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HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

Steve Weatherford Scores A Touchdown!



Howdy Pardners!

Our week started off with the high-flying aerial performance of the Air Elite "dream team." The fast-paced, action-packed show featured a two-man team of basketball players who jumped, twisted, flipped, and slam-dunked their way to the hoop.

Fortyniners finished out a fabulous week! The Gary Invitational Basketball Tournament and the Paul Invitational Tennis Tournament are both under way. Tuesday was the bowling Championship for the Margie Invitational Bowling tournament. We will spare you the details, but look for the winners who will be proudly displaying their "Nothing Could Be Finer Than To Be A 49er" t-shirts. Fifth and 6th grade boys and girls enjoyed the day on Wednesday at Splish Splash with a late night pick-up of 8:30 p.m. Campers in grades 7 and 8 got a jump start to the day Thursday, by getting to The Ranch at 6:30 a.m. so they could spend their extended day at the 2,200-acre Great Adventure park.

Out in the Outback on Tuesday, smiles abounded as campers posed in front of the Woodlands background for their Coleman Country photo. Look for your photos to come home with your campers soon!

We rounded out our week with the silliest day of all. Pardners and Ranch Hands came to camp today dressed in wild-looking clothes, silly socks, creative, colorful, and kooky outfits for our annual Frivolous Friday. Prizes were given out to campers who had unique, imaginative, and crazy accessories.

We look forward to kicking off next week with Steve Weatherford of the Super Bowl winning Giants on Monday and the start of our annual GaGa tournament!

Coleman After Dark!

Camp doesn't end at dusk! At Coleman Country, we just turn on the lights on our fields! All campers in third grade and above will take advantage of this by coming back to The Ranch on their scheduled night of activities. Families also have a scheduled night to return to The Ranch for their night of fun!




FRIVOLOUS FUN FLOODS THE RANCH...Paige G2-4, Mackenzie G2-3, Jared and Mason P4-1, Mikaelah G4-1, Ballerina Ross, and Hailey P4-3 were pirouetting over Frivolous Friday. Pardners and Ranch Hands showed their spirit with crazy costumes, multiple braids, mismatched socks, spiked hair, and so much more on this day of frivolity!

COLEMAN AFTER DARK

Overnight B8, G8	July 20 (p/u @ 8 a.m. on Sat.)
Girls' Night In G5/6/7	July 24 Home on Bus 7:00 p.m. Drop off/ 9:30 p.m. Pick up
Boys' Night In B5/6/7	July 25 Home on Bus 7:00 p.m. Drop off / 9:30 p.m. Pick up
4th Grade	July 31 Home on Bus 6:30 p.m. Drop off/ 9:00 p.m. Pick Up
3rd Grade	August 8 Home on Bus 6:30 p.m. Drop off/ 9:00 p.m. Pick Up
Family Late Night	August 9 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Hip-Hop Night B6/7/8, G6/7/8	August 21 Home on Bus 7:00 p.m. Drop off/ 9:00 p.m. Pick up

NY Giant Steve Weatherford

 Superbowl-winning NY Giants Punter Steve Weatherford will be joining us on The Ranch on Monday, July 16th. Steve joined the Giants in 2011 and helped lead them to their 2012 Superbowl victory! An important reason why he is visiting us at Coleman Country is because he promotes the “Always Positive” attitude when it comes to life! He will spend the day here explaining how his affirmation affects him both on and off the field! He will also field questions from campers as well as challenge them to retrieve one of his punts! It is sure to be a touchdown of a day!

2013 Enrollment

ON THE HORIZON

Coleman Country From Dusk To Dawn!

On July 20th, our oldest campers, 8th graders, will bring their sleeping bags and a pillow for the senior overnight on The Ranch! On this day, these lucky campers get to stay well past the playing of “Happy Trails!” They will first enjoy dinner, followed by ice cream sundaes for dessert. Then they will head out under the lights for a night of activities. Highlights include a midnight slip ‘n’ slide, private pool party, and a football game that all culminates with a campfire and the roasting of marshmallows. As the sun rises, so will our campers for a bagel breakfast and an 8 a.m. pick-up on Saturday.

Going GaGa!

The annual GaGa tournament kicks off next week under the Dream Dome; this is one week campers wait for with much anticipation! GaGa is anybody’s game! Campers get the chance to walk through the grand “Pit Door” as part of the championships! In order to get to the finals, campers compete throughout the week. Eye black on, smoke wafting through the air, DJ “Mix Master Mike” blaring music, and Ross doing commentary, are all part of the “finals” atmosphere that takes place on Wednesday, July 25th. The coveted custom-made GaGa ball is what the campers vie for in this game of luck and skill, as well as for their name to be permanently inscribed on the Wall of Fame.

Pioneer Visiting (2:00-3:30 p.m.)

- July 16 – P5-2, P5-3, P5-4
- July 17 – P5-5, P5-6, P5-7
- July 18 – P4-4, P4-5, P5-1
- July 19 – P4-2, P4-3
- July 23 – P3-3, P3-4, P4-1
- July 24 – P3-1, P3-2

Parent Visiting Nights (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

- July 16 – B1-1, B1-4, B2-1, B2-5, B3-3, B4-1
G1-1, G1-4, G2-2, G2-5, G3-3, G4-2
- July 18 – B1-2, B1-5, B2-3, B3-1, B3-4, B4-2
G1-2, G1-5, G2-3, G3-1, G3-2, G4-3
- July 23 – B1-3, B2-2, B2-4, B3-2, B3-5, B4-3
G1-3, G2-1, G2-4, G3-4, G4-1, G4-4

*Campers remain on The Ranch for a pizza dinner.