



Back At The Ranch...



Summer 2011

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Providing Guidance and Support to the Youth of Maryland since 1974

MSYR Students Celebrate Successful School Year

"Touchdown for Education"



Education Coordinator, Tom Hamm, presents an award to Terrell

MSYR's Education Coordinator, Tom Hamm, presented awards to the boys for Academic Achievement, Honor Roll, and Excellence in Attendance at this year's Education Banquet held on June 23, 2011. The most widely given award this year, however, was one for "No Out-of-School Suspensions". Although this may not seem like something to be recognized, it has been a rare occurrence in the past for the residents. Many of the youth come to the Ranch without having had regular school attendance. It can be very

challenging for Mr. Hamm to keep the boys on track with their attendance and motivate them in their studies. That is why this was such an important celebration of their accomplishments!



CarterQue Donates Food for MSYR Education Banquet

Guests of MSYR's 2011 Education Banquet dined on delicious chicken breast and beef brisket with all the trimmings, served with sumptuous original sauces by CarterQue of Mt. Airy. CarterQue generously donated the entire meal for the banquet. Please be sure to patronize this restaurant as a supporter of the Ranch. The food was absolutely delicious!

Visit with us on the web: www.msyrg.org

2011 Annual Fred Price Education Auction



Ante bids at the Auction

The celebration of a successful school year continued on July 27th. "Ranch Dollars" were given to the boys in proportion to their academic achievements to bid on a variety of items. The excitement grew as they bid on a flat screen TV, stereo, ipod, dvd player, gift cards, and many baskets of assorted goodies. Our thanks to Jean Flory Maurhoff for donating to the auction and to Pastor David Ochoa and Calvary Fellowship of Frederick for donating many of the gift cards. This is just another way of reinforcing positive scholastic achievements in the youth!

Many people have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could.

Anonymous

Ranch News



Director's Message

Marriott and Kohl's Care for Gardens at the Ranch



Marriott planted sunflowers in front of the Wright Building

The Ranch was blessed once again this spring to have employees of Marriott Corporation and Kohl's donate their time and services to the Ranch. On May 18th, a bus load of Marriott employees arrived to weed flower beds and plant flowers over the

entire Ranch campus. Some employees returned on June 22nd to paint the rest rooms in the gym. Kohl's staff members gathered at the Ranch on June 17th for their annual "Day of Caring" to pull weeds and plant vegetables in the garden. The garden and landscaping look beautiful and the Ranch is so grateful to these organizations who give so generously of their services.



Kohl's employees weed the garden

The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

William James



If you would like to make a donation on-line, please visit: www.donationdepot.com

Summer has arrived at the Ranch. You can see it in the faces of all of our boys. They are excited to finally be able to enjoy outside activities after a long winter and wet spring. We have many plans for our boys this summer. Each year we ask our boys to come up with a wish list of activities. Some of the things that they have asked for this year are, summer camp, ocean fishing, amusement parks, camping, laser tag, and golf. When I look at this list I am struck at how it shows that our boys yearn to be like their peers. I had a past resident return to say hello. One of the things that he told me was that he never realized how hard we worked to provide the residents with a normal childhood. He was very grateful for all of the 'normal' experiences available to him while he was at the Ranch. It is our goal to ensure that our kids get a chance to experience all of those 'normal' activities that are so important to kids. I know that with the support of this community we will be able to reach our goal of providing the best possible level of care to our boys. Thank you all for your support.



Mark Grover,
Executive Director

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Donations Received in Memory of...



- Dr. M.E. Friedman
- Wayne D. Clark
- James Windsor
- Joseph F. Harrison
- Charles Bishop Pruitt
- Col. Joseph F. O'Brien
- James (Buddy) Lynagh
- Margaret, James, & Tommy Morrison

Board of Directors' Corner

Our Mission

The Maryland Sheriffs' Youth Ranch's mission is to assist youth in becoming productive members of society.

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Changing of the Board...



Jean Flory Maurhoff



Richard Glover

Thank you to Jean Flory Maurhoff who has served as Board of Director's President for the past two years, and to Richard Glover who has served as Board Secretary for the past year.

Our appreciation goes out to Michael Burrier who has served as Board of Director's Treasurer. Mr. Burrier has been such an asset to the Ranch for the past nine years.



Michael Burrier

We appreciate all of the members of the Board of Directors who give unselfishly of their time and talents, and would like to welcome new officers Michael Stauffer, President, and Frederick Maurhoff, Treasurer, as well as new board members Jayne Bongard, Frank Coviello, Gerald Miller, Jr., and David Ochoa.

Volunteers Needed

The Ranch is always looking for volunteers. We are especially in need of people with a building and grounds/maintenance background, a human resources background, or a law background. If you are interested in giving of your time and talents for a worthy cause, please contact Mark Grover at 301-874-4701 ext. 107.

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An Evening at the Riviera

Its not too late to get your tickets for An Evening at the Riviera 2011 being held on Friday, October 7th at the Frederick Fairground's Event-plex. The Ranch is one of five benefactors this year. For tickets or more information, contact Amanda Haddaway at amanda.haddaway@gmail.com.

Ranch Needs

Below is a list of current Ranch needs. Due to state budget cuts, two very urgent ones are funding for recreational activities and new mattresses for the boys. If you would like to make a donation toward either of these needs, please make checks payable to Maryland Sheriffs' Youth Ranch and designate to "recreation" or "mattresses" (\$130.00 each) and send to Maryland Sheriffs' Youth Ranch, P.O. Box 42, Buckeystown, MD 21717.

Other items needed include:

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Postage Stamps
- Movie tickets
- Avery durable binders, 1 inch
- Pocket folders
- Pencil pouches, zippered
- Book bags
- Composition books, black & white
- Dividers
- Sketchbooks (9"x12")

To make a donation or to offer your gift of time and talent, please call the Ranch office: 301-874-4701

www.msyr.org

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4th Term 2011 Scholastic Awards

Flexible Evening High School

Ante - 4.0 Honor Roll
Bryant - 4.0 Honor Roll
Terrell - 2.5 GPA

Tuscarora High School

Chris - 3.0GPA
Honor Roll

Urbana High School

Jermelle - 2.4 GPA

Urbana Middle School

Josh - 3.85 GPA
Honor Roll

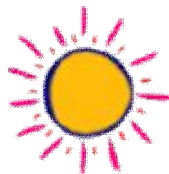
Walkersville High School

Robby - 2.6 GPA

Ballenger Creek Middle School

Austin - 3.17 GPA
Honor Roll

Way to Go, Guys!



MSYR is now on Facebook!
[http://www.facebook.com/
Maryland.Sheriffs.
Youth.Ranch](http://www.facebook.com/Maryland.Sheriffs.Youth.Ranch)

e-End Donates Electronics to the Ranch

e-End, a small business located in Frederick, offers sanitization and destruction of electronic data using environmentally sound programs to recycle and reuse outdated computers and other electronic equipment. This summer, e-End has donated laptops, pc's, printers, and various other electronic equipment to the Ranch for use in the education department as well as offices. The Ranch has been so fortunate to receive this donation as it offsets the expense of these items.

The Ranch would like to thank e-End for their generosity and commend them for using their resources to enhance the experience of the young men of the Ranch.

Summer Fun for the Boys

On Saturday, July 9th Ranch staff packed coolers with snacks and drinks and escorted the youth to Hershey Park. The boys had a great time splashing around at the water park and riding the roller coasters.



On Tuesday, July 19th residents went to see the Baltimore Orioles vs. the Boston Red Sox in Baltimore and enjoyed a buffet dinner in the dugout thanks to Board Member, Frank Coviello, who donated the tickets. If you would like to make a donation to the Ranch recreation fund, please make checks payable to Maryland Sheriffs' Youth Ranch, designate to "recreation" and mail to P.O. Box 42, Buckeystown, MD 21717.

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