



# THE RANCHER

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For  
Camp!



# President's Perspective

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



One of my main responsibilities as President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to make sure the organization will remain healthy for the future. One way we are accomplishing this is through the development of a long range strategic plan. During the past few months, we have been working with Sheriffs, Board members, donors, staff, alumni and others to evaluate the Youth Ranches and plan for the future. This has been a rewarding experience as we consider where we came from, where we are and where we want to go as an agency.

Probably the biggest obstacle we have seen is the misunderstanding by the general public about what the Youth Ranches is and who we serve. Over and over again, we hear from people who think we are a boot camp or detention facility and that we only work with "bad" kids. Those of you who read *The Rancher* magazine know this is not the nature of our work and that we focus our attention on "good kids" who often come from tough situations. The goal of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches for the past 50 years has been to provide hope and training for young men and women who have not gotten in trouble yet...but could, if they do not receive our services.

Another common misconception is that we are primarily funded through tax dollars or other governmental funds. Last year, the Youth Ranches received less than 20% of our funding through government programs and the rest through the generosity of our donor family.

As we plan for the future, we must do a better job of communicating the true mission and purpose to the people of Florida. Please talk about us with your friends and encourage them to find out more about the Florida

Sheriffs Youth Ranches and our success in helping children and their families. When you finish reading this issue of *The Rancher*, you may want to pass it on to a friend who does not know about us. You can also arrange for one of our staff to speak at your club, church or service organization.

As we spread the word about the good work being done for children, we are trying to take advantage of modern technology whenever possible. Check out our website [www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org) or view videos and public service announcements on [www.youtube.com/youthranches](http://www.youtube.com/youthranches). Feel free to share these links with your friends and help us educate others about our mission.

Thank you for caring and sharing so our children are able to improve their chances of success.

*Roger Bouchard, President*



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# Quotes and Notes



*"What an inspiration to us all – to be with you – enjoying a most delicious lunch...the tour...and the insights... You all are to be applauded for your efforts and continuing dedication to such a worthy and most important cause in the lives of youth!"*  
~ B. Hoffman, donor

*"I would like to compliment one of my students <who lives at the Youth Villa>. Sarah is a pleasure to have as a student. She pays attention, works hard, and is never a discipline problem. She is just one of the students who make you glad you are a teacher and reminds me that there is hope for our future." ~ W. Ouzts, Teacher, Bartow High School*

*"...I, along with eight School Resource Officers (SRO's) from the Lee County Sheriffs Office, had the pleasure of taking a tour of the Youth Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota. We found the trip very enlightening and enjoyable! The work and devotion that was shown to us...is praiseworthy. ...Now that our SRO's have a better understanding of the daily functions of the Youth Ranch, they are able to effectively communicate with the parents and children who are in need of this program. ...We appreciate your commitment."  
~ B. Cartaino, Administrative Assistant to Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott*

*"I am a former resident of the Youth Villa in 91-92. I live in Cincinnati and have started a non-profit organization called Stand Up For Kids-Cincinnati - we help homeless and street kids. The Villa was a very positive influence in my life and I would like to thank the people responsible for guiding me through a rough time." ~ C. Dray, Youth Villa Alumna*

*"We understand the tremendous undertaking that you partake in daily. We were not looking through rose-colored glasses and did see the obvious pain in some of the boys' eyes. We left the ranch feeling inadequate and wanting to do more, but know that God will lead us to do His will in His time." ~ J. Conod and family, donors*

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



These strong little guys know they have to help with the work before they can play so they all volunteered to carry the equipment out to the ropes course.



# Heading to Summer Camp



Amire (left) and Billy (right) are carefully strapped into safety harnesses by Travis who is a counselor involved with the "Leaders in Training" program. The next step is a final safety check by the certified Ropes Course instructor before they climb the ladder and attempt to conquer the "Cat Walk."

Each summer hundreds of boys and girls attend summer camp free of charge thanks to our generous donor family. For many of these children, this will be the only opportunity they have to enjoy this memorable experience. Thank you for giving so generously and creating marvelous adventures for these youngsters!



These girls share "sweet smiles" on a hot summer day which is only complete with a big scoop of delicious ice cream.

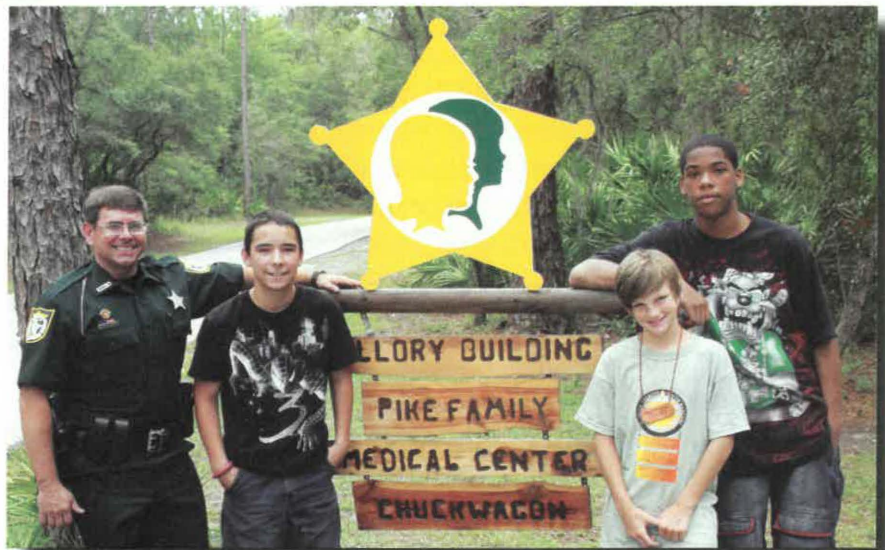
# Adventures Unlimited



**W**ith many unique and fun activities, our youth experience, explore and acquire new interests and often uncover unknown abilities. Summer Camp always includes a broad range of opportunities in which children can succeed including arts and crafts, archery, the challenge course, canoeing, swimming, hiking and so much more. Camp songs and skits help make wonderful memories which are always a part of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Summer Camp experience!

This brave young lady is trying a new adventure under the close supervision of a camp counselor.

Law Enforcement Officers spend quality time with the kids at camp to help build healthy relationships and develop a positive rapport. Many youngsters leave camp with a totally new perspective of the men and women who wear the uniform of a Deputy Sheriff.



Life jackets on and under the watchful eye of a lifeguard, these girls can test their skills at steering a canoe through the beautiful waters in Florida.



## Florida's Sheriffs Make the Time to Visit with Our Boys and Girls!

Being a Sheriff in Florida means many people want your time and attention. Citizens, employees, lawmakers and the media constantly seek the opinion, advice and stance of this highly visible, strategic leader in each county. Sometimes, other politicians may overlook the needs of the voiceless, non-voting children in their communities but not in the case of Florida's Sheriffs!

Florida can be proud of the 67 men and women who serve all the citizens of this great state and always take a special interest in our children! In 1957, the Sheriffs of Florida stepped forward to build a place for abused, neglected and abandoned boys, promising to lead them away from a life of delinquency and crime toward a bright and productive future. Today that promise continues to be kept as these busy and powerful Sheriffs of Florida make the time and gather the resources to reach out and help boys and girls in need!



Duval County Sheriff John Rutherford (centered left) and two of his command staff visited the Boys Ranch and talked with Edwanyte, a Rancher from Duval County. Edwanyte showed them his cottage and gave them a candid look of daily life at the Ranch.



Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd occasionally stops by the Youth Villa in Bartow to spend some time with the girls. On this visit, he joined them for the 2nd annual Open House event.



Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton attended the Youth Villa Annual awards banquet and congratulated our Senior girls. She spent some time praising their accomplishments, encouraging them to stay in school and strive to fulfill their dreams.



Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee hosted a fundraising event for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. During the festivities, he invited two Ranchers up to the podium to tell the crowd how living at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches has dramatically changed their lives for the better.



Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats visits the Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor regularly. He always takes the time to find out how the kids are doing and encourages them to stay in school and out of trouble.



Pasco County Sheriff Bob White visited the Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Thrift Store in New Port Richey. He and Board member Erik Fahnoe thanked the boys for their hard work in preparing for the GRAND OPENING!



Union County Sheriff Jerry Whitehead dropped by the Boys Ranch and spent some time with the boys before they headed back to class. He complimented them on their manners, attire and the respect they demonstrated toward the adults on the Ranch.



Bay County Sheriff Frank McKeithan hosted a special event in honor of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches 50th Anniversary. After the boys spoke, Sheriff McKeithan congratulated Jimmy (left), Juan and Jamie (right) on their presentation to the crowd.

# Volusia County Battle of the Badges Family Funfest and Inshore Fishing Tournament



Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson (left) presents Youth Ranches Board Chairman Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher with a generous check for \$115,000, proceeds from Sheriff Ben Johnson's Battle of The Badges Inshore Fishing Tournament for the boys and girls in our care.

Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson is a man of passion, enthusiasm and energy. He cares deeply about kids and has taken great steps to put the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in the forefront of his charitable efforts. In just the second year of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office "Battle of the Badges" Fishing Tournament, Sheriff Johnson has raised a whopping \$115,000 for the children in our care.

"The community support for this year's event was absolutely overwhelming," said Sheriff Johnson. "It was a real family event for a very good cause, and the money that we raised is going to make a big difference ensuring that programs and services continue to be available for vulnerable children around the state and right here in Volusia County."

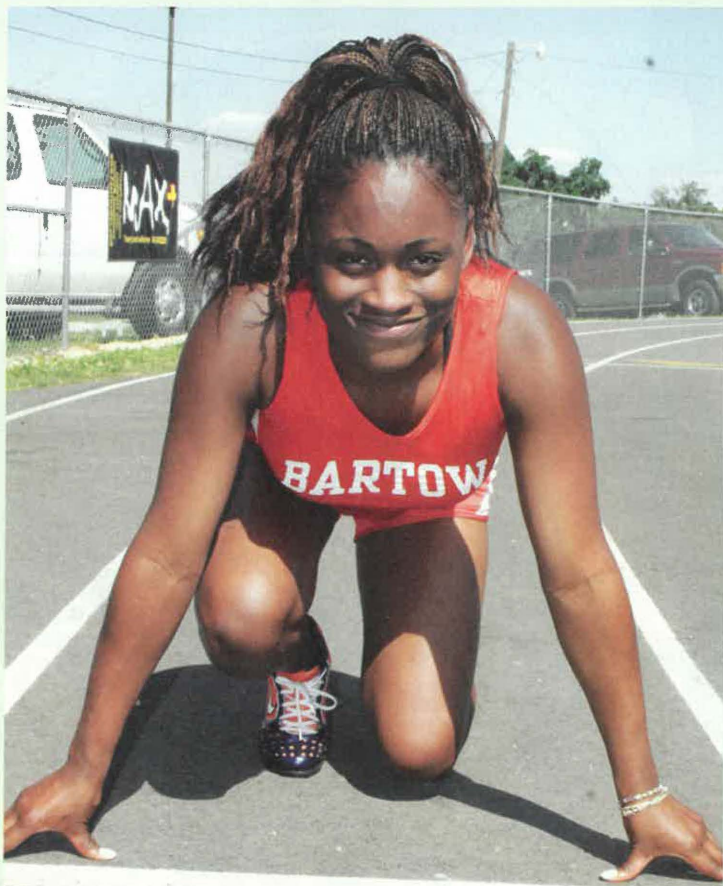
Bringing together a dedicated and motivated committee under the leadership of Captain David Brannon, this event is poised to become the largest single fundraising event in the history of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Sheriff Ben Johnson's "Battle of the Badges" Family Fun Fest and Inshore Fishing Tournament is scheduled for September 19-21, 2008 at Riverside Park, New Smyrna Beach. Please contact Captain David Brannon at (386) 254-4660 or online at [www.BadgeBattle.com](http://www.BadgeBattle.com) for more information on the event or how to be a sponsor.



Many community leaders joined Sheriff Ben Johnson and his team at the Volusia County Sheriffs Office to host this amazing charitable event. On behalf of the children, we want to thank the generous sponsors who helped support our kids!





As an 11th grader, Benita is dual enrolled in both high school and college classes. When she graduates next year, she will also have her AA degree. She plans to continue her studies in Criminal Justice as the next step toward obtaining her law degree. When you ask her what she wants to be when she grows up she confidently says "When I was little, I wanted to be a Lawyer, but now I AM GOING TO BE a Lawyer."

Benita is a young lady who has proven herself able to endure the challenges before her and the inward strength to keep her cool. She has conquered the anger of a young teen and emerged a winner. Because of your support, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa was there for her and her family in their time of need. Benita has grasped the baton of life, overcome many hurdles, and is running full speed ahead towards her goal to become a CHAMPION!

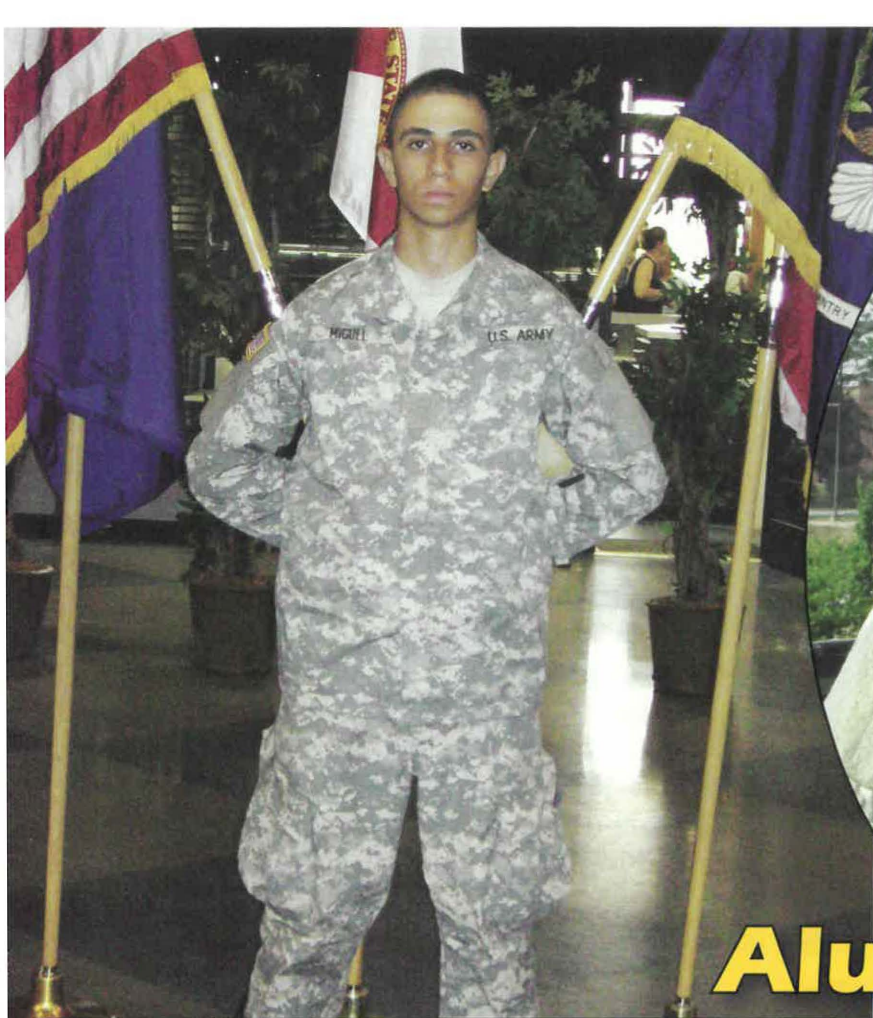
## Headed Down the "Right" Track!

When Benita came to the Youth Villa, she was headed down the "wrong" track and hanging out with the "wrong" crowd. She was full of anger and often expressed herself by yelling and shouting at her parents. She frequently skipped school, getting deeper and deeper into trouble. Her parents needed help and finally found the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. They learned the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa was a place where Benita could learn how to control her anger and make positive choices in her life. That was almost four years ago!

Since that time Benita has grown up and become a very positive and productive young woman. She is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, a member of the school soccer team and a rising star on the track team.



In 2007, Benita was recognized for her fantastic grades and received the Academic Achievement award from Youth Villa Unit Director Mike Brannan.



## Alumnus Joshua Miguel Serves Our County with Pride



Joshua (2nd from left) with some of his Rancher brothers at the cottage at Youth Ranch-Bradenton/Sarasota.

**J**oshua Miguel of Lake County came to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch - Bradenton/Sarasota in March of 2006. He had been hanging out with the wrong crowd, struggling in school and at home. He stayed at the Youth Ranch for about nine months and successfully returned home just before Christmas. The love, guidance and support he found at the Ranch was exactly what he needed to turn his life around!

In 2007, Joshua enlisted in the United States Army. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, SC and then went on to Advanced Individualized Training in communications at the Signal Corp School, Fort Gordon, GA.

Joshua recently contacted the Youth Ranches and relayed that joining the Army was a great decision for him and is especially proud to be an American Soldier! He serves our country with strength, stamina and the support of so many grateful Americans. We are so thankful for his dedication and loyal service to the United States of America!

# Rancher Alumni Memorial Groundbreaking



(l-r) Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron, Memorial Committee Chairman Jerry Stacy, Boys Ranch former staff Laura Cannon, Alumni Association President Bill Riggins, Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard, Alumnus Robert Knight, Rancher Dakota breaking ground for this memorial.

**N**estled among the large oak, pine and magnolia trees scattered on the beautiful Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch land is a very special and sacred place. Marking the spot, which is and forever will be "home" for so many boys, a memorial wall will be built to remember those Ranchers who have since passed away.

Granite stone etched with the names of brothers, sons, fathers, husbands and friends – all boys who once lived at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch – will be encased in a brick wall to forever memorialize their lives and the value they brought to our world. The Boys Ranch Alumni Association wants to remember them, now and always.

The Alumni Association is selling bricks to our donor family for the Rancher Memorial. The bricks can be purchased for \$125 per brick. Each brick can have three lines engraved on it with 13 characters per line. This would be a special way to remember your loved ones.

If you would like to purchase a memorial brick, please complete this form with the information of the deceased to be printed on the brick. Please print legibly with one character per blank. There will be one brick per form.

Please return this entire form and a check made payable to the **Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.**, with funds designated for the **Boys Ranch Alumni Memorial Fund** to: **Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Alumni Association, P.O. Box 2000, Boys Ranch, FL 32064.**



*"Like a leaf floating down the river to the endless sea; we, too, have passed by this place on our way to eternity."*

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## Make a Great Charitable Gift!

### Would you consider making a gift to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches through your will, trust or possibly list us 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 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.*



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POLICY  
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*"I bequeath to the  
Florida Sheriffs Youth  
Ranches, Inc.,"*



(l-r) Ranchers Bryan, Dakota and James standing with Senator Charlie Dean (center) in Tallahassee.

### Retired Sheriff Stands Tall with Our Boys!

Retired Sheriff and current Senator Charlie Dean recently welcomed the boys from the Boys Ranch to the Florida Senate. Selected for their excellent character and strong academic achievement, these Ranchers spent a week serving as Pages in the Florida Senate. Senator Dean immediately claimed these fine mannered boys as "boys from the Sheriffs Ranch" and proudly praised them for their behavior and accomplishments. As a retired Sheriff, Senator Dean understands the valuable care the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches provides for children and families of Florida.

### Ranchers Receive Rodeo Tickets



The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch received 50 Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo tickets for the event held at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena. Pictured above (l-r) Steve Brisco, President of Columbia County Resources (CCR), Bob Smith, Chair of CCR Board of Directors, along with Keith Leibfried, President and CEO of First Federal and Stephanie McClendon, West Regional Manager of First Federal. They presented Ranchers Adrian and Cody and Roger Bouchard, President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches with tickets to this year's rodeo.

# A Life Fully Lived and Enjoyed!

Dr. Joanna J. Rodziewicz was born in Lodz, Poland in 1912. She earned her medical degree at the University of Poland in 1937. From 1945 to 1948, she served as a physician in a displaced persons camp in Germany. After moving to America, she was a family practice physician in Lima, Ohio from 1951 to 1980.

Dr. Rodziewicz was a thoughtful, caring physician. She went out of her way to serve others, including making house calls.

After retiring to Florida in the early 80's, she volunteered in many ways, serving as a physician at the Senior Friendship Center, tutoring Polish immigrant children, raising funds and securing donated equipment for hospitals in Poland, supporting the various cultural/artistic projects and visiting home-bound Seniors in the Sarasota area.

In the mid 80's, Dr. Rodziewicz became very interested in the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. She made modest charitable contributions throughout this decade and was very pleased to hear a new Sheriffs Youth Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota became a reality in 1991.

Dr. Rodziewicz made a very personal and thoughtful decision to include the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in her estate plans.



In 2003, Sarasota County Sheriff Bill Balkwill presented Dr. Joanna J. Rodziewicz with Lifetime Honorary membership into the Florida Sheriffs Association.

She trusted us with a portion of what it took a lifetime to earn and build. We are so grateful for this very special and significant gift from this kind lady who lived her life so fully and completely!

*\*\*Special thanks to Stanley P. Godleski, Trustee of Dr. Rodziewicz's estate, for providing much of the information for this article.*

## About your estate planning...

Many of our friends have thoughtfully made provisions 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..."**

# Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity



Your gift (cash, stocks, bonds, or mutual funds) can help deserving youngsters and secure future income for you or someone you love. This irrevocable agreement is backed by the assets of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.

A portion of your charitable gift annuity is immediately tax deductible. In addition, a portion of your annuity payment is tax free during normal life expectancy. The amount of the payment is based on the amount of the gift and the age of the annuitant. These rates are consistent with the recommendations made by The

American Council on Gift Annuities.

The American Council on Gift Annuities has voted to decrease the rates for a Gift Annuity issued on or after July 1, 2008. Depending on your age, there may be a significant drop in the rate for any new Gift Annuities issued after this date. If you have a current investment that you would like to transfer into a Gift Annuity with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and want to lock in the higher rate, please contact us right away so we can complete the transaction by June 30, 2008. Joint rates can also be given upon request.

**HIGHER RATES prior to June 30, 2008**

AGE	GIFT ANNUITY RATE	ANNUITY ANNUAL PAYMENT
65	6.0	\$600
70	6.5	\$650
75	7.1	\$710
80	8.0	\$800
85	9.5	\$950
90 - OVER	11.3	\$1,130

**LOWER RATES as of July 1, 2008**

AGE	GIFT ANNUITY RATE	ANNUITY ANNUAL PAYMENT
65	5.7	\$570
70	6.1	\$610
75	6.7	\$670
80	7.6	\$760
85	8.9	\$890
90 - OVER	10.5	\$1,050

Schedule of Annual Payments and available charitable deduction for Single-Life Charitable Gift Annuity at indicated ages based on a \$10,000 agreement. *Please call us at (800) 765-3797 if you have any questions.*

The amount of income tax due each year is the product of the taxable portion of the annual payments and your individual income tax rates. You are encouraged to consult your attorney or other professional advisor for advice and assistance.



## CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY



Please send me "no obligation" calculations showing the income and tax benefits of a gift annuity. Please base the calculations on a potential agreement in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of \$5,000.)

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Second Life \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date of Birth)      Month      Day      Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## ***My Name is Steven...***

*Hello and welcome to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch! My name is Steven! I am 16 years old and from the Fort Myers area.*

*Before I came to the ranch my life was very different. I was smoking and doing drugs behind my parents back. I would invite some of my friends over to my house and then we would sneak out and go to someone else's house. I never did what my mother asked me to do like do the dishes, take out the trash and clean my room. Often, I would tell her that I was doing one thing and I would do another or I would leave the house without permission.*

*My mother was really fed up with my attitude and my actions so I decided I needed to find a place for myself. I went on the internet and looked for programs for boys in the kind of situation that I was in. I found the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and thought that was a good place for me.*

*Being at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches has given me the opportunity to meet new people like the wonderful staff here at the Ranch. Some of the things that I have been working on are controlling my anger, asking for permission to do things and learning to follow rules without any argument.*

*When I first came to the Ranch it was very hard for me to do these things. Thanks to the cottage parents, therapy*



***“I found the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and thought that was a good place for me.”***

*and the support of my mother I have accomplished my goals.... So when I leave the Ranch, I am planning to go in the Army or the National Guard and get a college education...then hopefully, I will become a police officer.*

*Thanks to all of you...the Donors, my family...and of course the staff here at the Ranch!*

**Florida's Charity for  
Florida's Children®**

# Can You Help Send A Deserving Child to Summer Camp?



Melissa had just reached her early teens when the abuse was discovered in her home. She was young, far too young, for the worldly experiences around her. She stiffened up and put on a brave “adult” face to mask the tears of her tattered and torn life.

The situation was so dire, she was immediately removed from her home and placed in protective care. Thank goodness, it was summertime and no one at school had to know about her secrets.

A Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Social Worker was called in to evaluate the situation and he immediately knew she was the perfect candidate to send to summer camp. Thankfully, generous donors provided camp sponsorships for kids just like Melissa.

At first, she resisted the idea of going to camp. She wouldn't know

anyone and she was not a fan of bugs. But after the Social Worker told her about some of the activities including swimming, singing, arts and crafts, etc., she agreed to give it a chance. After all, maybe if she didn't know anybody, they wouldn't know about her situation at home.

The first day or so, Melissa kept to herself – quietly sizing up the kids, counselors and volunteer Deputy Sheriffs. This was so different than anything she had ever known. There was no anger, no yelling or hitting...and no bad touching. She was so relieved!

Soon, a smile began to emerge and then a bashful giggle. Melissa was experiencing life in a whole new light. Surrounded by caring adults and chattering kids, she began to let down her wall and see things through the eyes of a child again.



Summer Camp made a world of difference in Melissa's life. The sparkle of childhood had returned to her eyes and her trust in other adults had been restored.

Now, somewhat eager about what the future would bring, Melissa asked the Family Social Worker if she could go and live at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa in Bartow. "We will see," he said, with a reassuring smile, knowing that he was completely committed to ensuring her next home would bring the safety and love she deserved.

There are so many children like Melissa who need a safe haven and good, positive experiences in their lives. So far, we have received some sponsorships for camp, but not enough to meet the needs of our boys and girls. Will you consider sending a gift today?

**"Summer Camp made a world of difference in Melissa's life."**



Even if you can only afford a partial sponsorship, we will combine it with the generosity of another donor and bring as many children to camp as possible. Summer is here and we need your commitment right away! Thank you for supporting "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children."

[www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org)



**Please help a deserving child attend Summer Camp this year!**  
**YES! I want to sponsor a boy or girl at Summer Camp!**



Here is my gift of  \$250 (full campership)  \$125  \$75  
 \$50  \$25  \$10 Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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 Roy Raymond Rallies the Public in Support of the Ranch



As his tenure as the Sheriff of Indian River County comes to a close, retiring Sheriff Roy Raymond solidified his faithful support of children by hosting another successful BBQ to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Thousands of citizens and several nearby Sheriffs joined the Indian River County Sheriffs Office as they saluted the legacy of Sheriff Roy Raymond and congratulated him on raising \$38,000 for the children in our care.

This annual event is known for great music, delicious food and family fun. The Sheriffs Office also provided tours of the facility, demonstrations by the SWAT team, the Lake County Sheriffs Office Posse and many others. The most popular entertainment by far is the multi-agency K-9 demonstration. After the police work is done, Indian River County Deputy Ooley and his K-9 BACCHUS spend some time with Saint Lucie County Deputy Masters and his daughter Nikki.



St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara (left) and Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul May (right) came out to support Indian River County Sheriff Roy Raymond at the barbecue.

## Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Thrift Stores



**Visit one of our Thrift Store locations in Live Oak, Crystal River, New Port Richey and Dunedin and find terrific bargains!**

[www.sheriffsranchesenterprises.org](http://www.sheriffsranchesenterprises.org)

All proceeds benefit the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches®



Steve Litschauer, co-owner of the "On a Shoestring" store in Bradenton presented one of many free sneakers for our children to Regional Recreational Director Jeff Harrell (right).

## Sneakers "On A Shoestring"

Retired Captain Steve Litschauer of the Manatee County Sheriffs Office has a new job! He is the owner of a sports shoe store in Bradenton. With an affinity for the kids served by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, he made a very generous donation of new sneakers for all the kids at the ranch in Bradenton. Furthermore, he promised that if any of our kids had a specific shoe need to help them compete in athletic events, he would find a way to help meet these special needs of the boys and girls in our care!

## Community Service Award



(Front row l-r) Cody, Adrian, Therapist Melissa Hunt, Intern Lauren Daniels, Sharod and Frances "Mom" Barnett. (Back row l-r) Cody, Colin, Clark, Jamie and Therapist Gene Speight.

Ranchers at the Boys Ranch received recognition at a Community Service Award event. Boys received awards based on their character, personal activities, moral and ethical standards, community service and involvement. The criteria was tough and the achievements of all the youth recognized were AMAZING! The youth were nominated by the Clinical Staff of the Boys Ranch. Congratulations on a job well done!

## Sheriff Cameron Strongly Supports the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch

Sheriff Tony Cameron decided to take the funds generated from abandoned vehicles and help abused, neglected youth at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. On occasion, the Suwannee County Sheriffs Office has to confiscate an abandoned vehicle. Instead of using Sheriff's Office staff and other county resources to track down and transfer titles for junk vehicles which reap little benefit, the Sheriff sends the cars directly to Suwannee Salvage. When money is generated for the abandoned vehicle, the Sheriff asks the company to make the check payable to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. "Helping these kids is something I have done for a long time," said Sheriff Cameron. "I live just four miles from the Boys Ranch and did an internship out there years ago. I know how it makes a



Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron (right) presents a check to Ranchers Cody (2nd right) and Adrian. Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch President Roger Bouchard (left) joined the boys and the Sheriff at this presentation.

difference in the lives of these young men. If we all just did a little bit more, their lives would be far better."

If you would like to know more about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, please call 386-842-5555, go to [www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org) or drop by and visit the campus. Visitors are always welcome.



# 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. 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**

Youth Ranches Board Chairman Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher (right) presents the prestigious Crystal Star Award to Marion County Sheriff Ed Dean. This award is given to recognize the support given by the Marion County Sheriffs Office.



**Golden Star Award**

Youth Ranches Board Chairman Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher (right) presents the Golden Star Award to Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul May in recognition of the support given by the Okeechobee County Sheriffs Office.



**Grand Star Award**

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (right) presents the Grand Star Award to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson for their outstanding support of the Youth Ranches.

### BUILDERS



Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher (left) presents a Builder Certificate to Jefferson County Sheriff David C. Hobbs for his generous contributions to the Youth Ranches.



Youth Ranches Donor Relation Officer Bill Brown (left) presents a Builder Certificate to Mr. Joe Florito for the generous support he and his wife, Nancy, give to the Youth Ranches and the children we serve.



**SUMTER COUNTY** - Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer presents Builder Certificates to Mrs. Helen Jacker (left photo) and Mrs. Regina Kawer for their generosity and support for our boys and girls.

## BUILDERS

**PINELLAS COUNTY** - Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (right) and Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Don Meek presented many Builder Certificates to staff members and residents of Pinellas County.



Jan Cartwright



Jeffrey DeCres



Deputy Bryan Gavin



Susan Farley



Arlene Moir



Eliseo Santana



Joan Staszweski



Vicki Troesch



**CLAY COUNTY** - Sheriff Rick Beseler (right) presents a Builder Certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Hanson.



**DESOTO COUNTY** - Sheriff Vernon L. Keen (right) presents a Builder Certificate to Mr. Cristobal V. Jasso.



## MORE GENEROUS DONORS



Gary Brown (left) of Communications International presents Bruce Goff Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Business Manager with 15 new "Top of the Line with all the accessories" portable radios for the Boys Ranch.



Dana Eason of Dana Safety Supply presents Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher with seven AED's to be placed at each of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches facilities.



Communications Internationals North Florida Branch Manager Landis Adams (left) and Bob Stork (center) Communications International CEO accept a grateful handshake from Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher in appreciation of radios for the Boys Ranch.



Nassau County Sheriff Tommy Seagraves (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) accept the donation of 11 golf bags and more than 100 clubs from Mr. John Price and the Amelia Golf Club.

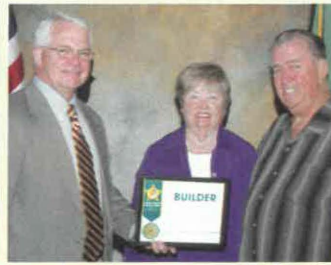
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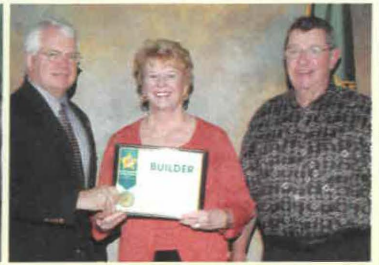
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slattery

**COLLIER COUNTY** - Sheriff Don Hunter and Undersheriff Kevin Rambosk (photos to the left ad below) present many Builder Certificates to the generous donors of Collier County.



Mr. Andrew W. Bisset



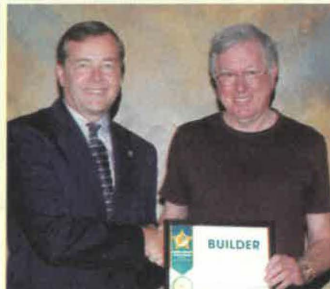
Mr. Phillip A. Camus



Mr. Edward B. Maxwell



Mrs. Dorothy C. Putzell



Mr. Robert F. Vaughn



**VOLUSIA COUNTY** - Sheriff Ben Johnson and Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Debi Girard (right) present a Builder Certificate to Ms. Mildred Brillante and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldag.



**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY** - Sheriff David Gee presents Builder Certificate to several of the Youth Ranches generous donors from Hillsborough county to recognize them for their support of the boys and girls in our care.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barker



Mark Berry



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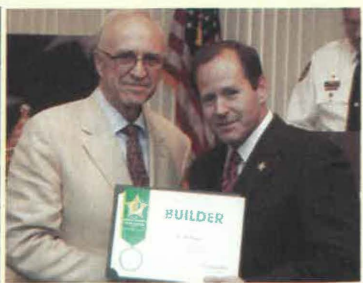
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Brian Kensel



Bill Wagner

## BUILDERS



**COLUMBIA COUNTY** - Sheriff Bill Gootee (right) presents Builder Certificates to Detective Sgt. Katina Dicks, Captain Wallace Kitchings, and Major Jim Wells for their generous commitment to the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

**HERNANDO COUNTY** - Sheriff Richard B. Nugent (right) presents a Builder Certificate to Mr. F. W. Jenkins for his caring support.



**POLK COUNTY** - Sheriff Grady Judd (right) presents a Builder Certificate to Ms. Gudrun E. Connary (top photo) and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley T. Simpson, Jr. (bottom photo).



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY** - Sheriff Roy Raymond (right) presents a Builder Certificate to Indian River County Jail Ministries Chaplain Louie Tropf for his generous support of the Youth Ranches.



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) and Boys Ranch Alumni Association President Bill Riggins presents Ms. Sophie Swarin with a Builder Certificate for her generous support. (Mr. Chris Raymond receives his Lifetime Honorary Membership Plaque.)

## MORE GENEROUS DONORS

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION



Annually, the Boys Ranch Alumni Association selects a recipient for the "Our Friend" Award. In 2007, the Florida Sheriffs Association was selected to receive this honorable award. It was presented by Alumni Association President Bill Riggins (center) to Baker County Sheriff and FSA President Joey Dobson (right) and FSA Executive Director Gary Perkins (left) during the Florida Sheriffs Association Conference.



Royal Arcanum Sunset Council #2376 Regent Mr. Everett Mann (left) and Royal Arcanum Sunset Council Treasurer Mr. Gayle Van Pelt (right) present a check for \$500 to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Don Meek.



Kids Giving to Kids representatives (back row, left) Kaitlyn Fellin and Stephen Ray (front row from right) Kimberly Brough, Cameron Murphy and Lacey Blisch present a check to Caruth Camp Director Pat Nelson (left) and current campers Meredith and Perla.



# Memorial Gifts

## Helping Our Children

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.

Memorial Gifts from  
January 1, 2008 to  
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Mr. Francisco O. Beltran

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Boys Ranch Alumni Association President Bill Riggins (left) presents Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard with a gift from the Alumni Association.



Representing LECOM Bradenton College of Osteopathic Medicine first year medical students Ambrose Panico (left) and Aron McCloud (center) present a generous check to Youth Ranch - Bradenton/Sarasota Program Director John L. Vertich.



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Enterprises**

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For more information or to set up an appointment for a Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises representative to pick up your vehicle, you may call 800-765-3797.

*Please note: The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 contains new rules pertaining to the charitable deduction allowed for vehicles donated to a qualified charity after December 31, 2004. Basically, this law limits the donor's tax deduction to \$500, or the gross proceeds from the sale of the vehicle, if over \$500. We recognize that each individual's tax situation is different and the impact of any charitable deduction is based on a variety of circumstances. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your independent tax advisor.*

## MORE GENEROUS DONORS



Employees and staff of Best Buy Store 002 present a generous check for \$1,000 to Scott Halbach (center) Program Director and Gail Sharp (center, right) Business Manager of the Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor. Best Buy employees volunteered their time to help with various projects at the Ranch and the Best Buy Corporation matched the people power with a very generous gift.



Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Vice President Donor Relations Alison Evans (left) except a generous check from Connie Rollberg representing The Rotary Club of Lake City Downtown.



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The proceeds from the Lee County Fishing Tournament, a check for \$2,875, was presented to the Youth Ranches by (l-r) Linda Lewis, Mike Sherman, Tournament Director Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott, Jim Lewis and Dave Cramer representing the Cape Coral Bass Club.



Pictured left: Ron Parks (center), President of The Republican Club of Lakeland presents a check for \$1,000 to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) and Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd. Pictured right: Jeanie and Greg Tackus with AFLAC presented an enormous AFLAC duck and a generous check to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard and Sheriff Judd.



Chip Darnell (right) Assistant Vice President of Capital City Bank presents a check for \$5,000 to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard and Donor Relations Officer Lana Pate.



Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson (2nd right) accepted a gift on behalf of our boys and girls. The American Legion Post 120 of Holly Hill presented a check for \$500 in honor of Mr. Edward J Bacon. Presenting the check are (from 2nd l-r) Jim Bacon, Adjutant, Hank Howe-, Sergeant at Arms, Zakk Bacon, Junior Chaplain and Art Schwabe, Commander (right).



President of the Rotary Club of Homosassa Springs Mr. Ivan Jones (left) presents a check for \$500 to Youth Ranches Caruth Camp Director Pat Nelson and Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny.

# Honor Gifts

## Helping Our Children

A gift may be made to the Youth Ranches in honor of a person and/or a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, etc. If appropriate, and if a mailing address is provided, a card of acknowledgment will be sent to the person being honored. A listing of the donor and the person honored will appear in a future issue of *The Rancher* magazine and, when address is provided, the person honored will receive a copy of the issue in which his or her name appears. In the listing below, the Honoree is listed first in all caps.



Honor Gifts from  
January 1, 2008 to  
March 24, 2008

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ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING  
THE YOUTH RANCHES  
Ms. Judy Dillard  
ALL FALLEN SERVICE MEN  
AND WOMEN  
Mr. Charles R. Vanderbush  
ALL OUR TROOPS  
Mr. Robert W. Englishman  
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Dr. & Mrs. Harry F. Rolfe

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Mr. & Mrs. Philip Heveran



Port St. Joe VFW Commander Wayne Taylor (left) presents a generous gift to Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny.



Nature Coast Corvair Club members Treasurer Kathy Neumann and Vice President Herb Neumann (back left), President Mike Schlaudraff present a check for \$1,500 to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (2nd right), Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny (front left), Citrus County Sheriffs Office Lt. Doug Dodd, and Secretary Dave Langdon.



Dixie County Sheriff Dewey Hatcher (left) and Rancher Lee (center) visit with Mr. Joe Anderson who later made a substantial gift to the Youth Ranches from Anderson Columbia Co., Inc.



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# Put a Star on Your Car!

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Specialty License Plate provides Florida citizens with a unique and personal way to help in the ongoing fight against juvenile delinquency and neglect. Along with the regular tag fees, the additional specialty tag donation will help Florida's needy boys and girls find shelter, guidance and self-confidence. You can also purchase specialty license plate gift certificates. These make great gifts for family and friends. To purchase your Youth Ranches Specialty Plate or a gift certificate today, please contact your local Tax Collector.



## Youth Ranches Calendar of Special Events

May 30, 2008 - Madison County Golf Tournament. For more information call David Ballenger at 850/973-4001 ext. 273.

July 27, 2008 - Annual FSA Conference Rick Purdy Motorcycle Run.

August 2, 2008 - Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Quarterly Auction held at the Office of the President near Live Oak. For more information, contact Mark Davis at 386/364-7700.

September 3, 2008 - Annual Golf Tournament in Baker County. For more information, contact the Baker County Sheriff's Office at 904/259-2231.

September 19-21, 2008 - Sheriff Ben Johnson's Battle of the Badges Family Fun Fest & Inshore Fishing Tournament. For more information, contact Captain David Brannon at 386/254-4660 or online at [www.BadgeBattle.com](http://www.BadgeBattle.com).

October 3, 2008 - Boys Ranch Golf Tournament held at Southern Oaks Country Club in Lake City. For more information, contact Brandy Lemley at 386/842-5501.

October 3-5, 2008 - Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch 51st Annual Open House near Live Oak. For more information, contact Brad Gregory at 386/842-5555.

*For Additional Information Contact: Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Department at 386/842-5501 or the Sheriff's Office sponsoring the event.*

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# An Old Fashioned Hair Cut!



Ronnie Cox is a fourth generation barber and entrepreneur. Last year, he began a monthly visit to the Boys Ranch where he gave free haircuts and offered great advice to about 30 boys. His humorous stories about "times gone by" completely entertained the kids.

Nostalgic for the old days, Ronnie and his wife Sissie, began building their own small 1950's style barber shop at his home in Madison county. The boys from Lewis cottage liked Mr. Cox so much they made him his own "barber shop pole" and installed it on the first day he was "open for business."



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