
◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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Mark your calendar!!

- Annual Barn Raisin' Week
June 3-9
- Cowboy Poetry Gathering
and Western Family Fun Day
June 9

Wishing you
a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New
Year!



Coming to camp??

- Horsemanship Camps
June 24-30 and July 29-August 4
- Adult Horsemanship Extravaganza
June 11-16
- Local Day Camp July 16-20

How the Camping Season Ended

We had several riders for the Al Dunning Clinic, some local and some from other states. One rider from Colorado told us that she was going to make sure she brought some friends next year and that she had especially enjoyed the evening Bible study. Two of the local riders came wanting some coaching for the Mustang Makeover Competition in Oklahoma City. (In fact, one of the guys placed first in a division.) Our prayer is that these new contacts will come back again, hear the gospel, and come to know Christ as their Savior.

If you recall, at our mother/daughter retreat in May, one of the ladies who came talked to us about planning a cowgirl camp in August. Well, it happened in August with six ladies in attendance. The result of that camp is that the lady who organized it is going to start a Bible study with ladies in her community. She's advertising in the newspaper and working with her pastor and his wife to make this an outreach. She's planning to start with Jim Berg's *When Trouble Comes*, in which the reader is encouraged to get to know who God really is. Another book we encouraged her to read is Jim's book *God Is More Than Enough*. Besides reaching out to gals interested in horses, she is interested in ministering to those who suffer or who have suffered abuse. She's planning on another camp this next year. Please pray for this opportunity, that God will use this ministry to see souls saved and lives changed and that He will give wisdom and direction to the one doing the teaching.

The final retreat of the season was a ladies' retreat from a church a little over an hour from us. Each year the lady who organizes it has a different pastor's wife come as a speaker, providing us an opportunity to let another ministry know about the 777 Ranch ministry and camps available.

Plans for Next Year

Several people have expressed an interest in our **Family Ranch Life 101** previously scheduled over Memorial Day weekend. Those most excited about the camp need it to be scheduled another time due to work conflicts, etc. and for a longer time period. We are open to scheduling just a few families at a time and customizing it for your group. **Please give us a call soon** and we will arrange a great family vacation on a real working ranch just for your group.

We're currently scheduling speakers for next year's camps, but only one speaker is confirmed and that is Pastor David Brock for the second horsemanship camp. Last summer the campers especially enjoyed him because of not only the good messages but also his interaction with them at the barn. We'll keep you posted!

A PRESSING NEED—CAN YOU HELP OUT ?

When December rolls around, we look back on the year to evaluate what should remain the same and what should be different. As we plan for the next year, we have to look at our finances, our ministry philosophy, our available staff, our facilities, and available resources and clientele. At our board meetings, the men are always amazed that we do what we do with limited funds, so we do not believe we are being frivolous or careless. But there are always expenses that are not met by camper fees. Without our faithful ranch club members, our monthly bills could not be covered. Much cattle and hay have been sold, various farming needs have been traded for, and so on. But we have one large remaining bill at the local co-op, some of which remains from not this past summer but the summer before. Would you pray with us that this last bit could be taken care of by the first of the new year? Maybe you can give toward this need or even become a 777 Ranch Club member. (Details are given on the website at 777ranch.org.) We desire to be good stewards of what God has provided and what He will continue to provide through friends of this ministry like you.

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