

# ◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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## Coming Events and Needs

As you look at the calendar, you notice that our summer is starting earlier than usual. There's much needing to be done to be ready for May 19! Currently, we're in the process of getting fields plowed and ready to plant. In order to do that, we've had to repair tractors and do some trading for other equipment, fertilizer, and seed. However, we're still short! Last year's crop yield fell way below the usual due to our severe drought and not enough money for fertilizer. All of these things are needed for our whole program (which includes cattle and horses needing to eat) to be successful. **Maybe the Lord would lay it on your heart to help with these operating expenses or equipment needs by sending a tax-deductible gift today.**

The first event on the calendar is Barn Raisin'. This is the week we work on getting the grounds and buildings ready for summer and work on some building projects. Last summer's project was the area in Wagon Wood Park with log benches, a fire pit, and a BBQ. It was a needed addition finished just in time for Cowboy Poetry and Adult Horsemanship Camp. This year we're hoping to have enough people to help us with a shooting range and a horse obstacle course. Another project needing attention is lights hung in the arena. Last winter one of our adult horsemanship campers passed away. Some of the money needed to complete the project was given in his memory, and we already have the light fixtures. **Maybe you would like to come for the week and help. There's a job for everyone.** Give Rick a call, if you'd like to be a part. We do ask that you help with food and utility expenses; otherwise, it's "free" and a great time of fellowship with others who are like-minded.

Do you know the story of that prayer warrior George Mueller who wondered why no orphans showed up at his first orphanage the first day? Finally he remembered that they hadn't prayed for kids! Everything else was in place. Without the Lord preparing hearts and bringing us the campers, our efforts are useless. **Please pray with us for campers and additional needed counselors.**

## Calendar for 2013

### Mother/Daughter Retreat

May 10, 11

Dianna Moffitt Carroll

### Barn Raisin'

May 19-25

### Adult Horsemanship Extravaganza I

May 27-June 1 with Jeff Gore

### Cowboy Poetry/Singing Gathering

June 1 with Jeff Gore, Ron Ehmann, and Jean Prescott

### Ranch Hand Guys I (ages 14-18)

June 3-29

### Horsemanship Camp I (ages 12-18)

June 23-29 with Pastor Tony Garren

### Ranch Hand Guys II

July 1-27

### Ranch Hand Gals (ages 14-18)

July 1-27

### Day Camp (Local kids ages 8-12)

July 15-19

### Horsemanship Camp II

July 21-27 with Pastor David Brock

### Adult Horsemanship Extravaganza II

September 2-7 with Jeff Gore

### \*\*Lesperia Community Teen Work Group

July 28-August 4

### \*\*Hurting Women

sponsored by Cowgirl Ministries  
August 9-11 with Carol Bond

### \*\*Eagle Mtn. Couples' Retreat

August 16, 17

### \*\*Richfield Bible Ladies' Retreat

September 13, 14

More details about each camp are listed on our website ([777ranch.org](http://777ranch.org)) under "Programs" along with registration forms.

\*\*Remember you can always call to set up your own custom camp. (Katie at 435-749-9704 for scheduling and pricing) We have already had two retreats this spring—a ladies' church group and a quilting workshop. Why not give us a call?

## THE CHANGING SEASONS MOTHER/DAUGHTER GETAWAY (for all daughters)

A great time of fun, delicious food, and fellowship is planned, beginning with registration on Friday (3-5p.m.) and ending on Saturday afternoon by 3:00. Activities include various holiday crafts and the big game where you'll do things like make a gingerbread house (timed, of course!), be a contestant in a turkey shoot (777 Ranch-style) and a boat race (On a ranch?!), along with other "Julie"-concocted events. In addition, there will be a horseback ride for all who want to participate. Be sure to check our website for more details, especially about our craft display and the Dutch-oven cook-off!

## Cowboy Poetry and Singing

The afternoon begins at 2:30 with trail rides and wagon rides followed at 5:00 by a BBQ, complete with tri-tip and chicken, baked potatoes and the fixings, watermelon, cole slaw, cowboy beans, French bread, and a dessert spread. At 6:00, our singers and poet will begin their program. All of this is just \$10 a person ages 8 and up, kids ages 3-7 half-price, and 2 and under free. It's a great outing for the whole family!

## HORSEMANSHIP CAMPS FROM 8 YEARS OLD TO ???

As you can see from the calendar, camp isn't just for kids. Each horsemanship camp is filled with lots of riding as well as individualized instruction. Be sure to look up the camp you're interested in on our website to get all the details. (A discount may apply for early registration for horsemanship camps I and II!)

*Hope to see you soon!*

*Rick, Genny, and Katie Benson  
Brad, Julie, Travis, and ? Benson*

*Bob and Pam Benbrooks*

*Jean Morlan*

*Gary Hunt (soon to arrive)*