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President's Perspective

Roger O. Bouchard, Jr., President Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.

"For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

The quote, attributed to King Solomon, was written almost 3,000 years ago. It was incorporated in one of Pete Seegers's songs in the 60's and has rung true through the ages. It reminds us that life is made up of seasons and nothing is permanent. It is our job as human beings to recognize these seasons and to flow with them in dignity, productivity and grace.

After 40 years of working with children and 23 years with the Youth

Ranches, I have begun working with our Board on a plan for retirement. Although I don't plan on moving on until September 2014, the Board and I have been actively developing a detailed and comprehensive transition plan.

Last August, the Board of Directors selected Mr. Brad Gregory as my replacement and in January of this year, he became Executive Vice President. Brad has been with the Youth Ranches for 20 years, beginning his employment as a Recreation Director at Youth Ranch/Safety Harbor while working on his Masters Degree. He was promoted to Director of the Early Delinquency Intervention Program where his program received the highest honors given by Depart-



ment of Juvenile Justice. In 2001, Brad was promoted again as Program Director of the Youth Villa in Bartow. In 2006, he moved to our largest program, the Boys Ranch, as Program Director. Brad holds a B.S. in Criminology from Florida State University as well as an M.S. in Men-

Brad Gregory and family.

tal Health Counseling from Nova Southeastern University. In each of his positions, Brad has done an outstanding job and provided leadership and direction for youth and staff.

I can report to you the transition is going well. Brad is spending his time learning the "big picture" view of the Youth Ranches and as we move forward, many of you will have the opportunity to meet him and get to know him better.

There are always mixed feelings when a major change is going on in our lives and I can tell you I certainly have them. Since 1973, my wife and I have worked with children in one way or another. It has been an amazing career and the Youth Ranches staff, Board, Sheriffs and children have become like family. I look forward to the next year and a half as we all prepare for the next phase in Youth Ranches history. I am pleased to see the long history and proud tradition of service to children continue and gain strength in the years to come.

Thank You and God Bless,

Roger Bouchard

Roger Bouchard, President



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da Sheriffs foutil realience, and a of the Sheriffs, now more than ever. Standing up for the rights of honest citizens and reaching out to guide youth toward a better future brings great honor to you and to our state. I don't have much money, but I'm very happy to have these organizations at the top of my giving list."

~ Lane L., Donor

"What a wonderful organization that can offer a whole new environment for children to start their life. They will surely find purpose. With the world being what it is today – it is so encouraging to know there are people like you who care! Thank YOU!"

~ Mrs. Eileen W., Donor

"I want to thank the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch for all the love and support they have given me. I really do appreciate everything all of the staff at the program has done for me. I believe I have grown into a fine young man all because of the Ranch. I will take all that I have learned into the real world with me and be successful in life. Thanks again!"

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~ Kyle P., Boys Ranch Alumnus

"I feel that camp is a great success due to the activities and the feedback from the kids. It is amazing to see how some of the campers change during the week. I observe those who open up and 'come out of their shell' as well as those who soften the tough demeanor they try to portray when they learn to help each other. We are truly molding our future society!"

~ A Volunteer Deputy Sheriff

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





A plunge into the cool spring waters equals sheer summer joy for this young boy!

The theme of Summer camp is "Law Officers are Your Friends." The last night of camp, just before the awards ceremony, Deputy Sheriffs put on their uniforms and stand proudly with their kids for special photo memories of summer camp!

Summer Camp Success!

ach summer, thousands of boys and girls reach out to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches for help and support. Their days are filled with fun activities that also have a purpose. Learning, laughing and living together at summer camp, kids can explore so many new ways of thinking and expressing themselves.

Whether it is learning to work together while launch-

ing a canoe or defining ideas and creating a wall mural, our kids enjoy a positive, active week at camp! Law Enforcement Officers are right there with the kids providing guidance and support. We want the boys and girls to build a healthy rapport

Working together with a Deputy Sheriff, this group of boys launched their canoe and enjoyed a beautiful day on the water.





with these Deputy Sheriffs that they can take back with them in to their local communities.

As you can see from the letter below, it works!

A Letter from a Grateful Mother...

Thank you for giving my daughter such a wonderful summer camp experience! I appreciated her being around Law Enforcement and meeting them on a personal level. It has given her a much better respect for these wonderful people. I am grateful she got the chance to leave home Under the guidance of two Deputy Sheriffs (back, right) our older boys and girls decided to express themselves with a wall mural depicting all the activities at camp and a positive attitude for their future. "If you can dream it, you can do it!"

and meet other young people, bond and enjoy herself.

I knew my child was safe under the watchful eye of Ms. Pat and the other staff members. Please continue to do a great job!

Thank you for all you did for my child!

We wanted to pass her thanks on to you, our donor family. Your generosity makes all this possible! Summer Camp can have an important impact on the life of a child and change their attitude and future direction. Over the past 55 years, the people of Florida have partnered with the Sheriffs of Florida to prevent juvenile delinquency and keep kids safe. Thank you for making this summer so special for so many deserving boys and girls!



We Invest in Futures!

Kodie, Will and Damarcus are three of our remarkably bright and accomplished young men! This spring they served as Pages in the Florida Senate for a week in Tallahassee. All three boys grew in knowledge and maturity through this exciting experience.

Damarcus agreed that serving as a Senate Page helped solidify his future goals. "After graduation from high school, I plan to join the United States Air Force," he proclaimed with his spine straight and his shoulders back. The sense of pride in our country and his dedication to serve with dignity was evident in his behavior during his entire week at the Florida Capitol.

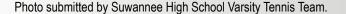
Kodie plans to attend college and felt he learned a good bit about how bills are passed into law. "We were able to watch the process in action. I especially liked watching the Senators and meeting the people who wanted to meet them."

Our graduating senior in the group of three was Will. He was amazed at the number of drafts which get passed around for feedback and the volume of messages he had to deliver

> to the members on the floor of the Senate. He said, "You can certainly tell when an issue is a 'hot button' for a particular group of people. They are sure passionate about their cause. It was an amazing experience!"

> Each of our boys enjoyed the opportunity for an in-depth look at our state gov-

ernment. They met other teens from across the state, who like them, have the potential to become future citizen leaders. We are so proud of our young men. This unique experience will stay with them as a lifelong investment in their future! \star





Skipping school, being irresponsible and very disrespectful had been the path of Jamous' young life. By his own definition, he was defiant, immature and his grades were terrible, failing, in fact. Something had to change or he would likely end up in jail or worse.

He was given the chance to come to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch to work on some of these issues and turn his life around. Initially hesitant, Jamous thought about his options at home and decided the Ranch might, just MIGHT, be a place for a fresh start.

Being at the Ranch has changed Jamous. He is especially thankful for his Cottage Parents, Mom and Pop Nathey. "They keep pushing me to do better. I can tell they really care about me. They are very fair and always call me out when they know I am trying to get away with something or slipping back into my old ways. I want to make them proud of me... I want to be proud of me." Jamous

is a fourteen year old freshman who has already received some nice press and is ranked third on the varsity tennis team. He has faced some tough challenges in his young life, but now he is determined to try to do what is right and "find a way to win!"

Jamous has expressed his appreciation for the Boys Ranch and the people who gave him a home. "I see this is a place I needed... a good thing in my life. I was going down the wrong road and I can truly tell any kid coming in 'You will have a better life here. It's not always easy but it is worth it!"

Now, a year and a half later, Jamous is doing quite well. His GPA is a 3.0 and he is one of the youngest members of the local high school tennis team. "I just love to play tennis. I can hit the ball as hard as I want and get out some of my anger and frustration," he said with determination. Then, softening a bit, he added, "I love the rhythm of the sport. It is a game of control, patience, and rules. There are expected behaviors and standards, just like my life. Every point scored is a win or a loss. You can easily defeat yourself when things go wrong or you can find a way to win!" *



INTRODUCING WITH GREAT JOY

OUR SON, STEVEN JAMES DUFALA

Please Meet our "Chosen Child!"

The announcement was the size of a large post card complete with three beautiful color photos. The headline read "Introducing With Great Joy...OUR SON STE-VEN JAMES DUFALA." Most would then expect to see a tiny bundle of joy wrapped in a blue blanket. Not so...instead the simple, satisfied smile of a 16 year old boy with his new family graced the wonderful announcement. Great Joy indeed!

Steven arrived at the Youth Ranch at the tender age of 12. His family was in shambles, torn apart completely and no one was left to care for the boy. No one at all. During the next three and a half years, Steven found comfort in his Ranch family. He won awards, buckled down in his school work and began to develop an interest in music, specifically the guitar and drums.

Steven's Guardian Ad Litem/volunteer child advocate, Jean Walder said he needed some permanency in his life. "The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch is the 'gold standard' of care in group homes. Steven was able to stay in one place where he received guidance and love. The model you have (with Cottage Parents, not shift workers) is vital because the same person who tucks them in at night, wake them up in the morning and is there for them when they get home from school. Steven found a place to grow up, put down roots and develop trust again. I am convinced the pro-

His family was in shambles, torn apart completely and no one was left to care for the boy, No one at all.

fessional caring people at the Ranch helped Steven become 'adoptable'."

Steven was featured at the Heart Gallery which promotes emotionally safe ways to explore adoption. (www.heartgallerykids.org) It was during a Heart Gallery outing to a local music event that he met his future forever family.

The Martins already had one teenaged son at home and a little one-year-old, but after meeting Steven, they immediately knew they would be expanding their family again with their "Chosen Child!" Once the adoption was complete, Steven had a mother, father and two brothers... a real family, a forever home!

Now 17, Steven was asked about his years at the Youth Ranch. "I was a hyper crazy angry young dude! I never ran away because I knew I was safe, but I never thought I was worth being adopted! At the Ranch, I was given the chance to change my behavior and my life. They helped me grow up.... Now, I am Mr. Mellow and can't wait to teach my little brother how to play the drums!"

You can see the gratefulness in Steven's eyes. You can hear it in his voice. Most importantly, you see it when he comes back to volunteer at the Ranch.

"Please tell the people who support the Ranch, 'Thanks a lot!' It was so cool to have their support all the time I was searching for my forever family...especially our donors, the people from the New York State United Retired Teacher Retirees, Treasure Islettes, and the generous folks from Unwrap a Smile! Everyone made a difference, and it truly changed my life for the better." ★





Unlimited Potential

A s a young teenager, Cathy was one of six siblings. With no father in the picture, her mom was stretched beyond limits emotionally, financially and in many other ways. "We simply had very little...if I missed the school bus, I just didn't go to school. Rules were easily broken because there is only so much a single parent can do," said Cathy reflectively.

"I was 14 when I came to the Youth Ranch. Before I arrived, I thought it would be more of the same, since there would be nine other girls in the cottage. I quickly learned that was not the case."

Mom and Pop Orkney were full time parents. Going to school was happening whether you missed the bus or not. "All of a sudden, there were rules, schedules, chores, family dinners and plenty of expectations," she said as she smiled. "We were praised and rewarded for doing well and we learned valuable lessons from our mistakes." The four years Cathy lived at the Youth Ranch proved to be the turning point in her life.

She graduated high school with honors and thanks to the Youth Ranches Scholarship program, she has just obtained her Bachelor's Degree in business from Stetson University. Already, Cathy has achieved more than she ever thought possible. "The



▲ In 2006, Cathy (left) and other Ranchers enjoyed spending time in the Leta McMinn Chapel at the Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor.

Ranch has helped shape who I am today. I received affirmation, built my self confidence and received the encouragement I needed to take advantage of the opportunities before me. The donors have made it possible for me to become successful, and for that I will forever be grateful. I am just so happy with my life right now. My relationship with my family has healed and my mom is so proud of me. I believe I have unlimited potential and the future is filled with so many wonderful opportunities for me to succeed!" *



Never Give Up!

This year the Youth Ranches saw two Safety Harbor alumni graduate from college—Cathy, featured in the article at left and Victoria, in the photo left and above.

When asked recently about the impact of the Youth Ranches on her life, Victoria had this to say, "The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch has been my family for eight years. They have given me so many opportunities. Because of their never ending love and support, I was able to pursue my dream of attending Flagler College and now I get to pursue my next goal of going to graduate school in New York City. The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches always encourages me to never give up."

Welcome to Our Home!

"Welcome to our home," the girls exclaim. One young lady takes the lead, "Let me show you my room...my roommate loves stuffed animals...and we both like to read!"

These sentiments are common when the children of the Youth Ranches provide a tour for donors, like you, who make it all possible. Next you might visit the kitchen, peek inside the pantry, see the daily chore list for each member of the house and hear the youngsters explain living with nine other kids. "Dinner time is pretty busy. Mom and a few helpers are in the kitchen, others are setting the table and everyone is chatting about what happened at school that day." With that said, the Cottage Mom leaned over, winked and said, "It's my favorite time of the day!"

Walking down the hall, you will notice the rooms are clean, beds are made, and the kids take pride in telling you they did it themselves. Our guide shares "Everybody has to keep their room clean. If not, you have to go back and do it again, and again, and AGAIN! There are many other things I want to do besides clean my room. It's just easier to do it right the first time!"

Menus, safety information and other items such as upcoming activities are posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen. It includes critical information like when the pool will be open, who has a special activity at school, and details about an upcoming shopping trip or special activity. With 10 kids in each cottage, it is essential that everyone knows what is going on at the campus.

We strive to make this home just like any other – full of good food and warm memories. But, we never knew just how special a home could be until one of our <u>youngest</u> Ranchers asked to give the tour of the next room. Taking our guests by the hand and leading them



into the family room, she stood in front of the fireplace and proudly proclaimed, "...AND THIS IS WHERE SANTA COMES IN!"

You are invited to take a heartwarming tour of our campus and meet the boys and girls in our care. We want you to see firsthand how your contributions are spent when you give generously to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches! ★ ▲ Levy County Sheriff Bobby McCallum (I) and Hardee County Sheriff Arnold Lanier met Villa residents Tia (second left) and Kellie at the Youth Villa Open House. Hardee County resident Jerry Southwell prepared an excellent barbecue lunch which was served by the Hardee County Sheriffs Office Explorers.

Guests toured the newly renovated Chapel at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa. ▲

Villa Open House Celebrates Chapel Renovation

Nearly 300 people gathered at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa in Bartow for our annual Open House celebration. It was a day of fun and excitement!

Five girls, who made straight A's in the last grading period, were recognized for this stellar accomplishment! Sarah, a resident for over three years, shared her experiences and expressed her gratitude for the opportunities she has had while living here. The Youth Villa Choir sang three songs and then handed out home made thank you cards for our donors to let them know how much they appreciate the food, electricity, caring staff and the safe place they call home.

One of the highlights included tours of the newly renovated Chapel. Youth For Christ volunteers and ▲ Diane Doerr (I), daughter of the Fichera's, proudly presented THE LAST SUPPER framed print to Major Gifts Officer Colleen Lockwood, Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard and Youth For Christ team leader Chelsie Coleman (r).

the Polk Sheriff's Charities, Inc. worked together to strip off old wallpaper, paint, upgrade the lighting, re-carpet and re-upholster the pew cushions. The Fichera family from Palm Beach County donated a family heirloom print of THE LAST SUPPER for the newly renovated Chapel. **★**









(Left) Aurora Cottage Mom Gillum and Manatee County Sheriff Brad Steube (right) thank Susan Wood Faessler and Tom Faessler of the Wilson-Wood Foundation for their generous gift of \$10,000 to help fund a cottage parent position at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota.

Would you or your group like to Adopt a Cottage?

Over the past few years, we have had some caring individuals, groups or businesses ask about "adopting" a cottage of our kids for special occasions. Essentially, this means they make an extra effort to support 10 children at special times during the year or you can make a donation or help with the specific cost of the food, electric and supervision for our kids.

Sunshine Cottage, located at the Youth Villa in Bartow, was adopted by the ladies of Xi Rho Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, who are women of all ages united in caring friendship and dedicated to community service. They remember our kids at Christmas, on birthdays and make a personalized place mat for each one at the dining room table. Joining them in support of Sunshine Cottage are the Sea Breeze Quilters who make a beautiful quilt for each girl in the cottage.

Other examples of special kindness and generosity include:

A team of volunteers from Kohls Department Stores has adopted Lewis Cottage at the Boys Ranch

A Boys Ranch Alumnus has adopted Jellison Cottage and takes the boys and Cottage Parents out for pizza every now and then

The Wilson-Wood Foundation in Sarasota has helped fund the salary of a Cottage Parent who works diligently to raise our children

We are so grateful for the many ways you CHOOSE to help support our boys and girls! **★**





Touching the Heart of ALL

The two sisters arrived at camp wide-eyed and a bit timid. They stayed close together hoping to be assigned to the same campsite. As they moved closer to the front of the check in line, you could see the concern on their faces grow.

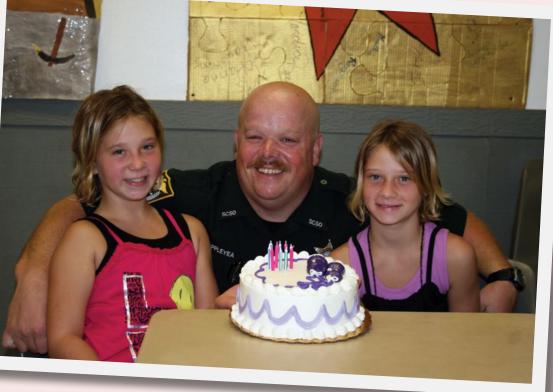
"Can we stay together?" the taller sister asked meekly. Ms. Nelson quickly sized up the situation and noticed only one crumpled brown bag between them. "You certainly can!" she proclaimed with a smile. "And I see here on your application you will both be celebrating a birthday while you are here at camp. Right?"

Shyly but with a gleam in her eyes, Savannah smiled, nodded, then giggled. "We think birthdays at summer camp are a pretty big deal," said Ms. Nelson. "Would it be OK with you if we had a special cake and a few presents?" Savannah nodded and began to speak but Katelyn was quick to hush her. "We are just happy to be here. You don't have to do anything special for us!" Ms. Nelson just smiled and winked at Deputy Rappleyea who was just a few feet away and heard the entire conversation.

Camp continued as expected and the girls went swimming, participated in arts and crafts, recreation and other great activities. Little did they know that Deputy Rappleyea and the girls' counselors were quietly gathering information about favorite colors, shoe sizes, likes and dislikes, etc.

When the girls' birthday arrived, Deputy Rappleyea and Ms. Nelson asked them to stay in the chuckwagon after lunch. "Today is a special day and we

think we should celebrate your birthday together!" announced Ms. Nelson. Deputy Rappleyea brought out a small cake for the girls while Ms. Nelson handed them each a big birthday bag. Inside were new shoes, socks and clothes, perfectly fit for each child.



The girls were shocked! "THANK YOU!" they exclaimed with glee. Just coming to camp was enough and neither ever imagined there would be presents and cake. Immediately, they dashed off to put on their new clothes so they could have a picture made with their special birthday cake.

Deputy Rappleyea took a deep breath and Miss Nelson shook away a tear. Birthdays at camp are special! And making it so, especially for children in immediate need, touches the heart of all! *

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Sharing Smiles

The Pinellas County Sheriffs Office helped us welcome over 400 people to the spring Open House at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor. Friends and neighbors alike joined us for this festive day that included great music by the St. Pete Community Orchestra and a fantastic K-9 demonstration.

Our children provided our guests with tours of the cottages and everyone feasted on a fabulous barbeque lunch. We are so grateful for our many blessings, especially those of you who care so deeply about our children. \star



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Members of the Moose Riders motorcycle club joined us at Open House. They have been especially generous to us for many years and we were very happy to thank them for their dedication and faithful friendship.



Florida Bermuda Moose Association Past President David Smith, Boys Ranch Cottage Mom Arlene Nathey, Youth Ranches Major Gifts Officer Frank Kenny, Florida Bermuda Moose Association President Lynn Klein, FBMA Fundraising Chairman for FSYR Tom Burnam, FBMA Secretary Scott Cushing, FBMA Prelate Fred Van Nostrand, FBMA Regional Manager Jerry Monk, International Moose Legion Ambassador Paul Hedrick and boys from Lewis Cottage at the Boys Ranch.

FSYR receives funds to purchase a new van for Boys Ranch Lewis Cottage

The Florida Bermuda Moose Association (FMBA) chooses a special funding project at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches each year. This year, they raised funds to purchase a van for one of the cottages at the Boys Ranch. It takes a large vehicle to transport ten children and their Cottage Parents on family outings. We are so grateful for the safety and comfort this new van will provide!

Women of the Moose present gift for Youth Villa Girls

Women of the Moose Punta Gorda Chapter #777 presented a check for \$500 to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The funds will be used to purchase awards for the girls at the Youth Villa in Bartow.

From left to right: Pegg Beidel, Sarah McClain, Lori Conroy, Barbara Poole, Kathleen Brown, Youth Ranches Major Gifts Officer Frank Kenny, Karen Van Nostrand, Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Debi Girard, Patti Anderson and Linda Wimpee.

Ranchers present plaque to Loyal Order of Moose Legion #227

Several Ranchers presented a plaque at the Florida Bermuda Moose Association convention honoring Chairman Everett Goodwin for the 23rd Annual Chowder Cook-Off fundraiser hosted by the Loyal Order of Moose Legion #227 The Chowder Cook-Off raised a one day net of \$10,000 for the Youth Ranches.





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A Lifelong Commitment

Mr. and Mrs. Friend* were married in 1943. He was a Marine; she was a secretary. Mr. F joined the US Marshal's service and they relocated to Miami. He eventually served as the United States Marshal for the southern portion of Florida.

In the late 50's, Mr. F attended a conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association and while there, he chipped in 50 cents to help support a "Boys Ranch" in North Florida. He told us he did this just to "appease" a friend at the conference. When he returned home, a local restaurant owner mentioned the Boys Ranch and our donor told him of his "contribution." His buddy immediately challenged him to give at least \$10 to help those poor kids. Mr. F responded with "I'll do it!" and he wrote out a check to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch for \$10. That began a lifelong commitment of giving lasting 55 years. Even today, Mr. F makes a sizably more generous annual gift to help the children in our care.

When Mr. and Mrs. F relocated to Central Florida, they became more involved with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa. As they got older, they decided to leave the bulk of their estate, including their home, to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Mr. F lost his beloved wife in 2005 and asked that we hang her incredible "Last Supper" needlepoint in the Chapel of the Boys Ranch. It was an honor to do so.

Now 94 year old, Mr. F doesn't get out much, but he always makes time to attend the Youth Villa Annual Awards banquet. "You people will get all I have and I am going to keep tabs

> on you until the end," he says with determination. "I made a commitment to see this through and I know my wife would want me to stay involved as long as I possibly can, so I will. When you give someone your word to support them, you do it!"

> > *Name changed at request of donor

About your estate planning...

Many of our friends have <u>thoughtfully made provisions in their estate planning for our boys and girls</u>. 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.

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👤 AWARDS, EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS



► The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office recently presented the proceeds from their Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The golf tournament was held at the Belleair Country Club. It was a beautiful day and a great day to play golf. Golfers were welcomed with a breakfast and after play, golfers were treated to lunch and an awards presentation. The golf tournament raised \$50,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Pictured from left to right: Captain Michael Castine, FSYR President Roger Bouchard, and Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri. The Indian River County Sheriff's Office and Indian River County Sheriff Deryl Loar recently held its 19th Annual Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Barbecue. Residents and visitors of Indian River County enjoyed delicious smoked chicken and pulled pork with sides and dessert. The event included state and federal law enforcement and vendor displays, K-9 demonstrations, SWAT demonstrations, a demonstration from the Lake County Sheriff's Office Posse and tours of the jail and 911 Communications Center. Pictured: FSYR President Roger Bouchard (I) receives a check from Indian River County Sheriff Deryl Loar (r). The event raised over \$40,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.





Boys and Girls from the Youth Ranches were treated to a great day at the Daytona 500 courtesy of the Daytona International Speedway and Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson and staff.

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Members of the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club Inc. Florida Chapter XVIII present a check to Manatee County Sheriff W. Brad Steube. From left to right: Blue Knight Kevin Gerioux, Vice President Paul Englert, Manatee County Sheriff W. Brad Steube, Blue Knights Secretary Rick Deal and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



Boys Ranch Farm Manager Jeff Parker (I) and the boys thank First Federal Bank representatives (2nd left to right) Heather Thompson, Keith Leibfried, Stephanie McClendon, and Gateway Pro Rodeo Board members Steve Briscoe and Lamar Boozer for the complimentary tickets to the 2013 rodeo.





Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (I) presented PCS Phosphate and Nitrogen President Brent E. Heimann and PCS White Springs General Manager Terry Baker (r) with a Golden Star Award for the company's generous contributions over the years.



Youth Ranches Executive Vice President Brad Gregory (I) and Youth Ranches Vice President Bill Frye (r) are joined by Ranchers (I-r) Sergio, William, Jamous, and Chris as they thank State Representative Sharon Prichett (center) and Senior Legislative Assistant Desinda "Dee" Wood-Carper for the tremendous support they gave the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches during the 2012 legislative session.

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Youth Ranches Major Gifts Officer Frank Kenny (I) and Levy County Sheriff Bobby McCallum (r) accepted a generous gift from the Nature Coast Corvair Club on behalf of the Youth Ranches. The presentation was made by (left to right) Club President Ted Rockintine, Vice President George Neumann and Kathy Neumann.



Seacoast National Bank presented a check to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches from proceeds collected at the Seacoast Sheriff Shootout 2013. Pictured are St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara, Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul May, Hendry County Sheriff Stephen Whidden, Okeechobee Undersheriff Noel Stephen, Seacoast National Bank SVP Denny Hudson, Desoto County Sheriff William Wise and FSYR Major Gifts Officer Colleen Lockwood.





The Lutheran Redeemers Needlers from Sun City Center made a special gift of eight quilts to the Youth Ranch Bradenton-Sarasota. These beautiful works of art will be special gifts for some lucky young men. Pictured with these lovely ladies is Youth Ranch Bradenton-Sarasota Unit Director John Vertich.



The Caruth Camp Challenge Golf Tournament Committee presented a check to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The event had some cool weather to contend with but a good turnout overall. The event was held at the Plantation Inn in Crystal River. Over \$8,600 was raised for the children of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Pictured above: Front Row (left to right): Committee Chairman Bill Sizemore, Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy. Second Row (left to right) Captain Doug Dodd, Committee Treasurer Janet Mayo, FSYR Special Events Manager John Szaroleta. Back Row (left to right): Plantation Director of Golf Jimmie Brothers, Kathy Sayadoff, and Jody Bloomer. (Photo Courtesy of the Citrus County Chronicle.)

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Youth Ranches Board Chairman Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer (I) recognized Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee for leading the Sheriff's Office that had the highest number of employees (454) in the state involved in supporting the Youth Ranches children through the Payroll Deduction program. Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Colonel Jim Previtera accepted the award on behalf of Sheriff Gee.



Youth Ranches Board Chairman Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer (I) presents Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell with a trophy for the largest amount raised by the employees of a Sheriff's Office in the state of Florida totaling \$48,451.50.



Youth Ranches Board Chairman Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer (I) presents Jefferson County Sheriff David Hobbs with a plaque for outstanding participation in the Payroll Deduction program. Jefferson County has 100% of its employees supporting the Youth Ranches through payroll deduction.



Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Major Gifts Officer Craig Morrison joined with Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises representative Lisa Mills and Manatee County Sheriff Brad Steube as they thank Chris Leedom, CEO of Leedom Capital and current Florida Independent Automobiles Dealers Association President for hosting a Cars for Kids event and donating a car to the Ranch.

👤 AWARDS, EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS



The Hamilton County Cook team led by Sheriff Harrell Reid (center) prepared lunch for the folks attending the Bridges Pasture Trail Ride. This event was sponsored by Stamps and Wanda Chandler and raised over \$1,300 for the boys and girls we serve.



The boys from Aurora Cottage at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton – Sarasota are very thankful for the new van provided by the Linnie E. Dalback Foundation.



Reg Weller (back, red cap) of Clay County periodically hosts a fabulous "train day" for enthusiasts. Boys and Cottage Parents from Saunders Cottage at the Boys Ranch joined with Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler (center, back) and Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Debi Girard (right) for this fun filled event!



Mr. John Kukan of Worthington Springs gave a special gift to Union County Sheriff Jerry Whitehead for the Youth Ranches. This donation was presented by retired Bradford County Sheriff Bob Milner to Youth Ranches Vice President Donor Relations Alison Evans.



The Hunt Insurance Group/Willis remain faithful friends to the children of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. In addition to other gifts, they promoted a Ruby Tuesdays Give Back night in Tallahassee. Tamara Tretter (I) and Jeff Williams presented a check to Youth Ranches Vice President Donor Relations Maria Knapp.

Sign up for "Hoofprints", the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches email newsletter at www.youthranches.org

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July 28 – MacDill Air Force Base Golf Course is located at 1803 Golf Course Avenue, MacDill AFB, FL 33621. For more information contact Tom Burnam at (813) 924-2560.

50th Anniversary Youth Villa Classic

May 21st-27th – The Youth Villa Classic will be held at the Bartow Golf Course at 150 S. Idlewood Drive, Bartow, FL. For more information about any Youth Villa Classic activity contact John Szaroleta at (800) 765-3797.

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Annual Ranch Run

September 7 – The Ranch Run will be held at Temple Terrace Elementary School. The address is 124 Flotto Avenue, Temple Terrace, FL 33617. For more information contact Deputy Steve Ferreira at the following: (813) 247-8115 for more information.

Bay/ Washington County Sheriff's Office Golf Tournament

September 28th – The golf tournament will be held at Bay Dunes Golf Club in Panama City, FL. The address for Bay Dunes Golf Club is 5304 Majette Tower Road Panama City, FL 32404. For more information contact Sally Sparks at the Bay County Sheriff's Office at (850) 747-4700.

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Golf Tournament

September 30th – The golf tournament will take place at the Belleair Country Club located at 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair, FL. For more information contact Josephine Mattson at (727) 582-6450.

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show

October 2-6 – For more information call (386) 842-5555. The Boys Ranch is located at 1813 Cecil Webb Place, Boys Ranch, FL.

Sarasota County Sheriffs Office Corporate SWAT Challenge

October 12 – The Corporate SWAT Challenge will be held at Knights Trail Park in Nokomis, FL. The address for the event is 3445 Rustic Road, Nokomis, FL 34275. For more information, contact Wendy Rose at (941) 861-4927.

3rd Annual Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Golf Tournament

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