



*Flying H Youth Ranch **** Flying H Loop Naches, WA ******

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Spring is here! Now is the time that the outdoor projects start. This year we have a big undertaking with our farmland. We are currently drilling a well that will supply irrigation water to the whole west side the property. In this endeavor we are clearing brush to either make more farmable areas or pasture land. It has been a long process in trying to work with the state to even get this far. Once the land is cleared and mainline is in the ground we will be using as much water as possible to show the state that we need these water rights. It's been very enjoyable to watch land being cleared and utilized. We are given the responsibility to be good stewards of the land. We are also in full swing of irrigating our alfalfa/grass mix fields. We had a ton of snow this winter with a warm spring which means we will be cutting and bailing soon. In addition to cutting and bailing we also are having our hay barn extended to be able to store hay undercover and not have to worry about covering the hay with tarps which blow off and then we have to recover it.



Not only is this happening but we are also deconstructing our 35 year old hot water boiler that was built by a volunteer here at the ranch. We were blessed with a grant earlier this year that will replace our old boiler with 2 new boilers made by Greenwood Clean Energy Company that are very high in efficiency. These new boilers will heat our offices, gym and school using less firewood and put less particulate in the air. Also this includes money for all the piping and parts to connect the equipment to the existing system. But taking this old equipment apart has not been an easy task. You can imagine 35 years of soot and dust that cover everything as well as yourself in the process.



Looking back on this last year it's been amazing to see all the blessings from the Lord! It is truly remarkable and continues to...



From being able to drill a new well to also getting a new backhoe which we desperately needed.



lives change for the better. I am so blessed to be able to work in this ministry and raise my family here. **Thank you all** for continued support and prayer in this amazing ministry! We really couldn't be here without you.

Blessings,

Ben Creach

Youth Service

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- The boys, Steve Alumbaugh, Bruce & Sherry Gillespie, and Richard Wagner are sailing through the San Juan Islands, on the Cutty Sark ship the week of May 9th – 13th. Please pray for safety, and great weather.
- We have 2 boys that are having a difficult time settling into the program, please pray for them.

PRAYER/PRAISE:

- The Wagner's are getting closer with their support raising. Please pray that they get fully supported so they can be here in July.

And this all happening while we work with these young men and watch their lives and their family's