

CAM Camp to the Rescue at the Cornerstone Kids' Ranch

As you can see below we had our work cut out for us...

Painting:

- Hayride trailer
- Some new fence post
- Dunk Tank
- Barrel Train
- Ropes Course (Stain)

Art Centers:

- Set up big tent
- Hang cloth lines for tie die
- Break tile
- Prepare cane poles
- Prepare golf clubs
- Set up driving range

Ropes Course

- Clear additional brush
- Build elements
 - Trust Fall
- Make repairs to wall
- Tighten cables
- Treat all wood elements with stain/sealer

Lawn & Trail Care

- Weed eat
- Trim trails

Arena & Petting Farm

- Pressure wash arena fence
- Pressure wash stalls
- Pressure wash concrete areas at entrance
- Pressure wash patios at house

- Repair boards that are missing in petting farm
- Water arena
- Rake clean petting farm
- Clean out stalls
- Organize Petting farm equipment
- Disc arena & smooth out
- Set up stage
- Set up 75 bails of hay for seating
- Set up Audio visual
- Move 60 pallets from behind barn

Cleaning

- Clean snack shack
- Set up concessions
- Clean bathrooms in arena
- Clean playground
- Make "Panning for Gold" sacks
- Clean & oil saddles & tack
- Wash tractors
- Clean RV trailer
- Clean ping pong table area
- Clean & set up table & chairs on back patio for meals.

Other

- Rebuild outdoor shelter on football field
- Build Archery range with metal pipe shade canopy/ large bales of hay
- Build trail

...AND WE ACCOMPLISHED EVERY BIT OF IT WITH TEAM WORK AND A GREAT ATTITUDE!

We had 23 participants at our first CAM CAMP of this year, in Ada OK. We put in 363.5 hours of volunteer time, making 1,144.5 hours for the year and a grand total of 15,177 hours since August 1999. WOW, what an amazing group to experience life with! Pastor Dean was so appreciative of all the things this group accomplished. He kept talking about excellence and how everything he had was God's. He showed great excitement, even though he was running on very little

sleep, in knowing what the month of June held---being able to share Christ with about 400 kids!

Below you will read about several of the kids experiences.

At this CAMp, I learned a lot about my relationship and myself with God. During my own devotion, I came to the realization that I have many areas in my life I need to work on. I really enjoy working at this CAMp because of the variety of work and it's all interesting and fun!

Abi Hooper

Miss Donna,

As a member of CAM, I have seen how my work can help so many. I have been blessed by all the people I have met and the fun we have all had together. I love the devotions and the way I feel when we accomplish a big task that we did not think was possible. I am thankful for all I have learned.

Erin Harmon

Dear Donna and CAM:

This was my first CAM camp and I wasn't to sure what I had to offer you. I was so BLESSED by everyone of you and the kids gave me such a wonderful blessing in their words. They touched my heart so deeply and I will carry them with me forever. I have worked with several of these kids before during the once a month projects and see the wonderful things they give in their HARD work but they truly extended themselves beyond what I expected. You really have to be there to see what all they accomplish in such a short time and how much fun we all have. What an **Awesome** group of people.

I had so much fun, yes even the horseback riding. The canoe race was a blast and I used muscles I forgot I had. I enjoyed ever minute I was there and hated leaving. I loved getting to know all of you. Thank you all for having me and I can't wait for the next one. God Bless you and what CAM is doing and whatever you do in the future.

Pat Ramsey

Donna,

Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to participate in the CAM CAMp this year. I of course loved many things about the camp, but some that stuck out to me were...

To see students learn how to start a project and bring it about to completion. We have too many starters that never finish what they started.

I also loved to see how you made devotion time simple. Just read, meditate, and write your thoughts down. That was great stuff.

I also enjoyed the fact that you worked hard at putting the students with people and in situations where they could be successful.

I would love to see more kids be involved with CAM and the CAMps that you put on. Great job!

Pastor Scotty

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It was awesome to see both my kids join in without me having to be right beside them. Thank you for helping with that!

This CAMp has been one of the most fulfilling and beautiful CAMp in awhile. I say fulfilling because after all the work was done and relationships were built, it was great to just enjoy life and feel like you actually accomplished something meaningful in someone else's life. I say beautiful because this CAMp has come in a very deciding time in my life. In this CAMp, God showed me a little more about Himself by just pulling me aside and showing me his nature. It helped me reconnect myself with Him and I had to re-evaluate a lot of things in my heart and life. Without this CAMp, I probably would be making hard decisions on my own strength instead of just giving the control to Jesus.

Christian LaFlore

Be sure to check out all the pictures on the web: www.communityactionmissions.com
We are looking forward to the next to CAM CAMp as well as the leadership CAMps. We hope you can join us.