

## DD&SN Subcommittee October Report

About 100 visitors came out to Homestead Day on Saturday, Oct. 23 at the historic Lujan cabin to enjoy history, games, crafts and a fair exhibition. Visitors got to sample Rose Chocolatier's delicious orange spice cookies which placed second in the sweet category of Rose Chocolatier's fall menu competition. Lemonade Living, Los Alamos Historical Society, The Gifted Horse and Rose Chocolatier partnered to put on the event which was sponsored by Family Strengths Network and Con Alma.

Lemonade Living intends to resume DD&SN Roundtable meetings on the third Friday of the month, the next one Nov. 19.

Wednesday After-School Camp at The Gifted Horse has been well received. We will be reaching out for additional volunteers and riding and education instructors for The Gifted Horse and Homestead Ranch School to meet community interest for this program. Our November session ends Nov. 17.

Rose Chocolatier's Sweets & Treats Menu Competition was a huge hit with customers. Staff, employees and trainees entered their best personal recipes and the top two winners in each category have been added to the fall menu. Customer votes chose the following winners:

1. Pumpkin Roll, 1st place sweet category (new menu item)
2. Pumpkin Muffin, 1st place savory category (new menu item)
3. Pumpkin Sage Ravioli, 2nd place savory category (new menu item)
4. Trail Mix, 3rd place savory category
5. Orange Spice Cookies, 2nd place sweet category (new menu item)
6. Chocolate Nut Pie, 3rd place sweet category

A Rose Chocolatier trainee is taking a College of Employment Services class through UNM's Center for Development and Disability toward earning an Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) certificate and becoming a job coach. Three additional personnel from Lemonade Living are also taking the class which is sponsored by Partners for Employment, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division. The training is the result of a joint effort to strengthen the capacity of service providers in our state as well as to increase the number of Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) credential and ACRE certificate holders in New Mexico.

Rose Chocolatier is handing out candy for Trick or Treat Mainstreet Friday, Oct. 29.

Lemonade Living will be opening the Lujan cabin for tours, hot cider, hot cocoa and treats as part of Los Alamos Stable Owners Association (LASOA) Dec. 12 Luminaria Walk.