



Cowboy's Rest

Christian Camp & Retreat Center

Spring Newsletter 2023



MEET THE MARTINS

Greetings to our fellow servants,

We are the Martins. We're a family of seven; living on earth, striving for heaven! We just recently settled into the big house here at Cowboy's Rest! Joel has taken on the responsibilities of operations manager.

Our family has been on a walk of faith on a journey that God has given us direction in and walked with us every step of the way. We believe He led us here and will continue to guide us and give us strength each day!! Joel and I (Roseann) will be married 19 years and have been blessed with 5 children. Makayla, who is currently traveling, is going on 18. Tristan just turned 16 and has already landed a job helping the nearby rancher feed cows. Cameron is heading towards the double digits and loves to care for chickens. Ava is 8 and full of life and loves the outdoors. Asher, our newest member, is almost 1 year old and has begun his walking adventures. We try and keep our family involved with everything we do. From work to education, to animals and cooking, or gardening, we try to share the load to the best of our abilities and potential.

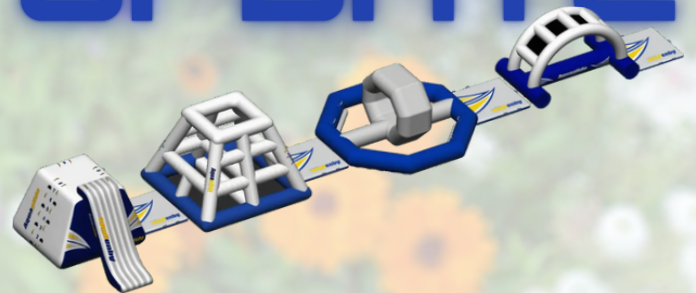
"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to who His purpose." - Romans 8:28

We look forward to serving God here at Cowboys Rest! - The Martin Family



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WATERFRONT UPDATE



Our Iceberg replacement: the Waterfront Challenge Course is on its way. We are awaiting this exciting change for the summer.



"... and let us run with endurance the race set before us." - Hebrews 12:1b

This verse, in the book of Hebrews, was the theme for this year's staff winter retreat and is applicable to our lives each and every day. As we face the challenges and tests of daily living we need to rely upon our Lord's provision for us, the indwelling Holy Spirit, to walk in faith as that is pleasing to God. Anyone who has participated in a sporting event knows, one must persevere to the end of the event.

We, at Cowboy's Rest, see our race as bringing campers to either personal faith in our Lord Jesus and/or strengthening those believers in their faith, so they can endure to the end of the race where they will hear those rewarding words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23). To this end, we ask that you join us in prayer for the upcoming camping season at Cowboy's Rest. At the writing of this spring newsletter, 90 campers have already signed up for Youth Camp 2 (IT'S FULL) and Kid's Camp 2 is nearly full, so continue to lift up in prayer for campers to fill the remaining camps and retreats. Also pray for all the needed staffing personnel willing to commit to serving our Lord for this summer (head cook, housekeeping, lifeguards, counselors, nurses, and worship leaders). We praise and thank our God for His faithfulness in using this camp ministry for over two decades and anticipate what He has in store for camp in the coming months. As our beloved brother Bob Burrows recently asked "What has our Lord surprised you with lately?" Let our answer be "He met me at camp this summer!"

Blessings to all of you,
Herb

(President of the Board)



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Cowboy's Rest Day of Prayer and Fasting

Join us in prayer and in person on April 15th for our Day of Prayer and Fasting Event. The event at CR starts at 9:00 am, with a breaking of the fast at 3:00 pm. If you plan on attending with us at CR, please email, call, or RSVP on our website.

Whether attending in prayer or in spirit, please check out our prayer guide on our website.



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Spring Calendar

15 Cowboy's Rest Day of Prayer and Fasting (RSVP Now!)

16-19 Salt Lake 1st Baptist Cornerstone Men's Work Group

21-23 Living Stones WMCA Women's Retreat

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5-7 Diaomnd Valley Mennonite Family Retreat

12-13 Calvary Chapel Spring Creek Women's Retreat

31 Staff Training Begins

SUMMER IS
INVADING!



Prayer Requests

- Praises for Martin family's move to CR.
- Spiritual guidance and adequate funding for new housing for Starkey family at the ranch.
- Safety for the summer.
- Worship leaders still needed for majority of summer camps.
- Praises for staff applications trickling in; prayer for those still called to come out.
- That God would lead campers to salvation and speak mightily through Speakers and Staff.
- Prayer for what God is going to do at Cowboy's Rest!

View a more in-depth prayer guide on our website: cowboysrest.org

Happy
Easter

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He is risen indeed!