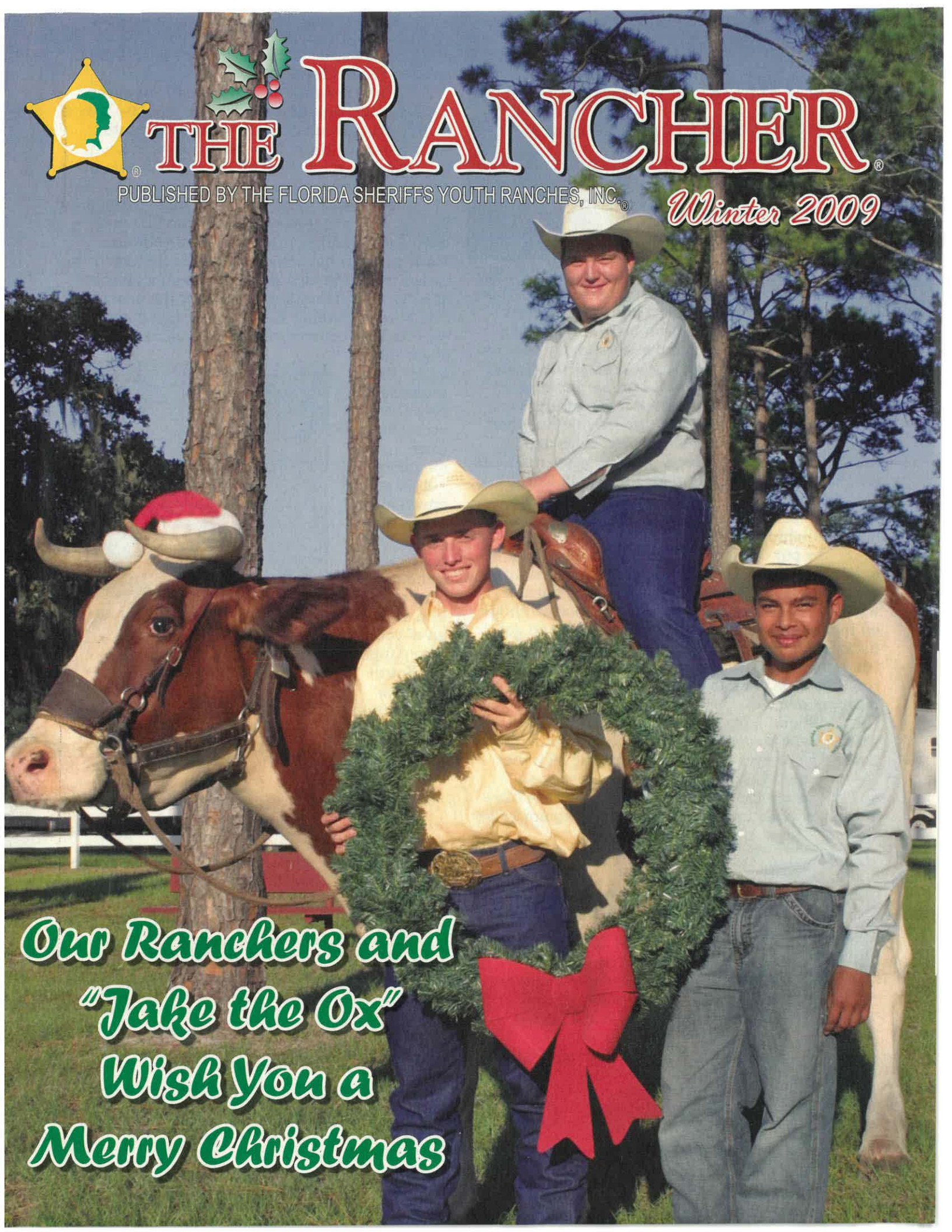




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***Our Ranchers and  
"Take the Ox"  
Wish You a  
Merry Christmas***

# President's Perspective

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



The first weekend of October is always a big day at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Live Oak. During this weekend, we hold our annual Open House and Horse Show which lasts several days and brings several thousand guests to our campus. One of the highlights of the weekend is the Grand Entry held in our arena on Saturday morning.

There is a group of boys living at the Boys Ranch who have earned the title "Riding Rancher" because of their good behavior, attitudes and horsemanship skills. Every year, they spend hours practicing a riding routine for the Grand Entry. This complex pattern is performed to music and involves a carefully timed and rehearsed show of horsemanship and skill.

As our ten Riding Ranchers began their pattern this year, they looked outstanding in their cowboy hats and matching outfits. The pattern was going well until one young man took a tumble off his horse. Although he was not hurt and got back on his horse, the precise routine which had been practiced for so many weeks fell apart and the boys rode back to the staging area dejected and disappointed.

When I looked over toward our farm manager, he was encouraging and coaching the boys. As our eyes met, he gave me the sign that they wanted to try again. From the reviewing stand, I asked the crowd if we could give the boys a "do-over" ride and the crowd burst into applause

and cheers as the Riding Ranchers once again entered the stadium.

The boys and horses went through their performance with new confidence and the crowd stood and cheered as they perfectly executed their pattern. There were many tears of joy in the crowd as the boys rode out of the arena and people realized they had seen something special.

For those of us who work daily with young people, this was a wonderful picture of what the Youth Ranches provides for our children. Many of them have made mistakes and been unsuccessful in life. By giving them a chance at a "do-over," they are able to get the coaching and encouragement they need to give it another try. As they achieve success, we all are here to cheer them on for their progress and help them overcome their mistakes.

Just as the crowd at the arena that day helped the Riding Ranchers turn failure into success, all of you who support the Youth Ranches

with your gifts are helping our boys and girls do the same thing with their lives. Thank you for standing with them as they turn their failures into success.



*Roger Bouchard*

*Roger Bouchard, President*



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# Quotes and Notes



"I have been involved in youth mentoring for many years. I think its great to give youth a chance for a good start in life. I like the idea of traditional values being learned – "work=rewards." Keep up the good work."  
~ R. Barber, Donor

"Being a single mother, I may not be able to help very often with monetary gifts. However, we do practice giving unused items to the Ranch. I am trying to instill in my children the importance of helping those less fortunate and to volunteer their time for good causes."  
~ S. Bass, Donor

"This is such a great service you are doing for the young folks and for our community. We do thank all persons involved."  
~ D. Obery, Donor

"Every memory I have of the Youth Ranch is great! It was a home to my sisters and me for many years. As a result of the encouragement and support I received, I excelled in my education. This resulted in recognition by the Youth Ranches and the local Sheriff. When I applied for my first job right out of high school they remembered hearing about my good grades and hard work. I got the job and still work for Pinellas County today."  
~ R. Moore, Alumnus

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

*Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch*

# **OPEN HOUSE**

*Celebrating 52 Years of  
Service to the Children  
and Families of  
Florida*

“WELCOME to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch!” exclaimed the young boy as he met our guests who had just passed under the archway of the Ranch. The green pastures and tall pines quickly filled up with campers, horses and many wonderful friends in great anticipation of our annual horse show and open house event.

The sun was high in the bright blue sky during the highlight of the weekend, the Grand Entry Horse Parade. Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard welcomed our guests, family, friends and alumni back to this very special place founded by the Sheriffs of Florida 52 years ago.

Former Sheriff and now State Senator Steve Oelrich along with State Representative Debbie Boyd served as Grand Marshals for this prestigious event. Both were recognized for their commitment to children locally and their work in Tallahassee on behalf of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Several of Florida's Sheriffs joined in the Grand Entry celebration including the President of the Florida Sheriffs Association Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer, Youth Ranches Board Member Saint Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara, Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul May, Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart and our hometown Sheriff Tony Cameron of Suwannee County. Bradford County Sheriff Gordon

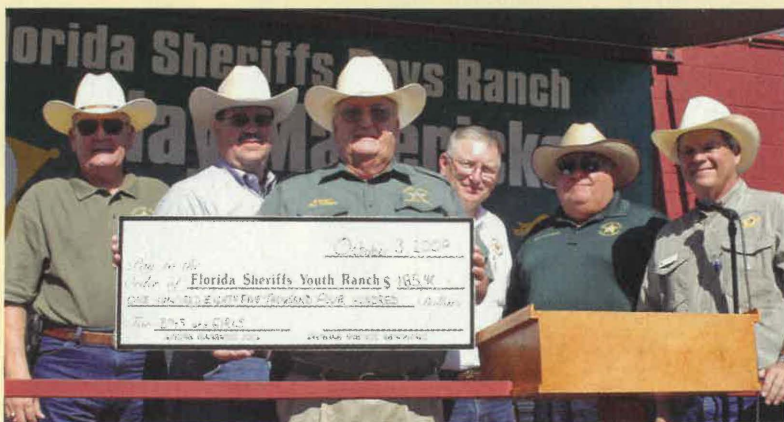




Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson, Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter and Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid joined with local citizens and golfers in support of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Anniversary Golf Tournament sponsored by First Federal Bank of Florida.



State Representative Debbie Boyd and State Senator Steve Oelrich (right) proudly accepted the 2009 Grand Marshal award from Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.



(l-r) Sheriff Paul May, Sheriff Ken Mascara, Sheriff Bill Farmer, Sheriff Ben Stewart and Sheriff Tony Cameron present President Roger Bouchard with a check from the Florida Sheriffs Association for \$185,400.

Smith and his family visited the Ranch on Friday night to support the Bradford County Sheriff's Office Posse who joined with many other law enforcement agencies to help provide security for the weekend.

A day earlier, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Anniversary Golf Tournament was held in Lake City and raised \$10,000 for the children in our care. Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter, Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid and Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson were all on hand to help with this event.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is so blessed to have the vested interest of so many people for so many years. We are standing strong in our faithful commitment to mend and heal the lives of these children and bring them hope for a brighter future. We are grateful for YOUR generosity and ask that you continue to support "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children!"®



Rancher Kyle is the 2009 Carleton F. Tweed Memorial Horsemanship trophy winner. Along with this prize, he is given a custom made belt buckle by Boys Ranch Alumnus and former Tweed trophy winner Bobby Vicinzi.



Our "Riding Ranchers" show off their horsemanship skills during the Grand Entry Parade by doing routine set to music. This is one of the most anticipated events for our visitors over the weekend.



This little rider is "Pretty in Pink"!

Our Ranchers looking good in their new western shirts with Boys Ranch Farm Manager Jeff Parker.



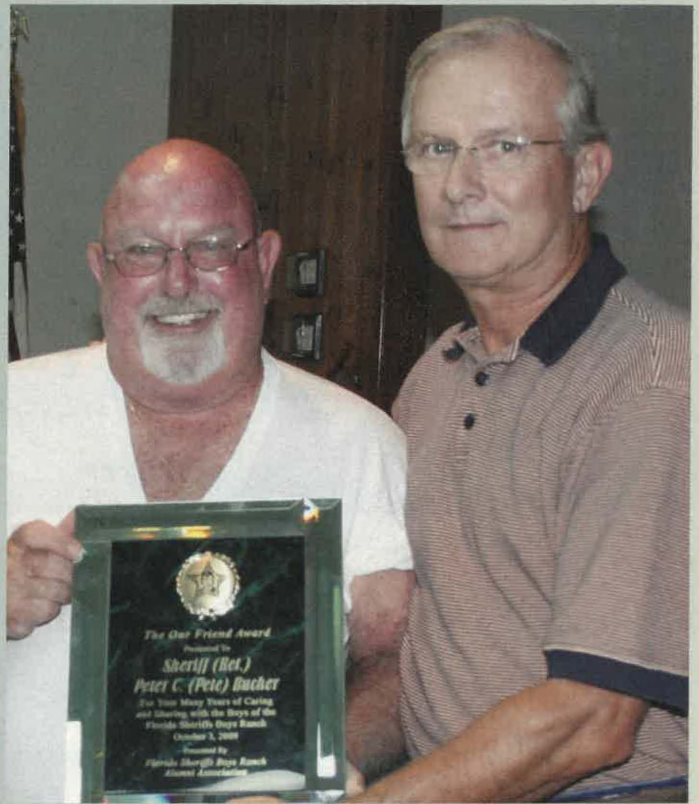
The Grand Marshals were escorted to the podium on a horse drawn wagon followed by Rancher Patrick riding our pet ox named Jake and Rancher Devin on our favorite donkey named Cherry.

# Alumni Select Retired Sheriff Pete Bucher for the 2009 "OUR FRIEND" Award

It is a very special honor...one not given every year, and only bestowed upon a very deserving person or group. The competition is tight and the final decision is a close kept secret until the night of the Alumni Banquet.

The Award is called "OUR FRIEND" and recognizes someone who has gone above and beyond all expectations in reaching out to help the boys at the Ranch. The winner often stands up for what is right and believes in their heart that this Ranch, these boys and yes, even these men as Alumni, are worth every effort and every good deed.

The 2009 OUR FRIEND winner is retired Sheriff Pete Bucher who served on our Board of Directors for many years, including two as Chairman. His leadership, guidance and steady hand remains today, even in retirement as he continues to serve on a Board Committee and visits the Boys Ranch regularly. We applaud Sheriff Bucher and congratulate him on this great honor!



President of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association Bill Riggins (left) presents retired Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher with the Alumni's "OUR FRIEND" award.





# Alumnus Returns to Celebrate

## Success

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Annual Open House also provides a wonderful opportunity for our alumni to return to a place full of special memories. Typically the younger alumni stay down at the Clay Mavericks Horse Arena but the older ones gather together at the Annual Alumni Reunion Dinner.

This year was quite special as the 12th boy ever admitted to the Ranch returned for the first time in over 50 years. Paul Roberts was boy #12. He arrived at the Ranch in May of 1959 and lived in Saunders Cottage until 1961.

**“I took what I learned at the Boys Ranch and instilled all of these things in my kids.”**

Paul, then 17, joined the Navy and served our country for 20 years. After retiring from the military, he started a second career at the Idaho National Engineering Lab and retired from there in 2009. He married, raised six kids, has five grandchildren and loved and lost one

Paul spent some time reminiscing with President Emeritus Harry Weaver at the banquet.



Rancher #12 Paul Roberts (center) was welcomed back to the Ranch with open arms by two of his cottage brothers Jerry Stacy (left) and Jerry Willard (right). It has been 50 years since they have seen one another!

great grandchild.

Paul admits he was a naive child and quite unsure of himself when he entered the Ranch. He believes the Ranch taught him the value of hard work, held him accountable for his actions and let him see true family values through the love of Mom and Pop Beach. “I took what I learned at the Boys Ranch and instilled all of these things in my kids.”

We are so proud that our work to change the lives of children not only influences them, but has a ripple effect throughout the lives of their children and grandchildren. For over 52 years, we have been making an impact and helping our kids become productive, law abiding members of our community! Thank you for helping us help them!



**D**eputy Sheriff Kelly Endricks recently joined the Pasco County Sheriff's Office. His move into his law enforcement uniform took many years but had its roots in the time he spent at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Live Oak.

"I was an angry teenager who had an abusive step-father," Deputy Endricks explained. "In 1989, a Pasco deputy responded to a domestic dispute call between myself and my step-father and he mentioned to my mother that I might be helped by attending the Boys Ranch."

The 16-year-old Endricks agreed to attend the program for four months. "I told my mother that at the end of four months, if I didn't like it, I would come home. She agreed. Well, at the end of the four months, I was ready to come home. However, she told me that wouldn't be a good idea right now, and that I would have to stay a little longer."

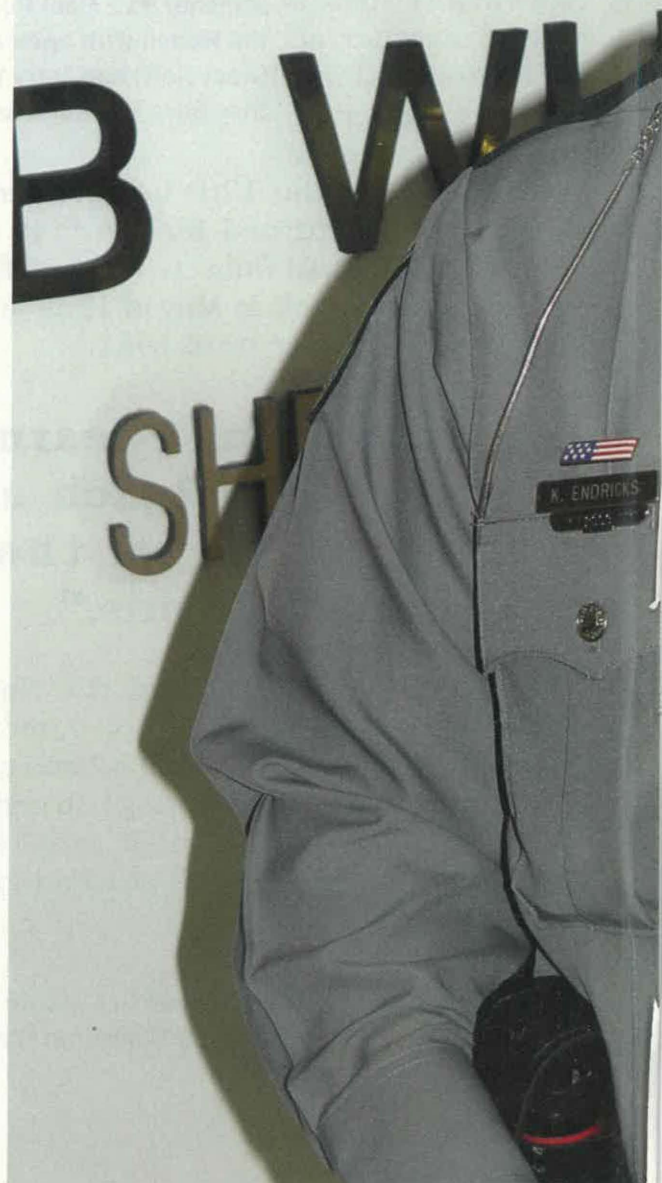
That didn't sit well with Endricks, who had a "blow-up" and became angry at his situation. That incident was the real beginning of his path toward maturity.

***"Teamwork and accountability are factors in everything you did at the Ranch,"***

"My cottage pop took me aside and got me to open up about my problems. That is when I began to see that my cottage parents really cared about me and what I did with my life." Before this episode, Endricks was resistant to the rules and chores that are mandatory in the cottages. That included doing his own laundry and cooking, things he never had to do before. He now realizes that structure gave him the support to begin working toward the goals in his life.

"Teamwork and accountability are factors in everything you did at the Ranch," Endricks said. "You had to work for everything but there was always someone there to help you do it."

Endricks mother was also required to attend counseling while he was at the Ranch. She says that counseling helped her and when she got to see Kelly on holidays, she could tell a difference in her son's attitude.





# New Pasco Deputy is Boys Ranch Alum

by Kevin Doll  
Pasco County Sheriff's Office



In 1990, Kelly Endricks (front right) was one of several boys who received recognition at the Boys Ranch Awards Banquet. In this photo he received the Music Award. Also pictured were (l-r back row) Jeff Allen, Madison County Sheriff Joe Peavy, Marion County Sheriff Don Moreland. (l-r front) David McGuire and Calvin Crawford.

“At first, she thought I was putting on a show, just so I might be able to come home sooner,” Endricks said. “But she soon realized that I was actually growing into a responsible young adult.”

After leaving the Ranch, Endricks returned to Pasco County. He worked at a construction materials business for 14 years, becoming a plant manager. When the construction industry began its recent downturn, Endricks considered other career options. His mind returned to his experience with that Pasco Deputy so many years ago. He set his goal, entered the police academy and simultaneously completed his GED degree. He was hired by the Dade City Police Department and served there a year before being hired by the Pasco Sheriff's Office.

Pasco County Sheriff Bob White, Vice Chair of the Sheriffs Ranches Enterprise Board recently commented on Kelly's appointment as a Deputy Sheriff, “It shows you what these young children can do if provided a nurturing home environment and the opportunity to excel with the proper guidance and hard work.”

# Paige's Progress

A few years ago, Paige was an angry, moody young teen who thought everything in her world was wrong and it was always "somebody else's" fault. She thought she was right...her parents, teachers and others in authority were wrong... and, a self pity party was always the answer to the challenges before her.

Paige started cutting classes, failing in school and hanging out with the wrong crowd. Trouble was on the horizon and she knew she needed help.

When she first arrived at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa, she tried some of the same old antics, but her Cottage Parents quickly caught on to her behavior. They started talking about personal responsibility, consequences for her actions and encouraged Paige to make better choices for her future.

She began to keep a notebook with her thoughts, some poetry and drawings. This helped Paige express herself, work through her anger and enabled her to see the self destructive patterns in her life.

Paige said, "The Youth Villa helped me learn how to accept responsibility for my actions and stop blaming everyone else. I stopped feeling sorry for myself and quit thinking the whole world is out to get me."

Paige's grades have improved and she is now eager to attend school. She likes singing and performing in the Youth Villa Choir. Her relationships at home have also improved. "My mom and I use to fight all the time. Now we are gradually developing respect for one another. I have matured a lot and have a new outlook on life. Why get mad about something you can't control? Instead of getting mad, I put my energy into the things I can influence. I have found satisfaction in who I am as a person and am very proud of that!"

***"Being here (Youth Villa) has helped me become the person I am today..."***

# A Word from Paige....

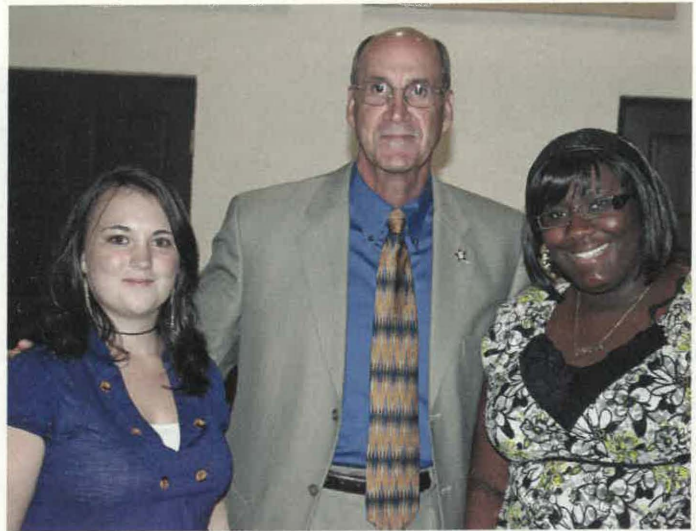
*"My name is Paige. I came to the Ranch because to me, my parents were the enemy. I felt like they were always out to get me.*

*Our relationship was like a game that had no winner. We were opponents...my parents verses me. We were always out for the same prize, TO BE RIGHT! We argued about everything, even the smallest of things. Our attempts to have normal conversations always ended the same way, with my parents yelling and me in tears. Even though my mom adopted me when she married my dad and she has been my mom for as long as I can remember, I still felt like she was just my step-mom. I felt she had to be like every step-mom in books or movies...she has to be evil! I had to hate her...at least that's what I told myself.*

*The staff at the Ranch saw I was purposely holding on to the negative stuff and tried to make my parents the bad guys. Everything was their fault and I was the victim. Every time I would bring up my parents to staff members, they told me to just "let go of the past and to live your life at the Villa."*

*Now, I knew that my parents were not as bad as I made them out to be but I also knew that if I moved forward and let go of the anger then I would have to stop hating my step-mom.*

*I was so caught up in the "my parents are evil" phase that I didn't see BOTH of my parents were trying to help me. Through therapy sessions and counseling at the Villa, I began to stop blaming my parents. My turning point was realizing that my parents were not out to get me and I need to accept responsibility for MY actions. I started to focus on the things I needed to change. I recognized I really WASN'T the innocent victim I portrayed. I started to think about the things my parents have taught me and how everything they did has helped me in some way in my life. The biggest thing I changed was to stop referring to my mom as my "evil step-mom" and even*



Paige and Nakesha recently met Manatee County Sheriff Brad Steube at the Youth Villa.

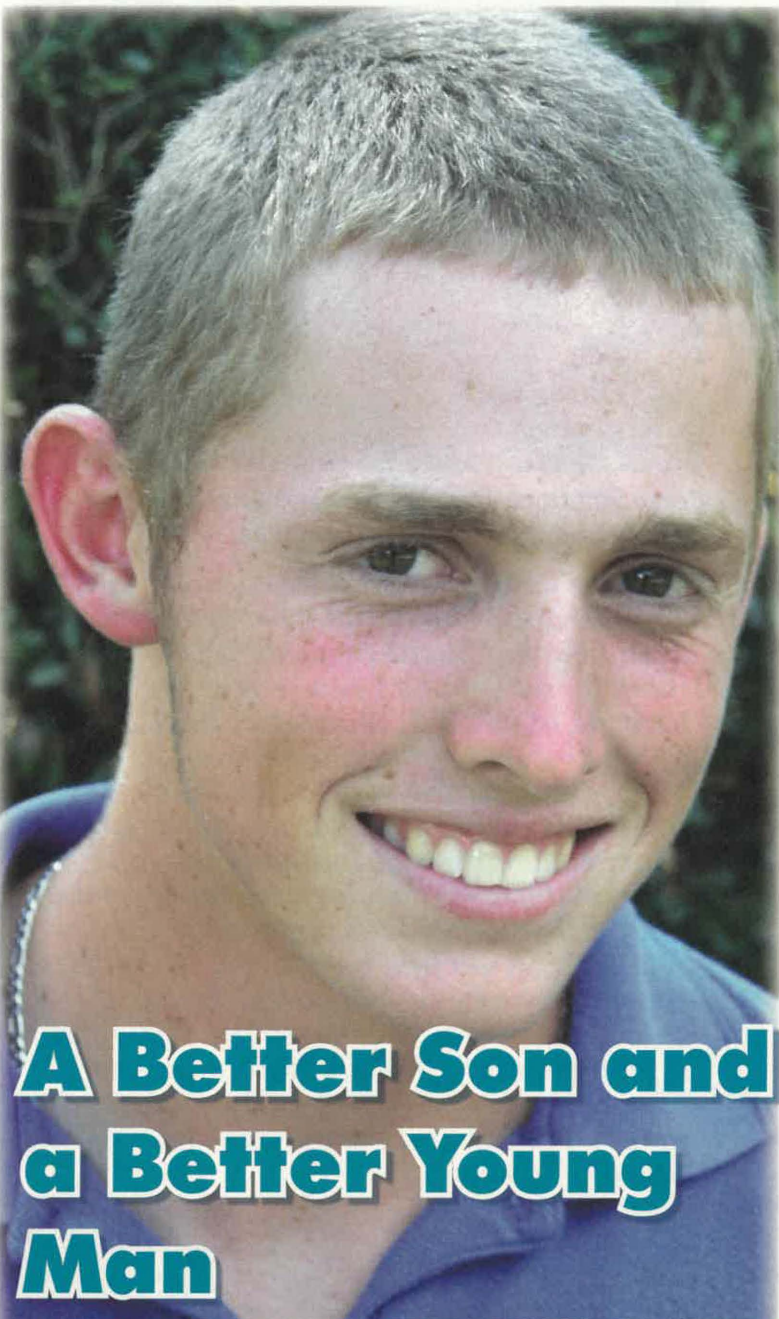
*stopped using the word "step-mom" at all. Just because she didn't give birth to me does not change the fact that she has been there for as long as I can remember. She took me in when 1) She didn't have too, and 2) My birth mom didn't want me.*

*Getting over that hurdle was AMAZING! Most importantly, the small changes I made contributed to the new relationship I now share with my parents. This is the COMPLETE opposite of the relationship we had before and is the best thing that has ever happened to me!*

*It is funny...I came to the Villa with a problem that I thought had ruined my life. Being here has helped me become the person I am today; the person I NEVER thought I could be!"*



Paige welcomes a special donor and his daughter to the Youth Villa.



## A Better Son and a Better Young Man

Admitted to the Boys Ranch in January of 2008, Ty had his work cut out for him. He was failing in school, dabbled in drugs, and had become very disrespectful and hardheaded at home. The day he entered the Ranch, he had a cast on his hand from recent fights that were a product of his own anger and frustration.

All of the Youth Ranches programs are voluntary placements, meaning kids have to “want to be here” and need to be willing to improve their lives. Ty had gotten to this point and made the commitment to change his ways.

Once he arrived, he immediately started working on improving his grades. It was an uphill battle but he is now on the Honor Roll. He has stayed drug free and when he does go back home, he avoids all of his old “so-called friends” and hangs out with only his best friend and his family.

***He is happy with his life and his future.***

Ty says, “I thought I had a bad situation at home. My mom was sick, she lost her job and things weren’t always easy. But now, after hearing some of the stories of the other kids here at the ranch, I realize my home life wasn’t really all that bad. Other boys have it far worse than I do.”

Ty added, “I am a totally new person. In fact when I look in the mirror I see I have gone from a ‘street thug’ to an appropriate Rancher in blue jeans.” His smile tells the real story. He is happy with his life and his future.

Ty is a leader in Hauer cottage and credits his Cottage Parents for believing in his ability to change his life. Frequently, he reads from Proverbs during morning devotions and tells his peers he has applied some of those principles and he is “a better Rancher and better man for it.”



Ty visited with his family during Open House.

**B**ad decisions and poor attitude brought the “TNT” brothers “Trent and Taylor” to the Boys Ranch last year.

They were struggling in school and had run into trouble in the neighborhood. Mom was distraught and knew they needed a drastic change in their lives.

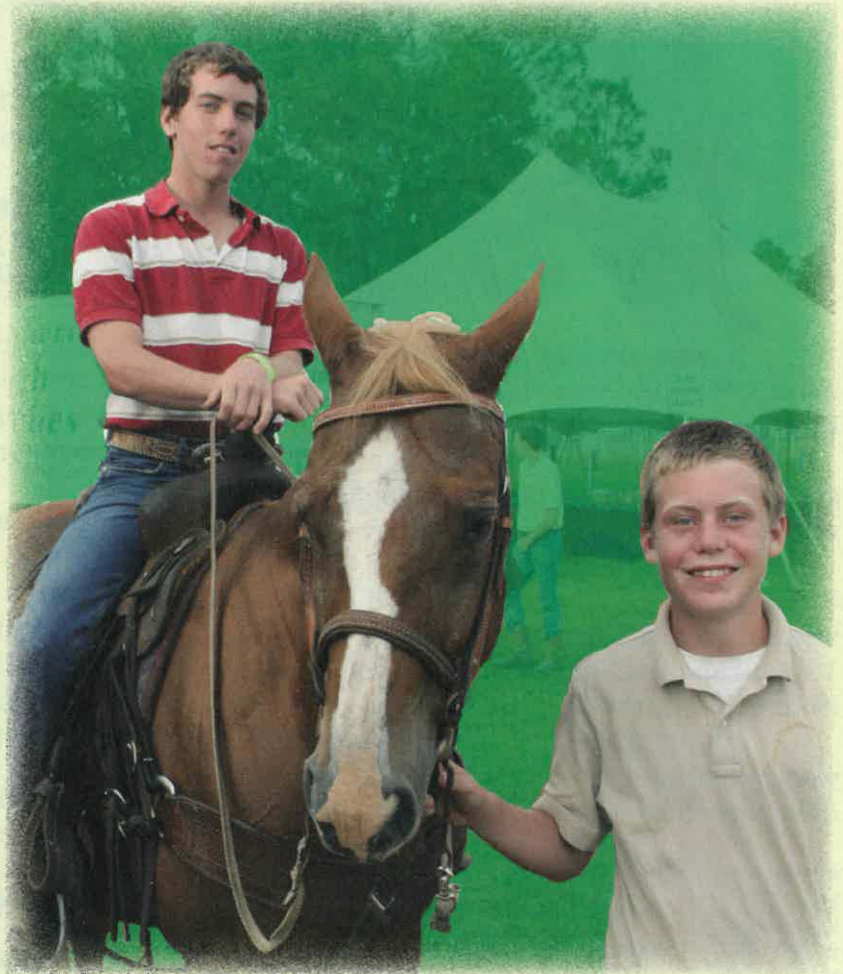
Taylor, 16, and Trent, 14, live in different cottages at the Boys Ranch, but still maintain a strong bond as brothers. It took these “surfer” boys some time to adjust to the new surroundings, especially the rural setting and specific expectations of their cottage parents. However, it seems they are now really shaping up and beginning to shine.

Taylor has a job on the farm and has learned that hard work pays off. He is earning a wage and feeling good about the accomplishments in his life. Trent decided to apply for a job in the maintenance department. He also volunteers as an assistant with the PE coach in school. Both boys worked together with a few other Ranchers to develop the first yearbook “Hoofprints” for the ranch school. It was a great milestone for these brothers!

Taylor and Trent are definitely a “work in progress”. They have some specific goals yet to be attained and continue to mend relationships at home. We are pleased with their progress and hope they continue to embrace the opportunity they have at the Boys Ranch to improve their lives and future.

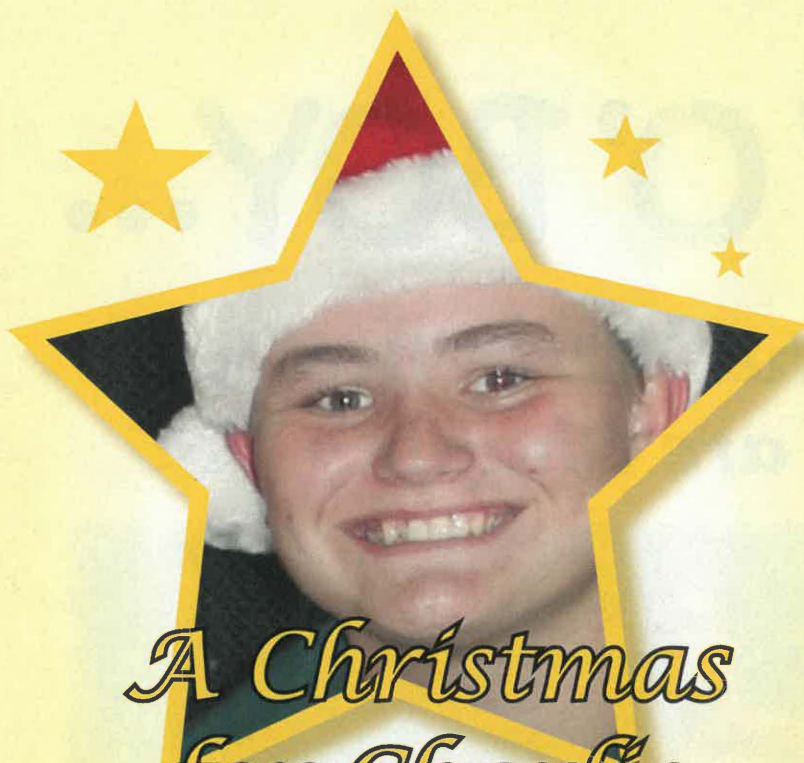
# BOY O’ BOY...

*the “TNT” Brothers  
are Shaping UP!*



Both boys were selected as Riding Ranchers this year. Trent proudly holds the reins of Taylor’s horse at Open House.

*“...they are now  
really shaping up and  
beginning to shine.”*



# A Christmas for Charlie

It was several years ago when Charlie's\* mom took her own life...it was also Mother's Day.

He was just nine and too young to really grasp the greatness of her struggle...all he knew was the devastation of losing her.

Then, this past Christmas, another reality began to set in. Charlie's dad, who had a chronic illness, took a turn for the worse. The boy, now 13, had spent all his time caring for his dad. Aside from school, it was all he knew.

As his dad's conditioned worsened, family was called in. Soon, the inevitable happened. His dad passed away and then things got very quiet.

Charlie knew the hushed discussions were about him. Nobody in the family wanted to give the teenager a home. Social Services were called and law enforcement was notified. The immediate answer would be placement in a foster home.

Fortunately the local Sheriff got wind of the tragedy and knew of the perfect place for Charlie. When the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was described to Charlie, as a home for boys with loving cottage parents and lots of activities and opportunities, Charlie lit up and said, "You mean I could actually live in a house and have nine other brothers...we could be like a real family? That would be awesome!"

The Sheriff expedited the paperwork and in no time at all, Charlie moved into the Boys Ranch near Live Oak. He immediately began to flourish.

Things for Charlie are getting as close to normal as they will be. His grades are good, he has a job in the cafeteria and has settled into his new life at the Boys Ranch.

This year Charlie will have a very different Christmas experience. He will discover new family traditions with a special dinner, the decoration of a Christmas tree and all the joys of the holiday season.

You help make this possible for all our boys and girls! While each child has a different story, every child deserves to know they are loved, wanted and have a family. Please consider making a special gift to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches this holiday season so we can continue to help deserving boys like Charlie. Thank you for supporting our children!

*\* Names have been changed to protect the privacy of our children.*



**Please help a child like Charlie this holiday season!**  
**YES! I want to make a gift to help a child this Christmas!**



Here is my gift of  \$50  \$25  \$10 Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Please send your gift in the enclosed envelope or mail your gift to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches - P.O. Box 2000 - Boys Ranch, FL 32064.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARING AND TIMELY GIFT!**



# Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity



Your gift (cash, stocks, bonds, or mutual funds) can help deserving youngsters and secure future income for you or someone you love. This irrevocable agreement is backed by the assets of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.

A portion of your charitable gift annuity is immediately tax deductible. In addition, a portion of your annuity payment is tax free during normal life expectancy. The amount of the payment is based on the amount of the gift and the age of the annuitant. These rates are consistent with the recommendations made by The American Council on Gift Annuities.

If you have a current investment that you would like to transfer into a Gift Annuity with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and want to lock in this rate, please contact us right away. Joint rates can also be given upon request.

**RATES as of February 1, 2009**

AGE	GIFT ANNUITY RATE	ANNUAL PAYMENT GUARANTEED FOR LIFE
65	5.3	\$530
70	5.7	\$570
75	6.3	\$630
80	7.1	\$710
85	8.1	\$810
90 - OVER	9.5	\$950

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# Webb Family

## The Legacy Continues

Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) accepts a beautiful memorial plaque of Sonya Webb given to the Boys Ranch by her parents Sybil and Bill Webb. Washington County Sheriff Bobby Haddock (2nd from right) and Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny also received two generous checks from the Webbs in memory of their beloved daughter.

In the early 1960's Cecil Webb, owner of Dixie Lily Milling Company, joined several other key individuals as a Trustee/Board Member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. His support and leadership was recognized by naming the main road on the Ranch Cecil Webb Place. Through his wife Helen's estate, another substantial gift was made to the Youth Ranches in 2005 which led to the creation of our symbolic statue of the Sheriff leading a boy to safety at the Ranch.

The Webbs shared their passion for the Youth Ranches with their family. Their children, including Bill and Sybil Webb, have been continuous supporters of the organization since the 1970's. They are consistent donors who help provide the solid foundation of care the boys and girls of the Youth Ranches need to become lawful, productive citizens.

Upon the passing of Bill and Sybil's beloved daughter Sonya, they made a generous gift in her memory. Sonya was an avid equestrienne who had compassion for the less

fortunate, especially children. A beautiful plaque featuring a photo of Sonya, riding her treasured horse, Moon, will memorialize her at the Boys Ranch in Live Oak.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is grateful for families like the Webbs whose family legacy makes a difference in the lives of the children we serve.

**Will you consider remembering someone special in your life by making a gift in their memory? Would you consider including the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches as a beneficiary of your will, financial accounts or life insurance policies?** Your support is needed now more than ever....our children's future is dependent on your investment in their lives. Please consider a gift through your will or estate plans and TAKE STEPS to make those changes today!

# Helping Hand Society

Over the years, some very special and thoughtful people have decided to include the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches as a beneficiary of their will, trust or estate. This extremely generous way of sharing has made a significant impact on our ability to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive young men and women.

Should you desire to share your intentions with us, you will be honored as a special member of THE HELPING HAND SOCIETY. Members will receive a unique lapel pin bearing the symbol of the Sheriff and boy, along with a handsome certificate quietly acknowledging your commitment of support for the children in our care.

As you make the decisions about your will and want to give something back for all the blessings in your life, please remember our children and lend them "A Helping Hand."



## About your estate planning...

Many of our friends have thoughtfully made provisions in their estate planning for our boys and girls. 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.

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 Telephone: (386) 842-5501

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# Great Fun for a Great Cause



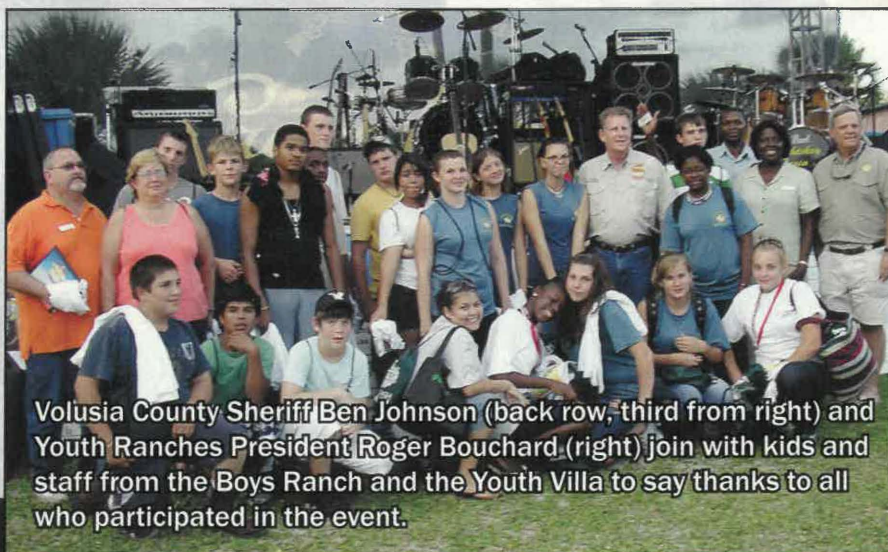
Kelly gives Sheriff Johnson and the "Battle of the Badges" event a huge smile and two thumbs up!

Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson has a huge heart and strongly supports the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. He and an enormous group of volunteers organize a fishing tournament with family fun activities and awards for many participants. This event is one of the largest fundraising events held each year for our youngsters. Sheriff Johnson said, "This is a great event that has something for everyone of all ages, but more important than all of the fun, the money we raise will mean a brighter future for the youth of Florida. This is great fun for a great cause."

Corporate sponsors such as Bright House Networks, Mercedes Benz of Daytona Beach, Quality Brands/Land Shark, AT&T and many others provide tremendous support and assistance to make this event so successful. "I'm extremely appreciative for all of the support from the community as well as the sponsors and participants who are helping to put on this event," added Sheriff Johnson. "For everyone

involved, this has truly been a labor love."

Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard responded, "Sheriff Johnson and the members of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office have once again gone the extra mile to help the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Working together with so many generous sponsors and citizens, the fishing tournament will provide much needed financial support for the children in our care. Now, more than ever, we are grateful for this gift."



Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson (back row, third from right) and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (right) join with kids and staff from the Boys Ranch and the Youth Villa to say thanks to all who participated in the event.



## Boys Ranch Golf Tournament

The annual Boys Ranch Golf Tournament was held on October 2nd in conjunction with the Boys Ranch Open House. It was a beautiful day and a great time was had by all. The tournament is hosted by the Sheriffs of Baker, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison and Union Counties.

Pictured in the top photo Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (far right) and Special Events Manager Brandy Lemley (front left) accept a check for \$10,000, proceeds from the annual Boys Ranch Golf Tournament. The check was presented by (l-r) Ret. Sheriff Bob Milner, Ret. Sheriff and Senator Steve Oelrich, Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid, Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson, First Federal Bank of Florida Vice-President Robert Turbeville, Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter and Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart.



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard accepts a check from Heather Thompson of First Federal Bank of Florida. The \$3,000 check was for First Federal's title sponsorship in the annual Boys Ranch Golf Tournament.



## Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office Holds 5K Run

Chief Deputy Jose Docobo (left) with the Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office presents a check for \$15,000 to Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Joe McLeod. The check was for proceeds from the annual Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office 5K "Ranch Run".

## Basketball Player, Baker and Peacemaker

One quick look at Brandon and you know he is something special! His bright smile and slim build give the impression that he is “up to something”...and he usually is...but it is always something good!

Quite possibly he learned some of his special skills from his grandmother or mother. Both of them have passed away, and he is working through his grief by bringing joy to others through his God given talents.

Brandon is a smart, athletic and strong young man. He maintained a 4.0 GPA while playing basketball last season and won the academic award at the high school sports banquet.

Brandon also has a very sweet side, both in nature and in his choice of extracurricular activities. He has become known on the campus as a great baker, especially brownies and cakes. When the aroma of his handiwork fills the cottage, the other boys come running into the kitchen, begging for an early taste of the evening dessert.

He has also shown great negotiation and leadership skills in helping to mediate squabbles among his peers. Brandon believes most folks can find a way to get along when they talk over a homemade piece of chocolate cake.

Brandon is a role model and fine example of a young man who is making the most of the opportunities before him. He is a great kid and we are all very proud of him!

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young man...*



Brandon receives the Sportsmanship Award in 2009 from Chaplain Dominic Morales.



## ONE SMALL VISIT BRINGS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE TO OUR BOYS

Patti Wilson Byars had been supporting the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches through her gifts to the Florida Sheriffs Association for years. One day, while traveling on I-10, she saw the Boys Ranch signs posted on the highway and decided to stop in and see exactly where her donations were going. She drove under the archway of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and soon found herself on a guided tour where she learned about the Ranch and what it does for needy children.

Ms. Byars is the author of *Separate Fountains* a book describing how a young girl dealt with the cultural issues of segregation and racism during the 1940's and 50's in a small southern town. Mrs. Byars decided to donate copies of her book for the boys to read and volunteered to discuss the book with the boys after they read it. She wanted to explore the students' opinions of different characters and situations in the story and compare them to our society today.

When she asked about the theme of the book, some of the replies were, "unconditional love, tolerance, teamwork, integrity and prejudice is wrong." One small visit to the Ranch turned into a meaningful educational experience for the boys. Ms. Byars generosity is fueled by a lifelong quest to educate others through her book and the other tools located at <http://www.pattiwilsonbyars.com>. We are grateful for her interest and support.



## Okeechobee Sheriff Recognized

During Open House Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard took time to recognize Okeechobee Sheriff Paul May and his wife Delores for their generosity in hosting our Boys Ranch Riding Ranchers during the recent "Cowboy Days" event. To show our appreciation, we presented them with their very own "brand."



## Bay and Washington Counties Golf Tournament

The annual Bay Washington Golf Tournament was held on September 12th. Despite the rain, the tournament had a wonderful turnout and a great time was had by all.

Youth Ranches Special Events Manager Brandy Lemley (2nd from right) receives a check for \$9,512 from Butch Leonard (left) and Sally Sparks from Bay County Sheriffs Office along with Jay Eskow from the Bay Point Golf Club.



# Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches

## HONOR ROLL

Roster of Builders - This Honor Roll gives special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and its six child-care programs: the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Youth Villa, Youth Ranch/Safety Harbor, Youth

Ranch-Bradenton/Sarasota, Youth Camp, and Caruth Camp. We want our donors to know we have never permitted other organizations to use our list of supporters, and we will continue to do everything possible to preserve their privacy.

### BUILDERS



Mrs. Edith Brown



Mr. Roger W. McDaniels, Sr.

**LEVY COUNTY** - Sheriff Johnny Smith presents Builder Certificates to Mrs. Edith Brown, Victim Advocate with the Levy County Sheriff's Office and Mr. Roger W. McDaniels, Sr. for their generous support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and the children in our care.



**POLK COUNTY** - Sheriff Grady Judd (left) presents a Builder Certificate to Richard Flamont (center) and Bobby Shumate on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4356 for their continued support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and the children in our care.



### Lake County Sheriffs Office Donation

Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders donated a 2005 Honda four wheeler for use at the Youth Camp in Barberville. This machine will be used as a tool to aid in maintenance of the camp. VP of Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Mark Davis accepted this generous gift. Sheriff Borders also did a recent speaking engagement at a local civic club and received another generous check for the boys and girls we serve.

VP Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Mark Davis accepts this donation on behalf of the Youth Ranches from Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders.





# Memorial Gifts

## Helping Our Children

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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The Sheriffs of Florida and the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. would like to extend their sincere appreciation for the gifts received between June 23, 2009 and September 18, 2009 from estates and trusts.



Charlotte County Sheriff Bill Cameron recently decided to blend periodic award presentations with a citizens' luncheon. He raised over \$200 from this event and presented the check to Youth Ranches Vice President Donor Relations Alison Evans.



Okaloosa County Sheriff Ed Spooner (left) accepts a \$5,000 check from Emerald Coast Foundation President Chris Sehman. Proceeds raised from the charity organization's annual fundraising event are distributed to help youth organizations in the area.



Central Florida Street Rod Association presented a check of \$1,500 from their Father's Day Rod Run. Pictured from left John and Gail Henry, Nancy and Jack Booram, President Roger Bouchard, Sheriff Ken Mascara, Senator Stephen Oelrich and Sheriff Paul May.

# Honor Gifts

## Helping Our Children

A gift may be made to the Youth Ranches in honor of a person and/or a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, etc. If appropriate, and if a mailing address is provided, a card of acknowledgment will be sent to the person being honored. A listing of the donor and the person honored will appear in a future issue of *The Rancher* magazine and, when address is provided, the person honored will receive a copy of the issue in which his or her name appears. In the listing below, the Honoree is listed first in all caps.



Honor Gifts from  
June 23, 2009 to  
September 18, 2009

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**JOHN HENLEY BIRTHDAY**

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42ND ANNIVERSARY

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**HONORABLE VETERANS AND LAW OFFICERS**

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**AIDAN FRANCIS JAUKALIS BIRTH**

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Judge & Mrs. Ralph V.  
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Academy

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**MARK A. WILSON**

BIRTHDAY  
Ms. Geraldine A. Wilson



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) accepts a check from Alumnus Albert Williams on behalf of American Legion Post #52 during the Alumni Banquet at Open House.



President Roger Bouchard (right) and Boys Ranch Alumni Association President Bill Riggins (left) accept a check from Mark Peters on behalf of American Legion Post #3 in Bartow, FL for the Boys Ranch Memorial Wall.



# MOVING?



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Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.  
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Boys Ranch, FL 32064  
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## Put a Star on Your Car!

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Specialty License Plate provides Florida citizens with a unique and personal way to help in the ongoing fight against juvenile delinquency and neglect. Along with the regular tag fees, the additional specialty tag donation will help Florida's needy boys and girls find shelter, guidance and self-confidence. You can also purchase specialty license plate gift certificates. These make great gifts for family and friends. To purchase your Youth Ranches Specialty Plate or a gift certificate today, please contact your local Tax Collector.



## Mark Your Calendar

### Boys Ranch Holiday Dinner

December 1, 2009 - Contact Vivian Starling at 386/842-5555

### Youth Ranch/Bradenton-Sarasota Holiday Dinner

December 8, 2009 - Contact Debbie Novakowski at 941/776-1777

### Youth Villa Holiday Social

December 13, 2009 - Contact Joyce Edwards at 863/533-0371

### Clutchin' for the Children

December 19, 2009 - Contact Marissa or Frank at 352/527-0590

### Neil D. Kimberly Memorial Golf Tournament

January 30, 2010 - Contact Bobby Baker at 386/561-0937

### Clam Chowder Cook-Off

January 30, 2010 - Contact Everett Goodwin at 386/690-9653

### Youth Ranch/Safety Harbor Open House

March 6, 2010 - Contact Sue Marino at 727/725-4761

### Caruth Camp Open House

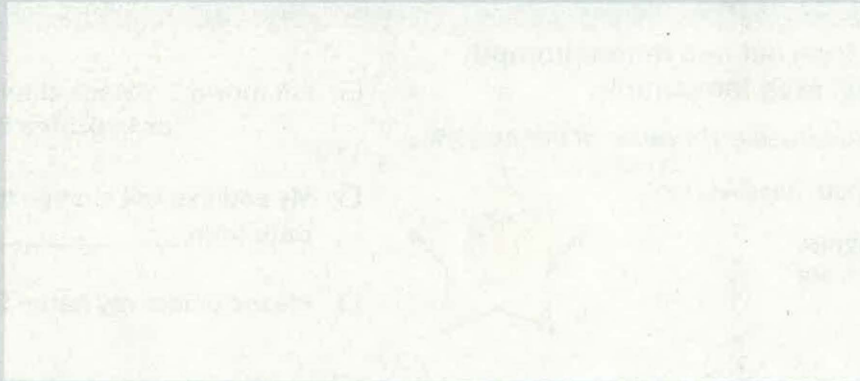
March 13, 2010 - Contact Barbara Stover at 352/447-2259

For Additional Information Contact: Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Department at 386/842-5501 or the Sheriff's Office sponsoring the event.

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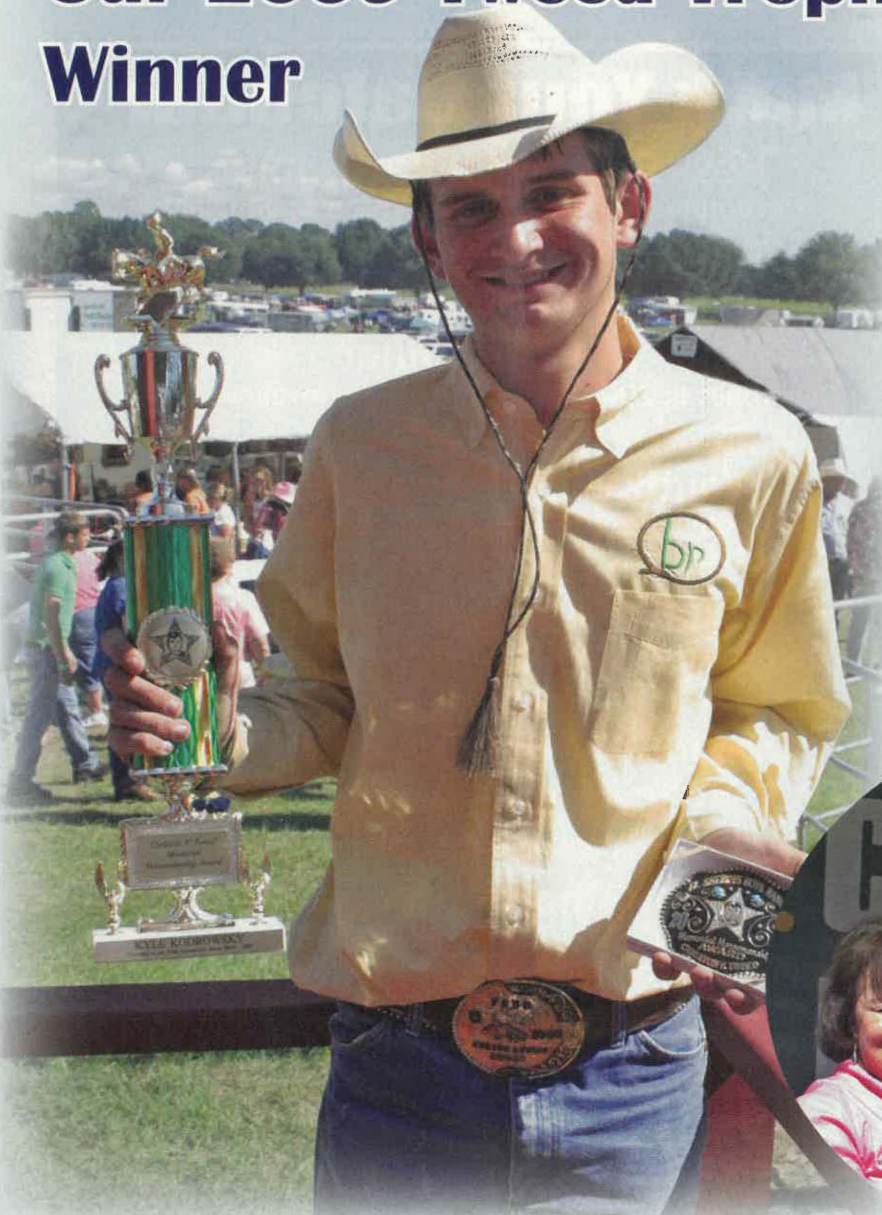
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## Our 2009 Tweed Trophy Winner

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