGUST 12TH:	SCOTT KIRBY CONCERT HYLTON CENTER!
July 17– July 31:	Well care break for horses
Aug. 1—Aug. 5:	Specialty Camp
Aug. 8—Aug. 12:	Specialty Camp
Aug. 15—Aug. 31:	Well care break for horses
Sept. 6—Oct 21:	Fall Session
October 22:	1st Annual Rainbow Center Benefit FUN Show
Oct. 24—Nov. 18:	Late Fall Session
Nov. 19—Dec. 2:	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 3—Dec. 15:	Mini Camp
Dec. 16—Dec. 31:	Instructor Prep Days
	Well care break for horses
Feb. 4	2012 Session Begins
Feb. 18	Winter Dance—Save the Date!
May 21	5th Annual Golf Tournament Save the Date!

www.rainbowriding.org

Rainbow Center

8033 Ashton Avenue, Suite 105

Manassas, VA 20109