

Denim to Diamonds Dinner and Auction

A dinner and auction at the Elks Club Lodge in early November raised about \$21,000 for Bellingham's NorthWest Therapeutic Riding Center, a nonprofit program that provides horseback riding to disabled people of all ages. About 150 people gathered to support tuition, equipment, maintenance and horse care needs.

"We get together to share the successes our riders have

achieved, the work our volunteers have provided and we raise some of the necessary funds that keep us galloping along," said Julia Bozzo, founder and senior instructor.

Photos by Max Bittle



Mike and Julia Bozzo, founders of the NorthWest Therapeutic Riding Center, appreciated the support of their non-profit group.



Kayla, 17, Debbie and Bruce Day enjoyed the NorthWest Therapeutic Riding Center's benefit. Kayla Day was a featured speaker at the event.



Danielle Shimotam, left, and Kelly Rosebrock supported the NorthWest Therapeutic Riding Center at a dinner and auction.