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The Son & Reins Ranch

Sept 2024

Is it just me, or did summer FLY by?
It was a busy one, that's for sure! Sessions went really well - keep scrolling to read some testimonies from participants and volunteers.
It was a great season of investing in training and building up our volunteer base, and I'm so thankful for the 16 volunteers who are at various levels of their training. God is growing my team and preparing and equipping us for what's ahead!
We are so excited, and so grateful to be on this journey together! Each person reading this is part of our team too, whether it's through prayer, financial support, encouragement, interest, networking, etc.
I couldn't be more thankful!
~Sharron

21st Century...

A lot of you know that I, Sharron, am not into technology -- I still have my beloved flip phone lol! But, with the help of a few encouraging friends, I'm taking baby steps and I just ordered what's called the "Dumbest Smart phone" available! That has my name written all over it!

We also now have a QR code for easy access to our website -- one for the home page and one to the donations page. Exciting!

Socal media is really not my forte either, so if anybody loves Facebook, X, Instagram, and any other social media platform that I probably haven't even heard of yet, please let me know if you'd like to serve this ministry by helping us have more of an online presence!

I'm excited to let you know though, we'll soon be launching our own YouTube channel! Up until maybe 2 months ago, I didn't even know that was a thing! We've been recording video testimonials and other fun videos.... the holdup is due to ME having to do the first video! GULP! I'm much happier being *behind* the camera! I'm the first to remind people though, that God does some of His best work when we are UNcomfortable, so I'm trusting He'll do a mighty work through my discomfort in being in front of the camera! :-) I'll let you know when our YouTube channel is up and running!

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TESTIMONIES...

Lives are being impacted and changed....

I'm a drywaller and it gets me to thinking of all the ways we put up walls in our lives. I've been doing sessions at the Ranch for a year now, and it's the ONE place where I don't have to put up ANY walls!

I know I am safe, accepted and supported as soon as I step out of my car here. I am allowed to be myself, and I am loved right where I am, just as I am.

Have you ever experienced that before?

It is powerful because it's only when we're able to take our walls down, that true healing and transformation can take place. And that's what I've experienced.

And it's not only the horses who accept without judgment or condemnation, it's also the people.

My life has been changed and saved, and I am so grateful.

~ Donald, participant

Donald and Zoe

Being a part of these EAL Sessions is an answer to prayer for me in many ways. I feel so inadequate each time I think of leading someone through a session but then I'm always amazed at how God works. He has shown me how it's completely a walk of faith to have a horse, a few objects and a person's story in front of me and see Him make changes and minister to a need, as only He can.

I have my own struggles but as I've led sessions, He's used them to reveal behaviors or thoughts that I need to surrender to Him.

~Jennifer, volunteer

My time here at the Ranch has been remarkable.
From the first time I met the horses I felt a stirring in my spirit. The connection between a horse and a human is like no other.

I would liken it to a journey of finding a true discovery about myself and my relationship with the horse and God.

The horses have more to show me, and God has only begun to tap into what is buried beneath the surface.

~Amy, participant

The fact that I'm four sessions in is an act of God in itself. I found Sharron & Son and Reins while researching experiential help for my middle school-age son who was having many issues, as so many of us do at that age. I found that the whole concept of EAL/EAP was something I couldn't keep out of my mind.

With no previous experience working with horses, I contacted Sharron, went through her training, jumped in and took off.

I love the concept of being a facilitator! To be present and receptive to God's word and

Jason leading Donald in a session with Zoe

be a conduit, His hands, is truly remarkable. I've seen some amazing things in the few sessions I've led and look forward to growing in my faith and branching out!

~Jason, volunteer

Many more testimonies to come in future newsletters!

What's coming up?

Next Women's Fellowship:

Saturday 14 Sept, 2-4pm. Feel free to invite friends and family. This fellowship is always a fun, emotionally safe, insightful, powerful time with each other, the horses and the Holy Spirit! What we do varies each time, but always includes prayer and snacks!

RSVP to Sharron by text: 720.237.1235, or email: thesonandreinsranch@gmail.com

Fall program begins the 14th of September! Space is limited, so if you or somebody you know is interested in doing sessions with us, please contact us ASAP!

FALL Festivities:

Saturday 26 October, 2-430pm

Autumn treats and drinks, apple bobbing, corn hole, pumpkin race, learn a couple country line dances in the barn, live music, and other fun and festive activities for the whole family!

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Christmas Festivities:

Saturday 7 December, 130-330pm

More details to come, but SAVE THE DATE!

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Sam, the teen who built our new pergola for his Eagle scout project last summer, had his badge ceremony in the barn. Congratulations, Sam! And truly, job well done! We're very thankful!

Ladybug doesn't like for anything to be going on in the barn that she's not invited to lol! But, thankfully, she behaved herself and didn't have a tantrum while the badge ceremony was going on in the barn!

Contact Us Today!

We would love to hear from you as well! Please let us know if you have any specific prayer requests and praises so we can join with you. And let us know if you're ever in the area and would like to visit. Our herd of people, horses and dogs would all love that! :-)

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