



YOUTH CAMPS, INC.
Operating
POT O' GOLD RANCH
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Thanks for Praying for us!

I want to thank all of you for your prayers for my wife and baby this summer. My wife Ann is once again at full-strength and our son James is doing well to the glory of God. Keep praying for our family and the ministry of the Youth Camp as we pray for each of you!

-Bro. Bonam



Our son James Colton on his first horseback ride.
"Babe Ruth rides again"

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2007 SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET 2008

Women's Conference:

We at the Ranch are very thankful for all the ladies that attended the second annual Women's Conference at the Pot O' Gold Ranch held on October 20-21, 2007. This years theme was oriental with the focus being "Sweet or Sour Faith". What a blessing to see so many ladies enjoying the food, fun, and fellowship and the spirit filled teaching from Mrs. Joyce Hallford and Mrs. Annisa Hogue. If you missed it you truly missed a blessing as those who attended are already making plans to be back next year. **Ladies, the next Women's Conference at the Pot O' Gold Ranch is scheduled for October 17th and 18th 2008. Make your plans to attend now and we hope to see you there!**

Sportsmen's Banquet:

Although the weather here has been unseasonably warm, we have still had a wonderful hunting season at the Ranch. God has blessed many of our brethren with game according to his will! In the Bible we are given God appointed dominion over the animals and the men that have learned to enjoy this privilege with character and responsibility we call sportsmen. It is with these men in mind that we host the second annual Sportsmen's Banquet here at the Pot O' Gold Ranch.

Last year we had a grand time jam packed with tremendous preaching, clay target shoots, and camaraderie that only Christians can enjoy. We also gave away some wonderful prizes including



Wayne Singleton Grand Prize Winner.

a Beretta 20 ga shotgun!

This years Sportsmen's Banquet will be held on March 14th and 15th, 2008. We will start on Friday afternoon with a clay shoot on the hayfield, have a meal at 7:00 p.m. with a message from God's word to follow and head for home by noon on Saturday. The cost is \$35 per person.

Men, plan on attending this blessed event! Come for the preaching, join in the fun, enjoy the food and leave with a blessing! -(maybe even a new rifle)

WANT TO LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE?

If so, make your plans now to attend the third annual sign language school at the Pot O' Gold Ranch. Dr. Don Cabbage, of the World Mission Society, and his staff will be teaching sign language (beginner thru advanced and interpreting) for two weeks starting Jan. 28, 2008 and running thru Feb. 8, 2008. The cost is \$200 a week for tuition (college credit available) and \$150 for the lodging should you wish to stay

with us at the ranch.

Meals will be included and classes are held in a relaxed setting in the main ranch house. Come and be with us if at all possible and learn how to communicate with the deaf.

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Christian Youth Camp



Registration Fees For Summer 2008

Up thru 11 months	\$10
1 thru 2 yrs.	\$30
3 thru 5 yrs.	\$60
6 yrs. and up	\$125
Motels (ea.) (In addition to regis. fee)	\$175

Please Pray with us about these needs:

- Repair/replace mattresses Approx \$13 ea.
- New lights for the basketball court
- Increased Registration
- Summer Camp Staff

Since 1966, the Pot O' Gold Ranch has been used of the Lord as a soul-winning ministry with a missionary goal towards reaching young people. It was then that Youth Camps, Inc. was established as a 501 C3 Non-Profit organization. It is operated by a board of directors made up of local pastors and laymen and is not owned by any individual, church, fellowship, or religious organization.

Today, the youth camp continues to provide the setting for Christian 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 camp season. Thank you.

Note: All contributions are tax-deductible.

HELP WANTED (AND DESPERATELY NEEDED)

As the New Year rolls around we are already praying about the 2008 summer camping season. This time of year also brings with it the mammoth task of preparing the youth camp for summer and there is certainly much to be done this spring. We have a very small staff of just two people that prepare the entire camp for the summer and we need your help.

No job is too big for our God and he will help us as he always does but we are asking for you to come and work with us that we may strengthen our hands for this great work.

We have projects awaiting completion for plumbers, carpenters, electricians and other jobs that require only a willing heart and a grateful attitude.



Layman working to prepare the freezer for use during camp.

If some of God's people got on board for a day or two a year, we could easily prepare the camp for summer. God has done so much for us, let us all determine to do what

we can for Him while we have opportunity! Remember many hands make light work.

Pastors: Please consider this proposition in a spirit of prayer and if you want to help us we would be glad to arrange a convenient date for your church/youth group to come to the Ranch and work with us. Thank you.