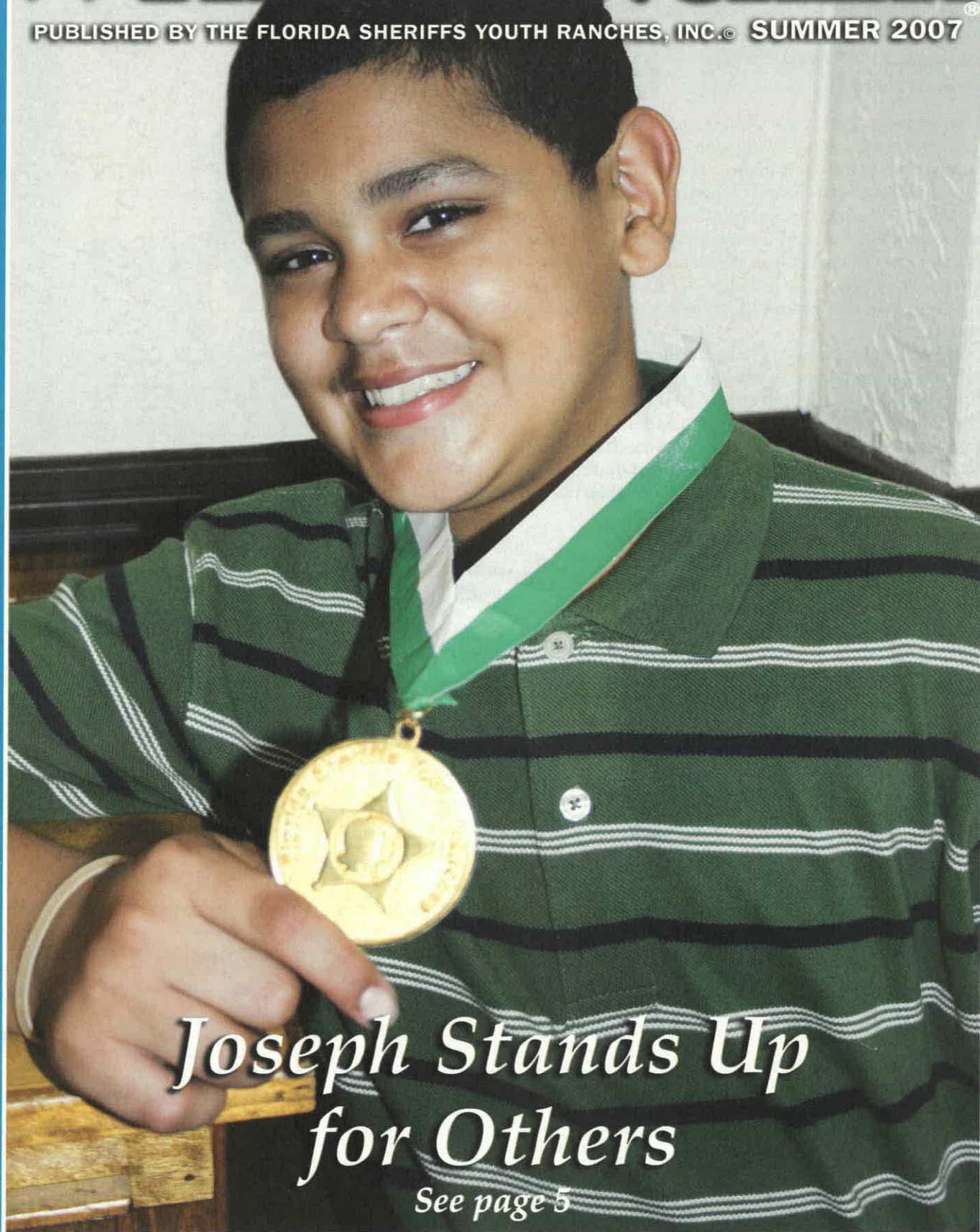




THE RANCHER

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*Joseph Stands Up
for Others*

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President's Perspective

A message from
Roger O. Bouchard, Jr.
President of the Florida Sheriffs
Youth Ranches, Inc.



As you receive this copy of *The Rancher* magazine, all of our campuses are in full swing with summer activities. During any week of the summer, we will be serving between 300 and 400 children at one of our camping programs. Whether it is Summer Camp, Harmony in the Streets or one of our other camping programs, we know these youngsters are being cared for and provided a full week of fun and positive activities. Each summer we see children's lives changed for the better because of their week at camp.

One of the real concerns I have for the youth we serve is the ongoing problem of how kids treat one another. As most of you know, children can be cruel to each other, especially to those who are different. At the Youth Ranches, one of the things we constantly teach is respect for others. Good character is demonstrated through loyalty, compassion, kindness and sometimes the bravery to defend others in our lives.

In this issue of *The Rancher* you will read about a young man in one of our programs who demonstrated this type of character when he defended another child who was being bullied. I was so proud when I read this account and realized that the lessons we teach really are being learned and demonstrated by our children.

I hope you enjoy the magazine. It is our regular report to you on how the children are progressing with the money you are providing for their care. Thank you so much for all you do to help change their lives for the better.

God Bless,

Roger Bouchard
Roger Bouchard, President



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If you are interested in arranging a speaking engagement, please contact us at 1-800-765-3797.

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Quotes and Notes

I recently received the Spring 2007 issue of The Rancher and was very impressed with the accomplishments, future educational goals, and career plans of the "Seniors." The canoe that the students built is beautiful and shows what these young people can do when guided by dedicated teachers and all the caring people at the Youth Ranches.
~ Donor M. Sparks

While I was at the Ranch, my grades and attitude became better than ever before. I had a major anger problem back then, too. Since graduating from the program, I have yet to hit anyone out of anger. Don't get me wrong, it takes a lot out of me to stay away from problems and violence. Now I am enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and leave for Parris Island later this month. Thank you for all your help!
Rob Clark Youth Ranch/Bradenton-Sarasota Alumnus
PS: If mom and pop still work at the Youth Ranch, please give them a huge hug from me!

Watching the video (www.youthranches.org) brings back cherished memories of our time as parents at the Youth Villa and Youth Ranch Safety Harbor. We would dearly love to hear about any of our girls. Thank you! Mom and Pop "Hodgie" Hodgkinson, Retired Cottage Parents

"I am so happy. There is a big difference in my little boy since he attended camp. He used to be withdrawn - "a loner" - now he's outgoing; joking and kidding around. It was a great experience for him. He came back with so much confidence. He loves to wear his camp shirt with pride." ~ Paula, Mother of a Summer Camper

"Since I've been here, I've seen a lot of things about myself that are good--and a lot of things about myself that I need to work on. I believe I have begun to successfully change the negative behaviors in my life. I am grateful that the Youth Villa was here for me at a time in my life when I NEEDED it. It made a difference in my MY life and I KNOW it makes a difference in the lives of others." ~ Heather, Youth Villa Alumna

I lived at the Boys Ranch in McGehee Cottage for about 18 months from January 1999- June 2000. I am currently serving as an Infantry Soldier in Iraq with the 3rd Infantry Division of the United States Army. I am married we have one child. ~ Adam C. Inbody, Boys Ranch Alumnus

Editor's note: These are just a few of the notes we receive in the mail or from our website (www.youthranches.org.) Minor adjustments may be made for clarity within the content, but the context remains the same.



Our Children... Our Future!

At the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, we try to teach our children right from wrong, respect for one another and authority, how to act responsibly and how to react without anger or violence. We give them the very best guidance we can and try to build within them values, morals and good character that will help them make positive choices in their lives.

But we also know they must choose to use what they have learned. They will walk the path of life and make critical decisions that affect them and others.

We often start with broken, hurt and angry children. Those who have been rejected, discarded or abandoned take an enormous investment of time as we rebuild trust and love. Those who have been destructive, incorrigible or resentful take even more energy and resources to understand we will not accept their behavior, but we do accept them and believe they can be a better child. And those who

come from an unstable home life or other harmful

situation all too often need patience, support and care in every part of their life.

Our goal is to raise lawful, productive members of our society. We know the importance of this mission and believe we have made a difference in the lives of thousands of children over the past 50 years.

We recognize we are stewards...we have the responsibility of raising other people's children and we do this using other people's money. It is a public trust, both of the child's future and the donor's money. You give us the resources to change the lives of troubled boys and girls and we are forever grateful for your investment in our work.

You have high expectations. We do too! Together we rejoice in the success of our children and the growth we see as they succeed!

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Our Child... Our Hero!

Joseph Makes Us All Very Proud!

The scene is familiar, but the story of bravery, protection and courage is rare. A school bully picks a fight, one child is victimized while others observe and perhaps even encourage the cruelty. It takes courage and character to step in and stop the violence...and that is just what Joseph did.

Every parent would love to receive a letter like the one we received about our Rancher Joseph...

I would like you to know that your child is considered a hero to my family...It is only through your child's bravery and quick actions that he saved my son from further injury...

...There are too many incidents in this day and age where children are being bullied and/or hit while other children stand by and watch. I am pleased to say that your child is not one of them.

It takes more guts to stand up to people than to ignore them...we appreciate his bravery...whatever route he is following in this life is the correct one...

...Thank you Joseph...you stepped in when no one else did and we will be forever grateful.

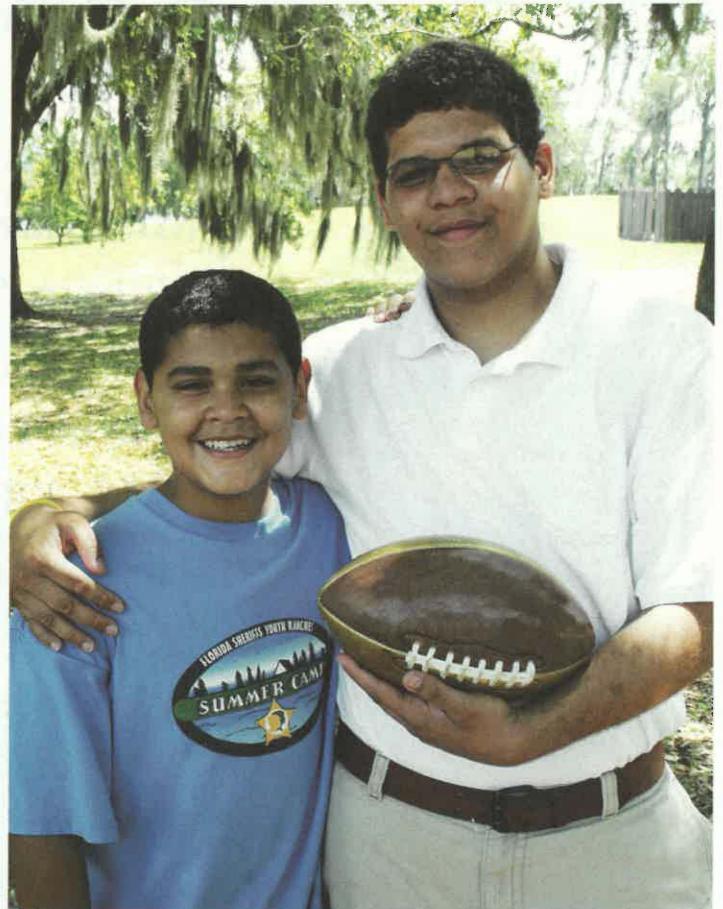
What made Joseph stand up to that bully and protect his classmate? We may never know the specific answer but we do know it is rooted in the development of character, his moral compass and the ability to know right from wrong. Perhaps, just perhaps, our impact is greater than we will ever know.

Joseph is 12 years old and has lived at the Ranch for about nine months. He has five brothers, one of whom lives at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton. His dad has left the country and his mom is trying to do her best to raise the other children.

"While at the Youth Ranch, I am trying to work on my attitude, not arguing as much and trying not to disrespect others." said Joseph. "My friends back home won't believe that I stepped in to help this kid. I didn't want to get in trouble by being around the fight and I didn't want that other boy to get hurt. All I wanted to do was bring peace. I am pretty proud of myself, because I know it was the right thing to do!"



Joseph is awarded a special certificate commending his "BOLDNESS" for stepping up and protecting a schoolmate from a bully. Unit Director Chuck Deitch praised Joseph for "doing the right thing."



Joseph is an active kid with a great sense humor. He admires his big brother Raul and loves to toss around a football with him!

SHINING STARS

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE to the CHILDREN and FAMILIES of FLORIDA

The Sheriffs of Florida and the Board of Directors join with Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard in expressing deep gratitude and appreciation to the following people who have made a commitment of \$50,000 to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Endowment Fund in honor of our 50th Anniversary!

Leonard Russek ~ Boys Ranch Alumnus

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fichera

Mrs. Mae McCune

Mr. William "Bill" Howard

Mr. and Mrs. George Faist

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Martoccia

Mrs. Elli Jensen

Mr. Hugh Buie

We are seeking a total of 50 people who will make a very special gift to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Endowment in honor of our 50th Anniversary. If you would like to join this very prestigious group of donors, please contact President Roger Bouchard.

Youth Ranch Boasts of a Winner!

Josh is a quiet, bright young man who is drawn to the intrigue and challenge of technology. He dutifully completes his chores and other responsibilities to earn extra time at the computer.

While living at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch in Bradenton, Josh attends the Community High School at Manatee Technical Institute. He is diligently working on the courses required for a high school degree and developing marketable technical skills for employment after graduation.

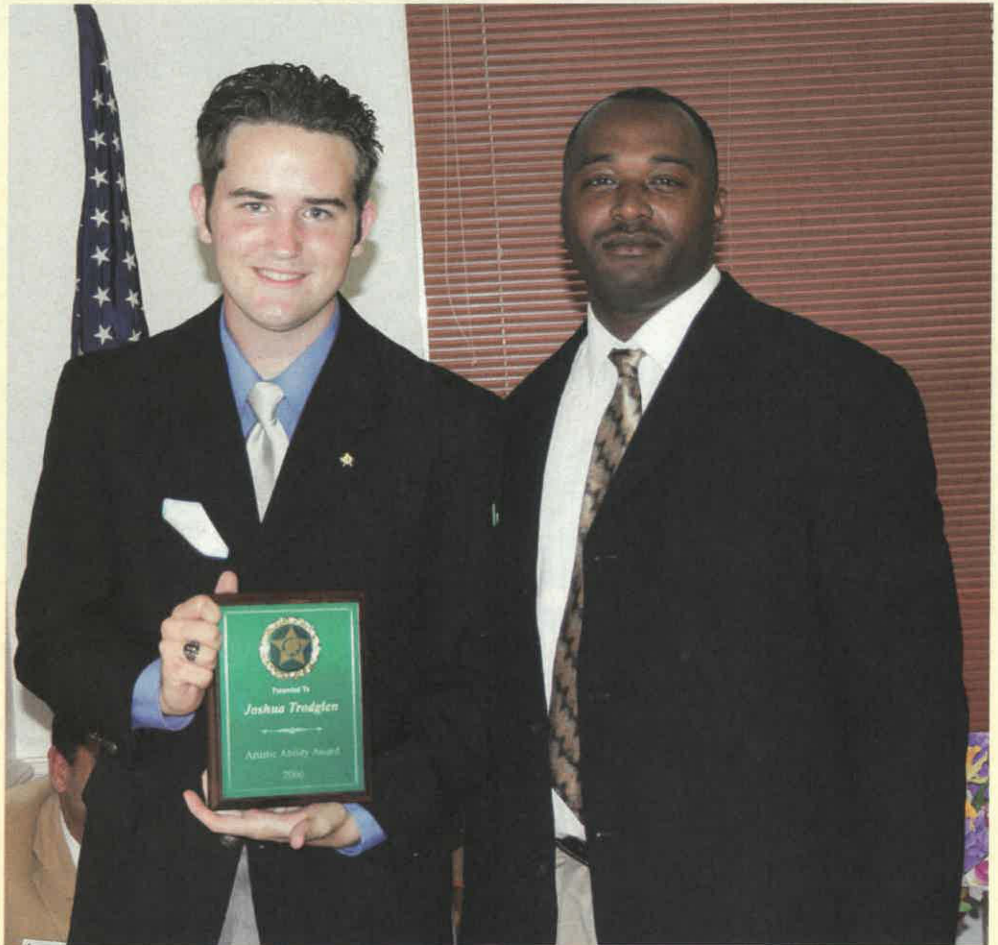
Recently the school announced a contest to find the best web designer among the students. Josh set his sights on this goal and invested much of his free time perfecting his project for the judges. Cautiously confident and incredibly nervous, Josh prepared himself for both victory and defeat.

On that day Josh left for school with little emotion or enthusiasm. Perhaps he was afraid to hope too much for success, or maybe he was bracing for disappointment. Either way he was solemn and reserved.

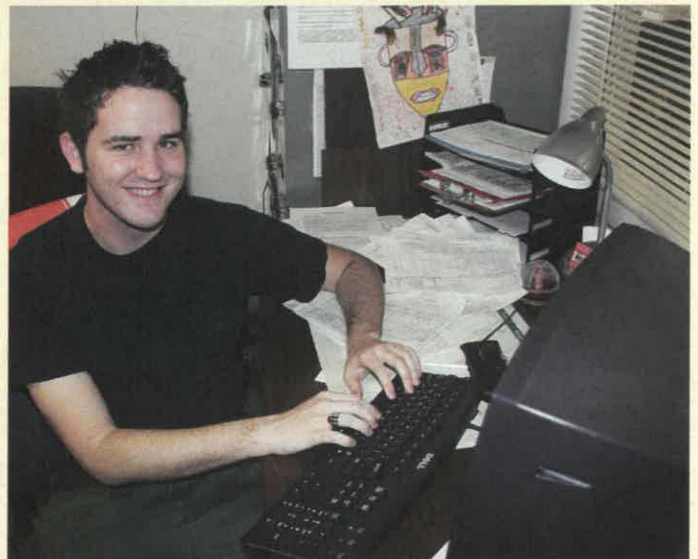
Thankfully Josh's fears soon turned to shouts of joy as he was named the "Top Web Designer" and won the competition! His confidence multiplied many times over and his smile beamed as he heard the praise he so richly deserved. "Good Job!" "Excellent Work!" "We are so proud of you!" echoed from the staff and boys of his Youth Ranch family.

Josh's work will now be entered in a statewide technological web design competition. He knows the competition will be incredibly tough but he is up for the challenge and ready to spend even more time learning about his possible future career!

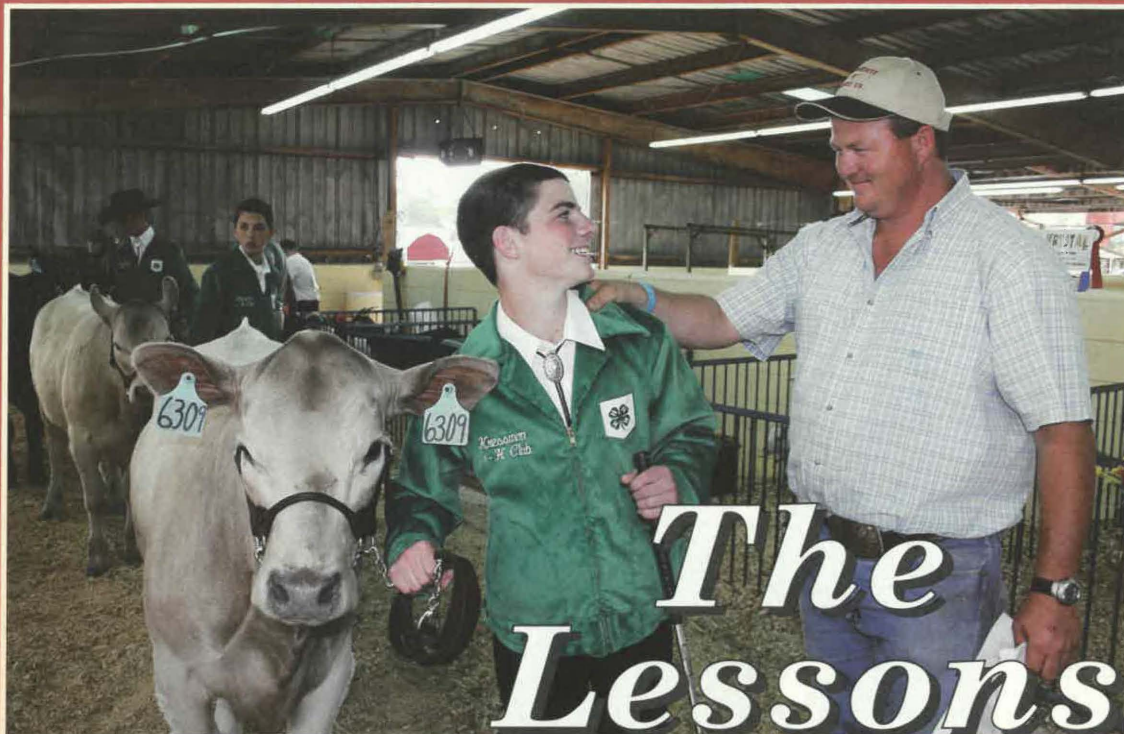
Update: Just in! Josh placed third in the state web site design category.



In 2006, Recreation Specialist Korey Waters (right) presented Josh with the Most Artistic Rancher Award at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota.



Josh smiles with confidence as he works on his next big project. He enjoys technology and excels in the specialty of web design.



Mr. Jeff always takes time to praise the boys for their achievements as he teaches them the lessons of life. He congratulated Cody on his overall performance. Cody was thrilled to learn he had won the Herdsman Award which is given for the participant who kept his stall area clean, neat and in the best shape throughout the competition.

The Lessons of

Life!



Many of our kids have experienced little success in their lives. Praise and encouragement for a job well done are rarely heard in their world. Problems at home, grades at school and the many other issues that brought them to the ranch cloud their desires to achieve and succeed.

At the Ranch, we try to engage children in healthy esteem-building activities to restore their self-confidence and self-worth. Slowly, small steps become large leaps, but this usually takes time, patience and tenderness.

Scott has lived at the Boys Ranch for several months. He immediately took an interest in the animals and made the decision to show a heifer at the county fair. He worked hard as his enthusiasm and confidence grew. He just knew at the end of the show, there would be a blue ribbon with his name on it.

Steven was another proud Rancher who participated in the heifer competition as a part of the Boys Ranch Kressman 4-H Club.

Mr. Jeff encouraged Scott and all the boys, but he also reminded them that the value of this experience is much greater than a blue ribbon. He taught them about the character traits of perseverance, dependability, endurance, self-control and honor.

Still Scott stood steadfast in his determination and desire to succeed. He put in extra time at the farm and took great pride in his heifer "Wild Thing." The day of the show he was up extra early and ready to go. Today would definitely be his day!

Many youngsters from the surrounding area also came to the livestock show with the same dreams as Scott, but there would be only one blue ribbon awarded in his class. The anticipation grew as Scott sized up the competition...and his confidence began to waver.

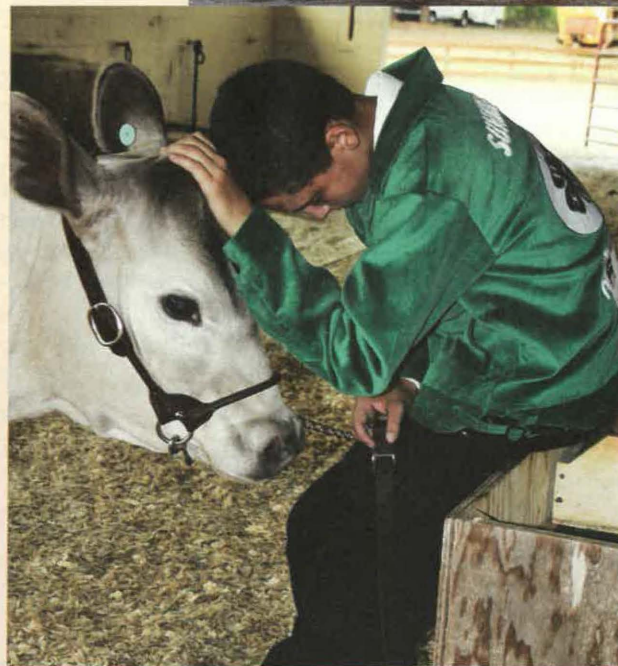
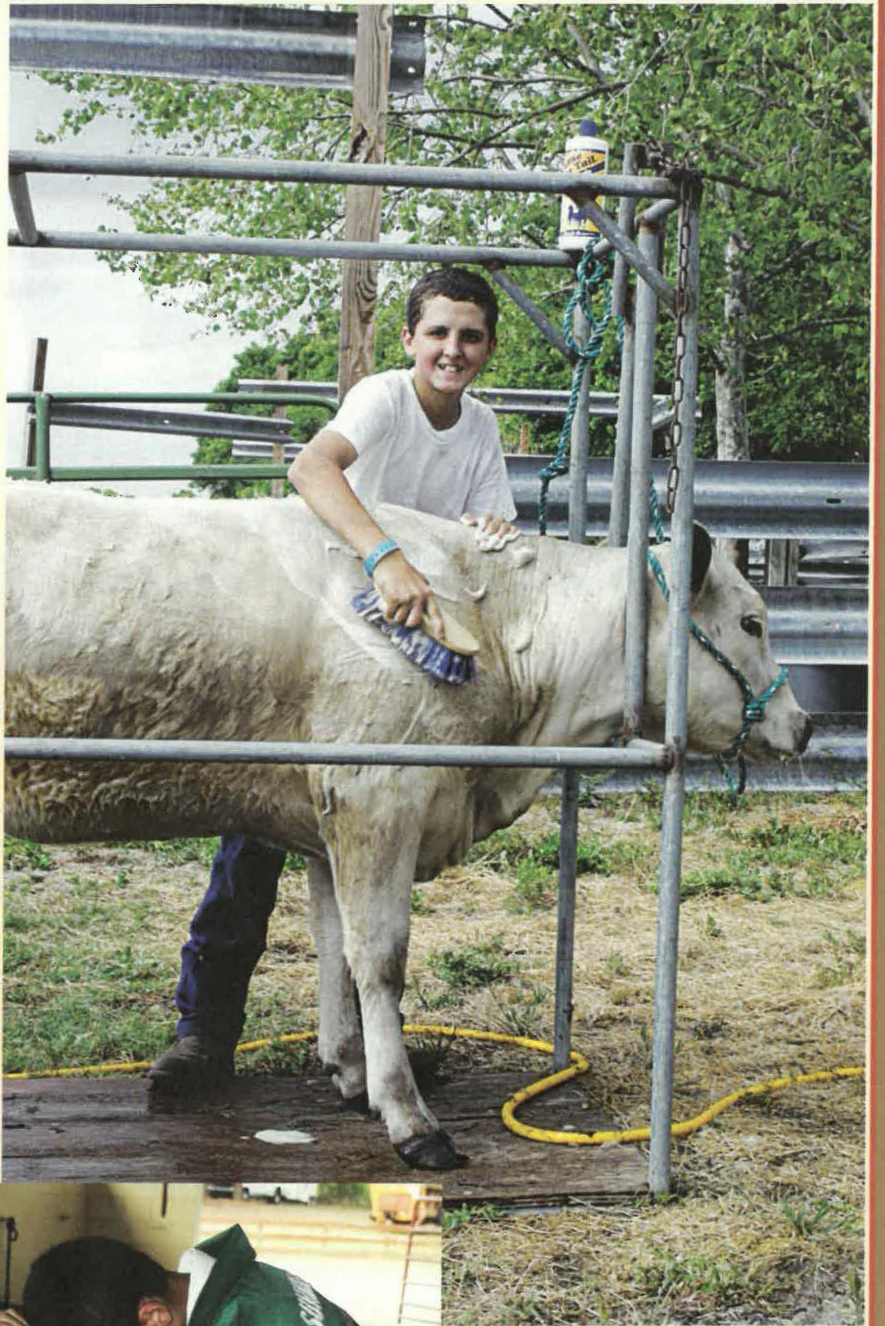
With a strong knowledge of cows, Mr. Jeff recognized the outcome far before the judge sealed Scott's fate. There would be no blue ribbon this year.

Crushed, Scott slumped over his heifer, whispering the words of comfort he needed to hear himself. Fighting back the disappointment, Scott turned to Mr. Jeff and asked "Why?"

"Son? Did you do all that you could to succeed?" "Yes, Sir, I believe so," replied the boy.

"Then, that is all we can ask of you," responded the Teacher. "Sometimes in life others will win. We must learn to handle the defeats with the same character that earns us success."

Scott lifted his head and looked Mr. Jeff in the eyes. "I wish I would have won," he said earnestly. "But, I know moping over it won't change it. Will you watch Wild Thing while I go



Scott was pretty disappointed when he realized he and his heifer "Wild Thing" didn't receive a blue ribbon.

congratulate the other participants?"

"You bet!" replied Mr. Jeff as the boy made his way out of the stall. "And don't forget, you can always try again next year!"



Groundbreaking for the first building at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was held on August 1, 1958. Acting Boys Ranch Executive Director and Hillsborough County Sheriff R. Ed Blackburn, Jr., took his turn lifting a spade of dirt with a gold-painted shovel and marked the beginning of construction for the first cottage. Joining the celebration and waiting to dig in were (from left) Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis, Boys Ranch Trustee W. F. Edwards from Dade City, Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Monroe County Sheriff John M. Spottswood, and Boys Ranch Trustee J. L. McMullen of Live Oak.

The Legacy of Our Founding Fathers

In Memory of J. L. McMullen

January 12, 1914 ~ March 11, 2007

Over the years, many accolades have been given about the Sheriffs who have led the Board of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, but few words have been spoken about the great work accomplished by our Lay (non-sheriff) Board Members. Our by-laws mandate the majority of the members on the Youth Ranches Board be Community "Lay" Leaders to ensure the general public always has a strong voice in the direction and future of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

J. L. McMullen is just such a man who exemplified the term Community Leader. He believed in helping people and dedicated his life in service to others.

Born in 1914, J. L. McMullen was only 22 when he became the youngest elected Clerk of the Circuit Court in the nation. He was also the Founder of the McMullen Food Bank and served as the Director of The Housing Authority for the City of Live Oak. Since the 1930's, Mr. McMullen was a Mason, a member of the Elks and Kiwanis Clubs and a charter member of the Live Oak Jaycees.

Sadly, the tragic death of his young son, Jerry, motivated him to get involved with the site selection committee that brought the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch to Live Oak. He was the last surviving member of our original Board of Trustees and served as Treasurer of



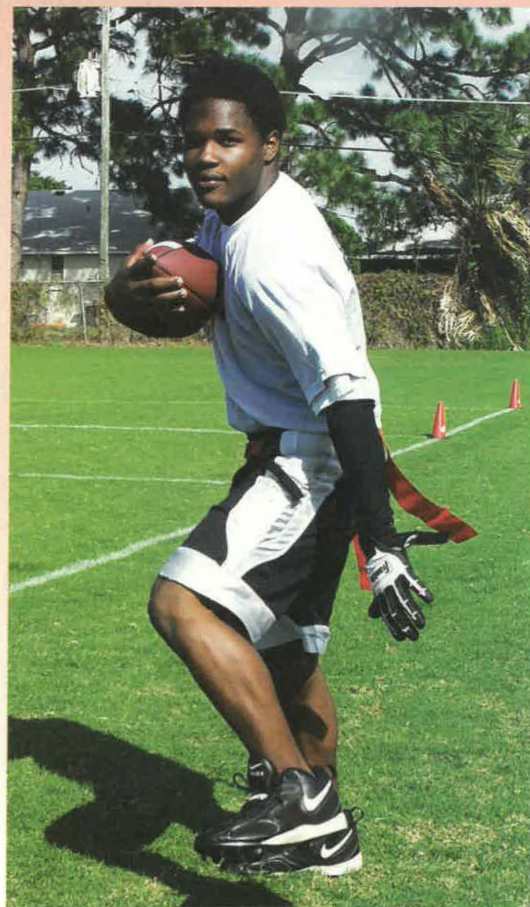
Just a few years ago, J. L. McMullen (center, front) attended the annual Boys Ranch Alumni Dinner during Open House. Many of the Alumni remember "Mr. J. L." because as Treasurer, he was the man who wrote the checks and paid the bills. "Mr. J. L." always made a point to visit directly with the boys to be absolutely sure all their needs were met. Watching these boys grow into good men, gave J. L. a strong sense of many lives saved by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Boys Ranch Alumni Lester Hall and Jerry Willard (right) are on either side of J. L. McMullen and (l-r) Albert Williams, Bill Riggins, Jerry Turner and Wally Edwards all expressed their gratitude to one of the Boys Ranch Founding Fathers.

the Ranch for over 20 years. J. L. McMullen passed away on March 11, 2007. He was 93 years old.

The Sheriffs of Florida, the citizens of rural north central Florida and the boys, girls, staff and Board of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches commend John Lavelle McMullen for his selfless dedication, generous spirit and insightful wisdom that enabled us to celebrate our 50th year of service as "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children."



The "Fab Five" had an outstanding championship game and won the title I-9 Sports Senior Division Champs Winter Season 2007. From left to right, Jordan and Josh are on the front row as Devin, Taryn and Rayfield stand behind them.



Taryn puts on a big league pose for the camera.

All for One, One for All!

Entering the I-9 community flag football sports league, the boys at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch in Bradenton had some tough decisions to make. They could enter individually and be picked through a draft or since they come from one family unit (the Ranch family) they could all play on the same team.

They evaluated the strengths and weaknesses of each boy from the Ranch who wanted to play ball. Some would be helpful, others were not as athletic. Personal glory could be obtained for a few, but certainly not all.

Coach Waters talked to the boys about teamwork, sportsmanship and attitude. The boys voiced their opinions and wrestled with the choices before them. Finally after considering all the pros and cons, they decided to play together as one team.

Launching out in the senior division (13-15 year olds) the boys began to experience great success.

They realized two major benefits of playing together. First, it was much easier to practice because they all live in the same place; and second, dinner was always hot and ready because the cottage staff didn't have to drive around town to pick everybody up from an off-campus practice.

The team played hard and earned a 7-2 record which qualified them for a berth in the championship game. They practiced hard, preparing for the big day because they knew the competition would be tough. The day of the game arrived and the entire campus went out to support the players.

And what a day it was for the team from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch! Everything went their way, every play, every call, everyone was on their game. The shutout victory was a spectacular event and the boys came away with a great feeling of pride and achievement for their "TEAM."

THEY WERE GOOD KIDS... and they both ended up in JAIL!



It was New Year's Eve of 1987. Identical twin boys, age 12, arrived at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Comforted by the presence of the other, John and Glen began to size up the place. Plenty of room to play, horses, ball fields, big houses, a school, a church, a river for fishing and as promised...dozens of other boys just like them.

As previous Chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, Bradford County Sheriff Milner is proud to employ Boys Ranch Alumnus and Bradford County Correctional Officer John MacCallum. Lt. Robert Hall (right) joined Sheriff Milner in congratulating Officer MacCallum on his tremendous success.

Where did this place come from? Why is it here? Who runs it? What happens next? The questions flooded their minds and would all be answered soon.

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was founded in 1957 (thirty years before these boys arrived) as a home for needy, neglected and unwanted boys. The Sheriffs of Florida



In that era, new Ranchers would always visit Miss Ruth in the Nellie Gee Laws Clothing and Supply building. She made sure each boy had adequate clothes for the season. Since John (seated) and Glen arrived in the winter, they each needed a warmer jacket. Miss Ruth prided herself on being able to "size up" a boy before he ever reached her door. Just to be sure, John wanted to try on his jacket, but Miss Ruth knew it would be a perfect fit.

started it and people from all over the state give money and other types of support to make sure it survived. The staff are just regular people, some with college degrees (like Social Workers) and others have the knowledge and expertise to raise kids or help keep the

Ranch looking good and moving forward.

Within minutes the boys left the Diaz Administration building and arrived at their new homes. With their approval, Glen would live in one cottage and John would live in another. This way the

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boys could establish their own identity and not create the confusion so often associated with identical twins.

John moved into Saunders Cottage and learned it was the first cottage ever built on the Ranch. He immediately knew he would be a part of Boys Ranch history.

Today, twenty years after the boys arrived, John recalled his memories of the Boys Ranch. He asked about his Cottage Parents Mom and Pop Goodwin with great fondness indicating they will always have a special place in his heart. John went on to say, "The Ranch was full of 'boy stuff' like fishing, riding bikes, and working with the animals at the farm. I enjoyed spending time at Arts and Crafts either building something or fixing my bike. It was a great place to grow up!"

After high school John joined the United States Army and completed his service to our country. He joined the National Guard and through his training missions at Camp Blanding became very familiar with the north Florida area. He relocated to Starke, met his future wife,

got active in a local church and settled down into family life.

John now works as a Correctional Officer for the Bradford County Sheriffs Office. Lt. Robert Hall describes CO MacCallum as resourceful, intelligent and an excellent role model for both fellow employees and the inmates under their supervision. MacCallum responded by saying, "Both the Boys Ranch and the Army teach you about using teamwork to achieve a goal."

Not to be forgotten, John also bragged on his twin brother Glen. He proudly shared, Glen is doing quite well as a Certified Welder. Glen has a reputation for determination and a strong work ethic. He is under contract in an international setting and previously handled some work for the military. Ironically, his specialty is installing security doors, specifically those used in correctional institutions or other strongholds.

So while our boys could be described as having been "in jail", both are on the RIGHT SIDE OF THE LAW!!

In His Own Words ~ His Life, His Family, His Home

I left the Boys Ranch over 40 years ago, after living there for nearly seven years. The guidance, support and friendship shown to me during those early years set the stage for my future.

"My life has turned out far better than I could have hoped for as a result of my years at the Ranch."

Recently, I have become more involved with the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. The Alumni Association provides a way for Ranchers to "give back" to the Ranch and keep in touch with the friends and "family" who were such an important part of the time spent there.

There will always be a need for a home like the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. It is our responsibility to help make sure each boy who arrives at the Ranch has the same or better opportunities than we were given.

My career has also blessed me with the chance to give back to society. I work for the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina. Just as the Ranch provided me with the home I needed during my adolescent years, my career gives me the opportunity to provide food and support to others who are less fortunate.

"My current job is the most rewarding of my working career!"

I have two wonderful children, two grandchildren and a wife who is my best friend. Next to my family, my



Jerry Turner and his wife Pat

Ranch "brothers" are one of the most important things in my life. Several of us have stayed in touch over the past 40 years and continued the friendships that began at the Ranch.

"I am very lucky God allowed me the opportunity to be a part of the Ranch and the Boys Ranch Alumni Association." ~ Jerry Turner, Boys Ranch Alumnus and Vice President of the Alumni Association

Volunteers Teach Boys Some New Skills

Volunteers from the Central Florida Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners recently visited the Boys Ranch to share their knowledge and skills with our students. Known as the "Hands On Woodturners", these men provided a special demonstration to several different classes hoping to spark an interest in this craft among our youth. The group hopes to use this pilot educational project as a model for a nationwide youth outreach program sponsored by the American Association of Woodturners.

With nearly 12,000 members, the American Association of Woodturners is the largest organization in the world dedicated to the advancement of woodturning. Their mission is to provide education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning--a branch of woodworking centered around using the lathe to shape wood. (source: www.woodturner.org)



Hands On Woodturner volunteers Tony Cortese (left) and Nick Di Lona began the demonstration by discussing the different types of wood and describing how the process can shape it into a work of art.



Volunteer Instructor Nick Di Lona reviewed all the safety equipment that should be used when working with a lathe. The face mask is secured on top of the head and provides full face protection without inhibiting vision.

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The ONLY SHOES THAT FIT were PINK SNEAKERS!

The telephone rang.
"Hello," she said.

A voice replied, "This is Mrs. Nelson from the Florida Sheriffs Caruth Camp." Immediately her heart sank. Jackie* was afraid this would happen.

Jackie recalled her thoughts as she waved to Jacob* when the camp bus pulled out of the parking lot. She hoped he would behave well at camp. Now she was on the phone with the program director from camp. Dread filled her heart as she said, "Yes."

"I wanted to call and let you know we gave Jacob a new pair of sneakers. He said the pink ones he was wearing belonged to his sister."

"It's true," replied Jackie. "These were the only shoes we had at home. His sneakers were too tight and I couldn't afford new ones. He really wanted to come to camp. I was hoping to get some for him when school starts back. At this point, I am not sure that is going to happen either."

Mrs. Nelson had noticed the condition of the pink shoes and cautiously asked if Jacob's sister had another pair of sneakers. Jackie had to say no. "I would like to send a pair of shoes home for her if you can tell me what size to buy."

Jackie let out a deep sigh of relief, "Are you really calling about the sneakers?" A puzzled Mrs. Nelson said, "Yes, I hope it is okay."

"I was so afraid you were calling me to come pick Jacob up." Jackie recounted the difficulties Jacob was having in school and at home.

She shared about their financial situation and the absence of the children's father. Jackie shared her fears about what Jacob's future held if he continued on his current path of anger and defiance.

As Mrs. Nelson listened, her eyes welled up with tears as once again she listened to the story of a family on the edge. Jackie, like so many parents, was working hard to provide for her family and found it hard to make ends meet. She needed help - someone to talk to and someone to care.

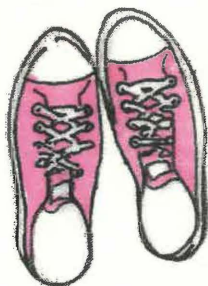
Because of your generous support, we can go the extra mile and help kids like Jacob and his family. Every year the Youth Ranches serves thousands of children in our camping programs and every child has a story. Unfortunately many of the stories are the same...stories of need, abuse, neglect and anger.

One week of camp will make a difference.

We need your help to provide that one week of camp for a child in need!

\$250 will send a child like Jacob to camp for one week. If you are unable to sponsor a full week of camp, a donation of any size will help. Your gift will make a difference in the life of at least one child and their family. Please send your generous gift today!

(Please see form on next page)



Please help a deserving child attend Summer Camp this year!

YES! I WANT TO SPONSOR A BOY OR GIRL AT SUMMER CAMP!



Here's my gift to help sponsor troubled boys and girls at camp this summer:



- \$250 (full campership) \$125 \$75
 \$50 \$25 \$10 Other \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____



Use this form to make certain your gift is properly identified and return it in the enclosed envelope.

Thank You for Your Caring and Timely Gift!



Indian River County Sheriff's BBQ Raises Over \$50,000

Indian River County Sheriff Roy Raymond, staff and a host of volunteers cooked up a marvelous event as the Indian River County Sheriff's Office held their 13th Annual Barbecue fundraiser to benefit the Youth Ranches. Hundreds of folks from all over the county came out to enjoy the festivities and a delicious barbecue dinner. As part of the event the Sheriff's Office put on a fantastic K-9 and SWAT demonstration. They also provided tours of the jail and 911 Center, giving the guests a firsthand look at the daily operations of their Sheriff's Office.

This year's event boasted the largest crowd ever and generated a substantial contribution for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Sheriff Raymond praised the mission and 50 year history of the charitable organization and then presented a check for \$54,000 to help the boys and girls at the Youth Ranches. "This incredible gift was made possible by the leadership of Sheriff Raymond, the hard work of the Indian River County Sheriff's Office personnel and the many generous volunteers who made this day a great success. Thank you for your generosity!" said Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) extends a thankful handshake to Indian River County Sheriff Roy Raymond as he receives a check for \$54,000 from the proceeds of the 13th Annual Sheriff's Office BBQ. Mary Ellen Jones (center) serves as the BBQ Committee Chair and applauds the volunteers who make this event so successful.

Northrop Grumman makes a generous gift

Northrop Grumman Manufacturing Center located in Saint Augustine is a generous contributor to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. They make an annual non-cash donation for use at our programs or for resale by Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises to help fund our programs. Pictured with a portion of their gift is Steve Timmerman Vice President of Operations (second right), Doug Hunsworth Director of Business Management (second left), Mark Stanley Manager of Human Resources (right) and Harvey Parsons of Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises (left).



Red Brings Good Old Southern Hospitality to the Boys Ranch

Red Underhill has connections with an amazing number of people throughout the United States. When he sets his mind to something, he finds a way to make it happen.

As a longtime supporter of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Red will visit every now and then bringing some unique or thoughtful gifts. On one occasion he delivered a piece of lighter wood straight from the campus of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo, Texas. He promptly and proudly said, "This is from the place the Sheriffs visited in 1955. It got them to thinking about how to help kids in Florida – they gave you your "spark" so I wanted to bring a piece of wood to remind you to keep your fire burning bright!"

On his most recent visit, Red brought along enough RC Colas® and MoonPies® for every boy at the Ranch. "Every boy growing up in America should eat a MoonPie® and drink a RC Cola® every now and then!" claimed Red. "It just makes you feel good!"

Needless to say, the boys enjoyed this special treat. We appreciate Red and so many other donors like him



Suwannee County Commissioner Randy Hatch (left) has known Red Underhill most of his life. He was honored to join Red in presenting cases of RC Cola® and MoonPies® to the boys at the Ranch. Dakota and Mario (right) graciously accepted the gift on behalf of all the boys and also received a special RC Cola ball cap compliments of Red Underhill.

who go out of their way to bring a very special gift to the children in our care. Thank you so much for caring and sharing!

Donate Your Car to a Worthwhile Cause!

The staff and volunteers of Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises are working diligently to raise funds for the boys and girls served by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Every year, thousands of dollars are generated by vehicle sales at auctions held at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The vehicles we sell come from our generous donor family. Because of rising gas prices and escalating insurance rates, some folks determine it is time to consolidate down to one vehicle, others have chosen to stop driving completely and some even opt to donate their vehicle rather than use it as a trade-in at a dealership. No matter the reason, we welcome your gift of a car, boat or other vehicle in fair to good condition.



For more information about making a vehicle donation, please contact Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises at (800) 765-3797 or visit us on the web at www.sheriffsranchesenterprises.org Thank you for Caring and Sharing!

Thrift Stores Are Growing!

Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises, Inc. is a nonprofit charitable organization formed to provide direct support to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Revenue is raised through the sale of gifts in kind ("non-cash") received by the organization and sold at one of our four thrift stores or through periodic public auctions. Some items are also sold via the internet on eBay®.

Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises plans to be a major source of financial support, goodwill, and community involvement for the boys and girls programs of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. In keeping with this forward thinking, we are proud to announce the Grand Opening of our fourth Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises THRIFT STORE in New Port Richey on May 22, 2007.



Thrift Store
3621-B US Hwy 19
New Port Richey, FL
34652-6258
(727) 848-0000

Thrift Store
659 SE Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-8886

Thrift Store
2622 Bayshore Blvd
Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 736-2527

Thrift Store
9291 E Hwy 90
Live Oak, FL 32060
(386) 364-7700

Thrift Store in Live Oak Hosts Spectacular Customer Appreciation Day

With the help of a live broadcast with local morning show hosts Wayne Littrell and Debbie Murray from WLVO radio in Live Oak, the Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Thrift Store hosted a special Customer Appreciation Day. Shoppers from the surrounding area arrived early and waited for the doors to open in anticipation of some great bargains. The registers began to ring and by the end of the day the total sales amounted to over \$15,000.

Suwannee County Deputy Sheriff Shelley Beardon was on hand at the Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Thrift Store Customer Appreciation Day offering complimentary "Kid ID" fingerprint packages for all the local children. The fingerprints are given to the parents for safekeeping and used if their child is ever kidnapped or lost.

Beneficiary Proceeds Make a Great Charitable Gift!

Would you consider making a gift to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches through your will, trust or possibly as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy?

Your gift, small or large, will help us prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive members of our communities.

Many people believe in our children and want to help but they need to preserve the money they have right now to cover the rising cost of medical care and other living expenses. We understand this dilemma and know you should first care for yourself and

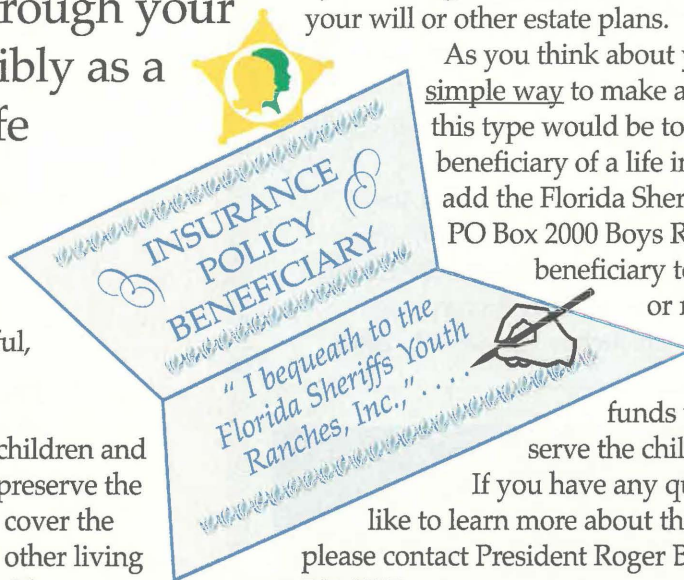
your other loved ones. However, one way you can fulfill your intent to support our boys and girls is by including the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in your will or other estate plans.

As you think about your plans, a simple way to make a commitment of this type would be to change the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or add the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches PO Box 2000 Boys Ranch, FL 32064 as a beneficiary to your investment or retirement account.

This will ensure the remaining funds will be used to help serve the children in our care.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about these gifting options, please contact President Roger Bouchard at (800) 765-3797.

Your will should be reviewed annually.



About your estate planning...

Many of our friends have thoughtfully made provision in their estate planning for our boys and girls. If you are considering a gift of this nature or if you would just like to know more about the many and varied opportunities for sharing, we can help. At your invitation, it would be our privilege and pleasure to visit you in your home. If you prefer, you are welcome to visit us or we can furnish information by mail or telephone, whichever is most practical and convenient.

If you would like to know more about including the Youth Ranches in your estate plans, please complete the coupon below and mail it in the postage-paid envelope found elsewhere in this magazine.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Telephone No. (____) _____

Please send me the booklet:

- Giving Securities
- Giving Through Your Will
- Giving Real Estate
- Other _____
- Visit me when you are in my area.



Address inquiries to:
 Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches
 Office of the President
 P. O. Box 2000
 Boys Ranch, Florida 32064
 Telephone: (386) 842-5501

The proper legal name to provide a bequest is:

**" I bequeath to the
 Florida Sheriffs Youth
 Ranches, Inc.,
 Boys Ranch, Florida 32064 . . . "**

Lee Loves His New Saddle

A few months ago, Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher ran into longtime friend and supporter Mr. Claymore "Boogie" Schnitker. The Sheriff shared some of the exciting things happening at the Boys Ranch, especially within the Riding Rancher program.

Mr. Schnitker reminisced about the years he spent volunteering with the Madison County Sheriffs Office Posse and the great bond that is built between a rider and his horse. The Sheriff listened and heard about the many adventures in Mr. Boogie's past. He also heard the disappointment in Mr. Boogie's voice as he added that he really can't ride much anymore.

Sheriff Bucher saw a great opportunity and asked Mr. Boogie if he would consider donating the tack he no longer used to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The Sheriff conveyed that he had recently met with a few of the boys and knew they would appreciate the contribution. The idea was very well received and a meeting was soon set to pick up the tack.

Rancher Lee was selected to travel with the Sheriff to Mr. Boogie's ranch to accept the donation. Lee admired the excellent quality of the saddle and immediately asked Mr. Boogie's advice on how to clean and care for the saddle.

Back at the Ranch, Lee spent hours working with the leather, getting the saddle into tip top condition. His hard work and faithful commitment to the Riding Rancher program earned him the opportunity to call the saddle his own!



Lee invested hours of his time cleaning the saddle with saddle soap and then oiling the leather to keep it in fine condition.



Lee and "Tonka" like the new look of this fine saddle and horse tack donated by Mr. "Boogie" Schnitker.



Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher (left) is joined by local Rancher Claymore "Boogie" Schnitker (center) as they present the saddle to Lee.



Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches

HONOR ROLL

Roster of Builders - This Honor Roll gives special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and its six child-care programs: the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Youth Villa, Youth Ranch/Safety Harbor, Youth Ranch-Bradenton/Sarasota, Youth Camp, and Caruth Camp. Those who give \$250 or more in cash receive a Builder Certificate. Those who give \$1,000 or more in cash receive Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association. A large wall plaque is awarded to each Lifetime Honorary Member, and gold stars are added when that person's total gifts reach \$5,000 (one star); \$10,000 (two stars); \$15,000 (three stars); \$20,000 (four stars); and \$25,000 (five stars). For gifts of \$50,000 or more, there is the Golden Star Award. Donors of \$100,000 or more receive the Grand Star Award. We want our donors to know we have never permitted other organizations to use our lists of supporters, and we will continue to do everything possible to preserve their privacy.



Crystal Star Award

Madison County Sheriff Peter C. Bucher (2nd left) and FSYR President Roger Bouchard (center) present the Crystal Star award to Wacahoota Good Ole' Boys Willie Smith (left) Bobby Hardin (2nd right) and Cedrick Smith (right).



Grand Star Award

Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Don Meek present Mrs. Bessie Weil with the Grand Star Award for her remarkable generosity to the Youth Ranches.



Golden Star Award

Mr. George T. Laboda (right) receives the Golden Star Award in appreciation for his generosity from Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.

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January 1, 2007 to
March 23, 2007

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St. Johns County Sheriff David Shoar (right) presents Mr. and Mrs. James P. Tanner with a Builder Certificate for their support and commitment to the children served by the Youth Ranches.



Collier County Under Sheriff Kevin Rambosk presents a Builder Certificate to Mrs. Wilma M. Edmondson for her generous support of the Youth Ranches and the children in our care.



Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer (right) presents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fields a Builder Certificate for their generous support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



Charlotte County Sheriff John Davenport (right) presents Mr. Richard L. Camp with a Builder Certificate for his family's continued support to the Youth Ranches.



Pinellas County Sheriffs Office Major Dan Simovich (left) and Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Don Meek (right) present a Builder Certificate to Mr. William Clark in appreciation of his continued support.



DeSoto County Sheriff Vernon Keen (right) presents a Builder Certificate to Sgt. Bill Bevis for his generous and continued support of the Youth Ranches.



Mr. and Mrs. Hayden F. Grubbs Jr.



Mrs. Annette R. Register

Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris (left) presents a Builder Certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden F. Grubbs Jr. and also Mrs. Annette R. Register for their dedication and generosity to the boys and girls at the Youth Ranches.

MORE BUILDERS



Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Debi Girard (left) present Dr. Richard Kastory with a Builder Certificate for his generous contribution to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



Ms. Karen Lambert



Mr. Alan Marcott



Corporal Walter Kelly



Ms. Diane Cottrell



Lieutenant Alan Harmer

Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Don Meek presented many Builder Certificates to generous staff members at the Sheriff's Office. Those receiving certificates for support of the boys and girls of the Youth Ranches were Ms. Karen Lambert, Mr. Alan Marcott, Corporal Walter Kelly, Ms. Diane Cottrell, and Lieutenant Alan Harmer.

Youth Ranches Receives a Special Award

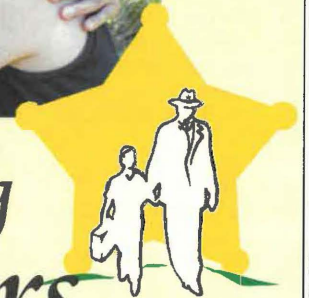
Retired Pinellas County Sheriffs Office Captain Greg Tita was joined by retired Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice and current Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats as they presented the original badge worn by Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard. Sheriff Genung was very instrumental in the early development of the Boys Ranch and was a catalyst in helping to create the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa, now known as the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa. The badge will be put on permanent display at the Don Genung Activity Center located at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor.



(l-r) Retired Pinellas County Sheriffs Office Captain Greg Tita, Retired Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice, Current Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats, and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard remember Sheriff Don Genung.



Celebrating
50 Years



Mending Hearts
and Saving
Lives

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches

MEMORIAL FUND GIFTS



Contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches are listed in alphabetical order by name of the deceased. Donors are listed after the name of the person in whose memory they contributed.

The Memorial Fund donations for this listing were received by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches between January 1, 2007 and March 23, 2007.

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 Mrs. Ida O. Pugh
DR. RICHARD ABBOTT
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First Federal Savings Bank of Florida generously provided Gateway Pro Rodeo tickets for the boys at the Ranch in Live Oak. Cody, Cary and Adrian (left to right) accept this gift on behalf of the Ranch from Kyna Smith (2nd from right) and Stephanie McLendon. Photo taken by Nina Heringer



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Youth Ranches Calendar of Special Events

Sunday, June 3, 2007 – Lake County Motorcycle Run – In memory of Sheriff Chris Daniels. For more information contact Bruce Church at 352/267-9730.

Saturday, June 24, 2007 – Columbia County Music Concert at the fairgrounds. For more information contact Laurie Windham at 386/752-9212.

Wednesday, August 29, 2007 – Bay/ Washington County Sheriff's Office Golf Tournament. For more information contact Sally Sparks at 850/747-4700.

Friday and Saturday, September 21-22, 2007 – Volusia County Fishing Tournament. For more information contact Capt. John Szaroleta at 386/323-0151.

Friday, October 5, 2007 – Boys Ranch Golf Tournament. For more information contact Joe McLeod at 386/362-9603

Friday - Sunday, October 5-7, 2007 - Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch 50th Anniversary Open House and Horse Show near Live Oak. For more information contact the Boys Ranch at 386/842-5555.

Saturday, October 6, 2007 – Lake County Golf Tournament. For more information contact Lt. Nick Pallitto at 352/343-9531.

Monday, October 8, 2007 – Pinellas County Golf Tournament. For more information contact Claudia Patterson at 727/582-6450.

Friday and Saturday, October 19-20, 2007 – Martin County Rodeo. For more information contact Sgt. Ryan Grimsdale at 772/220-7000.

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