



President's Perspective

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

As 2013 winds to a close, I can't help but be amazed at how quickly another year has gone by. It seems like such a short time since we began the year and now we are looking back at the months behind and the children who came to us for help.

During the past year, we cared for 292 boys and girls in our residential programs. Ages ranged from 3 through 18 and they came to us from all over the state of Florida. Many came from abusive or neglectful home situations while others were heading down the path toward trouble in school, home and in their communities. We are also seeing an increase in children who had been adopted but experienced serious problems in their adoptive homes and need our help.

We also provided camping experiences for over 4,000 boys and girls at our residential camps as well as our community based mobile day camps. This partnership with county Sheriffs Offices not only provided children a fun filled week of positive activities but also gave them a new image of the law enforcement officers who worked with them

One of the areas I am most proud of is the fact that 18 of our graduates are now attending college on Youth Ranches scholarships. The tutoring, counseling and training they received while in our care is helping them better their chances for a successful life as adults.

Unfortunately, we also had to close two of our cottages at the Boys Ranch during the year due to a lack of funds. This means we have twenty fewer beds for children who need residential care. We are working hard to raise enough money to keep all of our beds open but have not reached our goals at this time.

I would ask each of you as we enter this holiday season to consider the many unfortunate children in our communities. There are so many who live in difficult or even dangerous situations. They come to us for help and we rely on your generosity for the money needed to care for them and give them the tools they need to become productive in the future. Please consider a gift to the Youth Ranches as a part of your Christmas list.

God bless each of you. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Thank You and God Bless,

Roger Bouchard, President



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EVP Corner Brad Gregory Executive Vice President

Although each one of our programs hosts an annual open house, there is something special about an open house that lasts for five days and is attended by several thousand people. The Boys Ranch recently concluded its Open House in which there was horseback riding, camping, live music, food and a terrific rodeo competi-

tion. Now this event doesn't just happen, weeks of planning and preparation go into the event. In addition to Ranch staff, Deputies and Sheriffs Office Posses from around the state, and local civic organizations don their cowboy hats and boots to help support the event. Our boys do their part in helping clean and set up for Open House. After their hard work, they look forward to seeing family and friends, and riding in the rodeo.

What is particularly gratifying about Open House is seeing the alumni who attend. It's hard to put a number on how many former Ranchers attend. I am quite sure there was at least one from each decade the Ranch has been in operation, dating back to the 1950's. These boys, now men, came back to reconnect, reminisce

and share what is going on in their life. I enjoyed hearing about the adventures some of our boys have had whether it is their career in the military; getting a job they really like or introducing a wife and child to the cottage parents that took care of them. For all the alumni that have enjoyed success, it's particularly hard to hear of those that have fallen on hard times. However, it is in these men that I can sense the impact the Ranch makes on people. They are not looking for a hand out, they are resilient. They have hope and faith in the fact they can change what happens next. They believe things will get better! Their optimism is contagious!

I thank all of you who generously gave of your time and resources so we can continue to host this excellent event each year at the Boys Ranch, and at our other sites. Our Annual Boys Ranch Open House can mean different things to different people. To the former Ranchers it feels as if they have come home, and in fact they have. Thank you for helping us mend lives and heal hearts!

Sincerely,

Brad Gregory,

Executive Vice President

Auotes and Notes



I just want to thank you for the fantastic job you do there. My granddaughter, Kendall Nevison, just returned last week and loved it. She can't wait to go again next year and eventually would like to be a leader in training.

~ Diane Nevison (forever grateful grandmother)

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.

Florida Sherika Boya Ranch 50th ANNIVERSARY Open House & Horse Show

This year we celebrated 56 years of serving Florida's children and families! Thank you to all of you who make our work possible. It is our generous friends and family who enable us to continue caring for these wonderful boys and girls.

This year our Open House was sponsored by First Federal Bank of Florida

(who provided the funds for our chicken pilau dinner), Florida Power and Light, Florida Gang Prevention Investigators Association, S & S Food Stores, State Farm Insurance Rob Cathcart, Suwannee Valley Electric Co-op, Hunt Insurance Group and Windstream Communications. ★



▲ The Riding Ranchers bring in the flags to open the day's activities.

▼ Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board Member Dan Hager receives recognition as this year's Grand Marshal from Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard. Dan is our longest serving Board Member and has given great guidance and leadership over the past 22 years.



This special photo was submitted by Deputy Bill LaFlamme as he caught a rider in action from the beginning to the end.



▲ Go, go, go!

These two were up and ready to ride on Sunday morning!

▲ This little guy was having the best time as his mom ran him through the lead line event!

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Open House – A Homecoming

lose your eyes and think about the last time you went home. A feeling of anticipation comes over you. You think about seeing people you love, visiting your favorite haunts and hangouts, re-living stories and adventures with your friends and family and remembering those who have already passed from this world.

This is what our annual Open House is for our alumni. Whether they are 30 or 60 our alumni have stories to tell! Stories 6 * THE RANCHER * WINTER 2013

of friendship and life changes and a few of mischief and pranks are shared throughout the weekend.

We are fortunate that these men have called the Boys Ranch home. We all say "thank you" to our donors and friends for giving these men a helping hand in their times of trouble. You are part of their success! Thank you for mending lives and healing hearts! *





Wyatt Wins the Tweed Award!

I lave been at the Ranch now for 2 years. I came to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on a very dark and gloomy day, the 7th of December which also happens to be the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. I had many preconceived notions of the Ranch, mostly negative and unpleasant; the only glimpse of light in this dark time of my life came from the words of my Uncle, and former Rancher, Buddy Rollison who summarized his time on the ranch as simply "the best years of his life." Today, 2 years after my admission to the Ranch, I stand here before you on this occasion and

the words that come most naturally to me in describing my time on the ranch are simply "these are the best years of my life."

The Tweed award has been an ultimate goal for me since I discovered its importance and purpose, and today I gladly accept this recognition. This award means a tremendous amount to me; not only does it recognize my skills in horsemanship but also signifies accomplishment, my accomplishment, my determination to overcome all the odds, my never ending endurance that encouraged me when knocked down get back up, when broken down rebuild and succeed, adapt and overcome no matter what. The things I

have learned on this journey have changed me for the better and those around me I have influenced.

There are many people who have made this honor possible for me. First and foremost, Mr. Jeff Parker, and his wife, Mrs. Patrice Parker who have taught me many skills and life lessons. The most apparent is the development of my skills in horsemanship. Learning these skills has broad-

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ened my horizons in my choice of lifestyle and career development. Being a horseman has also presented a variety of opportunities that occupy the majority of my free time. Time that in the past would have normally been spent getting in trouble or making poor decisions. Furthermore, working with horses has taught and strengthened many life lessons such as patience, compassion, commitment, and follow-through. Mr. Jeff has also taught me about the anatomy, dietary needs, tendencies, and mentality of horses through both equine activities and the educational course that he instructed on the profession of Farrier. As a result of learning these valuable skills and life lessons, I have received awards from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch recognizing my skills in Agriculture, improved Horsemanship, and now today the Tweed Horsemanship Award.

Another person who has had a substantial influence in my progress as a horseman is Mr. Cedric Perry. He taught me one very valuable social skill—the skill of discretion. I have leaned that no matter how mad someone makes me or how much I may disagree with something they say, if it's not my place to say something, don't say anything!



Two more and possibly the two most influential people in my life are Mom and Pop Bryant. Mom Bryant has been a second mother to me that has given me many second chances and Pop Bryant has been the Father I never had. Together they have taught me everything I need to know to become an honorable man and productive member of society. Integrity, sincerity, accountability, time management, and the endless pursuit of wisdom are just some of the countless characteristics that they have instilled in me to make me the person I am today and for this I am thankful.

I would also like to take just a moment to thank a few of my closest friends and family who encouraged me greatly to achieve this award; Devin, Tim, Tank, Jacob, Morningstar, Mom and Pop Lawrence, and my Mom Sheila. Thank you all for your faith in my ability to succeed. I would also like to give a very heartfelt and sincere thanks to Carlton and Suzanna Tweed, Bobby Vincinzi and his family even though they may not be here with us today. Thank you for both this honor and opportunity. *



Nekesha's Journey

year for Alumni or youth to speak about their time at the Youth Ranches. This summer Nekesha shared her story with our Board of Directors. She has a unique perspective as she is a student at the University of South Florida working on her Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Healthcare. She remarks one day she might work for the organization that made such a difference in her life. Please read her story, in her words.

"This year, as part of my course requirements, I took two classes titled <u>Disciplinary Issues in Behavioral Healthcare</u> and <u>Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis</u>. These courses teach that children and teens tend to react well to different behavior modification programs that run effective positive disciplinary procedures in the instances of bad behavior. This is based on the idea that there are no bad children, just bad behaviors and poor decision making.

Everything I learned in those courses, based on my own experience, I can sum up in four words—Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

I am at a point in my life where I can understand exactly why I succeeded in completing the program, graduating from high school and moving on to higher education. That reason is – during my stay at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa and through the course of my poor behaviors and decision making, all the staff were practicing and implementing the methods of positive discipline out of genuine care and love.

The methods can be implemented all day long, but if the child doesn't feel as if it's genuine or that the staff truly care about the behavior or poor decision making then the methods won't work. I have developed a strong work ethic, sense of responsibility and respect from my experience at the Youth Villa.



My cottage mom would redirect our behavior when observing conflict and then follow-up later to help resolve the issue. She would give me a hug, let me know she deeply cared about me and the decisions I made, and would send me off to bed. Pop would give attention to our appropriate behaviors and taught us how to communicate correctly regarding our needs or wants.

The best thing about this program is there is never a consequence that goes unexplained and positive behaviors were always recognized. Good behaviors beget positive reactions and privileges. This is what being at the Villa taught me. This resulted in my turn around and I am so appreciative of the staff and how they helped me change.

I will graduate with my Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Health Care and a minor in Applied Behavioral Analysis in the summer of 2014. I don't know how to express how appreciative I am for the Ranch and the consistent support and encouragement I have received over the last six years. I am grateful the Ranch is my steady companion on my journey."



Continuing the Dream

At the Florida Sheriffs Association's Summer Conference the Sheriffs of Florida shared their appreciation and continued support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The Sheriffs affirmed a proclamation of support for the residential care programs we provide. Their forebearers saw the need for a home for needy, abused and neglected children and made their dream a reality. Children today still need

a warm home, structure and discipline to help keep them on a path for a bright future. Thank you for the foresight of Florida's Sheriffs and their continued support for these necessary programs in our state!

Florida Sheriffs Association President Susan Benton presents this affirming proclamation to Youth Ranches Board Chair Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



Florida Sheriffs Association Proclamation 2013-2

Support for Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and Residential Programs

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, through the Florida Sheriffs Association, established the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in 1957 as a program to heal and care for young people in this state; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is a nationally recognized, licensed and accredited nonprofit program providing services to over 135,000 children since inception; and

WHEREAS, residential programs provide a safe 24/7 supervised living environment where boys and girls grow up in a loving family home where they remain free from harm and are provided support and encouragement from loving staff who recognize each child entrusted to their care for their individual accomplishments while

WHEREAS, residential programs provide vocational opportunities that promote growth and development offering a diversity of programming along with a milieu of therapeutic services that promote personal growth in the healthy development of self-confidence, self-esteem and self-appreciation aimed at facilitating future success and

WHEREAS, residential programs seek to maintain whenever possible, positive connections with families, promoting changes in the home, providing positive parenting techniques with the goal of successfully reuniting

WHEREAS, residential programs provide opportunities to establish and maintain positive relationships with a multitude of adults which afford a child the probability of establishing long term and long lasting relationships with positive adult influences, while providing opportunities to develop a mastery of skills which will remain with the youth throughout their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, residential programs provide opportunities for spiritual growth and development in a setting where morality is consistently modeled by the adults who work and live with the youth within the residential

WHEREAS, residential programs can provide on campus education that promotes educational consistency thus increasing academic and vocational success through the inclusion of school enrichments like sports, recreation,

THEREFORE, the Sheriffs of Florida represented by the Florida Sheriffs Association do hereby declare their unyielding support for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and the residential programs they provide. We strongly support these types of residential programs as an option for children and youth, both privately placed as well as those in care and custody of the State of Florida.

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION: Susan Benton

Sheriff Susan Benton President

Steve Casey **Executive Director**

Sheriff Ben Stewart recognized as Board Member of the Year

Sheriff Ben Stewart was recently recognized as Board Member of the Year by the Council on Residential Education (CORE) for his service to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Sheriff Stewart was nominated by the Youth Ranches for his work not only on our Board, but for his care and compassion for the children in their care.

Sheriff Stewart worked as a mentor and guide for one child in particular who had come to his attention. He shares that it isn't just him, but also the caring people in his department who are invested in the children at the Youth Ranches. "I look at the young adults we arrest and wish they would have found the Youth Ranches earlier in life. Maybe they would not be locked up today." Sheriff Stewart was chosen out of 30 national nominees to receive this award. *



Front left to right: FSYR Board Chair and Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr. presents Madison County Sheriff Benjamin J. Stewart with the Board Member of the Year award on behalf of the Council on Residential Education (CORE). FSYR President Roger Bouchard is at the podium in the background.

Bill Frye Presented with Distinguished Service Award

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Vice President Programs Bill Frye was selected by the American Camp Association and the Southeastern Field Office to receive the ACA, SE 2013 Distinguished Service Award. This award is for service to the region which is outstanding and above and beyond the expectations of the position held. Bill has served with honor on the Southeastern and Florida Section Board and been an ACA member for more than 10 years. He has continually demonstrated high professional standards. Bill joins a list of committed and passionate professionals who have received this award. *

Left to right: FSYR Director Camping Services Cori Welbes presents Vice President Programs Bill Frye with the America Camping Associations's Distinguished Service Award.



Are you a Federal, **State or** Sheriff's **Office Employee?**

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Federal Employees choose #28120 from the charities list.

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the Independent Unaffiliated Section of the charitable campaign list.



Sheriff's Office Employees download a

form at youthranches.org/ payroll-deduction and forward it your Human Re-

sources Department.

Thank you for caring and sharing!

You're invited to visit our new **Sheriffs Ranches Thrift Store** in Leesburg!



Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises has opened a new thrift store in Leesburg. You can donate your useable household items at this location—in addition to the other three locations around the state! You can also call and arrange for a pick up of your large items.

The new store is located at 27900 U.S. Highway 27 South. Their new telephone number is 352-787-0633.

In other SRE news—Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises now has a toll free phone number. Call 1-800-338-0377 to contact Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises customer service.



www.sheriffsranchesenterprises.org

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ave you ever seen that special sparkle in the eyes of a child at Christmas? Right then, right there, your heart leaps as you see them feel the true excitement of the season. It is pure joy to watch a precious child light MERRY CHRIST MAS

up with amazement and wonder.

Sometimes we also witness the truly hollow eyes of a child who has been defeated and rejected by the world around him.

Each year, with your help, we can help deserving boys and girls discov-

er that joy. We can also provide them with a good education, a loving home, a full belly and a safe night's sleep.

If you are counting your blessings this year, will you consider sharing with those less fortunate? Will vou consider sending a ray of

hope to a child in need? The boys and girls of the Youth Ranches are counting on your generous contribution to help them find joy during this holiday season and all through the year!

Thank you for Caring and for Sharing!



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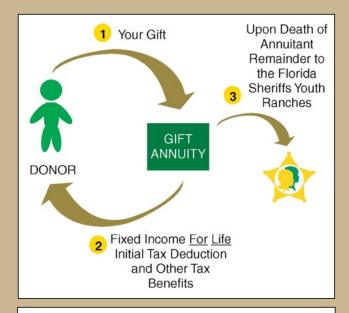
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Your gift of \$10,000 or more in the form of a Gift Annuity (cash or stocks) can help deserving youngsters and secure a reliable future income for you or someone you love. This irrevocable agreement is backed by the assets of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.

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

If you have cash, stocks or property that you would like to transfer into a Gift Annuity with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and want to lock in this annual payment rate, please contact Debbie Parnell at 1-800-765-3797 for a free, personalized example. Joint rates can also be given upon request. Eligible for Florida residents only.



RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

Please call us at (800) 765-3797 if you have any questions.

AGE	RATE	ANNUAL PAYMENT
65	4.7	\$470
70	5.1	\$510
75	5.8	\$580
80	6.8	\$680
85	7.8	\$780
90+	9.0	\$900

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Family Legacies Come in Many Forms

isiting with different donors, we get ideas about how they want their family to be remembered. Some chose to leave all their money and property directly to their family, hoping they will continue to support favorite charities.

Others have made specific plans to ensure their charitable wishes are followed.

Here are a few of the more creative ideas we have seen in recent years:

- Naming the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement account or bank account
- Specifying a particular percentage of your estate for the Florida Sheriffs
 Youth Ranches <u>OR</u> the opposite, specifying a particular percentage or piece of property for your heirs and leaving the remainder of your estate to the Youth Ranches
- Investing in a charitable gift annuity where the remainder after death goes to the Youth Ranches
- Making a cash gift of \$1,000 or more to the Youth Ranches in honor of a family member and request they be made a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association

- Contributing a minimum of \$10,000 and creating a family named endowment fund at the Ranch
- Establishing a Charitable Remainder Trust where distributions (set amount or %) are made to family members for a period of years and once complete, the balance is donated to the Youth Ranches
- Establishing a Charitable Lead
 Trust where a distribution (% or
 set amount) is made to the Youth
 Ranches for a period of 10 or 20
 years, then the balance is distributed
 to your heirs when they are older
 and better prepared to receive these
 funds

These are just a few options to consider. As always, we encourage you to discuss this with your personal attorney or advisors to chart the best course for your future and remember to update your will annually as things and people in your life change!

Thank you for Caring and Sharing!

Make a Great Charitable Gift!

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

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

Many people believe in our children and want to help, but they need to preserve the money they have right now to cover the rising cost of medical care and other living expenses. We understand this dilemma and know you should first care for yourself and your loved ones. However, one way you can fulfill your intent to support our boys and girls is by including the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in your will or other estate plans.

As you think about your plans, a simple way to make a commitment

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of this type would be to change the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or add the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, PO Box 2000, Boys Ranch, FL 32064

as a beneficiary to your investment or retirement account.

This will ensure the remaining funds will be used to help serve the children in our care. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about these gifting options, please contact President Roger Bouchard at (800) 765-3797.



Your will should be reviewed annually.





About your estate planning...

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



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

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The proper legal name to provide a bequest is: "I bequeath to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., Boys Ranch, Florida 32064: 100% of the residual amount of my estate • a specific amount of \$_ a description of the property a certain quantity of stocks." (or any combination of the above.)



Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office Receives FSYR Diamond Award

Youth Ranches Board Chair Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer presented the FSYR Diamond Award to the Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office for their generous long term contributions to the Youth Ranches. Sheriff Ric Bradshaw accepted this special award on behalf of the Sheriffs Office.



Youth Villa Classic Golf Tournament celebrates 50 years

The Youth Villa Classic Golf Tournament celebrated its 50th Anniversary this year. Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd served as Chairman for this banner year! The committee presented the proceeds of the Classic to Youth Ranches Board Chair Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard. Pictured left to right: Wally Edwards, Pam Renew, Chris Banks, Karen Guffey, Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd, Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



27th Annual St. Lucie County Sheriffs Office Golf Tournament

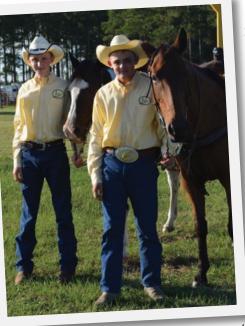
St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara presented the proceeds from the 27th Annual St. Lucie County Sheriffs Office Golf Tournament to Youth Ranches Board Chair Bill Farmer. Sheriff Mascara has a dedicated team of individuals who work diligently to have one of the best events in the state for the Youth Ranches each year!



Ranchers attend Stuart Sailfish Club Junior Angler Tournament

Stuart Sailfish Club, led by Dave Powell, hosted their annual Junior Angler tournament. This is the second year they have invited the boys and girls from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches to attend. Our boys and girls joined other local children for a day of fishing and friend making. They made a special gift at the end of the tournament to help care for our boys and girls.

"I Am A Riding Rancher"



To be a Riding Rancher is no small feat. A young man has to have good behavior, good grades and become a good horseman. Each summer the invitation goes out to the boys to come out to Riding Rancher practice. We have some young men return from year

to year. These seasoned horsemen have to maintain their grades and behavior to stay



part of this prestigious group. Every year we have young men with no horsemanship experience raise their hand and say, "I want to be a Riding Rancher." This year we have a great group of young men who opened the Grand Entry festivities with a beautiful riding pattern. *



▲ Ranchers Zack, Erick, Tyler, Qua'Main and Gabe.

■ Zack our #20 heading off the opposing #82.

Let me hear it for some "FOOTBALL!"

This serious group of young men were members of the Suwannee County High School Junior Varsity football team. They started last spring with conditioning and practice that led through the summer. When school started, the games began! All

the boys had an opportunity to play, some of them were hampered early in the season by injuries. Zack #20 found a regular place as a tight end and linebacker and Eric #13 as a kicker.



Eric receiving the ball to punt.

Suwannee's JV season ended with a record of five wins, one loss and one tie. ★

AWARDS, EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS





Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard presented Mrs. Melba Rilott with a replica of the Boys Ranch statue in appreciation of her generous contributions to help care for the boys and girls of the Youth Ranches.



Bradford County Sheriffs Office Mounted Posse representative Rose Sansing presented a gift to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard to help care for the children we serve.



Timmy Hodges of the Baker County Horse Association made a special gift to help care for the boys and girls of the Youth Ranches.



The Florida Sheriffs Association presented a check to FSYR President Roger Bouchard for \$240,962 at the 56th Annual Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show. From left to right: Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul C. May, Madison County Sheriff Benjamin J. Stewart, Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



Union County Riding Club President Robbie Thornton presented Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard with a check from their Boys Ranch Benefit Ride. We are grateful for the ongoing support and participation of the north Florida Riding Clubs and Sheriffs Posses in our Annual Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show.





AWARDS, EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS



Bradford County Riding Club Representatives (right to left) Sabrina Harden, Charlie Wall and Lainie Allen presented the proceeds from their Boys Ranch Benefit Ride to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



Clay Mavericks Saddle Club President Linda Worthington and Ken Webster made a special gift to the Youth Ranches. The Clay Mavericks are an integral part of the Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show and have provided support from the very first riding event.



Columbia County Riding Club Vice President Beverly Morgan made a special presentation to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



The Volusia County Sheriffs Office Charity Committee gets creative in their ways to help the Youth Ranches. This year they held an interoffice Bake Sale. Their talented bakers signed up to create their signature recipes for special order. Pictured at the presentation of this special gift are left to right Sheriff Ben Johnson, Liliane Benucci, Samantha Collins, Denise Collins, Heather Pearson, Mary Morgan, Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Debi Girard and Special Events Manager John Szaroleta.



The Florida Still Hunter's Association made a special gift to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson (right) and Youth Ranches Vice President Donor Relations Maria Knapp accepted this gift from Association President Freeman Dowling, Member-at-Large Sonny Hartley (back row) and Vice President Henry Milton. Also on hand for the presentation was Boys Ranch Chaplain Dennis Young.



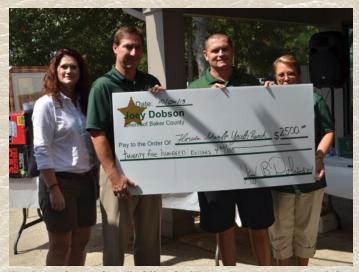
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The Volusia County Sheriffs Office Charity Committee co-hosted a 5K Fundraiser in support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Committee members include: Captain Charlie Brown, Deputy Dave Wiggins, Lieutenant Don Taylor, Retired Major Vinnie Vecchi, Office Assistant III Denise Collins, Sheriff Ben Johnson, Sergeant Don Heaton, Sergeant James Day and Lieutenant Tommy Bertolami



The Baker County Sheriffs Office Golf Tournament celebrated its 17th anniversary this year. Major Don Finley, Lynn Taylor and the Baker County Golf Tournament committee do an excellent job of putting on a fun and well enjoyed event. Major Finley (center right) and Lynn Taylor (right) presented the proceeds to Youth Ranches Vice President Donor Relations Maria Knapp and Executive Vice President Brad Gregory.



Kohls ATeam came out in support of the Youth Ranches to help with the Volusia County Sheriffs Office 5k. Thanks for your help folks! Bottom Left: Margaret, Kim, Tiffany, Sheila, Top Left: Rachael, Diane, Donna, Alexis, Celia and Edwin.



Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight presented the proceeds of the annual SWAT Corporate Challenge to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Craig Morrison. This unique event gives local businesses the opportunity to compete for local fame and bragging rights as they complete a SWAT style competition. The course includes a challenge course, zip line and several grueling "rescue" operations. For photos of this event go to the Sarasota County Sheriffs Office Flickr page at http://www.flickr.com/photos/sarasotasheriff/ and look for the 2013 SWAT Challenge. Thank you to the sponsors who help make this great event possible!



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Independent Health Services Tommy Pearson presented a gift to Youth Ranches Executive Vice President Brad Gregory at the Florida Sheriffs Association Summer Conference.





The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches receives all kinds of donations. Some of our donations we can sell to provide much needed funds to care for our children. The Nassau County Sheriffs Office donated two buses that some lucky person will put to good use!

Sheriff's Ranches Enterprises Vice President Mark Davis received this donation from Nassau County Sheriffs Office Assistant Fleet Manager Caleb Roy and Fleet Manager Nick Gaskill. Also on hand was SRE Secretary Darla Acosta.



Florida Bermuda Moose Association held an exciting golf tournament this summer at McDill Air Force Base. FBMA Co-chairman James Persing (left) and Co-Chairman Tom Burnam (right) presented the proceeds to Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officers Frank Kenny and Debi Girard.



The Gadsden County Horsemen's Association made a generous gift to the Youth Ranches. On hand to accept the gift were (I to r) Gadsden County Sheriffs Office Captain Barkley, Rancher Gabe, Boys Ranch Clinical Director Jillian Crymes, President of the Gadsden County Horsemen's Association Danny Parramore and Boys Ranch Unit Director Justin Crymes.



With your help we can prevent juvenile delinquency and change the lives of the children in our care.

Thank you for supporting our youth!



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Helping Our Children through a Memorial Gift.

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November 3 – Come out for a day of food and fellowship. Please RSVP at 352/447-2259. The address for the Caruth Camp is 14770 SE US Highway19, Inglis, FL 34449.

Leverock's Seafood House Fish Fry

November 9 – Tickets are \$5 for an old fashioned fish fry dinner. The address for Leverock's Seafood House is 840 Pasadena Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33707. Come by for entertainment and fellowship in support of the Youth Ranches. For more information contact Mike Heller at 1-800-765-3797.

Florida Sheriffs Youth Camp Turkey in the Ground

November 10 – Celebrate Thanksgiving with your favorite charity! RSVP at 386/749-9999. The address for the Youth Camp is 1170 Youth Camp Lane, Pierson, FL 32180.

Caruth Camp Challenge Golf Tournament

November 14 – At the Plantation Inn and Spa in Crystal River. The address for The Plantation is 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429. For more information contact Jimmie Brothers at 352-795-7211.

Escambia County Sheriff's Office "In Hot Pursuit" 5K

November 16 – The event will be held at The Pavilion on Pensacola Beach. Race starts at 8:00am. Register online at www.active.com or download a printable race form at escambiaso.com. For more information contact Sena Maddison at (850) 554-2369.

5th Annual Moose Legion #227 Memorial Open Golf Tournament

January 25 – At Turnbull Bay in New Smyrna Beach, FL. The address for Turnbull Bay is 2600 Turnbull Estates Dr. New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168. For more information contact Bobby Baker at 386-561-0937.

24th Annual Greater Southeast Volusia County Chowder Cookoff

January 26 – This event is presented by the Moose Legion #227 and Merchants of Flagler Hospitality Group. The event will take place along Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach, FL. The event runs from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

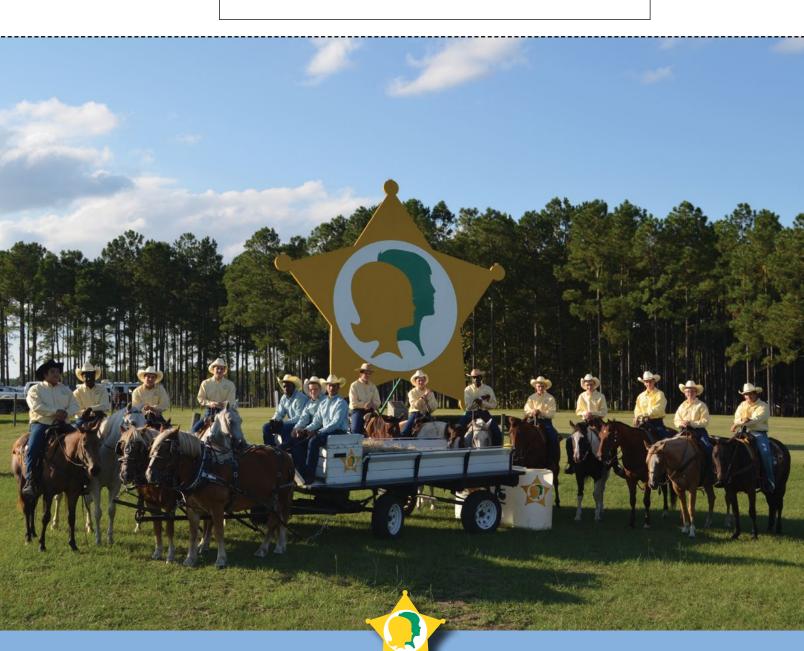
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