



Boys & Girls Ranches of Alabama

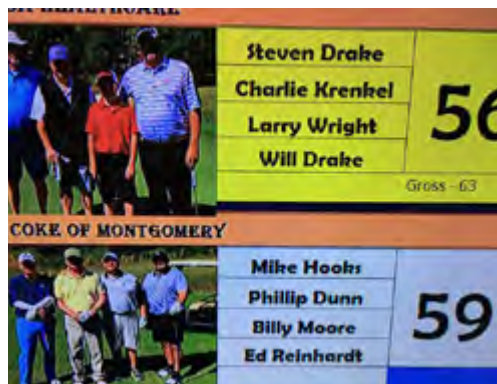
Ranch Round-Up Newsletter - Spring 2018

"It's easier to build boys and girls than to repair men and women"

We have been busy with fund-raising events already this year. There are many planned to help support the boys and girls statewide. If you are interested in participating in any of the events that benefit the Ranches, please contact us for more information: 1-800-548-4256.

The first big event of this year was the Children's Charity Concert & Golf Classic sponsored by Bama Budweiser of Shelby County. The event began with a concert on April 12th featuring Birmingham's own Taylor Hicks.

The tournament was played at Greystone Golf & Country Club on the 13th. The Gross Division winners were Steven Drake, Charlie Krenkel, Larry Wright, and Will Drake. The Net Division Winners were Mike Hooks, Phillip Dunn, Billy Moore, and Ed Reinhardt. Thanks to our many sponsors for making this event a success.



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Longtime Ranch supporter Rick Hall passed away on January 2nd. He and his wife, Linda, were the original owners of the Fame house which is now our Colbert County Fame Girls Ranch. He was known as Pepaw Hall to the girls who will all miss him very much. Many friends of Mr. Hall showed their support by making memorial donations to the Ranch in his memory including Mark "Gater" and Michelle Gates.

The Colbert girls surprised Memaw Linda Hall, with a dozen roses and a bunch of hugs for Valentine's Day to show their love and support.



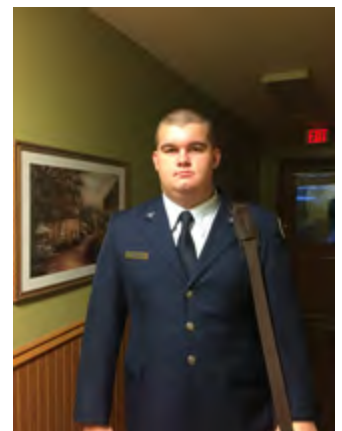
The biggest event of the year for our Baldwin County Boys Ranch is the Annual Pig Roast and Auction. Sheriff Mack and Howard Bonds served as the auctioneers for the event which featured 50 items in the live auction and 70 more in a silent auction. Among the many items up for bid were two adironack chairs hand-made by the boys and houseparents. Other items included jewelry, sporting goods, sculptures and quilts, and several trips.



The Colbert Girls and staff had a fun time preparing for Prom and a local pageant this spring. Irma and Lexxis looked beautiful in their prom attire and Haley, Autumn, Jasmine and McKenzie all looked beautiful and confident as they participated in their school's beauty pageant. McKenzie was recognized as "Most Photogenic." Special thanks to Ranch supporter Tina Jhin, a local Mary Kay representative, who did the girls makeup.



Our Ranchers are involved in activities as unique as themselves. Brianna is seen just after earning her stripe in karate. Christian is a sophomore who is proud to participate in his high school ROTC program.





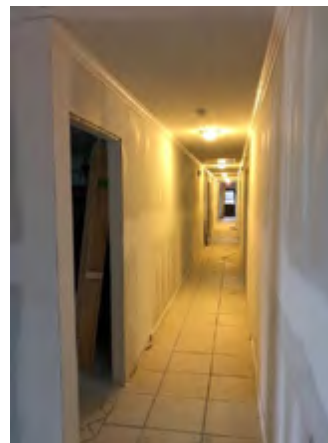
The St. Clair Ranch boys had fun camping at Oak Mountain State Park during spring break. One of their favorite parts of the trip was trying out the BMX course at the park.



The Inverness Kiwanis club recently sponsored one of our ninth grade ranchers to attend the Key Leader weekend. Isaac will gain valuable skills and knowledge during this special weekend.



The girls really enjoy working with the horses at our Colbert County Fame Girls Ranch.



The Newman Home on the Tallapoosa County Girls Ranch is being remodeled with the help of Tom Hayley and the Hayley Family Foundation, and the Opelika Rotary club. Volunteers from Hurlbert Field Air Force Base have painted and hung new light fixtures.



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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Melissa Montgomery, right, donates cattle feed and minerals to the Tallapoosa County Girls Ranch, a place she credits with changing her life. Montgomery's donations benefit girls like Jade, left, who live on the ranch.

Our Tallapoosa County Girls Ranch was recently profiled in the Alabama Farmer's Federation website. Shown in the photo above is Jade, left, and Melissa, one of our former Ranchers who has continued to be a big supporter of our program. The article can be read online http://alfafarmers.org/stories/publications/magazines/publications_neighbors/neighhobors-magazine-march-2018/home-on-the-ranch-tallapoosa-county-ranch-gives-girls-hope



Baldwin County Sheriff's Office sponsored their annual Taylor Wilkins Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting the Ranch this spring. It was held at Glenlakes Country Club in Foley with 22 teams participating this year. Sheriff Huey "Hoss" Mack presented the Ranch with a new Kubota tractor with the proceeds from this annual event.



The girls and staff from the Colbert County Fame Girls Ranch enjoyed attending the Stephen Curtis Chapman concert at Highland Park Baptist church. The girls have also been very involved in youth groups, plays and activities at church.



Our St. Clair Ranch boys recently enjoyed a visit at Safelite Autoglass in Birmingham. They had a hands-on demonstration about auto glass installation and were treated to lunch and games as well during their visit. Safelite has become heavily involved in supporting the Ranches.



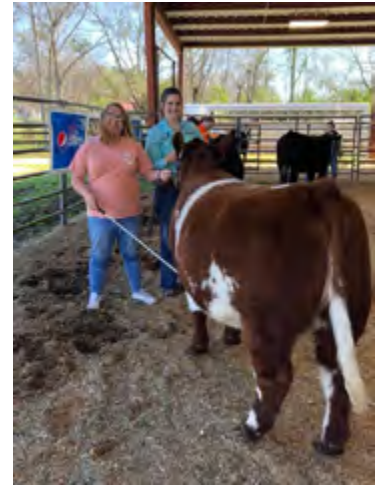
Their employees have been attending monthly support group meetings, they are organizing a ride fundraiser for the St. Clair Ranch, they have provided work crews to help with renovation projects at St. Clair and Tallapoosa County Ranches. They have even recently hired Jesse, our former Rancher who was profiled in the last newsletter for his outstanding bravery.



Welcome new employees Phillip and Melinda Collier to our Colbert County Fame Girls Ranch staff. If you are ever interested in becoming a houseparent, please fill out an application via our website: www.boysandgirlsranches.org or call us for more information at 1-800-548-4256.



Several of our Tallapoosa County Girls Ranch children participated in the Novice Division at a local cattle show this spring. They are shown with local supporters Chris & Elizabeth Langley.



Boys & Girls Ranches of Alabama CEO Nick Rauccio, left, was honored to accept a grant awarded by the Montgomery Kiwanis Club President Donnie Robinson. The grant will help provide technology for the Sabel Family Learning & Recreation Center on the Tallapoosa County Girls Ranch.



Everybody starts somewhere... back in 2014 our St. Clair County Ranch children had the opportunity to meet up and coming NASCAR driver Austin Dillon. This year Dillon won the Super Bowl of NASCAR races, the Daytona 500.



Happy Mother's Day!



Happy Father's Day

Mother's and Father's Day are great times to honor your loved ones through a gift to the Ranches. You can make a special gift on our website: www.boysandgirlsranches.org or by calling us at 1-800-548-4256.

The Colbert County girls enjoyed special Easter baskets and an egg hunt courtesy of Ranch friend Kim Burney and her Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority.

