

# ◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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**We would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! At this time of year, our thoughts are turned to the One who came to earth, to live a perfect life and offer Himself upon the cross to provide a complete sacrifice for sin. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Have you received that gift? "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." (II Corinthians 9:15)**



## *Tidbits from Ranch Life*

So what is happening at the 777 Ranch right now? First of all, life at the ranch is not real blissful this time of year! Ice has to be chopped in some of the water troughs every day with night temperatures in the single digits, or at least the teens. The wind that was dry and dusty this summer is now icy and cold. The horses are no longer sleek and shiny but fuzzy and wooly. We still have to periodically have the vet help with lameness issues and more. The horseshoer is on a schedule to keep the horses' hooves trimmed and, in some cases, shod. Registrations and stallion reports have to be filed. Pens have to be cleaned out and horses moved around. Plans for next summer's camps have to be made. Registrations and correspondence have to be kept up to date. Projects are being worked on like renovating an older truck to be trustworthy and useful, fencing repairs, continuing horse training. . . .

## **2023 Schedule (so far)**

*(These are camps that have already been scheduled as of the writing of this ranch report with a few others pending. Don't wait too long to make plans.)*

### **Custom Quilting Retreats**

March 13-15  
March 16-18  
March 20-22

### **Custom Men's Retreat**

April 21-22

### **All Daughters' Getaway**

May 12-13

### **Youth Horsemanship Camp I**

June 11-17

### **Youth Horsemanship Camp II**

June 25-July 1

### **Youth Horsemanship Camp III**

July 9-15

### **Youth Horsemanship Camp IV**

July 23-29

### **Kids' Day Camp (ages 8-11)**

August 1-4

## *Praises from the Year*

1. We had more snow this past year along with some timely rainstorms, allowing us to have more allotted water than the past few years. That meant more hay could be grown, and what we needed to purchase was found closer to home.
2. Several new campers came this summer, and many returned from previous years.
3. More churches had custom retreats scheduled this past summer and fall, which translated into more adult campers.
4. The camp wrangler training program was able to get off the ground this fall. Six wranglers, representing camps from Pennsylvania and Canada, participated in the ten-day training sessions in October.
5. God provided a quality staff and men to speak during summer horsemanship camps.

## *Custom Retreats Can Be Scheduled for 2023!*

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, taking time to get away from the clutter of day-to-day life and spending quality time in the Word of God and with one another. These camps are usually scheduled during August and the fall months, but if you're not concerned about the cold, there are a few dates available in the spring, as well as in August and the fall. Give Katie a call at 435-749-9704. (Only part of the calendar has been published at this time, so there are more spots available.)

## *Prayer Requests for 2023*

1. A good snowpack for more water so that our pivot field can be revitalized, meaning fertilized and replanted with a new crop of much-needed alfalfa (Funds to do this are needed.)
2. Safe birth of foals in our new program to sell babies to supplement camper fees
3. Safety and good health
4. New campers and summer staff members