



"Return to your rest, O my soul, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with thee."
Psalm 116:7



**COWBOY'S REST
CHRISTIAN CAMP**

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Semi-annual Newsletter

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Summer 2017 Recap



"...and you shall be My witnesses...even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:8

As we journeyed together through the second half of the book of Acts, learning about God's miraculous working through the lives of Paul and other missionaries, campers and staff alike were challenged to prayerfully seek out the **FRONTIERS**, near and far, to which God might have them carry His good news!

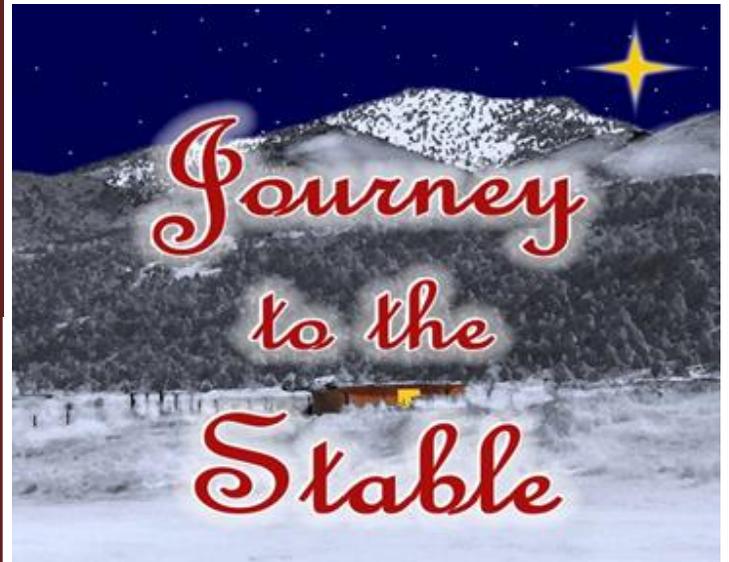
SUMMER PRAISES:

- God's work in hearts: at least a dozen campers accepted Christ as Savior, and more than 20 recommitted their lives to His service.
- Speakers who taught God's word well and staff members who led worship
- The average camp size was 65 for the 6 weeks, with 80 high schoolers being the largest camp.
- Great financial support from many people: over \$12,000 of scholarship donations paid for 60 campers to attend free or at a reduced price, 54 of whom were through the Reno Pathfinders group.
- Safety for campers and staff.
- The huge blessing of our first special needs camp! (see back)
- God's provision of quality equipment (see below!)
- No generator issues this camp season!
- Protection from range fires and bug infestations.
- A Prayer Team of Warriors undergirding the camp all year.
- All the challenges He gave us so we rely all the more on Him!

Cowboy's Rest Infrastructure



God provided much this year for the inner workings of this ministry. First is the 33' commercial kitchen trailer with 4 sinks, an ice machine, two fryers, large stove-top/griddle, a double convection oven, a freezer and a walk-in fridge! This new addition provided over 6000 meals this summer and fall. It has streamlined our food production with less transport of food, saving our staff time and hassle as they prepare all the wonderful CR meals. God also provided a large generator to power the kitchen, and He gave grounds and maintenance a larger tractor, a swather, and a baler, allowing our grounds to be well-groomed in less time and with less wear on the staff. Thank You, God!



This December, brave the winter winds and come out to Cowboy's Rest to celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ! Travel with your family through various stations, each featuring a different portion of the Christmas story. Enjoy crafts, games and visits from costumed Bible characters. Afterward, have some fun playing in the snow or on the ice. (Be sure to bring your warm clothes and snow boots!) Finally, come inside and warm-up with some fellowship and a cup of delicious soup.

Where? Cowboy's Rest Christian Camp. See our website for driving directions:

www.cowboysrest.org/location.htm

When? Saturday, December 23rd

What time? arrive any time between 11:00 and 1:30pm.

Admission: one plate of Christmas goodies to share

Questions? call us at 934-9806 or email cowboysrest@hotmail.com

RSVP: if you plan to attend, please call or email us

Want to Help? We're looking for volunteers to assist us in hosting this new Christmas experience. Want to lead a Bible station? How about supervising the sledding hill or leading games at the hockey rink? Could you bring a pot of soup to share? What about loaning us some live animals to fill the stable? Please just give us a call at the number above. Thanks!

Greetings to all!

I hope this finds you in good health and happy!

Our summer at Cowboy's Rest was not without a few bumps in the road, but God moved in His usual mighty way, providing us with another great camping season! I would like to extend a very grateful THANK YOU to all who worked this past summer, whether on staff, or just volunteering. We could not begin to do this without you! A big THANK YOU also to the many who prayed for the whole operation, especially the commercial kitchen, which God provided perfectly! As we look forward to another camping season, we would covet your continued prayers. I look forward to seeing you at a retreat, camp, or both!

May God Bless you.

Board President Danny Clifford

