

Flying H Youth Ranch

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"...turning the hearts..." Malachi 4:6 since 1962

May 29, 2006

Dear Partners,

We have been very busy! We have been gathering firewood, finishing up the school year, making rockets and then launching them; and now the boys and some staff are out on a five day hike on the Olympic Peninsula. But the most exciting news is that we are in the midst of graduating five boys from the program, and one young man from high school! (He's 18, and had serious doubts about ever graduating.) Parents and boys are excited and anxious. We all want the boys to do well, and yet we know that going back into the old environment may result in a return to old patterns of behavior. The most common stumbling block is when either the parents and/or their son believe their work is all done. They need to remember to take the program home with them. The Ranch is not the real world, but the principles we teach are applicable everywhere. We teach the boys to treat everyone with respect, to honor authority, how to build healthy relationships, to have a good work ethic, and so on. Please join us in praying for these graduating families.

God bless,

Bob Hostetler
Executive Director

Our praises:

- God has been giving the boys and their families enough breakthroughs that many are ready to graduate.
- I am thankful for the missionary staff. These are people that love the boys, and we know that comes from God.
- The Johnson's are at 90% support! We would like to see them reach 100% in time to join us in the summer.
- God is providing many resident applications. We are thankful.
- Yakima Resources has allowed us to process "slash" from timber cutting for firewood. We have cut and brought to the Ranch about 70 cords in 4 weeks. That's almost a year's worth of firewood. (Now the boys get to split it!)

Prayer requests:

- Pray for Galima, Chris, Mark, Nate, and Chago as they return home.
- Pray for Resolve June 9-11, and the Home Assignment the following two weeks.
- Please pray for our intakes over the next several months. We have three or four

already lined up, and a number of pending applications. We need wisdom on who and how many to invite.



Pumping wood



Relationships are key



Our future rocket scientists?



Wow!



Maybe not all of them.



This year's crop