

57th Annual Mizpah Horse Show Brings Gifts for Kids and Hospital



Under the capable leadership of *Mizpah* horsemen Orville Reese and Bob Dumford, the 57th Annual *Mizpah* Horse Show was held on *Mizpah* Horse Patrol's 50-acre grounds, Columbia City, IN (see photo left). For the fifth year, Nobles Bob and Orville organized and administered one of the longest continuous running equine events in America. Their most appropriate theme is, "We Ride So Kids Can Walk." The event included a Wild West Show with performances by trick riders and precision drill teams from the Midwest, and, of course, the International, Award-Winning *Mizpah* Horse Patrol. In addition, more than 150 horsemen and women performed in over 400 events in both Western and Eastern riding styles, Dressage, and

Hunter/Jumper activities before more than 2,000 guests throughout the weekend. In the photo, left, SHC – Chicago patient Katrina Simpkins rides in her first horse show ever. We are



delighted with her becoming a horse woman! The *Mizpah* Nobles have, over many years through this fundraising event for children and our hospital, raised more than \$1.5 million. Since this will be the final year of leadership for Brothers Orville and Bob, we thank them for the hard work and diligence in producing the remarkable weekend of horsemanship for the folks from across the Midwest. We know the new leadership team will continue the traditions established by these men and others over the years.



Ground Broken for New SHC – Canada with Many Dignitaries Present



On October 13, 2011, Canadian Premier Jean Charest and SHC leadership located in Montreal have broken ground for the new SHC - Canada, on the Glen Campus adjacent to the Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre. Also present were Health Minister Yves Bolduc, M.D., the Honourable Arthur T. Porter, directeur général et chef de la direction du CUSM, Michael Severe, Imperial Potentate, Douglas Maxwell, Chairman of the Board of SHC, and many other dignitaries. The architect's drawing of the new hospital is pictured above. M.

Raoul Frevel, Chairman of the Building & Equipment Committee of the National Board said: "This new space of more than 207,000 sq. ft. will allow the implementation of care and rehabilitation facilities at the cutting edge of technology that will include new services such as a motion analysis laboratory for clinical treatments and research and a surgical skills laboratory and education center to continue to improve our teaching mandate as well as the care we offer to meet the needs of current and future patients." We congratulate our colleagues north of the Border and wish them well in this important new endeavor on behalf of children.