

BREAKAWAY YOUTH RANCH

SPRING 2012



MAY HAS ARRIVED!



Summer is almost here and so much progress has been made at the *Breakaway Youth Ranch!*



Our last newsletter may have left you wondering about the 48x60 pole barn. It began as a dream for the future. We had planned to build a smaller size barn, two or three years down the road as funding became available. Our plans were changed when Mr. Al Irvin from H&H Custom Buildings drove by and saw



the dirt being moved. He inquired at the meat shop with another patron and got a simple description of "something to do with kids and horses." Well, Mr. Irvin got his meat and went on his way. A little way down the road, he felt led to come find Brent and really see what was going on. He mentioned ordering the wrong color siding for a 48x60 pole barn and wondered if we had plans for a barn and could somehow use it. We met with Mr. Irvin several times and saw his love for the Lord and his desire to further His kingdom. We were both humbled and honored that he wanted to support this ministry!

From that point on, Mr. Irvin helped us plan every step from ordering materials on down to having everything set out for the work days. Mr. Irvin and his son, Lucas graciously brought their crew, Shawn and Luke, out for two days and a barn was built! What a blessing those work days were. We were fortunate to have about 20 volunteers each day. Everyone, including the guys from H&H, were great to work with. The food and fellowship was delightful. Since then, the siding has come up a little at a time. Ray Reichman, Bob McAlister and Brent have continued to work away, piece by piece. We can't thank everyone enough for their continued effort in making this dream a reality!



Brand the Breakaway Youth Ranch...

WE need YOUR help! We need a brand unique to the Breakaway Youth Ranch. It will look great incorporated with the logo. You will be presented with the first item **BRANDED** with your special design! Submit your entry by Friday, June 15th and the winner will be announced at the *Wild Horse Ministry* Saturday, July 7th.

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*Board members : Nolan
Murphy, Ryan and Andrea
Ward and Brent and
Amanda Reichman*

***Special Thank You to
Arcylle Shaw for her assist-
tance with this newsletter!

We again are so humbled by
the support, donations,
working hands and prayers of
you all. What a blessing and
an encouragement to see the
Lord's Plans prove far great-
er than what we had hoped
for! We could really use
some good grass hay. If you
feel called to give, it would
surely be put to good use,
but again, we'd sure appreci-
ate your prayers!

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Cookie was our first mare! She
is fun to ride and loves treats,
especially cookies!

We had the honor of working with our first little girl this month! What a blessing she has been to us. Her family loves the Lord and they have been so encouraging. This little girl has ridden two of our donated horses, Kipper and Toby. They were both so good with her and what a tremendous sight to see here riding high, with the biggest smile I've ever seen! What a wonderful way to start off our "sessions".

Our Schedule for this
with one child and one mentor,
10:30. If you'd like to sign up
Amanda at 581-5488. We are
would like to work with kids who



summer will be 90 Minute Sessions
Monday's & Friday's, 9:00 &
your child for June, please call
targeting kids ages 8-18. We
want to be here! We also will
require a parent or guardian to stay at the Ranch during the session and each child/parent must sign an agreement before beginning. Our main goal is not just to teach riding lessons. While that can be a huge part, our purpose is to mentor children. Riding may or may not be the focus of our time. If you are a parent, we want this to be a relaxing time for you too. Bring a good book if you'd like or just enjoy watching your child taking part in ranch activities!

Coming Events:

***Clean-Up/Prayer Day– Saturday, May 19, 9:00a.m. If the weather is
right, we will have a bon-fire in the afternoon!***

***Barn Celebration w/ Special Music- Coming in June!
The BYR will provide dinner to say THANK YOU.***

***Wild Horse Ministries- Saturday, July 7th at 10:00a.m. Bring a sack
lunch or lunch will be available to purchase.***

Our Mission is to bring hope, encouragement and healing to families in our area by providing an opportunity for children to learn about and care for horses in need. Our Goal is for every guest, through working with these special horses, to see and feel the freedom that comes through unconditional love. We want to glorify God by serving others and helping them experience the hope and joy that can come from trusting Him.

HONORS/ MEMORIALS

We have received several
donations *in memory* of or *in honor*
of very special people (and two
horses). If you would like to give
a donation to remember someone
special, please include your
name, the name of the person
you are celebrating and the
reason you are honoring them!
Donations have been sent for
these special people:

HONORS

Sy Richardson on his 2nd Birthday
Brent and Amanda's Anniversary

MEMORIALS

Bryant Richardson

Pat Dutton

Ruby Jones

Packer

Tuffy