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Rainbow Ranch Ranch Hand News

Hi everyone, and welcome to the second edition of Ranch Hand News. I hope you enjoy reading it, as much as we enjoyed putting it together. **And as always, we welcome your input.**

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Beginner Riding Program



Pictured left to right are: Melody, Taylor, Amy, Alexa, Tiffany, and Angela

The summer 08 Beginner Riding Program students had wonderful weather for their final lesson, and closing ceremony. The young riders performed the skills they had learned before a gathering of their families. Each student received a certificate and a plaque documenting their achievement. Opening this commencement ceremony, instead of the graduates collectively holding the American Flag for the National Anthem, we had a special treat. Rosie and Skippy, neither of which had ever rode with a flag before, did a spectacular job

honoring our Flag during the opening ceremonies.



Pee Wee Program



Pictured left to right are: Avery, Tiana, Haley, and Amanda

The summer 08 Pee Wee program was completed by the young ladies pictured above. Tiana was the youngest of this group, maybe the youngest Pee Wee ever

to enter the program, by just turning four years old a week after the program started. She held her own with the older girls, all of which finished the program, and received a certificate of achievement.

Americas' Night Out



The Rainbow Ranch Crew, with the help of Lollipop, and Goldie, were on hand at this years Night Out against crime, to provide free pony rides for all the kids that attended the event at Meadow Breeze Park. The weather was with us, and the turn out was tremendous. The Rotary supplied free Hot Dogs & Burgers. One of the RR Alumnus Moms supplied free ice cream. There were games, and prizes to be won. A DJ provided the music, and the Fire Dept's special burn house was on hand to help teach the kids what to do in case of a house fire. We were glad to be able to take part in such a worthwhile event. The event was fun, and educational at the same time.

For the organizers of the event, this was their eighth year putting it together. Their experience was evident in the results. Although this was the first year RR was asked to be part of the festivities, I think we'll be back again next year.

New Round Pen



Pictured above is the latest addition to the ranch. With the help of some of the RR family, it was constructed, to meet the needs of the young horse in mind. It is lighted, and weather permitting can be used year round. Lino was especially happy to see it. LOL

Don't Forget A Therapeutic Touch

A full service Massage Studio, right here on Rainbow Ranch. While your children are riding, Mom can have a relaxing massage.

We also are offering Equine massage for your horse or pony, either on RR, or at your barn.

To schedule a human massage contact Marilu at 908-319-7381.
To schedule an equine massage contact Robin at 908-763-2309

These also make the perfect gift

RR B-B-Q

I'm sorry to say that we will not be having the RR B-B-Q this year. No Volunteers. We'll try again next year.

Macoda and Butch

I'm happy to say we finally found a good home for these two boys. They will be giving pony rides at Lord Sterling Stables. They moved there in late August, and upon visiting them after a couple of weeks, I'm happy to report they have settled in nicely to their new home and job.

Best Picture of the Quarter

Provided by Joyce M



Does anyone know who these three are?

Best Joke of the Quarter

Provided by a RR mom that wanted to remain anonymous; you'll see why...

One day my housework-challenged husband decided to wash his T-shirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room he shouted to me, 'What setting do I use on the washing machine?' 'It depends,' I replied. 'What does it say on your shirt?' He yelled back, 'University of Oklahoma.'

Not Quite a Joke, more of a message.

Provided by Robin G

One day a florist goes to a barber for a haircut. After the cut he asks about his bill and the barber replies, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber goes to open his shop the next morning there is a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The cop is happy and leaves the shop.

The next morning when the barber goes to open up there is a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door. Later that day, a college professor comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The professor is very happy and leaves the shop.

The next morning when the barber opens his shop, there is a 'thank you' card and a dozen different books, such as 'How to Improve Your Business' and 'Becoming More successful'.

Then, a Congressman comes in for a haircut, and when he goes to pay his bill the barber again replies, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The Congressman is very happy and leaves the shop.

The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there are a dozen Congressmen lined up waiting for a free haircut. And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the members of our Congress.

Vote carefully this year

Down the Road a Bit

VERY IMPORTANT DATE

* Mark down **Sun, Dec 21st** on your calendar, for the RR Xmas Party (rain date: Sat Dec 27th).

* Don't forget to e mail us any stories you would like to share with the RHN readers.

Until next Time:

Happy Trails to you, and Yours.