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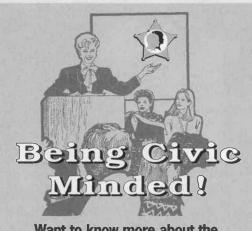
A message from Roger O. Bouchard, Jr. President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.



There is an anonymous quote I have heard many times that says "Sometimes God calms the storm, and other times He calms us in the midst of the storm." As I write this, our state has suffered the incredibly destructive power of four major storms since August. As Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne thundered through Florida, the Youth Ranches joined with millions of other residents as we evacuated, boarded up, weathered and are now cleaning up afterward.

Three of the storms crossed Central Florida and threatened all six of our program sites. The staff immediately began implementing pre-arranged crisis plans that included evacuating children and preparing our campuses for flooding and high winds. I was proud to see the staff and young people remain calm and cooperative during this stressful time.

Once the storms had blown through, everyone began the process of cleaning up and repairing the damage. Again, I was so proud to see kids and staff cutting fallen trees, picking up debris and doing whatever they could to put our campuses back in



Want to know more about the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches?

Youth Ranches representatives are available to meet with you and share our story.

If you are interested in arranging a speaking engagement for your civic organization or club, please contact us at 1-800-765-3797. order. We all learned to appreciate the luxury of air-conditioning and hot showers as well as the joy of a hot, home-cooked meal.

As damage reports came in, we were so thankful to have avoided any injuries or damage that could not be repaired. We have also been able to experience the faithfulness of our donor family as they began to call and ask, "How can I help?" A tree service in Bartow volunteered to help clear fallen trees and several donors sent generous checks to help with our uninsured damages of over \$200,000.

In closing, I would like to thank our staff who calmly and professionally protected our children. They worked long hours under incredible stress and deserve to be commended. I also would like to thank our donor family for helping us repair the damages on our campuses. Lastly, I thank God. Although He did not calm the storm, He certainly calmed His children in the midst of the storm.

Roger Bouchard

Roger Bouchard, President



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Quotes and Notes

"I got a call on Wednesday from my son. It was to tell me that he had made straight A's. That is awesome! I know it is just the start, but it is a good sign and it did my heart good." ~A Proud Mother

"Nick and I wanted to send you a note of appreciation and a little donation. He had a GREAT time at camp and I know it was good for him...I've been telling friends what a good thing you are for kids. Thanks for this summer camp!" ~ A Grateful Parent

"I attended the Youth Villa back in 90-91. I am married with two children and we own our own pool service business. I would not have been able to do it with out your help." ~ Donna, Youth Villa Alumna "Enclosed is our check to help support your organization's excellent programs. I had the pleasure of being one of the adult leaders of the Big City Mountaineers trip this summer for young men from the Ranch. I was extremely impressed by their discipline, selfreliance, maturity and friendliness. They taught me as much or more as I taught them, both about backpacking and life...You certainly have made a believer out of me!" ~ J. T. Butler, Donor

"I lived at the Boys Ranch for four years in the late 60's and early 70's. Thank you for your love and help...God bless you...everyone of you!" ~Bernie, Boys Ranch Alumnus

"I am not able to put into words all the help, the learning, the friends and the adventures that I received from living at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa. It was the best experience. THANK YOU!" ~ Renee', Youth Villa Alumna

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.

Whole Lot of Rid

s the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches prepared to celebrate our 47th Anniversary with the Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show, Florida had been hit by several major hurricanes. In fact, just a week before we expected nearly 2,000 guests, we were cleaning debris from acres and acres of land.

Despite the storms, everyone pulled together and we were ready to open the gates to the Arena on schedule. Many thought it an impossible task, but few things could stop the celebration we plan and prepare for all year long!

Even though the storms may have affected the number of guests on campus, there was still a "whole lot of ridin' goin' on!"

This year's Grand Marshal was J. M. "Buddy" Phillips, our dear friend and respected law enforcement officer. Buddy had just graduated from Suwannee County High School when the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches was founded in 1957. He



Little riders concentrate, too!

had heard rumors of a program being planned to help boys in need and knew the powerful impact this type of service would have on the state of Florida.

After a three-year tour in the United States Army Police Corp, Buddy Phillips returned to Suwannee County and joined the Sheriff's

Office. A few years later, he was elected county Sheriff.

As his career moved forward, Buddy worked for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Over the years, Buddy was appointed by the Governor to serve as the Interim Sheriff in Flagler, Glades,

Florida's Charity for Florida's Children Celebrating 47 years of Success!



Grand Marshal J. M. "Buddy" Phillips rode a horse named Badger in the Grand Entry Celebrations. Badger is owned and led by Ashley Mills of Live Oak.

volunteer Board Committee Member for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

This man of high integrity and strong moral fiber has had a stellar career in law enforcement. He has served the local community and our state with dignity and honor. But, the true measure of the man



Senator Nancy Argenziano was a special guest speaker at the event

and joined Buddy Phillips as they presented Rancher Adam with the

Carleton F. Tweed Horsemanship Trophy.

Rancher Freddie remains focused as he begins his run in the barrel races.

Columbia, Pasco, Charlotte and Lake Counties, holding the record for service as Sheriff in the most counties of the state of Florida.

From 1988 to 2002, the Sheriffs of Florida appointed Buddy Phillips as the Executive Director for the Florida Sheriffs Association. Today, he continues to serve as a

in' Goin' On!

is not seen in the steel of his character unless you also consider the compassion of his heart.

From those early days, Buddy Phillips has been actively involved with the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. He visited the Ranch often and was even featured in some of the first video footage taken at the Ranch. In his travels throughout the state, he has faithfully remembered the needs of our boys and girls and kept their voices heard.

Buddy knows and understands the tender side of our youngsters and fervently advocates

on their behalf. As he has risen to positions of great stature and leadership, he has not failed in his duty to honor the values of family, faith, and our future – the children of Florida.

J.M. "Buddy" Phillips has always been steadfast in his commitment to helping those in need. His tireless efforts and significant impact on children through his work in law enforcement truly qualified him for the honor of 2004 Grand Marshal.

Several of the boys at the Ranch have earned the privilege to be a Riding Rancher.



The Suwannee River Riding Club participated in the Grand Entry event.



Sgt. David Hamm of the St. Johns County Sheriffs Office volunteers his service every year at Open House. Not only does he help with security, but he also serves some of the sweetest guests on campus.



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Good Eatin!'

Open House at the Boys Ranch has many traditions, none of which are more enjoyable than plenty of 'good eatin!'

From some of the best spicy chicken pilau in the south (pronounced "perlow" in our neck of the wood) to a delicious southern barbecue lunch, the fellowship at the Ranch always includes excellent food. Volunteers, Staff, Ranchers and Friends help prepare and serve these meals with all the fixin's! No one has ever gone away hungry!

With a grateful heart, we realize we could not put on such a huge event for so many people without the support of our friends in law enforcement, the generous folks from the surrounding area saddle clubs and the local citizens who have supported our efforts for nearly 50 years!

THANK YOU!!!

Led by the Suwannee County Sheriffs Office, this team of volunteers spend hours over these hot pots to ensure we have plenty of chicken pilau for everyone.





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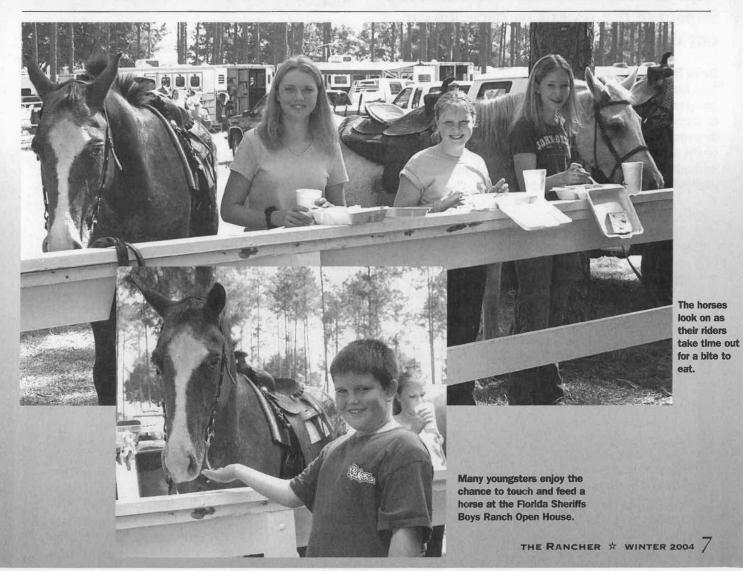
Cailing all volunteers! Local citizen groups such as the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and Rotary Club join with our Alumni to serve a huge barbecue lunch on Saturday afternoon.





Lift Up Your Voices

Sunday morning, just after sunrise, boys, staff and guests joined together to give thanks for our many blessings. Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) is also an ordained minister. He laid his hand on the Bible as he gave an encouraging message to the crowd gathered on this beautiful day. Unit Director Steven Wright, Cottage Pop Steve Bryant, VP Program Bill Frye and Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer led the singing of an inspiring version of "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" also known as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."





Parts of a massive oak tree fell on the corner of this cottage at the Youth Villa. Wisely, the staff had relocated all the children to the Activity Center prior to the storm.



At the Youth Villa in Bartow, Hurricane Charley tore part of the roof off the barn and blew it right into the fence. Fortunately, the debris did block the fence line and the horses remained in the paddock.

Restoring our Hope and Repairing our Homes

As a part of our donor family, we want to keep you informed about the impact of the recent hurricanes on our children and facilities.

Boys Ranch (Live Oak)

The Boys Ranch is home for nearly 80 boys. This program suffered primarily downed trees and power outages during Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne. The Boys Ranch is literally on the banks of the Suwannee River. After the storms, we witnessed the water surge out of the banks rising near some of our roads and buildings.

Youth Villa (Bartow)

The Youth Villa is the home of 48 girls and received the most damage. Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne all were direct hits on the campus. We were without power for days and have had three major cleanups after the storms. Damage included loss of the barn roof and many large trees down

At the Youth Camp in Barberville, Hurricane Charley brought a tree down that shifted this



cabin right off its foundation. Significant tree damage occurred throughout the camp.

(some on roofs, porches and fences). We also had flooding and damage to a large part of our citrus grove.

Youth Ranch - Bradenton/ Sarasota

The Youth Ranch – Bradenton/Sarasota is home to 28 boys. This program was evacuated several times and inaccessible due to flooding of the road. Loss of power, trees down and debris were experienced during hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne. Food was spoiled and schools were closed.

Youth Ranch – Safety Harbor

The Youth Ranch – Safety Harbor is home to 30 boys and girls. This program suffered less damage than the others but had power outages, trees down and some flooding in one of the homes.

Caruth Camp (Inglis)

Caruth Camp is one of the sites for Project Harmony, an award-winning program for middle school children. Caruth Camp was hit by several of the storms and experienced many trees down, flooding, and loss of power for a week. Because of the storms, we had to cancel several weeks of programming for various schools.

Youth Camp (Barberville)

Like Caruth Camp, the Youth Camp hosts Project Harmony, Summer Camp and other short term programs throughout the year. Flooding, downed trees and damage to buildings were suffered in several storms. Power was out for almost a week and several weeks of programming had to be cancelled. Staff could not even get into the camp for several days because of trees and power lines blocking the road.







Two large trees fell in the opposite direction of Merrill Cottage. Had they gone the other way, both would have landed on the roof over the boys bedrooms. One Boys Ranch work crew climbed in the tree for the photo on the cover of *The Rancher* before they went to work clearing the massive debris.



Hurricane Jeanne brought out the strength of all our kids. These boys at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton used their muscles and might to help clean up the campus.

Opportunity Stores

Our three Opportunity Stores (thrift stores) are located in Crystal River, Dunedin and Live Oak. They provide a good source of revenue to the programs by selling donated non-cash items. We did not have extensive damage, but suffered lost revenue due to store closings and loss of power.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches serves over 6,000 children each year. These children come to us from tough situations, and we do our best to help them get their lives in order and prepare them to become law-abiding, productive citizens. Together, we weathered these storms and worked fervently to repair our children's homes.

Because of the generous support of our donor family, hope has been restored. With your help, we will continue nearly 50 years of service as "Florida's Charity For Florida's Children."



In front of Flink Cottage at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton, this tree shattered the concrete walkway. Once again, we were blessed that the tree did not fall in a different direction.



Crystal's Smile -**Sharing Her** Hope for the Future!

She's bright, energetic, laughing ... and, almost always, smiling!

Much has changed in Crystal's life over the past two years. Describing herself as a "volcano about to explode," Crystal recalls

skipping school, hanging out with the wrong crowd and being quite proud of her very bad attitude. "I was barely making c's and d's...even had some f's. I didn't care about school or my family and dealt with life through emotional outbursts of anger."

Today, this selfassured, confident young woman is on the honor roll and looking ahead to a bright and productive future. She is eating healthier, exercises regularly and feels very good about her tremendous progress.

"I want to be a leader on campus and encourage other girls to take advantage of opportunities here at the Youth Ranch. I care about them and don't want to see them get in trouble.

There are other kids at school who actually wish they were at a program like the Ranch... they know they wouldn't have so much freedom - they

take advantage of the freedom - push it to the limit and end up in trouble...when there are no



Taken after she first came to the Ranch, Crystal's shy smile would soon blossom.



After earning the trust of her cottage parents, Crystal wanted to gain some job skills. She applied for a part time position at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches **Opportunity Store.** Days after this photo was taken, Crystal got braces on her teeth.

limits at home - kids will find trouble. I know because I did!"

Crystal speaks very highly about her Cottage Parents, Mom and Pop Orkney. "We have a great relationship. I want to have this type of relationship with my kids when I get older. Pop always supports me, encourages me, and compliments me on my grades. He says, 'You are a smart girl, but you can make smarter decisions!'

The Orkneys must have a special gift from

Crystal enjoys telling people about her life at the Ranch. She wants the people who donate money to know "it goes to kids like me."



Crystal knows Mom and Pop Orkney have had a significant impact on her life. She was honored to receive the "Cottage Pride" award from them this past year.

God to nurture children and bring them up like this at the Ranch. I always want to keep in touch with them and never want to disappoint them."

Crystal recently wrote a note to the staff at the Youth Ranch which read:

To all of you who have helped me – Lately, I have been thinking of how I took a lot of things for granted. So now, I'm taking the time to appreciate it and say thanks. I recently got a job at Einstein's (bagel shop) and I'm passing school with flying colors, getting a more beautiful

smile, losing weight, learning how to deal with my emotional problems and just plain learning to get a head start at life in a positive way. So I'm just writing to say THANK YOU for helping me. And, I ask you to keep helping me until I get to the point where I can go to college and live on my own...Have a nice day!

Love, Crystal

P.S. Smiling Faces Wear Braces!!!!



Like most typical teenagers, Crystal's room is full of stuffed animals. She especially loves her great big bear!



While at the Youth Ranch, Crystal has been able to explore hobbies and develop her talents. She was especially proud of this drawing. Even though she has never been in an airplane, she imagines what it would be like to look down on a city from a "bird's eye" view.

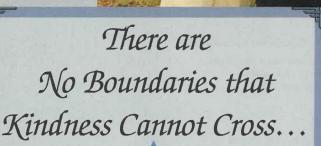
No one could believe the tragic news about Christopher's fatal collision. The long porch which wraps around the Fugate's home was filled with grief stricken friends, neighbors and family. Along with the hugs and tears, his parents and brother were comforted by so many new stories of Christopher's amazing kindness.

At one end of the porch was an immigrant who worked with Christopher at a meat packing plant. In broken English, he said Christopher

bought him the only new pair of shoes he ever owned. At the other end of the porch, a lady who is respected within the community talked of how **Christopher always** made time to visit with her, despite the busy schedule of a popular teenage boy. The sea of people in between, all had their own stories about Christopher's great gift of kindness.

The philosophy and ultimate impact of Christopher's short life was suddenly very clear... "If you see a need, meet it! There are no boundaries that kindness cannot cross."

Christopher John Fugate had become the kind of young man every parent could wish for when they welcome their child into the world. He was bright, energetic, focused, playful, protective, smart, handsome, witty, tough, athletic (an All Star catcher in baseball



The Quiet Legacy of Christopher John Fugate {1982-2002}

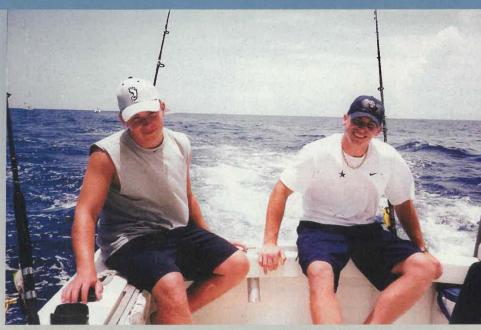


From the time his little brother was born, Christopher wrapped his arms of love and protection around "Putter."

"These are my boys," said Mrs. Debi Fugate, speaking of this photo of Christopher (left), Sheriff Fugate and Putter. The day her husband, Johnny Fugate, was sworn in as Sheriff of DeSoto County was one of the proudest moments of Christopher's life because he had worked so hard on his father's campaign.

and team captain in football), happy, thoughtful, respectful, supportive and very, very kind.

Christopher graduated from high school with honors and was in the top 10% of his class. He earned a two-year scholarship to a local community college, but completed all the course work in just one year. He moved on to Florida State University as a Junior with plans to attend law school and eventually become a judge.



From their earliest years until their last vacation together, Putter and Christopher (right) loved to go fishing. The Fugate family always enjoyed spending time outside with their children.

Christopher's father, DeSoto County Sheriff Johnny Fugate, enjoyed a very close relationship with his children. As a family, they spent many hours together fishing, camping or traveling to ballgames. He loved his sons and was quite proud of them.

As Christopher got older, they still talked every single day- either on the phone or in person. The Sheriff recalled an incredibly mature discussion he had with his son while working the in barn at their home before he left for FSU. ... "Baseball has been fun, but it will not be my career. I have wanted to be a judge since the 6th grade and plan to devote 100% of my energy toward meeting that goal. It is time for me to move on..." His dad wasn't surprised – he had learned some time ago - both of his sons were his heroes.

Debi Fugate shared a similar sentiment from a mother's perspective. "Half my heart went to Christopher when he was born; four years later, I gave the other half to "Putter." Christopher loved "Putter" and "Putter" adored Christopher...my boys (including dad) are the love of my life.

Christopher was a caring and devoted big brother. When they were little, he observed Bryan circling around the small island in the kitchen on a small trike and when asked what his brother was doing, Christopher replied, "He's ok – he's just "puttering" around the kitchen." The name stuck and today the gift of a nickname will forever represent the bond of love between these two brothers.

Despite the heartache and ever present void left by the loss of their beloved son, the Fugate family decided to honor and remember Christopher with yet another act of great kindness. They

have established the Christopher John Fugate Memorial Endowment Fund to help the boys and girls served by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Through the tears of parents who feel such deep pain, the Fugates stand strong and share their beliefs. "We value family. Many of the Ranch kids lack what we had...We know the difference! We fought so hard to save Christopher's life, and we see others throwing away their children...it is so difficult for us to understand. However, we believe the gifts made in his memory will help other children. We want to share Christopher's special gift of kindness with those who need it most."



To honor and remember their beloved son Christopher, the Fugate family has established the Christopher J. Fugate Memorial Endowment Fund. They intend to present a generous check each year in his memory. Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard accepts the first check from Putter Fugate, Debi Fugate and DeSoto County Sheriff Johnny Fugate.

The "Our Friend" Award is the highest honor given by the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. This year, they selected Mrs. Helen Brettingen-Myers and her late husband, Mr. Jim Brettingen. The Brettingens served as Cottage Parents and fulfilled several other roles during their years at the Ranch. Most notable, was their idea and ingenuity to build the first large wooden STAR in the pasture of the Boys Ranch. Today, a replica of the original STAR is made of steel and stands as a permanent landmark for the Boys Ranch. Sharing in this special moment with Mrs. Brettingen-Myers are (I-r) Youth Ranches President Emeritus Harry K. Weaver, Alumni Bill Riggins, Marlon Hall and Wally Edwards, and retired VP of Youth Services Jim Strayer.

Alumni Reunion A Tremendous Success!

"It's Good to be Home!" Those words echoed time and time again as the Alumni of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch return to the hills and houses they still call home.

Eager to see one another, the crowd gathered for the annual Alumni banquet grew quickly. Boys, now men, return with their wives, children and some even with grandchildren, to visit with one another and share stories of success and happiness.

This year, a very special and unexpected guest joined the festivities. J. L McMullen, a local businessman and one of the founding

fathers of the Boys Ranch, came to see the faces of the men he first met as young boys. Reaping the joy of seeds planted long ago, Mr. McMullen reminisced about the early years as he witnessed the growth of the Boys Ranch.

Today, nearly 50 years later, thousands of children and families benefit from the services that stemmed from that once fledgling program. Throughout the years, many things have changed, but the mission to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive citizens remains as strong as ever. Without a doubt, this room full of Alumni and family proves that point each and every year.

J. L. McMullen (center, seated) is surrounded by men who were once boys at the Ranch. Alumni who welcomed Mr. McMullen included (I-r, back row) Albert Williams, Bill Riggins, Jerry Turner, Wally Edwards, Lester Hall (front, left) and Jerry (aka Terry) Willard.



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All Boys Ranch staff members are eligible for membership into the Alumni Association. Former Farm Manager Jimmy Lamb and his wife, former Staff Writer and Manager of The Rancher magazine, Susan K. Lamb enjoyed the evening as they helped welcome back Alumni Les Hall (right.)





Cody (drums), Clay and the other members of the band rehearsed for months in preparation for the Alumni Banquet. Many aftemoons they could be heard in the music room preparing for their first show.



Some of the current Ranchers have formed a band called the "Next Five Miles." They auditioned for a few Alumni and won the chance to perform several songs at the Alumni banquet.



Alumnus Dewayne Washington celebrated his birthday at the Boys Ranch Alumni Banquet. Dewayne is pictured with his wife Jantia and sons Danarian and Jhakoric.

Remembering Sal with a Victory!

Families come together at Open House for many reasons. For the Fiorentino/Gallo family, the fellowship was slightly bittersweet as they had recently lost their beloved son and brother Sal.

Sal had a soft spot in his heart for kids and had read about the needs of our kids in *The Rancher* magazine. When he realized his time was short, he asked his family to remember him though gifts to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Following through with his wishes, they not only donated his truck and tools to the Ranch, but also established a memorial endowment that will fund future recreation activities at the Boys Ranch.

Visiting for the first time during Open House, the family toured the Ranch and made a special stop at the Tweed



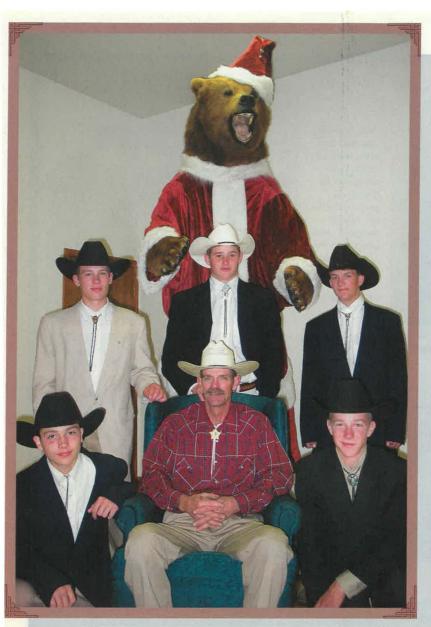
Boys Ranch Alumnus Bill Riggins (left) presents the coveted Volleyball trophy to Boys Ranch Recreation Director Jeff Harrell. Harrell coached the Rancher team to a decisive victory over the Alumni in 2004.



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (back, right) joined with some Ranchers (center row) to thank the Fiorentino/Gallo family for their special gifts in memory of Sal Fiorentino.

Gymnasium to hang a plaque in his memory. Ranchers, who were practicing for their upcoming annual grudge match with the Alumni, visited briefly with the family and found new inspiration to win the game.

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Family Traditions

Family traditions are what makes each holiday special and unique. But, what about those children who never experienced the sense of peace and comfort that comes with these traditions? Who will make sure each one feels special...loved and accepted as a part of a family?

With your generous support, we are creating new and meaningful memories for the children in our care. Imagine growing up and telling your children you once sang Christmas Carols under the watchful eye of Big George in his Santa suit.

You thoughtful gift will allow us fulfill some of the hopes and dreams of the children we serve. You are helping us teach them traditional values through our work, study, pray and play philosophy as they grow up at the Ranch. Please join with us and give generously during this special holiday season.

Big "George" overlooks the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch "Cowboy Chorus" after a performance at the annual Christmas banquet. Our guests were led in traditional holiday songs by Boys Ranch Alumnus Tom Chastain (seated) surrounded by Ranchers (I-r) Josh, Terry, Tanner, Dale and Billy.

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Near and Dear to Our Hearts

So many caring and generous people reach out to our boys and girls in a variety of ways. They faithfully give what they can to help prevent juvenile delinquency. Our donor family joins with the Sheriffs of Florida in a steadfast commitment to help us raise these children and teach them the basic traditions found in our "work, study, pray and play" philosophy.

This past year, we lost many special members of our donor family. We continue to be mindful of the unique and significant difference they made through their individual contributions. Two individuals well represent the many who give so freely to help children in need.

Lonnie S. Pierce lived in Vero Beach for 32 years. He faithfully supported law enforcement and was a good friend of Sheriff Roy Raymond. With special talents as a bluegrass and country music artist, he always volunteered with the "Bluegrass Reunion Band" to play music during the annual Sheriffs Barbecue that benefits the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Donald S. Pike embraced the opportunity to serve on every occasion. Whenever something was going for the Youth Ranches at Caruth Camp or in the Nature Coast area, he was there. Regardless of the need, from setting up chairs to serving as Chairman of the Board of Associates, Don would do what ever it took to get the job done.

Quietly, he and his wife Jean gave generously of their financial resources, but it was their everpresent encouragement and support that meant so much to our children and our staff. With twinkling blue eyes and a warm handshake filled with love, Don Pike will always be near and dear to our heart.



Donald S. Pike <1925-2004> and his wife Jean believe in helping the Youth Ranches anyway they can. Just hours before he passed away, they received the Grand Star award for their personal contributions at a quiet lunchtime presentation by Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny.



Lonnie S. Pierce, (right) <1936-2004> spent his career as a machinist in the Citrus Industry, but was widely known for his talent and love of bluegrass music. With both a son and son-in-law in law enforcement, he considered it a joy to play music at the Indian River County Sheriffs Office BBQ benefit for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris and Captain Terry Watkins present Special Events Manager Joe McLeod with a \$11,700 check. The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Posse held their annual golf tournament in Ft. Walton Beach to benefit the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches. Participants and supporters gathered at the Ft. Walton Beach Municipal Golf Course for a cool day of golf and plenty of food. Despite a punch from Hurricane Ivan, the dedicated folks of the Posse and event planner Tami Cokonougher, worked diligently to ensure a successful tournament. The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Posse has contributed over \$100,000 to the Youth Ranches since the event began.

> L-R; Captain Terry Watkins, Sheriff Charlie Morris, Special Events Manager Joe McLeod



Helping Hand Society

From the earliest days, the image of the Boys Ranch was conveyed by a tall, determined Sheriff who was leading a young wayward boy under the archway and down the right path to a better life.

In reality, the only thing missing from this photograph is YOU...holding tightly to the other hand of this young lad. Over the years, some very special and thoughtful people have decided to include the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches as a beneficiary of their will, trust or estate. This extremely generous way of sharing has made a significant impact on our ability to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive young men and women.

Today, nearly 50 years later, deserving boys and girls still need a "Helping Hand" to help provide them with a brighter future. <u>Will you</u> <u>consider making this "Ultimate Gift" and include</u> <u>our youngsters in your written estate plans?</u>

Should you desire to share your intentions with us before we receive this gift, you will be honored as a special member of THE HELPING HAND SOCIETY. Charter members will receive a



unique lapel pin bearing the symbol of the Sheriff and boy, along with a handsome certificate quietly acknowledging your commitment of support for the children in our care.

As you make the decisions about your will or want to give something back for all the blessings in your life, please remember our children and lend them "A Helping Hand."

Please send me the booklet:

Giving Through Your Will

□ Visit me when you are in my area.

P.O. Box 2000

Address inquiries to:

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About your estate planning...

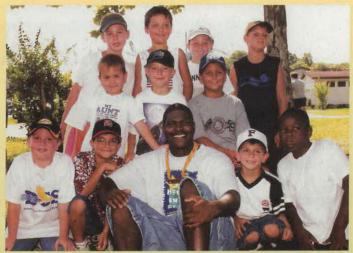
Many of our friends have thoughtfully made provision in their estate planning for our boys and girls. If you are considering a gift of this nature or if you would just like to know more about the many and varied opportunities for sharing, we can help. At your invitation, it would be our privilege and 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		The proper legal name to
Address		<i>provide a bequest is:</i> " I bequeath to the
City	State	Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.,
Zip	Telephone No. ()	Boys Ranch, Florida 32064 "



After a successful week at Harmony in the Streets day camp, the counselors give the boys and girls praise for their behavior and a certificate of achievement for their faithful participation in the program.



Counselor Mr. McCray was the favorite leader of this fearless bunch of boys. They were thrilled to gather around him for this team photograph.

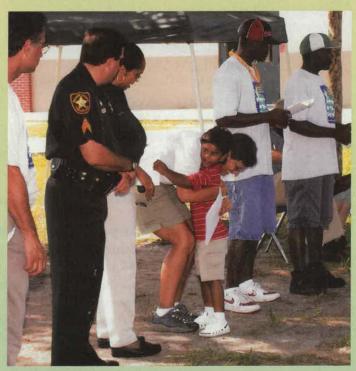
Harmony in the Streets



Marion County Sheriffs Office Assistant Bureau Chief Gwen Dickson took the time to ensure each child received a photo identification card that could be helpful to law enforcement should the child ever be lost or abducted.

Harmony in the Streets is a mobile camping program that combines two highly successful programs of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches (Summer Camp and Project Harmony) and brings this unique service directly into local communities who may be socially and/or economically challenged.

The goal is to develop and retain a high level of self-esteem, learn how to utilize free time in a positive manner, teach and lead others by role modeling positive leadership skills. Harmony in the Streets also teaches youngsters to help foster the acceptance of



Saying goodbye to the youngest campers can be tough. Site Director Andie Youmans reached down to give this little guy a big hug as she congratulated him on his graduation from Harmony in the Streets!

others and to discover and learn to appreciate the cultural differences of others in the community.

If you would like to learn more about how to bring Harmony in the Streets to your local community please contact the Florida Sheriffs Youth Camp at 386/749-9999.

Great Golf!

Bay County Sheriff Frank McKeithen hosted the 11th Annual Bay County Golf tournament benefiting the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The 4-man golf scramble was held at the Bay Meadows golf course in Panama City.

Due to Sheriff McKeithen's commitment to the children in our care and many other volunteers, especially tournament coordinator Sally Sparks, this event raised over \$6,000.

Giving Again!

Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder is always seeking opportunities to continue supporting the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. As a past Chairman of the Board of Directors, he understands the need to remain faithful to the work started by the Sheriffs of Florida in 1957.

Recently, through the Martin County Sheriff's Office Annual BBQ and Family Fun Day, Sheriff Crowder presented a brand new portable 13" color television to the Youth Ranches. We are so grateful for Sheriff Crowder's ongoing interest and generosity.

Kids helping Kids

This past spring, an electrical problem caused the small Hale A'O Aipuni Environmental Education center at the Caruth Camp to burn to the ground. It was a tragic loss because several of the animals housed there did not survive.

Plans to rebuild had not quite reached the drawing board when we received a \$900 in the mail. It was from the children and staff at Horace O' Bryant Middle School in Key West. The attached note read...

"Skip called me a while back and told me about the Environmental building burning down. It was horrible to hear that. I know you lost many items you had collected over the years, not to mention the building. So I started a fundraiser...I know it's not much...We sold candy at school...the kids ate a lot of candy to help out...they didn't seem to mind the eating part at all. (smile)...Miss you all terribly! – Signed Debo Dingler

With the support of school administrators Frank Spoto and Marian Smith, this middle school teacher stepped up and started the drive to rebuild this educational building.



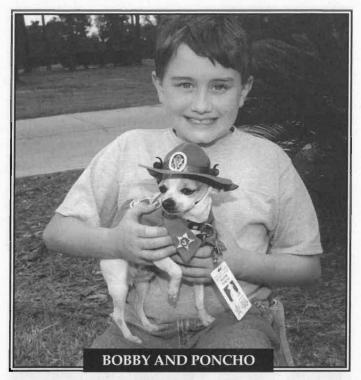
Bay County Sheriff Frank McKeithan presented a large check to Youth Ranches Special Events Manager Joe McLeod.



Youth Ranches Special Events Manager Joe McLeod and Donor Relations Officer Dr. Hank Edwards graciously accept this new television given by Sheriff Bob Crowder through the Sheriff's Office annual fund raising event.



Monroe County Sheriff Rick Roth proudly presented Debo Dingler with a Builder Certificate for Horace O'Bryant Middle School for their compassionate (and very sweet) generosity.



Youth Ranches Volunteer Bobby Cokonougher proudly presented Poncho with a Youth Ranches lapel pin to wear on his uniform. Bobby and his parents are extremely supportive of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and help the Okaloosa County Sheriffs Office raise funds for our boys and girls through the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Posse Annual Golf Tournament.

Dear Mr. Bouchard,

"...you mailed me a heart warming letter of thanks for my volunteer work as junior deputy mascot dog with the Okaloosa County Sheriffs Office ... < received > a Youth Ranch lapel pin to wear on the collar of my deputy uniform opposite my Sheriff gold star pin...the children I came in contact with always asked about the lapel pin and I would tell them about the Youth

Unfortunately, yesterday the back came off my pin and I lost it...I am writing to ask you if I can perhaps purchase a replacement pin for my deputy sheriff uniform <and> my public relations work."

Sincerely,

Volunteer Deputy "Poncho" Two and 1/2 pound Chihuahua

Dear Poncho,

You are doing a great job volunteering for the Sheriffs Office and the Youth Ranches. Because of your important mission, I am asking another special volunteer from Okaloosa County to personally present you with a Youth Ranches lapel pin at the Okaloosa County Sheriffs Office Golf Tournament.

Thank you for your pride and outstanding public relations effort!

Sincerely,

Roger Bouchard President

Vehicle Donation Alert! Vehicle Donation Alert!!

Congress has passed sweeping legislation that may impact your decision to donate a vehicle to a charitable organization.

If you are considering donating your vehicle to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, you may want to do so before December 31, 2004. We must have the vehicle title signed and in our possession by this date to ensure your receipt is recorded appropriately.

As of January 1, 2005, in most cases, the new law will limit your allowable deduction on all vehicles valued at over \$500 to the amount the Youth Ranches receives for the vehicle as sold at public auction.

For more information or to set up an appointment for a Youth Ranches representative to pick up your vehicle, you may call the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Vehicle Donation Office at 800-765-3797.

Please note: We recognize that each individual's tax situation is different and the impact of any charitable deduction is based on a variety of circumstances. This statement is not to be considered as advice, but merely notification of the pending change in the federal law. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your independent tax advisor to determine the specific impact this new legislation will have on your situation.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches accepts vehicles in fair to great condition! Please be sure your donation has emission controls, fair tires, no major body damage, the engine and transmission in good working order and no major rust problems. Boats need to have road worthy trailers. Call 1-800-765-3797 to make your tax deductible gift of a car, truck, boat, RV or any vehicle and help save the future of a deserving child.



Fishing Tournament a Great Success!

Sheriff Larry Campbell and the Leon County Sheriff's Office hosted the 4th Annual Fishing Tournament at Lake Talquin in Tallahassee. Volunteers began arriving at 4 am to set up for the event, and by 8 am roughly 60 boats were in the water. The tournament was followed by a great BBQ lunch.

Tom Johnston and Steve Harrelson were among many who worked incredibly hard to make the day a great success. Big Woody Hayes and others from the 94.9 TNT radio station promoted the event throughout the day covering the activities and generating community support.

In just a few short years, this tournament has grown to be the largest Youth Ranch fundraising event in north Florida. This year, the fishing tournament raised roughly \$45,000 in one day. We applaud Sheriff Campbell and this fine team of folks for their enthusiasm as they continually support the boys and girls at the Youth Ranches.



Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell presents Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard with a check for \$48,602. This represents the final proceeds from the annual fishing tournament and other events held to benefit the children we serve.

Third Annual Volusia County Bus Race

The wheels of the bus go round and round...and in this case, pretty fast as four of Florida's Sheriffs competed in the Third Annual Volusia County Bus Race. Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson has established a one-of-akind fundraising event to benefit the Florida



Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Many dedicated community members and Sheriff's Office volunteers devoted their time planning, organizing, and preparing for an enjoyable evening at the New Smyrna Speedway.

This year, Sheriff Johnson was joined by several Florida Sheriffs who were eager to take part in the event. After 12 entertaining laps, Sheriff Johnson emerged as the winner, holding on to his undefeated record since 2001. The friendly competition and bits of unscripted humor brought attendance levels to a record high this year. In his victory speech Sheriff Johnson said "the real winners tonight are the kids at the Youth Ranches." We are grateful for the faithful support from Sheriff Johnson and all who helped make this event a success.





The Third Annual Volusia County Bus Race winners included L-R; Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger, Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson, Lake County Sheriff Fred Cobb, and Highlands County Sheriff Howard Godwin.

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.



Grand Star Award

A Grand Star Award was presented to Ms. Pat Sutton and Mr. Archie Caraway by Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) and Donor Relations Officer David Kritzmacher (right) for their support of the boys and girls we serve at the Youth Ranches.

> Hillsborough County – For his support of the Youth Ranches, Deputy Chris McElroy was presented a Builder Certificate from Hillsborough County Sheriff Cal Henderson.



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Sumter County - Sheriff Bill Farmer presented a Builder Certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Bell for their generous contributions to the Youth Ranches.



Pinellas County - Bill Schade (center) receives a Builder Certificate for his generosity to our children from Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice (left) and Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Don Meek.





Hernando County – For support of the Youth Ranches, Richard Poda (left photo) and Ambrose Tricoli (right photo) were presented Builder Certificates from Hernando County Sheriff Richard Nugent.

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Boys Ranch – The Clay Mavericks Saddle Club hosts the annual Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show every year. Additionally, Glenda Smith and Cory Aaron (2nd from left) presented a check to Suwannee County Sheriff Al Williams and Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer (left.) Also, it should be noted, the Boys Ranch received two additional gifts at Open House – one from the Gadsden Horseman's Association and one from the Westside Wrangles Saddle Club. No photos of these special presentations were available.



Boys Ranch - Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer (left) and Suwannee County Sheriff AI Williams accept a check for the Ranch from the Rainbow Riders Saddle Club represented by Fred and Irene Grimstead and honorary club member Ashley Williams (center.)



Boys Ranch – Lorl Godwin, representing Horse Haven and a local event sponsored by the International Barrel Racing Association, presented a very generous check at the Boys Ranch Open House to Suwannee County Sheriff Al Williams (left) and Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer.



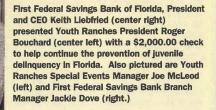
Boys Ranch – Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer (left) and Suwannee County Sheriff Al Williams accept a check from Suwannee River Riding Club President Tommy Russo.



Boys Ranch – In memory of his daughter Annie, Harry Nichols, his son Aron, and wife Debbie (not pictured) usually give the Boys Ranch a saddle every year. This year, they used part of the money Annie would have used to purchase a vehicle and gave the Ranch two new Hereford Saddles and some tack. Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer (left) and Suwannee County Sheriff Al Williams graciously accept this meaningful gift.



Boys Ranch - Union County Saddle Club President Clinton Gay (center) presents a generous check to Suwannee County Sherlff Al Williams (right) and Sumter County Sherlff Bill Farmer.



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Baker County - Sheriff Joey Dobson and the proud members of the Baker County Sheriffs Office host an annual golf tournament to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. On behalf or the staff and volunteers, Sheriff Dobson (right) proudly presented a check for \$3,000 to Youth Ranches Special Events Manager Joe McLeod.



Former Calhoun County Sheriff Buddy Smith (center) is pictured with "Little" Roy Lewis (center right) of the Lewis Family gospel group and a group of boys from the Boys Ranch in Live Oak after the annual Calhoun County Gospel Sing. Sheriff Smith later presented Special Events Manager Joe McLeod with a check for \$2,500 from the proceeds of the event.

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Hernando County - A \$4,100 check was presented to the Youth Ranches by the Hernando County 10-13 Club. The proceeds were a result of an event they hosted on 9/11 in memory of the fallen heroes who lost their lives during the attack on the NYC World Trade Center. The 10-13 Club is comprised of retired and former members of New York City Police Department. It is a National Organization consisting of 17,000 members. Participating in the presentation were (left to right) Don Meek, Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer; Mr. Joe Montali, Director; Mr. Antonio DeMarzo, President; Hernando County Sheriff Richard Nugent; and Mr. John O'Halloran, member.



Levy County – Charlie Zofay (left) of the Yankeetown General Store and Ed Oesterle of the Yankeetown Marina (center) present Youth Ranches Special Event Manager Joe McLeod with a generous check representing the proceeds from the Withlacoochee River Race.

Youth Ranches Calendar of Special Events

December 12, 2004 Youth Villa Open House. A day of food, fun and fellowship. Tours of the camp will be available. For more information contact Joyce at 863/533-0371.

February 5, 2005 Customer Appreciation Day at the Opportunity Store in Dunedin. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Pinellas County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact Tim at 727/736-2527.

February 12, 2005 Quarterly Vehicle Auction at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Auction begins at 9:00 a.m. Call 386/842-5501 for more information.

February 19, 2005 Customer Appreciation Day at the Opportunity Store in Crystal River. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Citrus County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact Jeremy at 352/795-8886.

March 5, 2005 Youth Ranch Safety Harbor Open House. A day of food, fun and fellowship. Tours of the camp will be available. For more information contact Scott at 727/725-4761.

March 5, 2005 Customer Appreciation Day at the Opportunity Store in Live Oak. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Suwannee County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact Donna at 386/364-7700

March 9, 2005 Indian River County Sheriffs Office Barbecue. For more information contact Mary Ellen Jones 772/978-6404.

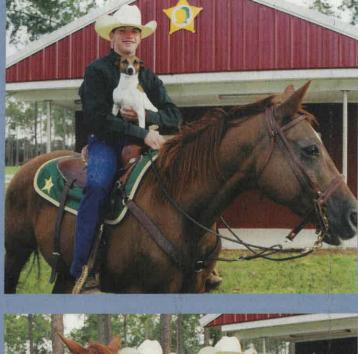
March 19, 2005 Caruth Camp Open House. A day of food, fun and fellowship. Tours of the camp will be available. For more information contact Barbara at 352/447-2259.

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

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Adam Earns His Reigns

Adam, age 15, has won the 2004 Carleton F. Tweed Horsemanship award – the highest riding honor given to a boy at the Ranch. He also received a personal letter of congratulations from Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy. Adam (right) and his brother Brian, have lived at the Boys Ranch for almost five years. They appreciate the opportunity to be raised together here at the Ranch.





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