





President's Perspective

Roger O. Bouchard, Jr. President, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.

As we move into the Fall season, we are thankful for so much. Since I wrote the last perspective for <u>The</u> <u>Rancher</u>, we have seen many of our youth graduate high school and go on to further their education. With their departure, we have also seen new boys and girls take their places in our programs. In my 22 years with the Youth Ranches I have seen hundreds of young people come and go. I cannot tell you how proud I am of their resiliency in facing major life problems, setting goals for themselves and then achieving those goals.

In June, Live Oak was deluged with 20 inches of rain in a two day period by Tropical Storm Debby. Although we sustained no major damage at the Boys Ranch, our Thrift Store in Live Oak was flooded with eight inches of water throughout the whole building. We lost most of our furniture along with some appliances, clothing and other items on the sales floor. We have had to tear down walls and begin restoration in the worst hit areas of the store. Our thrift stores are an important part of our revenue stream and we appreciate those who helped us with repairs as well as restocking the sales floor with good donated items.

On a happier note, our Summer Camps were a great success. Hundreds of underprivileged boys and girls spent a week at the Youth Camp in Barberville and Caruth Camp in Inglis. Thousands more attended week long mobile day camps in their home communities. As our staff worked side by side with Sheriffs' Deputies, these young people experienced our theme that "Law Officers Are Your Friends." Through a week of fun activities and educational experiences, they learned some important life lessons about respecting themselves and others.

As a donor and supporter of the Youth Ranches, you are a big part of all we do to help Florida's children live healthier and more productive lives. The investments made in these young lives will continue to pay dividends for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Kogen Bouchard

Roger Bouchard, President



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"You guys are doing a great job at these ranches. I am a retired teacher of 41 years from Vermont. We are now Florida residents and would love to visit a ranch some time. Education is so important in a young person's life. Keep up the good work."

~ J & C Magwire, Donors

Inotes and Notes

"Enclosed is a check from the Women's Fellowship of The Community Church of Vero Beach. We are pleased to support the outstanding work you are doing in our community."

~ N. Laird, Treasurer

"I was a resident there from 88-92. I lived in Merrill, Jellison and finally Blackburn cottages. I never realized how great it all was until I was gone...Great cottage parents named Mom and Pop Garrison for one. I live in Virginia now, married with two kids. I would love to know how to contact some of the people I knew when I was there."

~ James T. Boys Ranch Alumnus "I lived at the ranch in the early 80's. I'm proud to say that I am doing well. Thank you for your help. I have grown up to realize that the ranch helped me become a better person. I would like to thank my house parents. I miss them and think of them every day. Thank you Sheriffs Youth Ranch for helping an abused little girl become a good person."

> ~ Gina T. Youth Ranch Alumna 1982-83

"My gratitude abounds to past and present Florida Sheriffs and Deputies who give so much time with the children, raising money to help them live, have goals and grow to adulthood. May you be rewarded beyond expectations! I hope I can 'pedal faster' and catch up with all you have done by accomplishing more contributions, as the Florida Sheriffs and the many other selfless donors have already done."

~ P. Moore, Donor

Editor's Note: These are just a few of the notes we receive in the mail, Facebook or from our website — www.youthranches.org. Minor adjustments may be made for clarity within the content, but the context remains the same.

Christopher is one of two table setters for his campsite. He has all the supplies he needs to set the table for lunch.



Imagine what it takes to feed hundreds of kids, counselors and cops each and every week of Summer Camp! Fueling children of all sizes each day for swimming, hiking, sports, crafts, canoeing, games, singing and all the other high energy summer camp activities is an amazing feat. Cases of meat, vegetables, eggs, milk, bread, and so much more stream through our kitchens as we prepare well balanced, filling meals for all to enjoy.

And while many of our faithful donors across the state provide the financial support to help with these expenses, the kids have to do their fair share to make each meal successful. Every day, two youngsters from each campsite are designated as "table setters." They arrive 15 minutes before mealtime and proceed to set the table for their group. While this may seem like a simple task, many of our kids have never set a table before. We have a handy model attached to the wall so the campers can learn where each utensil should be placed.



Michael is quite satisfied after a dinner of baked chicken, beans and mashed potatoes! Chocolate Pie for dessert made everything perfect!



Tayleigh proudly shows off the wall display to help each camper learn how to properly set a table.



After dinner, each "table setter" helps clear the dishes and clean the tables so they are ready for the next great meal at summer camp!

We eat "family style" at camp so once grace is said and everyone is seated, the "table setters" bring the serving dishes full of food from the kitchen to the table. You can always tell a camper's best buddy as the favor-



Joshua is excited to help carry the lettuce to the salad bar for all to enjoy.

ite dish of the meal will be placed in front of that camper so he or she can go first.

After dinner, the dishes are cleared, the table is cleaned and camp songs begin! With motions, movement and music, mealtime often brings out the biggest smiles of the day. As everyone exits the chuckwagon, they must stack their chairs away from the table and one campsite per day stays behind to sweep up and mop as necessary.

Chores like this teach our children basic manners and values. We learn to care for and respect each other as we share food and fellowship. We express thanks for what we are given and pitch in to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable.

Kudos to the cooks at Camp who take such good care of our kids and hooray for our donor family who make sure our boys and girls have three square meals and snacks every day. Finally, we offer a very special thanks to one amazing donor, Ms. Antoinette "Toni" Stabile, who provided a HUGE, generous gift to renovate the entire commercial kitchen at the Youth Camp in Barberville this spring. We are so grateful!



ver the summer, we like to keep our kids in shape academically so they do not struggle when they step back into the school year. One of our Cottage Parents decided to exercise the kids' vocabulary skills and gave each a list of words for the week. The youth is expected to write an essay on any appropriate topic using those words.

Jessica, along with her younger four siblings, has lived with us since January. She took the opportunity to express herself in the following way. The words on her list are underlined.

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Great Job Jessica!

This place is called the **Florida** Sheriffs Youth Ranch, and it's for kids who need a home. The Youth Ranch is a **fantastic** place to live. You will meet the most amazing people there. I was so **fortunate** to meet all the staff here. I love it! They have the most incredible ideas planned for you to have fun.

The **Florida** Sheriffs Youth Ranch is like the biggest flower in the world. It blooms out and lends a helping hand when needed. If you ever need someone to talk to when you are feeling alone or upset, our therapist is the most **fabulous** person to talk to. My **favorite** thing about the Ranch is how I get to stay up a little bit later than the other kids, but it's only because I am older and it is summer time.

The Ranch is like a second **family** to me, but being in **foster** care is not fun at all. Also on Thanksgiving and holidays you can **find** us having the biggest **feast** of all times. That is my story about the **Florida** Sheriffs Youth Ranch.

~Jessica



Daytona International Speedway President Joie Chitwood III generously provided over 70 tickets for our children and staff to attend the 2012 Coke Zero 400 NASCAR race.

Volusia County Sheriff's Office Lt. Charlie Brown and his wife, Maryanne, met our group of Ranchers in Daytona and provided them with a hearty meal before heading over to the race. Our boys and girls were excited and totally impressed with the speed of the shiny NASCAR race cars. It was a memorable day and we are so grateful for the generosity of President Chitwood, Sheriff Ben Johnson and the Volusia County Sheriffs Office.



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At 11 years old, Keegan likes Legos, bike riding and playing basketball with the older Ranchers.



That sweet smile on this young boy's face was once an angry glare. Keegan has experienced more than his



When heading down a hill, Keegan likes to show off his trick moves on his beloved bicycle.

fair share of pain. "I have only seen my mom twice in my whole life," he said wistfully. "Once when I was two months old and once when I was seven. I am really not sure where she is now but she doesn't really want me."

"My older brother has been in some trouble and he used to take his anger out on me. I tried to fight back but it was tough. My dad needed help, too. It was better for me to come here. When I get older and bigger, I want to get back together with my family," Keegan added. "Even if they tried to hurt me, I still love them."

For the past six months, Keegan has lived in Saunders Cottage with nine older brothers and two loving Cottage Parents. "It's pretty good so far," he said confidently. "I feel safe!" He added, "Mom is a great cook, too!" When asked about his favorite dish, he replied, "Well, I can't tell you because I haven't tried all of them yet!"

At 11 years old, Keegan likes Legos, bike riding and playing basketball with the older Ranchers. "The big boys let me play point guard because I am so fast," he claims with a mischievous grin!

Things in his world are remarkably good, but Keegan is still working on a few issues as he adjusts to life on the Ranch. "Controlling my temper is getting better, but I still need to be more truthful," he stated matter-of-factly. "There is still work to be done."

Keegan also understand that the Boys Ranch is supported by our donor family. He said, "It's pretty cool that people give money and other stuff for us. They are so nice. I can't believe they are thinking about helping a kid like me. Sometimes I write a note just to say 'thanks'. I hope they get it because I really mean it."



Recently, the boys found this abandoned fawn who was alone and very hungry. Keegan and the other boys helped restore Bambi's strength before the little fawn was taken to a regional wild animal care facility.

Keegan may be one of our younger boys, but he is beginning to understand what it means to be safe and loved. He is able to enjoy just being a boy growing up on a Ranch with brothers, and bikes and basketball.

Thank you for sharing and caring about kids like Keegan!

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Tillman is not only an approved tractor driver but also a Crew Chief. He and Sergio are out on campus picking up limbs and branches after a recent storm.



Many teenagers today are lazy and carry a sense of entitlement that they "deserve" things that are not earned. At the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, we try to raise our teens with a different perspective in life. One of the attributes we instill daily in our Ranchers is a strong work ethic. We want them to learn the value of a day's wage for a day's work and experience

the personal satisfaction of a job well done.

There are many jobs available on the Ranch so every teenager has a chance to earn some money and explore vocational interests. Work sites at the Boys Ranch include the farm, gym, office, school, chapel, maintenance or mechanics shop. Each teen must complete an application, go for a job interview and then perform at a satisfactory level before they can be considered for a promotion. Additional training and guidance is given along the way so the youth can grow in knowledge, skills and abilities.

If a young man applies for a job in grounds maintenance, he will first shadow a staff member performing the duty. Next, he will be given a



mower and is now learning to master a riding radial mower.

operating a push mower on a specific part of the property. As the young man excels in his assignments, he will be given more responsibility such as operating a riding mower or weed eater. He must demonstrate he can handle this step up and complete the job on time and to his supervisor's satisfaction.

Progressing forward, work sites like the farm offer higher paying jobs but also require additional education and experience. For instance, all youth who work with the tractors, must be 15 years of age or older, pass a written test, a driving test and walk through the explanation of the equipment. He must demonstrate an understanding of the inherent dangers of using the equipment and attend monthly general safety meetings. When we see

Austin completed his tractor and driving tests and is given the responsibility to mow the ball field.

a young man driving a tractor, we know he is a reliable, responsible young man with a strong work ethic.

Some Ranchers also seek to enhance their work experience by becoming a Crew Chief. These boys have proven their work abilities and now have a Rancher or two working with them on certain projects. The Crew Chief takes a lead role and helps the other boys stay on task. Some of the jobs completed by work crews include repairing fence lines, loading hay bales, and picking up limbs and branches around the campus. While staff are nearby, a sense of independence, autonomy and confidence grows as these young men begin to learn how to work as a team and complete a job successfully.

Each step in our vocational development program teaches our teens the importance of arriving on time, being respectful, accepting feedback, and completing assignments with quality and pride. Furthermore, as they earn a paycheck, they are learning about money management and building self esteem and self sufficiency. We want them to leave us with a strong work ethic and the confidence and basic abilities to obtain and retain a job. We proudly watch them succeed year after year as they enter the work force and earn their way to a brighter future.



Left to right: Boys Ranch Alumni President Bill Riggins is joined by Karen and Bill Powers, (back row) Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter, Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart, Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (far right) as they congratulate the Seniors at the Boys Ranch (front I-r) Nick, Nick, Jacob and Andrew.

Imagine, if you can, the paths these kids have taken. From some of the toughest and trying times, their journey led them through the gates of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches...and their future has changed forever!

Each spring, we end the school year with a joyful awards dinner filled with praise, plaques and honors for our children. We highlight academic achievements, athletics, work ethic, and many other areas of personal growth. Each young person beams Celebrating together, the Sheriffs of Florida and the citizens who support us collectively smile as we watch our boys and girls flourish. with pride as they step up to be recognized. It is a moment of personal triumph and satisfaction which fills our hearts with joy.

Celebrating together, the Sheriffs of Florida and the citizens who support us collectively smile as we watch our boys and girls flourish. The accomplishments of our youth are hard fought achievements. We applaud them for the progress they have made and look forward to their continued success! Retired Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (I) and current Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri stand with Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (r) as they present a scholarship to Hailey from the Pinellas County Sheriffs Advisory Board.



Youth Ranch Safety Harbor Program Director Scott Halbach presents Justin with the campus "turn around" award. Look at his SMILE!

The Youth Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota had Manatee County Sheriff Brad Steube and Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight celebrate with graduating Senior Dillon.

Jennifer received the "personal growth" award from the Youth Villa Therapist Allison Gessler

Fishing with the Best of the Best!

Under the leadership of Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight, the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office and many generous friends host an annual fishing tournament for our kids. The boys are paired up with boat captains early in the morning and always enjoy a beautiful day out on the water.

Upon returning to shore, they share a fabulous lunch together where the stories of "what got away" are incredible! Sheriff Knight's team provided everything

for the boys, including tackle, shirts and awards for the kids.

Many of our youngsters have never experienced a day on the water like this fishing trip. They truly enjoyed the experience complete with great role models and new adventures. Thanks to those individuals who stepped up to help our boys in this special way.



▲ It was a beautiful day for our boys out

on the water.

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◄ With a great prankish smile, Jake is awarded the prize for the fish which looked the most like Sheriff Knight! Lieutenant Tom Stroud (left) and good sport Sheriff Tom Knight (right) congratulated him on this fine catch!



The community of Live Oak was hit hard by the massive, unexpected flooding of Tropical Storm Debby. As the rain subsided, the Boys Ranch was fine, but our thrift store near downtown was under eight inches of water. The entire floor of the store and

Tropical Storm Debby Dampens Stuff but not Spirits!

warehouse was damaged by the flood water.

Immediately, folks pitched in to help salvage what we could and protect what had not been affected. The water in the parking lot stayed for days and the store remained closed until we could repair the immediate damage.

All the proceeds from the store benefit our boys and girls. Days without sales, along with repair bills, certainly hurt the bottom line. Thankfully, many of you responded and sent in a cash contribution to help cover our lost sales or made a donation of items so we could re-stock the store. We want to express our gratitude to neighbors and friends from across the state made an extra contribution to help us through this crisis. Thanks to you the store is up and running and we are regaining momentum we need to help the kids we serve!

Kentucky Derby Social was a Smashing Success!

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Berman of Ponte Vedra Beach have been significant supporters of law enforcement and the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches for many years. Last summer, Mrs. Jennifer Berman heard a Rancher speak at the Florida Sheriffs Association Conference and leaned over to her husband saying, "We absolutely have to do something to help these children!"

Soon thereafter, she suggested the idea of hosting a Kentucky Derby Social as a benefit for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Intricately involved in the planning, Mrs. Berman enlisted the help of her Girl Scout troop #142, of the Gateway Council. The boys at the ranch built a huge horseshoe of good luck and the Girl Scouts earned a community service badge by decorating it perfectly for the event.

St. Johns County Sheriff David Shoar, Duval County Sheriff John Ruther-

ford and Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd joined us for the fastest two minutes in sports as we all cheered "I'll Have Another" on to victory. Ranchers were on hand to speak to the guests about life at the Youth Ranches



Ranchers with the Bermans and St. Johns County Sheriff David Shoar (back, right).

and encourage folks to bid on many delightful items at the silent auction. By the end of the evening over \$25,000 was raised for the benefit of the boys and girls we serve.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches education programs produce results!

67% of the students at the Cooke School increased their grade point average in the fourth quarter of this past school year. New students to the Cooke School in the 2011-2012 school year increased their GPA by 1.8 points!

As you can imagine, these kinds of results do not come cheap. Your "back to school" investment will provide:

- Advanced educational software such as Read 180, Accelerated Math and EdOptions to help our kids overcome learning deficiencies
- Small classes allowing a high degree of individualized attention
- Two-to-one computer to student ratio insuring computer literacy



Bo with his books at the Boys Ranch Cooke School

- Summer school programs to help kids advance grade levels
- Tutors for students at school and after school

We are committed to providing our boys and girls with every opportunity to succeed! We need your financial support as we continue to offer a quality education and safe living environment for the youngsters we serve!

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Family Legacy Gift Honors Sheriff Bob and Debbie Crowder

John and Janey Pratt have long admired the ded-



From left to right: FSYR President Roger Bouchard, Sheriff Bob Crowder, Debbie Crowder and John Pratt display the agreements for the Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" and Debbie Crowder Honorary Endowment Fund. The fund will ensure children from Martin County will attend FSYR summer camp.

ication of retiring Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder. They are grateful for his 40+ years of service in law enforcement, especially the past 20 years as Sheriff of their home county, and the leadership role he took as chairman of the Board of Directors for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

The Pratts also took notice of Debbie Crowder's dedication, determination, commitment and endurance as she hiked Appalachian Trail to raise money and awareness for the children of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Through the Jane S. and John T. Pratt Charitable Fund held at the Martin County Community Foundation the Pratts designated a very large gift for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and created the SHERIFF ROB-ERT L. "BOB" AND DEBBIE CROWDER HONORARY EN-DOWMENT FUND which will specifically ensure children



From left to right: Debbie Crowder, Sheriff Bob Crowder, Jane Pratt and John Pratt.

from Martin County will attend summer camp.

This special gift is a gracious way to honor Sheriff and Mrs. Crowder and at the same time ensure the ongoing work of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. We are grateful to the Pratt family for their enormous generosity and thoughtfulness.





Pictured left to right: Noegel Auto Sales President Brandy Noegel, Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell, Mrs. Talbot, FIADA Executive Director Lisette Mariner, Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Title Manager Lisa Mills and Southeast Car Agency's John Cousins.

Cars for Kids

Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell hosted "Cars for Kids" in conjunction with Florida Independent Auto Dealer Association Member Southeast Car Agency. The purpose of this event was to generate car donations for resale by Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises. Our first donation of the day was received from Mrs. Talbot. The event generated five car donations and two truck loads of other resellable items. We are so grateful for the participation of Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell and the Cousin's family of Southeast Car Agency.



Pictured left to right are Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard, Arlene and Tom Nathey, Vice President Program Bill Frye, Boys Ranch Program Director Brad Gregory and Unit Director Jeff Fletcher.

Boys Ranch Cottage Parents Recognized

Tom and Arlene Nathey were recently recognized as Educator of the Year by the Council on Residential Education. Tom is an Alumnus of the Youth Ranches. He and his wife Arlene joined us as Cottage Parents in 2008. They were nominated by Program Director Brad Gregory, "Together Mom and Pop Nathey make the perfect combination of the firm yet loving parents. They both take the education of their youth very seriously."

Are you a Federal, State or Sheriff's Office Employee?

You can help give children direction, ability and hope by making your charitable donations through payroll deduction! Contact your Human Resources Office and let them know you want your gift forwarded to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches today!

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Thank you for caring and sharing!

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- Protects our youth
- Promotes public safety through the legislative process
- Provides training and support for your local Sheriff's Office
- Offers a teen driver safety program that is saving lives
- Honors fallen Florida law enforcement officers through a permanent memorial wall in Tallahassee



Find the membership and level that best fits you by visiting our website: www.flsheriffs.org or call us toll free: 1-800-877-2168. You can also fill out and return the form below.

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Your gift, small or large, will help us prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive members of our communities.

Many people believe in our children and want to help, but they need to preserve the money they have right now to cover the rising cost of medical care and other living expenses. We understand this dilemma and know you should first care for yourself and your loved ones. However, one way you can fulfill your intent to support our boys and girls is by including the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in your will or other estate plans.

As you think about your plans, a simple way to make a commitment



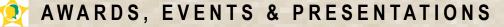
of this type would be to change the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or add the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, PO Box 2000, Boys Ranch, FL 32064

as a <u>beneficiary to your investment or</u> <u>retirement account</u>.

This will ensure the remaining funds will be used to help serve the children in our care. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about these gifting options, please contact President Roger Bouchard at (800) 765-3797.

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Many of our friends have <u>thoughtfully made provisions in their estate planning for our boys and</u> <u>girls</u> . If you are considering a gift of this nature or if you would just like to know more about the many and varied opportunities for sharing, we can help. At your invitation, it would be our privilege and pleasure to visit you in your home. If you prefer, you are welcome to visit us or we can furnish information by mail or telephone, whichever is most practical and convenient.	Address inquiries to: Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Office of the President P.O. Box 2000 Boys Ranch, Florida 32064 Telephone: (386) 842-5501
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Capital Area Association of Health Underwriters has taken a special interest in the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. They recently made a donation to the Youth Ranches. Pictured (left to right) CAAHU members Miriam Watkins, Carey Rehring, Rancher Clint, Youth Ranches Vice President Donor Relations Alison Evans, Lee Martin & Julia Herndon.



The Miles Grant Charity Fund and the Miles Grant Charity Classic Golf Tournament were recently awarded the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Golden Star Award for their fundraising efforts over the past 23 years. The Miles Grant Charity Classic Golf Tournament has helped raise over \$62,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Pictured above from left to right: Martin County Sheriff Robert Crowder, Miles Grant Charity Classic Tournament Coordinator Sandra Hicks and FSYR Special Events Manager John Szaroleta.

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Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott and Youth Ranches Major Gifts Officer Craig Morrison (L) presented a Golden Star to Mrs. Francis Stevens. We appreciate Mrs. Stevens faithful support of the boys and girls we serve.



Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative President John Marks came by to make a special presentation. He presented Business Manager Vicky Grant (left) and Vice President Donor Relations Alison Evans with this wonderful rebate. Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Live Oak, Florida is non-profit retail electric distribution cooperative. The cooperative is owned by 18,096 members serving 25,000 meters with 4,200 miles of energized lines in Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette and Columbia Counties.



The Moose Riders made a special visit to the Youth Villa in celebration of Kids Day in May. Riders came from around the state and Moose Riders from District 20 presented a special gift to the Youth Ranches.

AWARDS, EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS





The Manatee County Sheriff's Office recently held the 27th Annual Michelle Wells Golf Tournament to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. It was held at the Waterlefe Golf and River Club in Bradenton, FL. The event held a morning and afternoon flight of golfers. The morning flight was given a hearty lunch after completion and the afternoon flight was treated to a delicious dinner. The event raised over \$26,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Pictured above from left to right: Manatee County Sheriff and FSYR Board Member Brad Steube, FSYR Special Events Manager John Szaroleta, Event Coordinator Yvonne Gard, and FSYR Major Gifts Officer Craig Morrison.



The 37th class of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Citizens Law Enforcement Academy (CLEA) took up a collection and donated \$2,100 to the Ranch at their recent graduation ceremony.

CLEA is held one night a week for 10 weeks and gives citizens an inside look at Sheriff's Office operations. The course includes a tour of the jail and courthouse and activities such as a ride-along with patrol, a demonstration of felony traffic stops and firearms training. Each session is taught by a subject matter expert and includes patrol procedures, criminal investigations, K-9, SWAT and Forensics.



Cops and Clays event sponsors join Sheriff Al Lamberti (center) at the Broward Sheriffs Office for a special appreciation ceremony. Individuals L-R: The Wasie Foundation President Jen Klaassens, Donor Relations Officer Colleen Lockwood, Lou's Police Supply's Andrew Camacho, National Armory's Martin Van Gill, Lou's Policy Supply's Ace Cisneros, National Armory's Gary Lambert, Florida Community Bank's Maria Wolf, National Armory's Justin Lambert, Bryant Security's Shay Ben-David, Broward County Sheriff Al Lamberti, Premier Beverage's Mark Shuetz, National Armory's Cossetty Denbrow, J&R Outfitter's Joe O'Bannon, National Armory's Jeff Dillard, Humana's Shauna Whittingham, Shark Bite Customs' Jerry Van, Larry Burditch, Robert Lentoski, Broward County Sheriff's Office Captain Rick Wierzbicki.



The St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office held their 26th annual golf tournament to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches at the Legacy Golf and Tennis Club in PGA Village in Port Saint Lucie, FL. The golfers had great weather to play in, and a great course to play on. The event raised over \$56,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Youth Ranches Board Chair Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer accepts the proceeds on behalf of the Youth Ranches from St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara.

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AWARDS, EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS



The Jackson County Sheriff's Office recently held their 2nd Annual Classic Car and Tractor Show to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The show was held at Citizens Lodge Park in Marianna, FL. The event raised over \$2,900 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. In the photo above Jackson County Sheriff Lou Roberts (L) presents FSYR Special Events Manager John Szaroleta with proceeds from the event.



The Loyal Order of Moose of Venice made a special presentation to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Governor of the Venice Moose Junie Fontana presented their gift to Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight, Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (back row, second) Youth Ranches Major Gift Officer Frank Kenny (front row, second.) Venice Lodge Board members Lenny Huffmire, Bob Frazier and Mike McEnaney were also on hand for the presentation.





The Hendry County Sheriff's Office hosted "Ride Around the Lake" a family friendly motorcycle day in Hendry County. Sheriff Whidden surprised attendees with his performance in a local band. He presented Youth Ranches Vice President Alison Evans with the proceeds of the event.



The Boys Ranch Alumni Association makes an annual gift to pay for the awards the children receive each May. The Association also makes a special gift to each graduating senior. This year's gift was presented by Boys Ranch Alumni Association President Bill Riggins to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



The Gainesville Rotary Club made a special presentation to the Youth Ranches as part of a recent fundraising project. Two other area charities received a special gift as well. On hand for the presentation were Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Title Manager Lisa Mills, Rotary President Don Robertson and Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell.

Helping Our Children through a Memorial Gift.

Contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches are listed in alphabetical order by name of the deceased. Donors are listed after the name of the person in whose memory they contributed.

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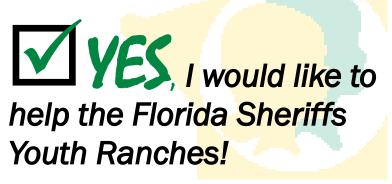
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Highlands County Sheriff's Office Inaugural Law Enforcement Benefit Softball Tournament September 22 – Highlands County Sports Complex. 216 Sheriff's Tower Road, Sebring, FL 33870. Contact Detective Chris Carr at jcarr@ highlandssheriff.org or at (863) 402-7354.

Pinellas County Sheriffs Office Annual Golf Tournament September 24 – Bellair Country Club, 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair, FL 33756. Contact Captain Michael Castine at (727) 464-6321 or Josephine Mattson at (727) 582-6204 for more information.

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show October 3 – October 7. Call 386/842-5555 for more information. 1813 Cecil Webb Place, Boys Ranch, FL 32060.

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Golf Tournament October 5 – Country Club at Lake City, 717 NW Fairway Drive, Lake City, FL 32055. For more information contact John Szaroleta at 386/842-5501.

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Annual Ranch Run October 6 - Temple Terrace Elementary School. 124 Flotto Avenue, Temple Terrace, FL 33617. For more information contact Deputy Steve Ferreira at the following: (813) 247-8115 for more information.

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Corporate SWAT Challenge October 13 – Knights Trail Park in Nokomis, FL. 3445 Rustic Road, Nokomis, FL 34275. For more information, contact Wendy Rose at (941) 861-4927.

Escambia County Sheriff's Office In Hot Pursuit 5K October 20 – Pensacola Beach, FL. For more information or to register you can visit www.active.com/running/pensacola-beach-fl/in-hot-pur-suit-2012 or contact Sena Maddison at (850) 436-9277.

Florida Sheriffs Caruth Camp Turkey in the Ground November 4 – Come out for a day of food and fellowship. Please RSVP at 352/447-2259. The address for the Caruth Camp is 14770 SE US Highway19, Inglis, FL 34449.

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Caruth Camp Challenge Golf Tournament November 15 – Plantation Inn and Spa in Crystal River. For more information contact Janet Mayo at 352-795-1605 Ext 326.

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