



## WOMENS CONFERENCE 2007 SPORTSMANS BANQUET 2008

YOUTH CAMPS, INC.  
Operating  
POT O' GOLD RANCH  
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### Thanks for Praying for us!

I want to thank all of you for your prayers for my wife and baby this summer. My wife Ann is once again at full-strength and our son James is doing well to the glory of God. Keep praying for your family and the ministry of the Youth Camp as we pray for each of you!

-Bro. Bonam

### Special points of interest:

- New soda flavors coming this summer.
- New grand piano was purchased for the chapel.
- New horses were donated this winter.
- We are booking dates for groups during the off season. (Call the office if you are interested in your church using the ranch.)

### Women's Conference:

We at the Ranch are very thankful for all the ladies that attended the second annual Women's Conference at the Pot O' Gold Ranch held on October 20-21, 2007. This years theme was oriental with the focus being "Sweet or Sour Faith". What a blessing to see so many ladies enjoying the food, fun, and fellowship and the spirit filled teaching from Mrs. Joyce Halford and Mrs. Annisa Hogue. If you missed it you truly missed a blessing as those who attended are already making plans to be back next year. Ladies the next Women's Conference at the Pot O' Gold Ranch is scheduled for October 17th and 18th 2008. Make your plans now and we hope to see you there!



Mark and Ann taking time for a picture during an arena.

### Sportsmen's Banquet:

Although the weather here has been unseasonably warm here, we have still had a wonderful hunting season at the Ranch. God has blessed many of our brethren with game according to his will. In the Bible we are given God appointed dominion over the animals and the men that have learned to enjoy this privilege with character and responsibility we call sportsmen. It is

with these men in mind that we host the second annual Sportsmen's Banquet here at the Pot O' Gold Ranch.

## YOUNG PEOPLE- THE P.O.G. WANTS YOU ...to work with us this summer!

If you have ever wanted to work with us here at the Pot O' Gold Ranch now is the time to let us know. We are getting letters from many of you who are interested in working and it would seem we still have a few jobs to be filled.

Working at the Ranch is a great way to meet new friends, earn some money, and most importantly, grow in your walk with the Lord as you

serve him full-time during the summer. If any of you are interested, contact the ranch office by mail or phone and we will be happy to answer any questions you might have. God bless you.

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**Christian Youth Camp**



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**Registration Fees For  
Summer 2007**

Up thru 11 months	\$10
1 thru 2 yrs.	\$30
3 thru 5 yrs.	\$60
6 yrs. and up	\$120
Motels (ea.) (In addition to regis. fee)	\$175

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**Please Pray with us about  
these needs:**

- Repair/replace mattresses
- New lights for the basketball court
- Staff for summer help
- Funds for operation
- Many souls saved this summer

Since 1966, the Pot O' Gold Ranch has been used of the Lord as a soul-winning ministry with a missionary goal towards reaching young people. Today the youth camp is as strong as ever and continues to provide the setting for Christian camps, retreats and outings.

If you haven't already, we here at the Pot O' Gold Ranch invite you to prayerfully consider us when making plans for the summer camp season. Thank you.

**Note:** The Pot O' Gold Ranch was established as a Non-Profit organization and is not owned by any church, individual, fellowship, or religious organization. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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## ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

This last year saw two other firsts for the ministry of the Ranch. In the past whenever anything was done in the off season (the time between summer camp and the hunting season) it was sponsored or run completely by another church. The Ranch would open it's facilities for them to use and they would provide all the programmed activities and meals for the meeting.

When my wife and I began to work full-time together at the Ranch, the Lord laid the burden on our hearts to host a meeting exclusively for ladies and one exclusively for men.

The first annual Women's Conference was held October 20 and 21, 2006 and had a



Bro. Cecil Ballard shooting clay targets.

good attendance of roughly fifty ladies. Mrs. Julia Way and Mrs. Marcy Biggerstaff were the guest speakers and Ms. Rebecca Bonam flew in from Atlanta, Ga. to provide the music.

The first annual Sportsman's Banquet was a wonderful

time as well. Approximately fifty men from different churches came for the meeting on March 9, 2007 and we all had a wonderful time shooting clay targets, fellowshiping, and of course, feasting on wild game. Bro. Cecil Ballard was the guest speaker for the men and we all enjoyed his spirit filled preaching.

Many thanks are due to those who helped in any way to make these meetings possible and we are already planning to host these two meetings again. Be on the lookout for information coming your way in the days ahead about next years activities.