



September 2015



Flying H Youth Ranch 370 Flying H Loop Naches, WA



Well the summer is finally winding down here- it seems like it flew by! A few weeks ago we completed our annual 8-day survival hike. I enjoy all the outings we do at the Flying H, but the survival hike is by far my favorite. This time we went up to the Alpine Wilderness just west of Leavenworth, Washington. It was beautiful! We were surrounded by gorgeous streams, tall fir trees and towering granite peaks. There were only a few lakes on this hike so fishing was not as abundant as years past.



The boys aren't as fond of the hike as the staff men are, but hopefully they will come to appreciate what the Lord has created.

And maybe, learn to slow down and take it all in. We create a journal that each of the boys have. It has a memory verse each day and questions that the boys answer. This year we decided to use Old Testament verses and one verse stuck out to me was Deuteronomy 8:3, "He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD." It goes on to say in verse 5, "Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you."

It is always a reminder to me on these trips that we need to appreciate everything that the Lord does for us. To be able to unplug from everything here and take up the quietness of wilderness and let Him speak to me through His Word.



I personally need to do this on a regular basis to get refreshed! Sometimes I get so wrapped up in doing things that I forget to slow down and thank the Lord for everything He provides for us. I absolutely love this job! I am so grateful that the Lord has called me to this ministry. Thank you all that are constantly in prayer and supporting us. We wouldn't be doing all of this without you.

Sincerely,

Ben Creach
Youth Service



Needs/Prayer Requests:

- Keep our administrator search in your prayers.
- The school year has started, pray for the boys and teachers to persevere.
- We would like to go up to 16 boys; we currently have 12 boys, with 1 intake potentially soon. We just had AB enter the program last week. Pray for his transition.
- Continue to pray for staff finances.

Praises:

- The dump trailer has been ORDERED!!! We will be able to pick it up in October.
- Our SOWER'S are here! We are so thankful for their hard work. What a blessing they are to us.

