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Here's your "Scoop on the Hollows" for 2012.

This year we've moved our riding program into the great outdoors. Enjoy fabulous views of the lake while riding in the natural sand rings or on the new hacking trails.



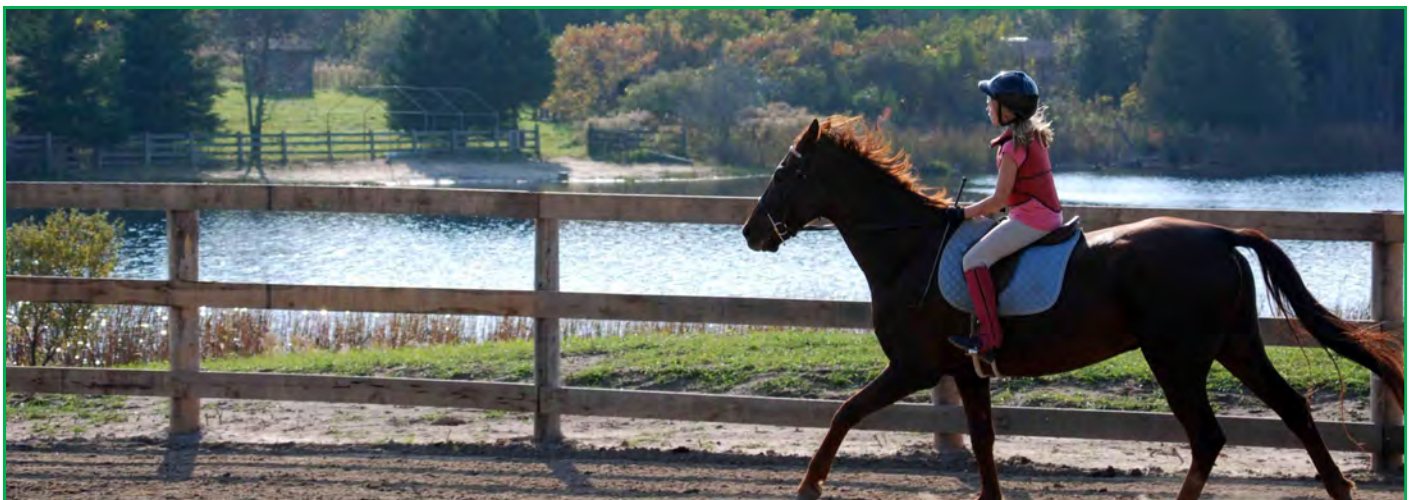
"Justin" Beaver! ET and TMZ reports daily sightings on both land and water at The Hollows Camp.

## Phase One of New Riding Area for 2012



View of our new riding area taken from the beach — NICE!

## Nicole Enjoys A Canter On Tarragon While Overlooking The Beach



## Hollows Camp at 9th International Camping Congress in Hong Kong

Every three years the International Camping Fellowship (ICF) sponsors a gathering of the world's camps which is held in a different country each time. In 2008 Canada hosted in Quebec City, for 2011 we were in Hong Kong, China, and 2014 will find us in Antalya, Turkey. There are 31 countries within the ICF representing many thousands of camps. Dr. Steve and his friend Dr. Deb (below) are responsible for the organization and presentation of international research about camps and campers at these world events. Those attending learned of camp studies from Canada, China, Australia, the U.S. and Colombia. You can find out more about the Canadian Summer Camp Research Project by clicking the link below. Hong Kong is a very interesting place to visit. You can find Dr. Steve in the group photo on the right. He is front and centre just above the butterfly's wing.



Dr. Steve enjoying sticky rice buns on Landau Island, Hong Kong with Dr. Karla Henderson (left) and Dr. Deb Bialeschki (right) our American camp research friends.



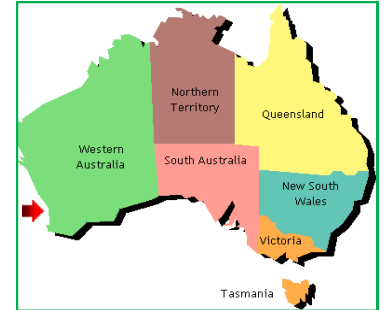
Dragons & characters of traditional Chinese Opera perform at opening ceremonies of the 9th International Camping Congress in Hong Kong, China.

The [Canadian Summer Camp Research Project](#) was presented for the very first time in Hong Kong. It is a five year study of Canadian camps by the University of Waterloo. Dr. Steve was one of the team leaders of the project which proves positive youth development through Canadian camping. The five areas of development identified were: attitude towards physical activity, emotional intelligence, social interaction and citizenship, environmental awareness, and self-confidence. The study showed positive gains in all five areas through experiences at summer camp. Photo (from left to right) shows: Jeff Bradshaw, President of the CCA/ACC; Dr. Deb Bialeschki, American Camp Association; Dr. Troy Glover, University of Waterloo; and Dr. Steve, CCA/ACC National Research Chair, at the ICC Hong Kong 2011 Research Forums. Now there is proof that camp can change kids lives for the better.



## Karin Travels The Length and Breadth of Canada After Camp

Winner of the Fine Stein for 2011 was Karin Thean. This award is given each year to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the camp. What a hard decision it was to choose from the absolutely amazing counsellors you had last summer. Karin came all the way from “down under” to work at The Hollows. She taught the best riding lessons ever and seemed to be just about everywhere always ready to help others or just to sit and talk. After camp she went travelling from Ottawa to Quebec City and then out to Vancouver and on to the far north for whale-watching, dog-sledding and polar bear watching. Now that she is back home with her horses she is beginning to have some thoughts of coming back to The Hollows again this summer. Fingers crossed she will be back.!



Karin lives “down under” in Perth, on the south western tip of Western Australia. Home of the cute and fuzzy Koala Bear.

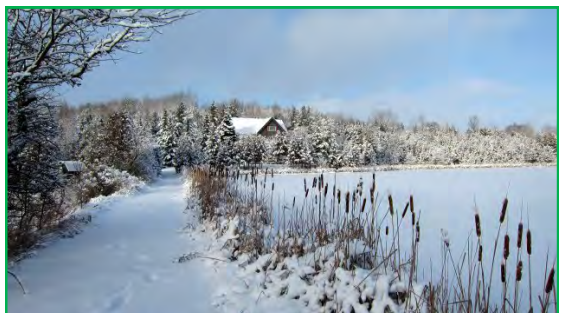
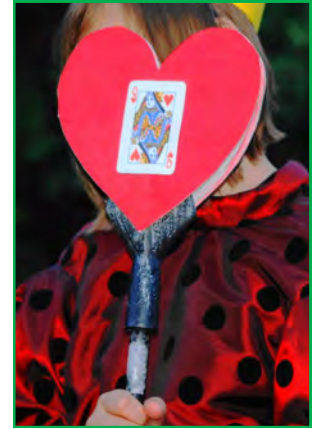


## Costumes for Summer 2012 Drama Production

Janet's been very busy this winter making all of the costumes for this summer's theatre production. You'll have to guess what it's going to be — you might get some clues from the costumes. A lot of people don't know that Janet is an accomplished cutter and seamstress. She has been making clothing and costumes for many years. The little Singer sewing machine she uses was her grandmother's. It's a true classic made in Canada in 1933. Still runs perfectly after 79 years!

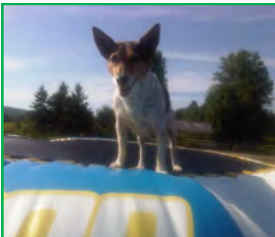








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