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Discover the Spirit!

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

A Galloping Great Summer Kicks Off!



Howdy Pardners!

After a long and snowy winter, our barn doors finally swung open, and the 2011 Summer Season has exploded! Counselors greeted campers with a “High Five” and a “Howdy, Pardner.” We are excited for this summer of new opportunities, new experiences, and new friendships that await us here on The Ranch.

Today, each group began creating its own Code of Living. These sets of guidelines are campers’ own agreement of how they will live together this summer. Everyone in the group will add their “John Hancock” (signature) to this document which highlights values such as fairness, respect, tolerance, and patience.

During their scheduled swim, campers are taking the “Swim Challenge” to see if they are ready to earn their “red bracelet,” which enables them to swim in the deep end. While some campers were ready for their bracelets, others have set their goals to reach success. Our youngest campers, the Pioneers, had a splashing good time getting comfortable in their pool today and learning proper pool protocol.

This summer’s theme, “Follow Me,” is a phrase that is being used throughout the summer to remind us that we should follow the positive examples that are set by others; and that we ourselves should set a good example for others – do the right thing because it’s the right thing to do!

After a few more days of nonstop action, we will cap off this week with the Great American Country Fair. Don’t forget to wear red, white, and blue to honor our country as we celebrate America’s birthday. Then, enjoy your three-day weekend as we gear up for our second week, beginning on Tuesday, July 5th.

So saddle up and dust off your boots (okay, sneakers!) as we gallop into the Summer of 2011!



COWGIRLS’ CREEDO... Campers Halli, Fiona, Savannah, Sophia, Jessica, Zoe, and Counselor Heather from G5-3, were all smiles as they created their Code of Living. These documents were being drafted around The Ranch today. Every camper discussed and agreed upon a set of values that will be upheld throughout the summer: patience, cooperation, sharing and trust... just to name a few. A signed copy will be brought home to be proudly displayed!

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Every Friday, families will be receiving a *Chronicle*, which highlights all the exciting events of the week. But don't worry, you don't have to wait to find out what's happening on The Ranch:

- Check in with us every day on Coleman Town (ColemanTown.com), our one-way window into the world of Coleman Country. This daily posting will give you an update of exciting events and activities taking place within each division as well as the ability to view hundreds of pictures from The Ranch.

- If you are not yet a Facebook fan, "like us" (facebook.com/ColemanCountry) – this is the place where Ross posts up-to-the-minute news you won't want to miss!

- Click on the "Happy Trails" blog -- it is here that parents will get an inside view of life at camp from Marla's perspective. Don't forget to subscribe to our RSS feed or by email so that every time there is a blog post, it will be delivered straight to your email inbox!

- Coleman Country is literally just a touch away on your iPhone or iPad with our brand new Coleman Country App. Download Coleman Country from the iTunes App store and stay in touch with everything going on here on The Ranch from wherever you are.

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What Division Am I In?

Pioneers: Three-, Four-, and Five-year-olds

Scouts: First and Second Graders

Explorers: Third and Fourth Graders

49ers: Fifth through Eighth Graders

If you need to contact your child's supervisor at any time during the summer, you can call the office at 620-4300, or e-mail us at mailbox@ColemanCountry.com

Who Is My Supervisor?

Pioneers: Anna Coleman and Michelle Koslow

Scouts: Felicia Simon and Lew Siegel

Explorers: Susan Schwartz and Andrew Richter

49ers: "Big Bob" Ednick, Margie Nobel,
Dimitri Bernadel and Gary Spitzer

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ON THE HORIZON

Thurs., June 30	Bowling G7/8
Friday, July 1	Great American Country Fair Bowling Trip for B7/8 Adventureland for B5, G5
Monday, July 4	No Camp! See you on the 5th!
Tuesday, July 5	Bowling for B6, G6 Splish Splash for B7/8 and G7/8 (Parent Pick Up @ 8:30pm)
Weds., July 6	Picture Day Bowling B5, G5
Thursday, July 7	Wet 'n' Wild Adventureland B6, G6
Friday, July 8	Jabali Acrobats M.I.B. Championships BINGO and a Movie Night



WE HIT IT BIG...with Mets first baseman, Ike Davis, who will be joining us here for a day on The Ranch. In 2010, Ike was brought up to the majors and has already made a name for himself for his homerun power, his terrific defense, and for being an all-around "nice guy." On July 19th, this emerging superstar will join us to provide inspiration and positive role modeling, as well as skills development to echo our theme of "Follow Me."