

N-X RANCH

Leadership Training for the Fatherless

The summer of 2022 saw us add an additional camp. We were able to have 2 camps with spots for 4 campers in each for 2 weeks. In the past 11 camps dating back to 2011 we had 1 camp with 6 boys for 3 weeks. We see this as a benefit as we can now service more campers and at different times of the year and not just in the summer.

Our young men went through a Bible study titled, "Defined" written by the Kendrick brothers. The brothers have produced many Faith based movies including, Facing the Giants, Courageous, War Room, Fireproof and Overcomer which the study was based on. In the movie Overcomer, Hannah was on a journey of discovery. Like most teens, she wants to know where she came from, what she's good at, what it means to be part of a family, and where real value is found in life. Those are questions about identity and what we talked about with our young men. Our identity is found in Christ and not what the world says.



What a Day at Camp Looks Like

Breakfast is served at 8 am. Chores are done in the kitchen, dining hall and dormitory following breakfast. Bible study is after chores and then comes 1 - 2 hours of ranch work depending on what is needed to be done. The work could involve fencing, fire mitigation, irrigation, ditch cleaning, livestock care and other ranch work as needed. Lunch is served at noon followed by activities in the afternoon. Activities include games, team building challenges, hiking, fishing, archery, lessons in car/truck maintenance and special outings such as trips to Bishops Castle, whitewater rafting, hiking to the Sand Dunes National Park. There is also a 3 day and 2 night backpacking trip to one of the high mountain lakes. Supper is served at 6 followed by worship and campfire time where the day is reviewed and applicable lessons learned during the day are talked about. Lights out at 10.



Team building



Fire mitigation and downed trees cleanup



Gold mine hike



Medano Pass trip

Camp costs run around \$2,000 per camper for the 2 week camp. This includes everything with the exception of transportation to and from camp. All campers are scholar shipped by donors and we receive no funds from the government. Campers are expected to raise the funds needed for transportation to and from camp. We encourage the young men coming to work for these funds by lawn mowing or other activities they can do so that they have some ownership in attending camp and don't feel entitled like so many other programs that are connected to the government. If you know of a young man that might benefit from this type experience, please feel free to call the cell number below or email me. If you need more information please visit our website and FaceBook page listed below. If you are led to donate to our camp, a 501 c 3 ministry, you can find that information below as well. Please pray that our young men would know the love of their Heavenly Father in spite of the lack of an earthly father in their lives. That they would know he will never leave or forsake them.

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