



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

Dear Ministry Partners,

Greetings from the Flying H! We hope this letter finds you well. Here on the Ranch the month of June is much like the rest of America- the school year ends, we celebrate graduations and the beginning of summer. It also tends to be the month we get our spring cleaning done as we anticipate our Family Resolve weekend. We frantically spruce up the lodge, grounds and our own homes so that when the parents/guardians arrive we can just focus on a weekend with them.



Amid fabulous meals made by our wonderful volunteers, speaker sessions with Brent Johnson and Ted Gregoire, discussion times, meetings between the families and teachers and meetings between the families and staff, we celebrated our boys through the awards night and re-cap videos, and we got down to the nitty-gritty issues of why each boy is here. The theme of the weekend was hope. We were challenged to examine where we place our hopes, and reminded that our ultimate hope is found in the Lord.



At the end of the weekend we had the parents and boys fill out evaluations. These are some comments from the parents:

A first-timer mom said, "Reconnecting with [my son] after a long 2 months, the simpleness of being together within this group setting made a big difference to transition," and, "I appreciated seeing how the whole staff interacted with not only the boys but each other."

One of the dads wrote, "Awards built up my kid, made me proud."

Another mom said, "Amazed! At the level of caring of the staff for our sons and their commitment!"

And another dad commented, "I really enjoyed the weekend. The topic of hope was really good."





When asked what about Family Resolve was the most beneficial/helpful to you or your family, one parent pretty well summed up what all the other parents said:

“1. ‘Family time with staff’ cut to the issues—truthful and honest. Issues we needed to hear and discuss. 2. Great also to be with other families to talk who understand.”

Even the boys who filled out evaluations wrote that the “Family time with staff” was their favorite part saying, “Roast session wasn’t so bad,” and another said, “Roasting session was great!”



While we are encouraged and appreciate their thankys for our prayer and care of their sons, we know we aren’t in this ministry alone and that you all help make this possible with your prayers and care for us and the boys and families we serve. So with deeply grateful hearts we say a big thank you to you who faithfully come along side us, lifting us up with your prayers, blessing us with your time and resources, we truly could not do this without you.



Blessings to you,

Autumn Creach



**Prayer request/ Needs:**

- \* Please pray for a former ranch family, as they have lost their father, son, brother, Dennis Niebuhr.
- \* We have 2 boys who are really struggling. Please pray that their hearts would be softened towards the Lord, and they would resign themselves to being here.

**Praises:**

- \*All the boys made it back from their leaves! We are praising the Lord for this!
- \* We have a few boys who have voluntarily chosen to stay past their 18 month mark to finish high school here.
- \* We have a big group from Columbia Presbyterian Church here for a week. They are working on various projects to help get our property looking nice, and fixing buildings up.