



Boys & Girls Ranches of Alabama

Ranch Round-Up - Summer 2019

Open House



We celebrated the grand opening of the newly renovated Sabel Family Learning and Recreation Center at the Tallapoosa County Girls Ranch. The project involved many supporters and volunteers who helped renovate one of the oldest homes on the Ranch into a dual-purpose facility.

Special guests included *Sabel Family Foundation* representatives Keith and Janie Sabel, Katherine Sabel Gayden and Lewis Gayden. Many other sponsors and friends of the Ranches also participated in the day's activities including former Auburn University Head Football Coach and current Alabama Senatorial candidate **Tommy Tuberville**.

The dual-purpose building will enable staff and volunteer tutors to provide the Ranch children at all grade levels with the academic assistance they need on the Technology floor. It will provide the Ranch with the room to have multiple tutoring sessions going on at the same time to better serve the varying needs of the children. It will also allow them to provide more computers with current software, smart boards and other technology for their homework and project needs.

The Activity Floor will allow ranchers who have finished their tutoring and homework sessions to enjoy individual and group artistic pursuits. The center be a wonderful place for all of the children and houseparents to come together for fun and educational experiences.





We had a good time learning about EMTs and EMS services today. Thanks to Helen Keller EMS for teaching our girls and House Parents a few new things!!



We would like to thank Briggs and Stratton for donating three generators for our residential homes. This donation will allow us to continue to operate when storms and natural disasters cause power failures. A special thank you to Plant Manager Erick Rodriguez and Bayron Knight for thinking about our program.



A big thank you to Muscle Shoals Police department for letting our girls take a tour one morning.



Thank you to Bart Krack and his team from Southeastern Freight out of Montgomery, Al. They took time out of their Saturday to serve our ranch family. This team put in a total of 20 hours on mowers, weedeating, and bush hogging.



Ways You Can Help

Many Ways You Can Help:

- Join a Ranch Support Group
- Donate a Non Cash Item
- Become a monthly donor
- Send an Honor or Memorial Gift in tribute to a loved one
- Participate in a special event
- Request a Ranch speaker for your church or community group
- See if your company has a matching gift or grant program
- Shop on Amazon.com and .5% of your total can be donated if you select our charity through the Amazon Smile program. Click the link below to go directly to our page on Amazon.



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This year marked the 10th annual “A Day and Night to Remember” event sponsored by USA Healthcare. This golfers enjoyed a round of golf at Terri Pines Country Club followed by a dinner concert and live auction benefiting the Ranches.



A Huge Thank you to World Changers and Woodward Avenue Baptist Church for cleaning up our park area last week. They spent all week in the hot sun working their tails off. Thank you so much!! It looks amazing!



The Girls Ranch received a huge blessing this summer when it was provided with a new van by a local supporter. John Gatzman who has volunteered over the past five years with Special Operations Youth from Hurlburt Field Air Force Base Chapel saw a need at the Ranch and stepped in to help us out. Thank you for your amazing gift!



Ranch supporters had a fun time at the annual Reinhardt Lexus Children’s Charity Classic in May. This annual event was held at the Arrowhead Country Club where golfers enjoyed a beautiful day of golf.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 10 -- Duck Norris Derby Family Fun Day, Dadeville, AL
- August 24 -- 5th Annual River Region Corn Hole Classic, Montgomery, AL
- Oct. 26 -- 2nd Annual Bama Bud Charity Bass Classic, Cooter’s Pond, Prattville, AL
- Dec. 7 -- Gift Hope MGM Alternative Gift Fair, First UMC, Montgomery, AL
- Dec. 14 -- Charity Mega Pheasant Shoot, Great Southern Outdoors, Union Springs, AL



Please call Lori or Roman at the Administrative Office for information about upcoming events: 1-800-548-4256