



# CHRONICLE

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## HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

### *Stars and Stripes Everywhere!*



### Howdy Pardners!

Time flies when you're having fun! A week has already passed, and we are off to a galloping great start. Everyone was busy creating their Code of Living, getting involved in Intramurals, finding out their swim groups, learning songs at Pioneer Lineup, and signing up for Clubs.

In music, campers are singing a new tune! They are learning a "Follow Me" song to go along with our camp theme for the summer. In addition to new songs, old familiar tunes are constantly heard echoing throughout the campgrounds: The Coleman Country song, Popcorn, Family Tree, and Siyahamba, just to name a few.

The annual Margie Invitational Bowling tournament got rolling this week; each group of boys and girls in the 49ers will participate. This competition culminates with the Bowling Championship on Friday, July 8th. The winning group in each of the boys' and girls' division receives a shirt with the official winning stamp. As the summer progresses, campers look to add stamps from the various tourneys that take place throughout the season.

Three cheers for Intramurals! Third graders and up compete daily. Teams created original names and posters to show their sportsmanship and spirit this week. New friendships develop, healthy competition takes place, and campers earn spirit and sportsmanship points. GaGa, soccer, and basketball are just a few sports involved in this summer-long competition, where teamwork and personal best are emphasized. The winner in each division will proudly earn their "Champ at Camp" t-shirt.

Pioneers and Scouts began their weekly, friendly competition. "Laugh Olympics" lasts all summer and gets our Pardners ready for Intramurals. In addition, they earn "spirit" points as they compete in different relay race activities.

The Pioneers headed to the tipi this week to join Mrs. G. as she shared stories that reinforce the ideas of accepting differences and being happy with who you are. These themes of character education are echoed in Pioneer Station.

Today we celebrated America's birthday with a Great American Country Fair. Everyone was bedazzled in their red, white, and blue. Relay races, tug-of war, potato sack races, and wheelbarrow races were some of the varied games that took place throughout the day.

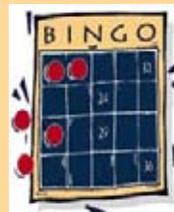


**RED, WHITE, AND BLUE FILLED THE RANCH...** Marissa (G1-1), Paige (G1-3), Parker (B2-3), and Reece (B1-1), were all smiles in their patriotic gear. Today was a great day of all American fun on The Ranch, complete with potato sack races, tug-of-war, wheelbarrow races, and a delicious barbecue.

### BINGO and Movie Night

Friday, July 8th -7 pm

Join us anytime after 6:15 pm on The Ranch for a night of fun- filled activities. Bring your blanket along with a picnic dinner for a prime time



viewing of

### **Despicable Me**

Our lunch was a good 'ole BBQ cookout. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and potato chips satisfied our appetites, followed by a big slice of juicy watermelon for dessert. What a great way to culminate our first week on The Ranch!

If you haven't been on our Facebook page recently, check out the post from Mets Star Ike Davis, who wished us all a great first week at Coleman Country! "Like" us at facebook.com/ColemanCountry.

We can't wait to see all our Pardners on Tuesday for another action-packed week!

## Wiffleball Wows

It's a grand slam! Our newly turfed wiffleball field, "Coleman Yards," has everyone swinging! Wiffleball is on the group schedules for Explorers and 49ers in addition to being an option for Selective and Club. Its unique set of rules keeps the action fast-paced and non-stop. This hit is quickly becoming a Coleman Country fan-favorite! Who knows... there may be a wiffleball tournament in the future here at The Ranch!

## Dorney and Hershey Overnight

An optional overnight for the 49ers in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will take place from July 14th – 15th. The trip this year is to Hershey Park and Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom. These two parks have over 100 rides and attractions. Set your alarms to arrive at camp for a 7:30 a.m. departure. Our Pardners are in for two days of non-stop action: after a day at Hershey Park, which culminates with a tour through Hershey's Chocolate World, they will enjoy a night at a Best Western hotel. At 9 a.m. they'll depart for a day at Dorney Wildwater Kingdom. So, sign up by Tuesday, July 5th and join the fun! (Of course, there will be full programming at Coleman Country for those who can't miss a day of activity on The Ranch!)

### Final Call Dorney Park & Hershey Park Overnight



**B6/7/8, G6/7/8**  
**Sign up by:**  
**Tuesday, July 5th**



## ON THE HORIZON

Monday, July 4	No Camp! See you on the 5th!
Tuesday, July 5	Bowling B6, G6 Splish Splash, B7/8 and G7/8 (Parent Pick Up @ 8:30pm)
Weds., July 6	Picture Day Bowling B5, G5
Thurs., July 7	Wet 'n' Wild Adventureland B6, G6
Friday, July 8	M.I.B. Championships Jabali Acrobats BINGO and a Movie Night 7p.m. (Picnicking anytime after 6:15)

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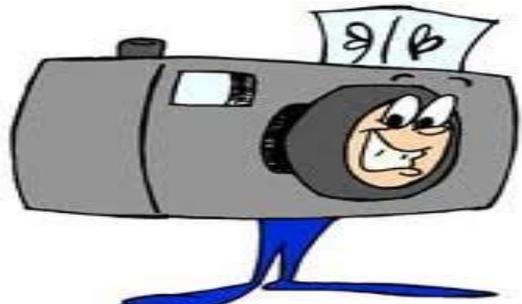
B-I-N-G-O! Come join us under the lights on Friday, July 8th, for a family fun night of BINGO and a Movie. You don't want to miss "Big Bob's BINGO" with a variety of ways to win BINGO plus plenty of fabulous prizes! Then, the lights go down and the stars come out for our feature presentation of the Universal animated film, "Despicable Me." This film stars the Felonious Gru, a criminal mastermind, who finds that his compassion for three girls changes him for the better!

## Soaking Up The Fun

Get ready to take a dip in our Wet 'n' Wild wacky water park next week! On Thursday, July 7th, our Swimmin' Holes will be transformed into a giant water park complete with inflatables in the pools and dance parties on the deck. This annual adventure is one splashing good time!

## Tennis Breakfast Club Served Up

The Tennis Breakfast Club is a summer tradition for campers in our 49ers division. Coleman Country resident tennis pro Corey Varga invites our senior campers to join him Thursdays at 6:45 a.m. for a morning of food and fun! Breakfast consists of cereal, bagels, and orange juice, and is followed by small group tennis instruction with Corey and his staff. This eye-opening experience is a great opportunity to improve your tennis game and start off your day "swinging" here at The Ranch. Interested 49ers should complete and return the permission slip by July 8th (it is being sent home today). This complimentary club starts on Thursday, July 14th.



## Picture Day!

**Wednesday, July 6th**

**Wear your camp shirt and a smile!**