

# ◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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## 2017 CALENDAR

(Check out the website and the next ranch report for more dates and a listing of speakers!)

**May 12, 13**

All Daughters' Getaway

**June 18-24**

Horsemanship Camp I

**July 9-15**

Horsemanship Camp II

**July 23-29**

Horsemanship Camp III

**September 3-9**

Adult Horsemanship Extravaganza I

**September 10-16**

Adult Horsemanship Extravaganza II

Call now to reserve dates for a custom camp!

*Merry Christmas  
to you and yours*



*and a blessing-filled  
New Year!*

*Ring the bells, ring the bells, let the whole world know*

*Christ was born in Bethlehem many years ago.*

*Born to die that man might live, came to earth new life to give.*

*Born of Mary, born so low, many years ago.*

*God the Father gave His Son, gave His own beloved One*

*To this wicked, sinful earth to bring mankind His love, new birth.*

*Ring the bells, ring the bells, let the whole world know*

*Christ the Savior lives today as He did so long ago!*

*"Ring the Bells" by Harry Bolback*

## The End of the 2016 Camping Season

The fall camping season was busy with a variety of custom camps. Both adult horsemanship camps went well. What beauty God put in Utah! The first week folks got to see a herd of elk up close, a golden eagle, a herd of antelope, and deer. Moving cattle up on the mountain was definitely a favorite. Take a look on the website at some of the spectacular views, rock formations, and big country. Several of the campers told us that the camp was more than they had anticipated, and once again the comment was made that we made them feel like family. We had campers here from California, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Colorado, Texas, and Oregon, making for some great conversation around the dinner table. As always, our goal in any camp is to point folks to Jesus Christ the Savior who provided salvation for us and who cares about the details in each of our lives.

Our two large custom camps went well. The men from a church in nearby Price told us they'd be back this next year. That has been one of our goals—to provide a place where churches can come to have a retreat, hassle- and worry-free. It was great to make some new friends. The second camp was a busy time preparing meals and keeping snacks and drinks available for the college group. The kids left a poster of personal thank-you's. Good food and horseback riding were definitely the biggest hits. One left us a thank-you note saying that in the six years she has had celiac disease, no one has ever accommodated her before. Our prayer is that these young folks saw a difference because of Christ. Maybe we'll see some of them for another camp in the future.

## Coming 2017 Youth Horsemanship Camps

The first horsemanship camp scheduled for this coming summer is already starting to fill up and it's not even the first of the year! You can find the registration form on our website, so if you know when you'd like to come, it's not too early to register. In the next month or so, we'll be able to publish who will be speaking at each camp. Don't forget to check out our facebook page for updates.

## Changes in Our Calendar

Getting ready for camp in late spring and throughout the summer is a big job for a small crew. There are some projects that take expertise in certain areas, while other jobs need someone with a willing heart. For that reason, we welcome your help at different times during the late spring and summer months. Please give Rick a call, if you're interested in volunteering for a bit of time to help. (435-749-9016)

Speaking of Rick, he is scheduled sometime this winter (Surgery's already been rescheduled three times!) for a reverse shoulder replacement with a bone graft needed on his left shoulder socket. Please pray that all will go well and that his pain will be lessened substantially.

Our Cowboy Poetry Gathering will be modified this year, but we won't know until sometime in January if things will work out. With several conflicts in dates with community events, we're looking at some changes to reach out to the most folks.