

The Ranch Report

From
Home of the Brave, Inc.

December 2018

CATTLE – Cows are looking good. Putting out good quality hay and mineral/protein tubs are the main focus the next few months. Managing the mud around feeding areas by moving feeders and hay racks can be a challenge for us this time of year. Cows are looking like they are getting calving on their minds. We should be seeing a few babies mid-February.

HORSES – Horses are taking it easy. They are getting worked a few days a week. We are conditioning them for the horsemanship camps in May/June and pack trip in July. C3 Ranch has added a few new horses to the string and we are checking them out as well. And... “baby, its cold outside”.

GARDENS – Well, we did not get cool weather crops planted in the garden this year, so gardens are on standby until we start planting in the spring.

BEES – Spring addition in our quest for a self-sufficient veterans farm. .

Upcoming Events

Monthly Gatherings 11am-2pm

January 12, 2019

Billiards (Pool) Tournament

February 9, 2019

Poker Tournament

March 9, 2019

Popcorn and a Movie

April 26-28, 2019 Men's 4 Day Retreat

May 3-6, 2019 Ladies 4 Day Retreat

May 20-June 1, 2019

Horsemanship / Bush craft I

June 10-22, 2019

Horsemanship / Bush craft II

July 22 – Aug 3, 2019

Mountain Pack Trip

Visit website for details and registration deadlines.

- Monthly Gathering at the Ranch VTAAC -

December 8th was a cold, wet, gloomy day until veterans and family started showing up for our monthly gathering. This month we held a Corn Hole Tournament along with regular activities. Due to the weather we moved the corn hole boards inside, measured off the distance between holes, set up a pitcher's box and the games began. Judging from the level of competition displayed...a few have played this game before... with vengeance. A Special thank you to Pat Hardison and Barry Perkins for the amazing Cornhole Boards.

Ann Neal (taking advantage of her “I’m so sweet and can make an amazing banana pudding handicap”) became the Corn Hole Champion

Mark Garrett won 2nd place

Cindy Garrett came in at 3rd



H4B Christmas Mission - Sock it to Winter

Thank you to our veteran community for dropping off 186 pairs of socks to be donated to 2 homeless ministries. Greg Hazelrig Missions and Calvary Rescue Mission. These volunteers feed 100s of homeless men and women throughout the week. Many of those cared for are homeless veterans. To get in touch with Greg go to Facebook-Greg Hazelrig. Calvary Rescue Mission has a website www.calvaryrescuemission.org. Let them know you appreciate what they do.

CHALLENGE COINS

Check out the latest addition to the H4B Programs...



“Members of the US Military have a long-standing tradition of carrying a special coin symbolizing unit identity and esprit de corps. With bonds forged in battle thousands of miles from home, custom coins bearing revered symbols and mottos captured in metal the essence of their affiliation and fierce pride. Today, challenge coins are carried by every branch of the military as well as law enforcement and first responders. These coins identify the bearer as a member of a particular unit with a well-defined history and mission”

—Northwest Territorial Mint

Earn an H4B challenge coin by completing one of the H4B programs, becoming a Brave volunteer, or joining the Brave Donor list.

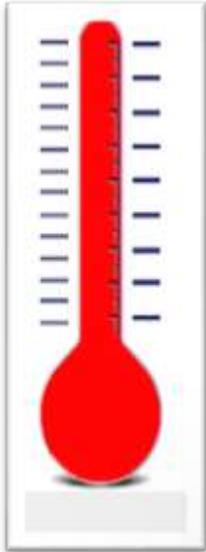
OUR DEBT TO THE
HEROIC MEN AND VALIANT
WOMEN IN THE SERVICE
OF OUR COUNTRY CAN
NEVER BE REPAID. THEY
HAVE EARNED OUR
UNDYING GRATITUDE.
AMERICA WILL NEVER
FORGET THEIR SACRIFICES.

PRESIDENT HARRY S TRUMAN

Warhorses for Heroes, a therapeutic horseback riding center for veterans, met with us on December 15th at the ranch to discuss ways our organizations could work together to reach both of our goals of helping veterans transition from service. If you are a veteran looking to go horseback riding, Warhorses just might be what you are looking for. For classes and info, visit their website www.warhorsesforheroes.org

Home of the Brave, Inc. is a 501c(3) Non Profit organization. All donations are tax exempt. We rely solely on the generosity of the public to run our programs. Every donation is much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone that gave to H4B in 2018. We exceeded our goals. Please help us continue to be overachievers for 2019... Our programs will depend on it.



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Men's Retreat – April 26-28, 2019

Campfires, Cookouts, Cattle, Horses, Ropes Course, Activities, Good Speakers, Food and Fellowship. Theme – *Warriors of Peace* Applications to attend must be in by – **March 15, 2019**. Check in Friday, 4-6pm, Check out – Sunday 4-6pm Visit our website to download Application and Retreat Information www.home4brave.com

Ladies Retreat – May 3-5, 2019

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“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us” Matthew 1:23

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

