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Discover the Spirit!

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

Reunited & It Feels So Good...



Howdy Pardners!

We can't believe that it has already been 2 months since we enjoyed Rodeo, watched the burning 2007 gleam on the baseball field, and hugged our friends goodbye. Hopefully, as you reflect upon the Summer of 2007, you remember all of the incredible and indelible moments of our time spent together, and continue to "Bounce Back." We hope that your teachers are as awesome as your counselors, and that your classes are as interesting as your activities. Or, if you're a new camper, we hope you're looking forward to the coming summer as much as we are! Luckily, we don't have to wait too much longer to enjoy all of the fun on The Ranch: We hope you'll join us on October 28th for our annual Fall Harvest Festival, a day when new friendships are formed, summer memories are reminisced, and both Pardners and Kinfolk enjoy good ol' Western fun! Look for details in this edition of the Chronicle.

The Fall Harvest Festival isn't the only Coleman event on

the horizon! This winter, current and prospective Coleman families and friends are invited to participate in Family Camp at the Great Wolf Lodge from January 25-27, 2008, where we will enjoy snow-tubing, water-sliding, Coleman Country bingo, and much more in the beautiful Poconos. Our annual Great Wolf Lodge excursion is everybody's favorite winter family vacation. For additional information, please call the camp office at 620-4300, or visit us on our Web site at ColemanFamilyCamps.com/CrossCountry. We hope you'll join us for a weekend that's guaranteed to be fun for everyone!

As Pardners enjoy the start of a new school year, we're well underway preparing for the Summer of 2008. Major improvements, such as the addition of a synthetic turf soccer field, continue to make The Ranch an extraordinary summer experience for all children. Check out the back of this issue for information on our upcoming events and renovation projects.

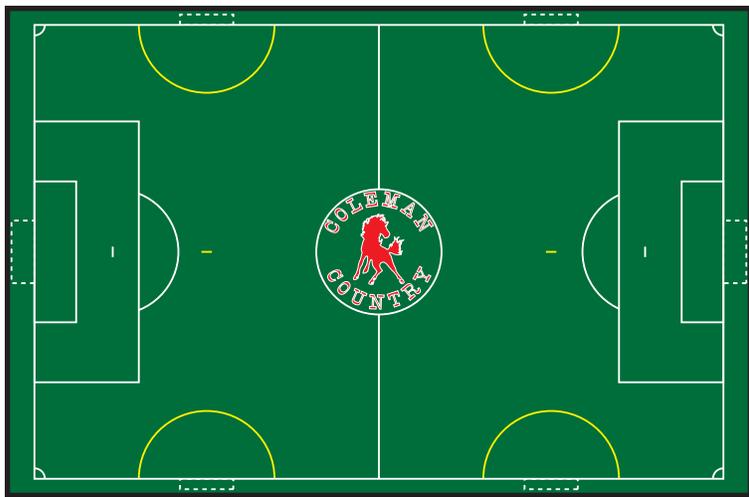
Fall Harvest Festival

Join us on The Ranch for an afternoon of reminiscing, festivities, and lots of fun! On October 28th, we're swinging open the barn doors for our annual Fall Harvest Festival. From 1-4, you can ride around The Ranch atop a pony, pick and decorate pumpkins, bounce on inflatable rides, have your face painted, and challenge your friends and family to a game of GaGa in the Dream Dome. The Fall Harvest Festival is the perfect time for new campers to meet new friends and see Coleman Country in action, and for returning campers to reunite and share their favorite camp stories with their Coleman Country friends. In addition, we'll be distributing video yearbooks from the Summer of 2007 to returning Pardners and Ranch Hands. Don't worry: If you can't make it to the Festival, we'll send your yearbook in the mail.

We hope to see you there!



Just ask Isabella; it's all about the smiles at the Coleman Country Fall Harvest Festival!



The latest and greatest addition to Coleman Country is a synthetic turf soccer field which will be finished and on display at the Fall Harvest Festival!

CCDC Scores New Field!

Next time you are watching the Jets or Giants on TV, take a close look at the field, because during the Summer of 2008, Pardners will be playing on a state-of-the-art synthetic turf soccer field just like the kind you see in professional stadiums! The new soccer field is the perfect place for our future soccer stars to practice their kicks and passes. The field will have permanent lines sewn right into it, as well as the bright red Coleman logo in the center of the field. This spectacular addition to Coleman Country is engineered to maximize drainage when it rains (although it never rains at Coleman Country) so it will always be playable. Now all we need is a name. Keeping in mind our western theme, send in your ideas.

We can't wait to hear from you!



Thanks to Arielle and Skylar Berkley for sending a photo of their puppy proudly wearing a Coleman hat.

Coleman Country Play

Having a Coleman Country get-together? Send us the details along with a photo of all the Coleman Country campers who were present. Your picture and story may appear in a future Chronicle!

Do You Remember...

- Showing our camp spirit and patriotism during the Great American Country Fair, when we celebrated the Fourth of July in red, white, and blue?
- Navigating the inflatable water maze during Wet 'n' Wild and sliding across the Slip 'n' Slide?
- Going GaGa for GaGa during the CCDC GaGa Tournament?
- Wearing wacky costumes and eating breakfast for lunch on Frivolous Friday?
- The amazing sky riders who jumped higher than the Dream Dome during their incredible trampoline performance?
- Showing compassion for others during the Morry's Swim-a-Thon, when we raised money for those less fortunate by swimming laps across the pool?
- Broadway Production's awesome rendition of the Lion King?
- Cheering on your friends in Coleman's Got Talent?
- Watching our counselors wrestle in a jello-filled ring during Colemania? The hilarious acts included performances from "Ross Bone," the "Show Express," "Los Luchadores," featuring our favorite donkeys Amiga and Burrito, and of course "Macho Man" Scott Epstein and Dimitri "Conductor" Bernadel.
- Having a day of sticky and slimy fun on Filthy Friday Tuesday? We slid into a pool of pasta, rolled around in the jello wrestling ring, and crawled through the muddy Slobstacle Course!
- Challenging ourselves and supporting our teammates during Olympic Round-Up 2007? The Gallop Sports Competition, The Splash, and Sing were filled with tremendous spirit and sportsmanship. Great job, Tan Knights and Red Dragons!
- Learning to "Bounce Back" and going beyond our comfort zone?
- Making new friends and having fun everyday in Coleman Country?

Coleman "Where"

Have a great photo with Coleman-wear shown in a unique way? Send it to us for a chance to grab a spot in the next Chronicle!