

# ◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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## **SUMMER RANCH HANDS**

For those guys and gals ages 14–18 who want a great summer experience learning new skills, making friends, being challenged to grow in their relationship with God and others, seeing a project to completion, and having some fun, too! It is bound to be a summer you'll never forget!

**Guys**—Session 1 **June 2-June 30**

**Guys**—Session 2 **June 30-July 28**

**Gals**—**June 30-July 28**

For a more complete description of the programs, look under “youth programs” on our website at [www.777ranch.org](http://www.777ranch.org), or call Rick at 435-749-9016 with questions.

## **FAMILY EVENTS**

—*Annual Barn Raisin' Week*

**June 3-9**

A good time of meeting new folks and working on a common goal—getting things ready for the camping season, including work on a shooting range and a challenge course.

—*Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Family Fun Day*

**June 9**

The afternoon begins with activities for the whole family, such as horseback rides, a Dutch oven cook-off, shooting, hayrides, an old-time photo gallery, and horseshoes; and ends with a delicious BBQ and good ol' cowboy music and poetry. (Check [www.777ranch.org](http://www.777ranch.org) for more details in May!)

## **SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP CAMPS**

—*Youth Horsemanship Camp*

(ages 12 and up)

**June 24-30** with “Coach” Randy Petersen  
**July 29–August 4** with Pastor David Brock

—*Adult Horsemanship Extravaganza*

(ages 18 and up)

**June 11-16** with Jeff Gore

—*Horsemanship Day Camp*

(for local kids ages 8-11)

**July 9-13**

Print off your registration form from the website [777ranch.org](http://777ranch.org) where you'll find flyers with prices. Check out the specials for youth horsemanship camp! Katie can be reached for questions at 435-749-9704.

## **Want an affordable family vacation at a place where there's something for every family member to enjoy??**

Look no further! The 777 Ranch can custom design a real working ranch experience for you or a camp to relax and fish, play golf, or go sightseeing. Not only can you enjoy a horseback adventure, but within an hour or two, you can enjoy the beauty of red rock canyons, intriguing Indian paintings, or the vast expanse of our own local “Little Grand Canyon.” For those who are golfers, Millsite Golf Course is one of a kind with its bluffs and the beautiful Millsite Reservoir in sight. Just an hour up the Manti-La Sals to the west of us you can enjoy some hiking or fishing. There are plenty of camp-type activities for the kids, too. Check out our new website for a close up view of what's available at the 777 Ranch. Call Lenny at 435-749-9015 for more information and available dates.

### **So—what's up at the ranch?**

Right about now we're starting to get revved up for the summer camping season. Winter is about over and spring is trying to come, with baby cows and horses are being born and grass coming up. But summer is by far our favorite time of the year! We enjoy seeing new faces and building relationships with people that will last for years to come. Best of all, we love to hear what God has done in the lives of campers.

Rick and Katie went to the Horse Expo in Salt Lake and are making plans to go to the one in Idaho next month to advertise the youth and adult horsemanship camps. We're starting to get in registrations for both kinds of camps as more people hear about the ranch. (By the way, check us out at [facebook.com/777ranch](http://facebook.com/777ranch) for regular updates.)

Earlier this year, we had two meetings with some folks to discuss the possibility of the 777's starting a Christian agriculture trade school. If you'd like to fill out a survey for us, you can go to the “ranch reports” section on our website and the survey will be right next to this ranch report. The purpose for the school is stated, along with some other information. Please be praying with us about this possible new venture.

### **What's happening with the cattle?**

is a question we're asked often. The purpose for having cattle is two-fold: to help with financial needs not covered by camper fees and to enhance the horsemanship program. With the possibility of a trade school, the cattle will be a vital part of that program, as well. (By the way, the man who is responsible for the registry recently had to rename the cattle as American Celtic cattle, so you will no longer be hearing the term “Irish Blacks” in association with our cattle.)

The outstanding bill we mentioned in our last ranch report is now taken care of due to the generous response of some of you and the selling of more cattle without it being too detrimental to the cattle program. Those of you who give regularly to the 777 Ranch Club (more information about that is on our website) and those of you who have given on a periodic basis have been such a help to us in meeting our monthly financial obligations. Please pray with us that the Lord will bring more campers this year to help with those regular obligations (utilities, insurance, etc.). In addition to the camps listed above, we have other custom camps scheduled such as a couples' retreat and a women's cowgirl event in August. Let us know if we can help you or your group.