

The Rawhide Report

A seasonal newsletter for the Rawhide Ranch family.

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As the Sun sets on 2011 and the ranch year moves on toward new beginnings we look forward to another fantastic

Winter WonderCamp

December 27-January 2

Ages 7-15, Coed program

REGISTER ONLINE at www.rawhideranch.com

IMPORTANT: Registration will close Dec. 1st so plan early.

Or call the ranch office at (760)758-0083 x 0 to receive a registration form by mail or fax.

Camp fee if registered by October 15—\$825*

Camp fee if registered after October 15—\$895.

*If registering by October 15 a \$200 non-refundable deposit will hold your reservation and final payment will then be due by November 15. If registering after October 15 full payment is due at time of registration.

RHR presents the all new**Spotlight Weekend**.....**Dec. 17-18**



This new overnight program will be held Dec. 17-18, 2011.

Arrive on **Saturday, Dec. 17** between 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Depart on **Sunday, Dec. 18** at 2:00 p.m.

Cost for Spotlight Weekend: \$200 per camper (age 7-15, girls & boys)

More Information & Registration Details are available at www.rawhideranch.com

Includes choice of one Spotlight Track for the whole weekend, overnight accommodation, 4 meals. Rawhide Ranch cabin counselors will be assigned to each cabin for overnight. For more information email us at info@rawhideranch.com

When registering you will select one focus for the weekend:

Spotlight on ...Ranchhand Vaulting

Spotlight on ...Ranchhand Riding

Spotlight on ...Ranchhand Stock Farm

Spotlight on ...A&B Team Vaulting*

Spotlight on ...Buckaroo/Wrangler Riding*

Spotlight on ...Greenhorn/Stockman/Farmer Stock Farm*

Ideal for returning campers to add new skills to their ranch repertoire, for ranked summer campers to work toward moving up to the next level or for first time campers to experience an overnight at the ranch without mom or dad before their big summer camp experience.

*These ranked levels in the Spotlight Weekend require having achieved this designation at previous week-long camp session.



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Summer Camp 2012 June 17-August 18 Ages 7-15, Boys and Girls



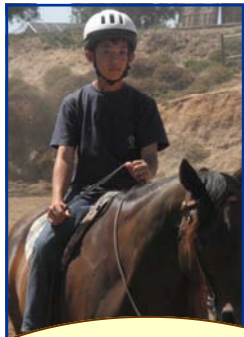
Week-long or Multi-week Sessions

Registration for returning summer campers begins in December; new summer camper registration begins in January.



What a great holiday or birthday gift!

Watch the website at
www.rawhideranch.com
or follow us on Facebook or Twitter
for more details.



Camper's Voice

"I just wanted to say how much I love this camp!....I have made sooo many memories that I will never forget!"



2012 Leader-In-Training Summer Program 2012 Counselor-In-Training Summer Program It's Time to Start the Process!

Is your teen completing their sophomore or junior year of high school this year? We hope they will consider preparing for Rawhide Ranch's Leader-In-Training/Counselor-In-Training program for Summer 2012.

The 2012 application will soon be available at www.rawhideranch.com. Look for the Quick Link on the right-hand side of the home page.

Important! The deadline for application and submission of all necessary references, essay, etc. is February 1, 2012. (Due to the limited number of spaces and a large number of applicants, the deadline will not be extended for late paperwork so encourage your teen to get an early start this fall.)

Applicant interviews will be held in the spring after all applications & support materials have been reviewed.



Questions about the LIT/CIT program? Have your teen contact DeeAnn Laird at deeann@rawhideranch.com. (Note: Your teen's personal participation in the application stage of the program is an important learning opportunity and we encourage them to embrace it.)

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Thank you to our generous Summer Campers who donated \$382.25 of their unused Pony Bucks to the Rawhide Ranch Foundation's campership fund for 2012. Yeehaw! Those quarters sure added up! If you have found some unused Pony Bucks in your camper's bag from summer camp and would like to donate them - it's not too late. Just pop them in the mail to PO Box 216, Bonsall, CA 92003 and mark them "For the Foundation". For more information on how YOU, too, can help send a child to camp contact tom@rawhideranch.com

"Thank you" in every language!



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If your child is dreaming about camp, it's not too soon to make a choice for summer 2012!

Many campers are counting the days until they can return, anticipating seeing friends and staff, and looking forward to another super summer. Others are wondering about camp for the first time.

One exciting way to learn more about Rawhide Ranch's summer experience is through a **Home Visit**. It's a great way to get all the facts in a comfortable, small group/family setting where family and friends can share in the learning process.

If you live in the Southern California area and would like to host a home visit to learn more about "Rawhide Ranch 2012" contact us to schedule a visit for your family and friends from one of our ranch directors.

Send an email to directors@rawhideranch.com for more details.

Tom & Val Ewan, Co-directors

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Rawhide Ranch is excited to again host the participants of the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) for an upcoming **Standard Clinic for English and Western Instructor Certification** training. For more information on CHA and their certification trainings check-out their website at www.cha-ahse.org.

The CHA clinic is scheduled for **Jan. 16-20, 2012** and will be held at **Rawhide Ranch**. If you are over the age of 18 and interested in becoming a certified riding instructor - this clinic is for you!!! For more information or to register contact Gretchen Conwell by email at gretchen@rawhideranch.com or leave a message at (760)758-0083 x 102.

Clinic cost is \$750 and includes all CHA materials. Space is limited so make your plans early.

(Rustic camp housing available at an extra cost.)



Did your child attend **Summer Camp 2011**? There's still time to complete the **online survey** at the RHR Parents Corral and be entered in the **drawing for a free week of Summer Camp 2012**. Log-in to complete the survey at the Parents Corral at <http://www.rawhideranch.com/parents/index.html> Thank you for your feedback as we continue to strive each and every season to provide a positive and memorable camp experience.



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Family Camp Winter Weekend

February 10-12, 2012

We are throwing a weekend event in honor of our amazing ranch families who would like the opportunity to enjoy the ranch together as a family! It's a great chance for your family to bond, hang out and experience (or for some of you ...“re-experience”) the ranch through your own eyes.

Special Family Activities will be available all around the ranch!

Archery.....Arts/Crafts.....Roping.....Pony Carts.....Country Dance..... Outdoor Cooking.....Camp Games.....Horse Psychology..... Grooming..... Campfires... Riding*.....Vaulting*.....Ranch Animals..... Climbing Wall*.....Team Building*

Reserve your family's favorite cabin or teepee and get ready for an awesome family weekend!

All the cabins/teepees are booked on a first come, first serve basis. See event and reservation details online at www.rawhideranch.com or call the ranch office at (760)758-0083 x 103 (Mon-Fri, 8-4:30)

Parent's Voice
We want to come too!!!!



Calendar of Events

September 9 -	Fall Weekend Group Calendar Opens
September 21 -	Fall School Group Calendar Opens
October 15 -	Last Day to Take Advantage of Early Registration Discount For Winter WonderCamp
November 6 -	Don't Forget to Change the Clocks
November 24-27 -	Ranch Offices Closed - Happy Thanksgiving
December 1 -	Last Day to Register for Winter WonderCamp
December 1 -	2012 Summer Camp Registration Opens for Returning Summer Campers - Watch your email for more info.
December 17-18 -	Spotlight Weekend
December 27-January 2 -	Winter WonderCamp
January 3 -	Summer Camp Registration Opens for New Summer Campers
January 16-20 -	CHA Clinic at Rawhide Ranch



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