



Flying H Youth Ranch 370 Flying H Loop Naches, WA 98937



Boys continue to come and go and to challenge us with their individual quirks and needs and in a time of great cultural upheaval we are tested in knowing how to most wisely work with each one. These boys are a blessing to us and we are completely dependent on God for any true change that is done in their lives for we are frail men whose greatest strength is pointing to the One who holds the earth in his hand.

We are beyond grateful for all who have supported us in anyway this past year and look forward to the next year with the hope of knowing our God is in control for, it's not this world in which our hope lies and we remember Jesus words in John 16:33 " I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Brent Johnson for the Flying H Youth Ranch

The end of 2015! This means we are closer to 2030 than 2000 and still we still don't have hover cars. The inexorable march of time continues and the markers that are dates run together faster and faster until the months are weeks and weeks are days and I sound like how my parents talked about time when I was much younger and thought they were crazy. The end of a year is also a time to look back at the happenings at the Flying H Ranch and see God at work here.

The biggest news has to be the announcement by Steve Alumbaugh that he is stepping down after many years as Director. Health issues have been a reality for him for a while now and the Director position, of any place, brings a fair amount of stress and the ranch is not immune. The good part of this news is that the Alumbaughs won't be completely leaving here and will continue in some capacity at the ranch so we can continue to harass him and Terri. This news of course brought a need for a new Director and God graciously provided in this area by bringing us Richard Wagner with his wife, Tricia, and children as soon as they can raise support.

Other health issues have been experienced by staff, specifically by Jim Fried, as he had eye surgery, as well as other ongoing health issues. But we are depending on the Lord to continue to work in his life and are encouraged by the peace the Frieds have shown in dealing with these hard things. Overall, we are blessed by how well God provides for us in the area of health.

Prayer Requests:

- Wagner's Support to come in quickly
- We have an intake in late January, pray for LR as he comes into the program.
- We potentially have 3 boys who could complete our program, at the semester break. Pray for them as they transition home.

Praises:

- Health and safety for our staff families, during this "winter wonderland", winter.
- As we look around at all the new, changed things on the ranch, we praise the Lord for the generosity of so many people. (Dump trailer, lodge remodel, etc)

NEEDS: We have about half of money towards new windows, for the lodge Dining room, but need approx. \$3000.00 more for the project.

