



BACK TO THE RANCH!

Blue Mountain Ranch May 2007

News From The Ranch!

Special points of interest:

- Check out our web site at bluemountainranch.com!
- Register on the web site as an alumni camper or staff!
- New camp brochure included for you! Tell some friends about BMR!
- Get the BMR spirit!
- Visit us this summer at BMR!

Howdy former campers, and staff and all the friends of BMR!

As we head into our 61st summer at Blue Mountain, we wanted to take a little time to touch base with our former campers and staff and some old camp friends! Last fall, we had our first ever all camp reunion which was great fun with a representation from several different decades. During that reunion, we talked, looked at old pictures, talked some more, had a Meadow ride, roasted marshmallows and even had a worship service, after which we talked some more! We have a plastic bin full of pictures for each decade which we are starting to put in books for display.

Last summer, we got the decade from 1946 through 1956 done, so this summer we will hopefully get the next one ready. They should be great keepsakes for future generations of campers to enjoy! We heard from lots of folks who weren't able to attend the reunion, but who hopefully will stop by this summer or next to see the place. We are often told that although there are a few more buildings that the old days, the feel (the spirit!) of Blue Mountain is just the same, and people get excited as soon as they turn off the highway onto the dirt road leading to camp. Why don't you make it a point to come see us this summer and bring your



A group of happy Blue Mountain Ranch campers in 1950!

family? Come back and visit your old cabin or go catch a rainbow trout down at the lake! Don't worry, we remember only the really GREAT things you ever did at camp! We would all love to see you!

ALUMNI NEWS

We had a fun time with BOB ARCHENHOLD in Ft. Worth where we celebrated his (big) birthday! Also in attendance were JAY FRANKEL who has been up here a couple of times to visit and look for property to buy (we think he really just wants to move back to camp) and DOUG WILEY who wanted to see old PHS football tapes we have here. HAROLD EISENMAN who was a former counselor helped celebrate as well.. It was a FUN party! Have heard from: email from BARRY LOVING, a former wrangler from the 70's, MONTE HARREL, former staff, who is mar-

ried and a practicing eye doctor in Oklahoma, LAUREN KORSMEIER SWANN, now an attorney in Dallas, DICK FRAZER, who keeps us informed about former campers in Amarillo, MARCIA NASH LACHMAN, now of California, who got to go on a wonderful anniversary cruise, QUENTON MCGOWN, now an Associate Judge in Tarrant County (Ft. Worth), WILLIAM HURD, now in Frisco, TX, GEF ANDERSON, now an attorney in FW, JAY DEE ALLEN now in Dallas who was staff in '65 and brought his younger brothers, ROBERT and JIMMY, JOSE LUIS AGUILAR (often)

who sent pictures of his new son, and had a great visit with BILLY (Mosksa) TODD who operates a pet care service also in Ft. Worth! In Ft. Worth, we got to see DAVID BARNES, PHILLIP & HALLIE PRITCHETT who are here for the summers now with their three daughters, ELIZABETH MATLOCK OBERMILLER, who is sending kiddos to camp this summer, DARIN NORMAN who introduced us to HIS brand new son, & DICK & KATY BOURLAND, always BMR boosters! DEVON HENSLEY & LAURALAINE FREEMAN sending campers this summer!