

◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the 777 Ranch Staff

Christmas "means that our . . . pasts can be defeated and changed by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and His victorious resurrection."



Christmas "means that we can be brought into God's family, heirs of God and citizens of heaven."

"Christmas means that Immanuel has come—that God is with us."



Bits and Pieces

Fall Camps—The camping season ended well with several custom camps during August and September. In October, we held a training camp for those who desire more instruction to run horsemanship programs at Christian camps. During that week, a special bonus was having a vet from Oregon come do some instruction as he floated teeth and worked on various problems with some of our horses. (Dr. Gillette came earlier in the spring for an adult camp and wanted to come back. Thank you for your love for God and ministry!) If you know of someone who would benefit from this program, please let them know to get in touch with Rick at 435-749-9016. We plan to make this an annual event as there is interest.

Joel Korver's Homegoing—Not only as our dear friend and board member but also as advisor, idea man, and implementer, Joel was involved in helping us almost from the start of this ministry. Without his expertise in the field of building and irrigation, the 777 Ranch would be years behind where it is today. We miss Joel, but he is spending Christmas in heaven this year with the Savior he loved and served with his whole heart.

Extension of the 777 Ranch Ministry in Canada—In August, Rick, Genny, and Katie Benson were able to fly to Alberta to help with running a horsemanship program for day camp and then for a public school, grades K-9, at Bethany Homes. Rick was able to purchase horses and tack for the program and work with Matt who will be running the program. Matt was able to spend several weeks here in October developing riding skills and taking part in the training camp. Katie and Rick will be returning in February to work with the wranglers from both Brightwood Camp and Bethany Homes.

Advertising Efforts—We just returned from twelve days in Las Vegas advertising at Cowboy Christmas held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo. Hopefully, several will come to camp next summer. Last year we had a full adult horsemanship camp and a custom camp as a result of our time there. Check our facebook page to see if we'll be at a horse expo near you this spring and come by with a friend to visit with us!

Calendar for 2015

- Mother/Daughter Retreat—May 8, 9
- Adult Horsemanship Extravaganza—May 21-27
- Cowboy Poetry Gathering—May 30
- Horsemanship Camp I—June 21-27
(\$25 off if registered by May 1)
- Horsemanship Camp II—July 12-18
(\$25 off if registered by June 1)

After the first of the year, there will be a more complete calendar of events. These that are listed are definite. More details, including price and information about these listed horsemanship camps, can be found on our website (777ranch.org). Registration forms and brochures can be downloaded, or you can drop us an email at 777ranch@etv.net requesting that we send you information. If you're interested in scheduling a custom camp during the fall or spring months, give us a call at 435-749-9704. We will work with you to provide a retreat to meet your needs.

777 Ranch Club

If you'd like to have a part in helping with year-long expenses at the 777 Ranch, look up the **777 Ranch Club** on our website. During the months when there are no campers, there are ongoing expenses such as insurance, mailing, water, electricity, and other things. We thank those of you who are already supporting us with your gifts and prayers. You are a blessing!