

All The King's Horses CHILDREN'S RANCH

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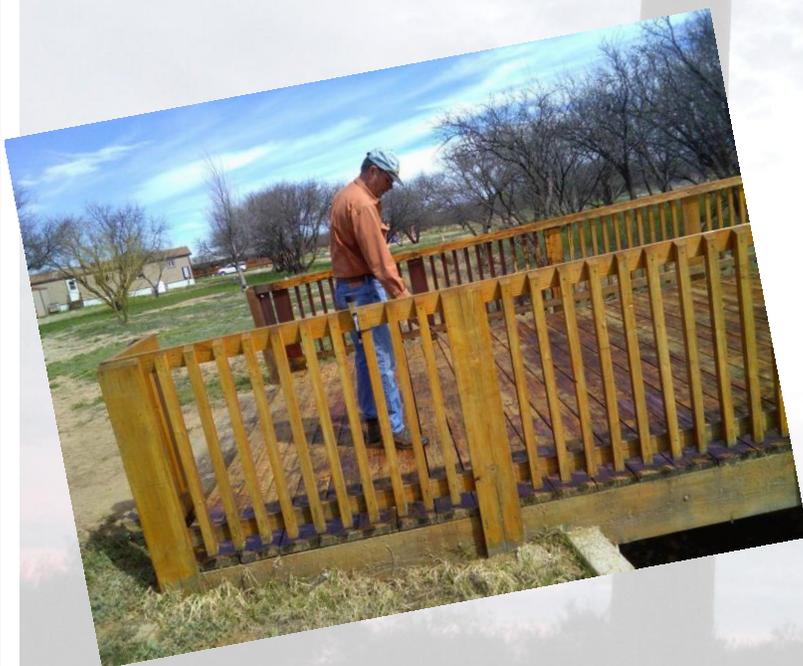
CHANGE OF SEASONS



Hello, spring! Hello, flowers. Hello, warmth. Welcome! We rejoice in this gentle transition between two extreme seasons. With Spring in the air, I must also say goodbye. God bless our precious out-of-state volunteers who's homesteads are now thawing.



A big shout out to the Eckman brothers, Robert from Colorado and Richard from Minnesota, tidying up trees. Charley from Colorado resurfacing the Ranch bridge. These folks come a long ways to work hard. Then! They amuse us with their remarkable stories of past adventures. Then! They play instruments and sing delightful songs that lift our souls. Then! They leave a substantial donation for the Ranch.



These men are in their 70's and 80's! Truly those who give are renewed in body as well as in spirit. What can be said of such saints? As the Lord's word testifies in Proverbs 11:25:

**“The generous prosper and are satisfied.
Those who refresh others will themselves
be refreshed.”**

A very special thank-you to my dear brother, Dallas, who drove here from Western New York. Dallas lives in our family cabin and is renown as a modern-day hermit. But with aches and pains accentuated by the intense cold, he headed to Arizona to visit me! Well ... to his surprise and mine, Dallas fit right in. He helped in every area like a seasoned volunteer. Without any knowledge of what the others do year to year, my brother gave of

his time, his energies, his talents (a blues guitarist), his even temper, his gentle spirit, and his wallet! And to ease my whimsical goodbye, he offered (barring any unforeseen events, of course) to return in January!

God bless you, bro!



Praise the Lord. His willing servants are everywhere. Several desert-dwelling folks have asked if they could help in anyway. So these heat-tolerant veterans of the southern Arizona summers will stand hand in hand with us as we continue to serve the Lord with joyful anticipation ... no matter the change of seasons.

Such volunteers like Maureen who put on the Outback Fundraiser. Thank you, Maureen, for your genuine interest in the Ranch and being our representative in Sierra Vista.

And Maureen introduced me to her helper, Margaret, who ended up volunteering her husband David and herself. (Don't you men just love that when your wives volunteer you?) She said they can do anything! Cook, clean ... even remodel!

No matter the season ... Jesus changes not.
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