



# CHRONICLE

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Discover the Spirit!

## HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

### #Summer2015#Camp#Fun



### Howdy Pardners!

**O**ur barn doors have swung open, so climb into the saddle and get ready for the ride of your life because we are geared up for a great summer. There are many new and exciting things happening on The Ranch.

The new Ridge Rider and Outback Lodge comprise our playground in the sky. Campers have the opportunity to soar in a two-part zip line with a view from atop the trees as they pass over Hampton’s Pond. In addition, they can take a romp along the three bridges in the new “aerial playground,” consisting of a log bridge, a plank bridge, and a netted bridge.

Landsman’s Landing has a new look. Our youngest campers will build creatively and practice teamwork at the new imagination playground, dubbed the Pioneer Playhouse. With these oversized foam blocks, Pioneers can construct whatever inspires them as they engage in cooperative play – the newest concept in play that focuses on social rather than traditional play on fixed structures.

The brand new Big Top (technically the Bigger Top!), is a clear span, shaded area for camp wide activities— everything from sports to productions. It will be brimming with non-stop action.

With a full summer ahead and many new things to appreciate, we are going to live together this summer with the theme, “H.E.R.O.” While having an amazing summer, “Help Everyone / Respect Others” will be woven into every camp day.



*A VIEW FROM ABOVE... Campers from B3-2 and B4-2 enjoyed an aerial view as they zipped over Hampton’s Pond with G4-3 looking on from below— just one stop on the brand new Ridge Rider.*

### ON THE HORIZON

Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Great American Country Fair

Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: Camp Closed for 4th of July

Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day

Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>: Wet ‘N’ Wild

Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>: Be A Hero Dress-Up Day

Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>: BINGO & Movie Night

# Help Everyone / Respect Others

During the Summer of 2015, everyone will be a H.E.R.O., Help Everyone / Respect Others. The drumbeat of the camp community will help ensure that we display our “super powers” to be good citizens and trusted friends.

Pioneer campers will meet our new caped crusader, “HERO-Cat!” She will help teach the values of being a HERO, including recognizing and managing emotions, demonstrate caring and concern for others, establishing positive relationships, making responsible decisions, and handling challenging situations constructively. Among the tactics are using a talking voice, choosing helping words, and redoing hurtful moments.

Cat is a Kimochi, one of a family of stuffed animals, who helps children become responsible, resilient, and respectful. Cat has a pouch to hold her emotions, which range from happy to sad to frustrated to brave and more. When kids can communicate their feelings through puppetry and play, they build character and confidence. Stay tuned as Pioneers learn to assume the best (“She probably isn’t mad at me; maybe she’s mad because she didn’t win.”). Cat is a leader who can always be counted on; she can sometimes be a bit prickly on the outside but she has a very soft center. She loves band aids because they represent the start of healing hurt feelings.

## GREAT AMERICAN COUNTRY FAIR

THURSDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

GET READY TO CELEBRATE YOUR AMERICAN PRIDE BY WEARING YOUR FAVORITE **RED, WHITE, AND BLUE!**

## BINGO and Movie Night Friday, July 10th

Join us on The Ranch at 6:15 p.m. with a blanket and picnic dinner!

The BINGO fun will kick-off at 7 p.m., followed by *Paddington* at dusk!



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