

Bill and Cricket Nelson



Bill is an instructor with the Operating Engineers Journeymen and Apprenticeship Training Fund; he is also a member of Michigan Urban Search and Rescue. He has had the opportunity to work with many professional fire departments learning and teaching rescue methods. Understanding the rope techniques used in rescue he was able to transfer those to putting up a picket line.

Cricket, a para-educator for Genesee Intermediate School District, has been involved with horses her entire life. Bill married into the horse world 26 years ago, and together they have taken their knowledge of horses and trail riding and taught many 4-H members and their families how to safely trail ride and camp with their horses. They have gone to many counties in Michigan to put on trail demos, as well as doing The Northern Michigan horse expo and many years at the Kettenun Center putting on the trail demos for 4-H leaders and teen leaders.

Bill, Cricket and family have attended the State 4-H trail ride for 27 years, most of those as committee members and resource people helping to put the ride on.

Bill and Cricket will be in the Trails Area during this year's MHC Horse Expo, sharing their knowledge of knots, and how to tie them for putting up a picket line, and safely tying horses to the line.

Bill and Cricket will be in the Trails Area at various times throughout the weekend.