

THE CHRISTIAN CAMPER



Hebrews 9:4
Wherein was the golden
pot that had manna....

YOUTH CAMPS, INC.
Operating
POT O' GOLD RANCH
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Thank you Air Base Road Baptist Church

A great big Texas thank you goes out to the wonderful folks at the Air Base Road Baptist Church in Alexandria, La. The men of the church spent several days in February building a covering over the seating at the girls softball field. They provided the materials and all the labor and we are very grateful for all they have done.

Special points of interest:

- New soda flavors coming this summer.
- New grand piano was purchased for the chapel.
- New horses were donated this winter.
- We are booking dates for groups during the off season. (Call the office if you are interested in your church using the ranch.)

AND BABY MAKES THREE...

Well they say the older we get, the wiser we become and it's true. I'm starting to understand some things that were a mystery to me in the years gone by. Like, those folks who lived in the country, far from hospitals and doctors and medicine, why were they always having so many children. The mothers had to work on the farm right up till their delivery time and most of them went right back to work. How they did it I still don't know. Why they did it, I am beginning to understand- more help on the farm.

Men didn't want a male child to continue the family name, they were just looking forward to doing a little less work themselves in the future. I am right fellows, ya'll know what I mean.

I write all that to say this, God has heard my cries for help and blessed my wife and I with a soon coming baby boy! Free labor (not hardly) but a blessing nonetheless.

My son is due May the 7th and I am becoming more excited as the day grows closer. The doctors say everything is progressing normally (a first in my life) and they are expecting no complications.



Mark and Ann taking time for a picture during an arena.

The scriptures tell us that children are an inheritance from the Lord and I certainly feel blessed of God that he would see fit to give me the opportunity of bringing a child up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Please keep my wife, the baby, and me in your prayers that God will send us a healthy baby boy that will love and honor him. Somebody's gotta push my wheelchair someday! - Bro. Bonam

YOUNG PEOPLE- THE POG WANTS YOU ...to work with us this summer!

If you have ever wanted to work with us here at the Pot O' Gold Ranch now is a wonderful time to let us know. We are getting letters from many of you who are interested in working and it would seem we still have a few jobs to be filled.

Working at the Ranch is a great way to meet new friends, earn some money, and most im-

portantly, grow in your walk with the Lord as you serve him full-time during the summer. If any of you are interested, contact the ranch office by mail or phone and we will be happy to answer any questions you might have. God bless you.

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Newsletter for the

POT O' GOLD RANCH
Christian Youth Camp



**Registration Fees For
Summer 2007**

Up thru 11 months	\$10
1 thru 2 yrs.	\$30
3 thru 5 yrs.	\$60
6 yrs. and up	\$120
Motels (ea.)	\$175
(In addition to regis. fee)	

**Please Pray with us about
these needs:**

- Repair/replace mattresses
- New lights for the basketball court
- Staff for summer help
- Funds for operation
- Many souls saved this summer

Since 1966, the Pot O' Gold Ranch has been used of the Lord as a soul-winning ministry with a missions type dedication to youth. Today the youth camp is as strong as ever and continues to provide the setting for Christian youth camps, retreats and outings.

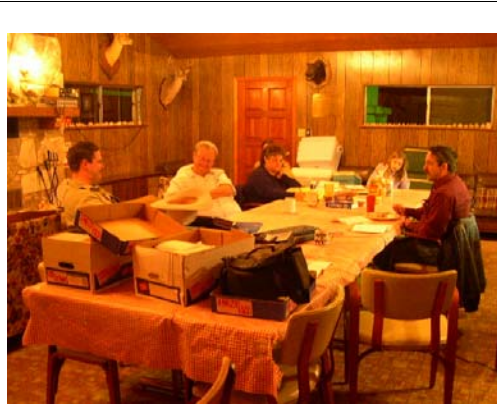
If you haven't already, we here at the Pot O' Gold Ranch invite you to prayerfully consider us when making plans for the summer camping season. Thank You!

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

This last year saw two other firsts for the ministry of the Ranch. Always in the past whenever everything was done in the off season (the time between summer camp and the hunting season) it was

For the last two summers, the camp has been privileged to have Dr. Don Cabbage as one of our directors. Dr. Cabbage is known all over the world for his work with the deaf and hearing-impaired. He and his staff have done a marvelous job in putting together camps for the deaf here at the Pot O' Gold Ranch.

This winter, we were able to host a mid-winter sign language school at the camp to teach and train workers so



Enjoying a time of food and fellowship before class

Dr. Cabbage and his staff are highly qualified instructors and their students are some of the best in the world.

Starting this summer, sign-language classes will also be offered during the deaf camp week and will allow students to have immediate first hand experience working with the deaf.

that they might work with the deaf in their own church. The classes consist of formal sign language training for which you can receive college credit if you so desire. Lodging and meals are provided for a small fee in addition to the cost of class registration.

The sign language school is a great opportunity for anyone who wishes to be able to communicate with the deaf and hearing impaired.

Pastors: Consider sending your church workers to these classes so that they might be able to win the lost to Christ who might otherwise never