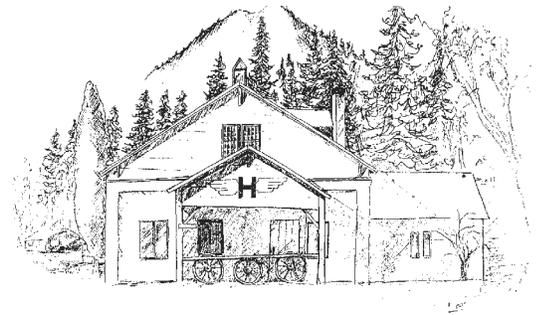


Flying H Youth Ranch

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

March 2007

Dear Partners,

We just concluded our annual Father-Son Campout! (Some wanted to rename it the annual snore-in, but that would be rude.) We went tubing on the snow, had paintball wars, shot some clay pigeons, and ate, and ate... But we also did some pointed teaching with often very difficult application times. This year we repeated last year's primary agenda by teaching about delighting in understanding each other. (Proverbs 18:2, 13) At its' heart, the weekend is about how God loved us so much, He became one of us (John 1:14), looked at the world through human eyes (Hebrews 2:17&18), experienced weakness like I do (Hebrews 5:2), and can identify with me (Hebrews 4:15). As a matter of fact, He loves us so much that while we were still enemies, actively opposed to Him, He died for us (Romans 5:8). He pursues a love relationship as my heavenly Father even if I've broken fellowship with Him. He is our example of how to pursue a love relationship with each other, including fathers and their sons.

Some boys and fathers remain unwilling to understand each other and pursue a love relationship, but some fathers and sons really engaged each other about what really matters in life, love for one another. We saw boys and fathers write a "love letter" to each other, take walks together, and even hug each other. It was a wonderful privilege to be there. There are always a number of dads that report to us later that the campout was the turning point in restoring their relationship with their son.

God bless,

Bob Hostetler

Praises:

- We added another boy, Jeff, and are back up to 15 boys. (Please see the attached pictures.) Jeff will be mentored by Jim Fried.
- Two boys ran away two weeks ago. (Strange praise, huh? Bob's off his

rocker!) One boy was immediately repentant, and is doing very well. The other became repentant within the week. God often takes advantage of times like this to help a boy change. God is good!!

- We have a volunteer group coming from George Fox University the last week of March. They have always been beneficial for the residents, and they work hard!
- A few months ago I asked for help to be able to finish rehabbing a bathroom in the Johnson's house, and someone called yesterday from Ohio (A very cool state!) to volunteer.
- A local family has offered their "Prophets Room" to the Ranch staff for weekend getaways at no charge. We are very thankful.

Requests:

- Please pray that we take the time to disciple those boys desiring Christian discipleship.
- God send his people to be staff. We have eight more beds, but not enough staff to allow us to fill them.
- That the boys and their families be prepared for the Spring Home Assignment coming the first week of April.
- That God prepare the families of those boys going home in June to be able to live with their sons in a way that helps them thrive.

Needs:

- We need about \$16,000 to be able to keep the next two volunteer work parties busy in the new school building.



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