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**CLAIM JUMPER RESTAURANTS PARTNER WITH J.F. SHEA THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER**  
*Restaurant chain partners with therapeutic riding center to host annual BBQ & faire*

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif., Aug. 11, 2009 - Claim Jumper Restaurants, a casual dining restaurant chain with a modern twist on traditional American cuisine, partners with the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center to host its 31<sup>st</sup> Annual BBQ and Country Faire on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at their San Juan Capistrano facility. The western-themed event includes a silent and live auction, dancing, live country music, carnival games and demonstrations from the center's volunteers and clients they serve.

The dinner and service will be provided by Claim Jumper Restaurants. Claim Jumper employees volunteer to prepare the food, pour the drinks and serve the VIP tables.

"Our employees eagerly look forward to this event every year," stated Bill Story, vice president of training and development for Claim Jumper. "It is a privilege to partner with the Shea Center and volunteer our time for such a beneficial cause."

All proceeds benefit the Shea Center and underwrite their therapeutic riding programs throughout the year. Last year, this event generated \$417,000 in donations to support the organization.

"This event is dear to our Claim Jumper family's hearts" said Robert Ott, CEO for Claim Jumper. "It has been a tradition in our company for more than 27 years."

The Shea Center is dedicated to improve the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horse related programs. The center is one of the largest accredited therapeutic equestrian establishments in the United States.

To purchase a ticket or for more information about sponsorship opportunities visit [www.sheacenter.org](http://www.sheacenter.org). Bill Story from Claim Jumper is the co-chairman of the event along with large sponsors, such as Rancho Mission Viejo Rodeo, O'Connell Family Foundation, Claim Jumper Restaurants and Jenny and Bill Klein.

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## **Claim Jumper**

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### **About Claim Jumper**

Inspired by California's Gold Rush history, Claim Jumper Restaurants opened its first location in Los Alamitos, Calif. in 1977. Today, the casual dining concept is an established family favorite, operating 46 restaurants throughout the West Coast and parts of the Midwest. With a modern twist on traditional American cuisine and a full-service saloon, the chain's extensive menu offers more than 200 food and beverage choices using only the finest, freshest ingredients available. Claim Jumper restaurants accept reservations and are open daily for lunch and dinner. For more information please visit [www.claimjumper.com](http://www.claimjumper.com).

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