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# ◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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## SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to two young ladies who graduated from the horsemanship program this summer, Shanyse Anderson from Eagle Mountain, Utah, and Becca Raitt from Eagle, CO. It's always bittersweet to have kids who've been coming to camp for several years earn that silver buckle and then not come back for camp the next summer. Malorie Stephens from Eagle also has been one of our exceptions. We've appreciated her help the past two summers and look forward to other graduates coming back as wranglers in the future.

It was great to finally get to go to the reservoir for water activities this summer as we had some very hot days some of the weeks. You'll enjoy seeing the videos on facebook of the various activities the kids enjoyed besides riding horses. At the Saturday morning awards ceremony, campers and parents alike enjoy seeing these as a collection of lots of fun memories for each week.

We especially appreciate all of the summer staff who gave of their time and energy to make things happen at camp, some for a week or two and others for the entire summer. At the risk of forgetting someone, we'd like to list these folks and what they did—Katelyn (Utah) as a girl counselor one week; Emily (Arizona) as a girl counselor one week; Sarah (Utah) as a girl counselor for two weeks and as a fill-in a few weeks when we needed her; KT (Michigan) as a girl counselor for one week; Elizabeth (Texas) as a girl counselor for three weeks and photographer and wrangler all summer; Sattler (South Carolina) as a boy counselor for four weeks and a wrangler and life guard all summer; and Rhett (Illinois) as an all-around help with horses, games, chores, and the Shack. Katie and Mr. Rick needed each one to make camp work. Other workers included kitchen help, such as local volunteers, Mrs. Morlan and Mrs. Gerry, and two of the speakers' wives, Julie LaFlamme and Lisa Miller, who helped Mrs. Benson turn out the food the 777 Ranch is known for, according to most of the campers.

Our chapel speakers, Pastor La Flamme ("PJ" from Michigan), Pastor Ron Ehmann (from Utah), and Pastor Michael Miller (from Alberta), were involved with the kids and showed their heart for the Lord and His Word in their interactions with the campers and in the chapel times. During the first week, one girl accepted Christ as her personal Savior, and during a second week, another girl made sure she understood what the Bible says makes one a true child of God. At the campfire on Friday night, several of the campers shared spiritual lessons they had learned from the week's chapel times as well as from the horses they had ridden.

Next year we will once again be having "special camp" for those who will have graduated from high school by June, are eighteen, and who have been to at least two weeks of regular summer horsemanship camp in previous years. Several campers fit that category and want to learn more, finish the program, or at least make it to the end of Greenhorns. If you would like to be a part of that camp, let Katie know by messaging, texting, or emailing ([777ranch@etv.net](mailto:777ranch@etv.net)).

Day camp the beginning of August is an opportunity for younger kids to get used to horses before they come to regular camp. It originally was designed for local kids, but this year we had two families from out of town camp at Millsite State Park so their kids could go to camp during the day, and a third family rented a house locally.

Thanks for your support of all our programs. (By the way, some of you have asked about an adult camp in the spring or fall. Let us know if you're interested in an adult horsemanship camp or a horse clinic and what would work for you time-wise.)

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### Remaining Fall Schedule

**Custom Quilting Retreats**  
September 29-October 1  
October 3-5  
October 6-8

**Camp Wranglers  
Horsemanship Training**  
October 9-19

### Custom Retreats

For our first time this summer, we hosted a family camp of forty people for a church in Riverton, Utah. They had such a good time that they are wanting to schedule an even longer camp next summer.

One of our purposes in having custom retreats is to help local Bible-believing churches minister in a different way to those in their congregation and their friends. We have also had two women's retreats and one men's retreat this fall where church groups have taken this time to get away from the clutter of day-to-day life and spend quality time in the Word of God and with one another. These camps are usually scheduled during August and the fall months. By December, we will know what the camp schedule will look like and requests can be made for 2023 retreats.

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