

All The King's Horses CHILDREN'S RANCH

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(Photo taken May 6.) The Ranch has had a perpetual little herd of deer on the property since its inception. These creatures are quite observant and like to parade by now and then to show off. How do I know they are showing off? Because they trot by when visitors are here. They have even stood at close range watching our children who are mesmerized by the humble, yet regal, animals. "Look! The deer are watching us watching them."

Do you know this song?
As the deer panteth for the water,
so my soul panteth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire ... and I long to worship Thee.
You alone are my strength, my shield.
To you alone does my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire ... and I long to worship Thee.

April 29 the deer pranced by one such group of visitors. This ladies' bible study fellowship spent a morning visiting the Ranch in place of their usual study. They toured the land and the homes, ending up with a luncheon provided by the Ranch while enjoying the Chuck Wagon setting. This type of gathering is ideal for questions and answers. Not only was I able to meet folks one-on-one, but with the staff already here, the ladies got to hear our answers from different, unique perspectives. This is the best way for you to get to know us. Visit in person. See firsthand what the Lord is doing.

However, if making a personal visit is not a convenient option for you, did you know that I can come to where you are? By God's grace and inspiration, I can speak at your church (retreat, club meeting/fellowship group or community activity). As the Lord has been providing opportunities for me to share about the Children's Ranch, I am growing in my dependence on Him to speak as He gives utterance.

Whether you are close by or far off, it would be my joy and honor to share the Lord's miraculous work with you.

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Once a month, the Ranch Board members meet together to ask the Founder of the Ranch for His wisdom, guidance, grace, and faith to handle the business affairs of His work here.

From left to right is Jim Cox, Treasurer; Daina Valenzuela, House Parent Liaison; Roger Choate, Property and Grounds Management; Kathy Stevens, Programs Director; Gene Shull, Board Chairman; Susie Vaughn, Vice President; Diana Ray, Board Secretary, who also heads the House Parent Recruitment committee. My seat is vacant while taking this photo.

With heads bowed, Gene opens in prayer. The meetings end in like manner, a prayer being lifted up by a willing Board member. You can see the paperwork generated by the Agenda. Monthly reports keep us up-to-date on every facet of the ministry.

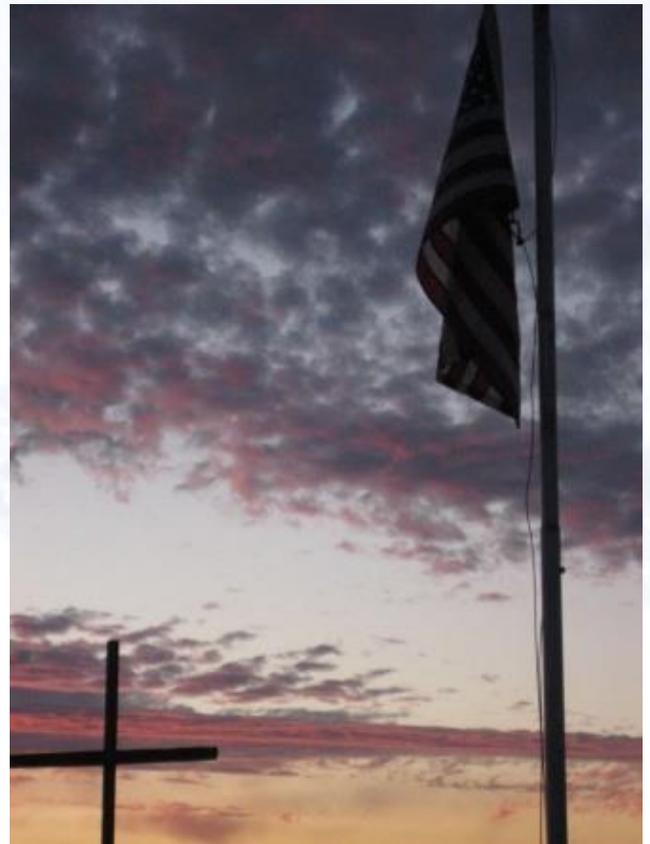
If you have ideas for the Board, please contact me. Your idea can be added to the Agenda for discussion.

With the early morning comes welcome light. Dawn's shadows reveal the two shapes: (1) the cross of Christ facing in mercy toward (2) the United States flag.

These two images represent that the Children's Ranch was planted by the Lord in this faith-founded country. His purpose here at ATKH is to extend His favor and grace to needy children and youth. The light of His great love reaches to the families of the children as well. His touch is felt by everyone who steps on this sacred property: state licensing inspectors, service agencies, state contract agents, visitors and tourists, builders, case managers, court-appointed special advocates, attorneys, friends and family.

The Lord is glorified on this acreage by your prayers and because of your genuine involvement.

Thank you for being a praying partner of the Ranch family.



Psalm 42:1 As the deer pants after the water brooks, so pants my soul after You, O God.