



Flying H Youth Ranch 370 Flying H Loop Naches, WA

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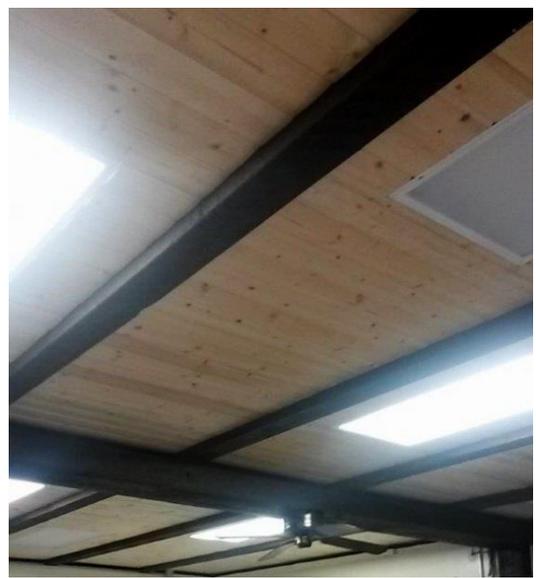
Greetings from the Flying H! It is that time of year again. Summer is over. In part, that's sad. Most people really appreciate the fine things that come with summertime in southeastern Washington. All the neighborhood kids splashing in the pool, strawberries -sun-ripened and fresh off the vine, sweet cucumbers from the garden, the summer greens on the trees and hay that grows so fast we can only barely keep up. I know that my family went through a record amount of my fresh berry-lemonade this year! And though it is very sad to see another beautiful summer come and go, there are certain upswings.



Now our minds are free to turn toward cool-weather things, we can begin to appreciate the leaf-changing weather, and things like cider-pressing and pumpkin pies frequent our minds. Wood has been delivered to the staff-houses in preparation for colder weather and we are starting to see curls of smoke in the morning as folks kindle a fire to stave off the overnight cool. Gardens are wilting and pools are covered or drained and put

away. Sprinklers no longer moisten yards and the hay-fields go un-watered as well. Horned animals are frequently seen as hunting seasons arrive, and all of this can only mean one thing... Fall Resolve!

As this exciting time draws near, we are so encouraged by the help we receive from our volunteers and supporters. Many cooks grace the kitchen in preparation for the amazing spread we put out for the parents and guardians of our Residents. In addition, our Sower Group has been here for weeks, helping to 'spiff up' the place. Their many projects this year included a remodel of the



Lodge ceiling as well as

repainting of several Flying H structures, including our director, Steve and Terri Alumbaugh's home. Thank you, Sowers, for all you do! What a blessing you are!

The boys are excited for their one-week leave, which comes on the tails of Resolve Weekend, and the staff are looking forward to a week of rest, a staff retreat, and preparation for the upcoming second quarter.

We greatly appreciate your prayers and support -both of time and of finances. Please continue praying that God would speak to the hearts of other people who would consider blessing the Ranch through giving of time, money or resources. Indeed, the upkeep and 'running' of a ranch this size requires an equally sizeable budget. Spread the word! Tell people you know and even those you don't! And continue joining with us in prayer that God will challenge His servants to stretch themselves, to believe in Him and give to a cause that is doing His anointed work in helping and blessing these struggling boys and their families.



May God bless you all in the coming season! And as the trees lose their leaves and seem so lifeless during this time, may our light as followers of Him shine in the darkness and the shadows... in the seeming-lifelessness. And may we all remember that God's work is a good work, and that He is ever faithful to those who are faithful to Him!! Psalm 18:25a (NIV)

In His service and for His glory,

-Adam Albright, Youth Services Staff, FHYR-

Needs/Prayer Requests:

- We are still in need of a mechanic that can work on gas and diesel engines, do you want to come volunteer? For a day? A week? A lifetime? Contact steve.alumbaugh@flyingh.org for more information.
- The boys will be heading home for a week, Oct 12-19. Pray for good time with family, and that they remember what they are learning here. (and that if they do anything that they need to be caught doing, that it would be evident)
- Our Staff will have a day retreat, on Oct 18th.

Praises:

- Our lodge remodeling is under way! We have completed the ceiling. We have received some money towards curtains, paint and carpet, but still need more to complete it. We were given a new French door, to replace and old sliding glass door.

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