

◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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Ministry Opportunities in Alberta, Canada

Things are falling into place for horsemanship programs to be used as tools to help reach kids for Christ in two locations outside of Edmonton, and another one is in the works outside of Calgary. Please be in prayer for Katie and Rick as they return to work with the wranglers of these ministries and to help with the first horse camp at one of the locations. A big challenge in running a camp like this is to not lose our goal of sharing Christ and His gift of salvation while at the same time having a safe and well-organized horse program.

Another first will be the staff of a Christian camp in Arizona providing staff and leadership for a camp outside of Calgary for several weeks of camp. In the near future, we hope to have a horse program for that camp, as well. There are a lot of unknowns, but God can make everything come together for His glory.

Primarily, the kids coming to these camps are public school kids who attend a Kids in Action program held after school in at least eight schools. In addition, Hope Mission, the parent organization, provides breakfast and other programs for the youth. Several requests have come asking for more of what we did last August with day camp and with an entire public school. The director of the mission has a great burden to reach unchurched and unsaved kids for Christ. What a great opportunity! And you can be an important part by praying for campers and staff.

If you are interested in more details concerning what goes on this summer in Canada and in Utah, let us know at 777ranch@etv.net or on our website (777ranch.org). We'll send you periodic letters that are sent to those who've volunteered to be 777 Ranch Club members as financial and/or prayer supporters of the 777 Ranch ministry.

Calendar for 2015

Hawaiian Getaway for Daughters Only—May 8, 9

Speaker—Mrs. Karlene Murphree
(Please call Katie at 435-749-9704 as soon as possible, if you haven't already reserved a spot. You can view a flyer on our website to find out more information.)

Cowboy Poetry Gathering—May 30

Jeff Gore, Jean and Gary Prescott, and Ron Ehmann
(Please see our website to view a flyer giving details on pricing, times, and activities.)

Work Week—June 1-5

South Carolina and California church groups

**Custom Family Camp—June 11-14

(Reserved by a private group)

Horsemanship Camp I—June 21-27

(ages 12-18)(\$25 off if registered by May 1)
Speaker—Pastor Randy Wilson (Arizona)

Horsemanship Camp II—July 12-18

(\$25 off if registered by June 1)
Speaker—Pastor Joseph Hutcheson (Wyoming)

Ranch Hands— June 28-July 11

Guys' and gals' separate programs are found on the website.

**Cowgirls' Retreat—August 6-8

Speaker—Carol Bond

Kids' Day Camp— August 10-14

(for local kids ages 8-11)

Adult Horsemanship Extravaganza— September 13-18

Cowboy Singer and Poet—Jeff Gore

If you are interested in scheduling a custom camp, please give us a call soon as the fall is beginning to fill up and we'll work with you as to scheduling, pricing, and available activities. (Katie at 435-749-9704). Camps listed with ** have already been reserved by a specific group.

Internship Program In its infancy

This spring we have three young ladies working with us who are interested in using horses in ministry. Two are planning to stay through the summer. Joining them in June will be two young men. The Lord has brought to my attention the need for young people with an interest in horses to be trained to effectively minister in camp settings. As you've read in past issues of the Ranch Report, we have held training camps for those in ministry usually in the fall for a week or so. But more time is needed in order for the training to be more helpful. The program is just in its infant stage, but the need is there for someone to step out to do this.

There's nothing like a good horse to be used as a tool to help people, young and old. "Using the outside of a horse to develop the inside of a man" continues to be our mission. We recently returned from a trip to Ohio to report to a supporting church and to advertise at Equine Affair, the largest horse expo in the Mid-West. Not only are horses a drawing card for these people but also the West. Several grandparents were interested in a place to go with their grandkids. Others were interested in riding beautiful Utah country. A few were interested in a Christian setting to learn more about horses. Some wanted an additional horsemanship extravaganza scheduled in September to give them more time to plan. Who will actually come as a result of our trip remains to be realized. Please pray for more campers for the summer.

Camp Program Equipment

From time to time, people ask us how they might help financially on a one-time basis. In response to that, we've listed some items below. If you'd like to help purchase an item, or if you have something listed you'd like to donate, please let us know. Thank you!

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| * Sno-kone machine—\$257 | *Pedal boat—\$500 |
| *Savage youth .22 rifle—\$190 | *Recurve bow and arrows—\$99 |
| *Adult kayak—\$500 | *Mossberg pump 12-gauge shotgun—\$220 |