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“Cure in the Canyons”

The Cure In The Canyons beauty-fest, to benefit breast cancer research, was one of the few events I’ve ever been to that lived up to its billing. I actually feel bad for anyone who may have missed it. I previewed it last week, and I’m usually a tad nervous to hype something that I haven’t previously been to. But I trust the PR women enough to assume that it would be good. It turned out to be even better than that.

It was a casual day at the Bony Pony Ranch which was way up in the Malibu hills. On the way up the steep, winding road, my friend, Laurel, who was the driver, said she felt like we were traveling in the Scottish Highlands! The topography was such that I expected to see Heathcliff walking along the moors any minute. (I know--there are no moors in Malibu...that we know of.) But the venue was perfect.



The dining area at Bony Pony Ranch.

Everywhere we turned, there was another great service set up under a canopy. I’m insane, so I have to first get off my chest what we missed because I hate missing anything, but there were just so many activities that we couldn’t get to them all. I didn’t know until the end that there was a company applying the kind of false eyelashes that last six months! And the eyebrow shaping line was too long, as was the one for massages.

Now, for the many things we did partake of. There were several beverages available, and in different spots, so you never had to go back for one. Our first activity was getting manicures, courtesy of O.P.I. I chose the hippest new color of the season, Russian Navy, and received compliments on it for the rest of the day. I’m so glad that I was brave enough to go

with it.

Our next stop was the beautiful food area. I know--you’re all shocked that I put nails over food! I admit--it was a difficult choice, but it worked out well for me. Barbecue was provided by Chef John Bard, there were healthful appetizers from Fresh Dining, and we had chocolate truffles courtesy of Chocolates A La Carte. But my favorite was meatballs in Oliver’s Orange Grilling Sauce. That stuff was addicting! We each got a bottle of it to take home. Good thing Mr. X grills all the time. Now if only he could learn to whip up some meatballs! (We all know I’m not not going to be making them.)

We got relaxing eye treatments from Skyn Iceland, I had my hair flat-ironed by the adorable girls from Paul Mitchell, and finished the afternoon with a spot of tea and desserts made by Apple Spice Junction, a name that made my mouth water. On the way out, we got giant goodie bags that are really computer carrying cases! So, I guess they know that we ladies are beautiful AND intelligent. And know a good cause when we see it.

The whole event made me look forward to their next one, which is on Oct. 13. It's called Take A Hike, and the info is on their website below.

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Appetizers from Fresh Dining.