

The RANCH HOPE FACTOR

~ NEWS AND HAPPENINGS FROM RANCH HOPE ~
SPRING 2018



Ranch Hope youth host Liberty University Flames Men's Ice Hockey Team

The youth and staff of Ranch Hope enjoyed an inspiring evening at the sports banquet on January 25, celebrating the fall 2017 Flag Football season. We were delighted to host the Liberty University Men's Ice Hockey team and coaching staff. After everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet "tailgate party" dinner prepared by the Ranch Hope catering staff, Coach Kirk Handy and two of the LU Flames players, Matt Cruickshank and Tim Bierema, stepped up to the podium to share some inspirational words with our youth. Their message was simple and clear – even the most difficult circumstances can be overcome when we pray, follow Jesus and give our lives to God; anyone can do anything with God's help. Everyone also had a chance to watch the Liberty University and Ranch Hope videos, and to reflect on the similarities between the two.

The awards ceremony included certificates and championship rings in recognition of youth participation and achievements in Flag Football. Members of the Panthers, Colts, Eagles and Patriots all received certificates. The Patriots – the team of Anthony, Elvis, Devonte, Imir, Geovanni, Jacob, Richard, Alex, Robert, Carlos, and Kalik, led by two-time

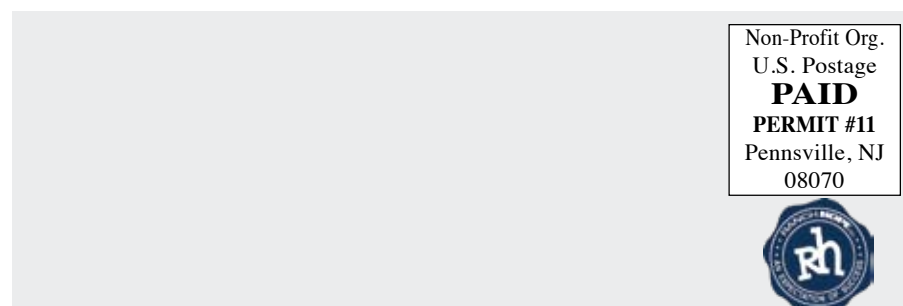
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Giani takes a shot on the LU goalie.



Clockwise from standing left, are Ben, Mr. Green, Dylan and Andy enjoying the Sports Banquet.



Ranch Hope Radio celebrates its 60th Anniversary

Ranch Hope celebrated its 60th year on radio in November 2017. To commemorate this milestone, Rev. Dave Bailey, Sr. hosted a celebration dinner on Thursday, January 11, 2018. Nearly 200 people attended the event at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Parish Center in Woodstown, which included a delicious buffet dinner served by Ranch youth and staff, special music by Jeff and Sue Duffield, and an uplifting and entertaining address by Dr. Tony Campolo.



Pictured are Rev. Dave Bailey, Sr., Eileen Bailey and Dave Bailey, Jr. in 2010, as Rev. Bailey received the NRB Milestone Award.

Special recognition was given to Ranch Hope Radio supporters, both past and present. Awards were presented in memory of P. A. Alger, Ed Bold, Newt Grice, Fritz Harz, Paul Hunsberger, Rev. Paul Pedrick, Lester Roork, Sr., and Bill Sparks. Honorees included Aldine United Methodist Church Duck Supper, Pierson Bailey, Darlene Davis, Larry and Carol Dunn, Jeff and Sue Duffield, Jack Hibbard, George Kremetz, Charles Lee, George Moore, Jack Moore, Rev. Don Polk, Nancy Reeves, Bob Robinson, Fred Sharkey and Bob Smith.

Rev. Dave Bailey, Sr. started his radio broadcasts with The Wondrous Story on WSNJ in Bridgeton, New Jersey on November 7, 1957. To date, more than 20,000 programs have aired to bring sermons, news items and Gospel music to listeners in the region. Ranch Hope has been a member of the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) for over 40 years, and in 1998 received the NRB Eastern Chapter's Percy Award. Rev. Bailey and Ranch Hope also received NRB's prestigious national recognition for 50 years on Christian radio.

Tune in to The Wondrous Story weekday mornings on LIFT-FM (98.5, 97.9 and 103.3) and PRAISE-FM (88.1, 88.9 and 100.9), as well as online any time at www.wondrousstory.org.



Pictured are Dr. Tony Campolo (left) and Rev. Dave Bailey, Sr. at the 60th Anniversary Celebration on January 11.

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Message From The Chief Executive Officer Dave Bailey Jr.

Recently, I was leading devotions during our Tuesday morning “Book Club” in the Ranch Hope Main Office. I began by reading from Jesus CEO, a devotional book written by Laurie Beth Jones. Ms. Jones shared, “Jesus looked at the earnest young man and said, ‘Some people say your name is Simon. But I am going to call you Peter. And upon this rock I will build my church.’ Simon meant ‘the Flaky One,’ while Peter meant ‘the Rock.’ Surely Jesus must have seen something special in Peter, because his record showed that he was a rather impetuous guy – hardly the kind of person you would declare to be the foundation of everything you were doing.”

Each year during the “Super Bowl” season of the year, you will eventually hear or read of the Coaching Tree Principle. A coaching tree is similar to a family tree except that it shows the relationships of coaches instead of family members. There are several different ways to define a relationship between two coaches. The most common way to make the distinction is if a coach worked as an assistant on a particular head coach’s staff for at least a season, then that coach can be counted as being a branch

on the head coach’s coaching tree. Coaching trees can also show philosophical influence from one head coach to an assistant.

As an example, during the 1998 National Football League season, 15 (or half) of the active head coaches in the NFL could be traced to Bill Walsh (San Francisco 49ers) and Tom Landry (Dallas Cowboys). Of those 15 coaches, four (plus Walsh and Landry) had coached a Super Bowl winning team.

On February 21, 2018, evangelist Billy Graham died at the age of 99. According to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, throughout his life, Billy Graham preached the gospel of Jesus Christ to some 215 million people who attended one of his more than 400 Crusades, simulcasts and evangelistic rallies in more than 185 countries and territories. He reached millions more through TV, video, film, the Internet and 34 books. My father, and the Founder of Ranch Hope, Rev. Dave Bailey, Sr., was a member of Billy Graham’s Christian coaching tree. In *Hope for Dead End Kids, the story of Ranch Hope*, Dad writes, “During my freshman year at college I attended a Billy Graham rally in Greensboro, North Carolina. I went forward and accepted the Lord and a short time later began hearing the Lord’s call to the ministry.” I look back then over how his own Christian coaching tree has grown to include the names of Rev. Jim Bracken, Brother Eddie Torres, Pastor Tony Rocco, Pastor Willie Villegas, Pastor Tim Hunt and many, many more. These saints may not have directly accepted the Lord under him, but the Lord certainly began creating the rocks on which a foundation for future ministry would be set.

Take a moment and think about this...In which Christian Coaching Tree were you first taught, nourished and eventually encouraged to bloom? This is also the role of each of us within the Ranch Hope ministry; to take these young lives, turn them on to Jesus Christ and make them future rocks within their own families and communities. Thousands of youth have become adopted into our Family Tree, with our ultimate goal for them to be adopted in to the Family of God. I want to thank you for your support, in keeping this tree strong far into the future.

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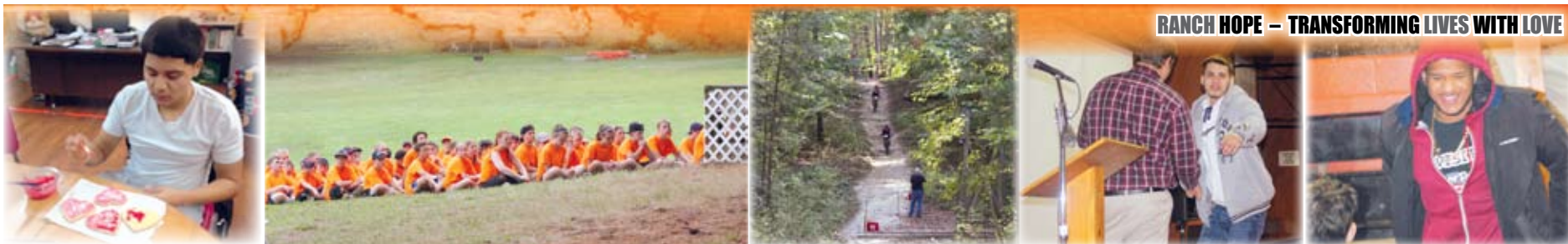
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Chaplain's Corner

By Pastor Fred Ruggiano, *Chaplain*

Spring Returns!

Romans 1:1-10

We are entering the season of planting and seeding the earth; a fresh start for the growing season. Farmers till and prepare the land to receive this year's seeds that hopefully satisfy their expectations.

In the midst of this season comes Lent! Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. The Lenten season is a time when many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial and spiritual discipline. The purpose

is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - His suffering and sacrifice, His life, death, burial and resurrection.

We, too, at Ranch Hope have opportunities every day to till, cultivate and plant the word of God into the lives of our students!

The Apostle Paul has this unique way of preparing his coworkers. In Romans 1:1-10, Paul pours on the Love and lavishes them abundantly! Paul intentionally praises God for them! Finally, he blesses and releases his coworkers in Christ to do the great and mighty work that Christ commissioned them to do!

On the Ranch we constantly focus on new life and new beginnings. With God's spirit overflowing, we continue the fight! Nothing is impossible for God!

I remain excited in Christ! We are becoming seed planters and Kingdom builders! May God continue to enrich our lives as we move forward in a season of preparation and redemption!

Staff Spotlight – Mark Haokip



Mark Haokip is a Case Manager with Ranch Hope's Treatment Liaison team. Mark has a Masters of Divinity degree from NTC, a part of Asbury Theological Seminary. This March will be his second anniversary with the Ranch, having started his work in the Shelter of Hope in Northfield. He continued his work in the Shelter in Williamstown, then in Alloway. Mark and his wife, Jaimie, are the parents of three young children. Jaimie is a missionary from Toms River, NJ, and her missionary work took her to India where she and Mark started their own ministry, The Life Ministry Farm. Their friend has written a biography about the missionary work they have all shared, detailing their journey

but mostly talking about their mission adventures and the work they witnessed in different parts of the world. The book is called *By the Way: What's the worst that can happen?*

Mark and the Treatment Liaison team are really excited about a Service Training Program that is coming to fruition. They have collectively developed a program with a visual accomplishment gauge for youth participants. The idea is that youth will earn "badges" for each job skill set they complete in a cluster of job opportunities. The badges will be placed on a flag for youth to keep

as a representation of their accomplishments. The boys can always refer back to it and remember that what they have learned and accomplished can never be taken away from them. Over time, it may be a resource in aiding them in decision-making for future jobs or careers. Mark said that he enjoys not only working with our youth but also being available to all the departments.

In Mark's spare time he enjoys politics, playing soccer, watching all sports and outdoor activities. He enjoys spending quality time with brothers and sisters in Christ, some of whom he refers to as "men of God." Mark greatly cherishes the time he shares with the boys living together as a family. Mark wanted to share the interesting story behind his name. He explained, "My name had never been Mark until I started working with Campus Crusade, and we used to go out on outreach every day to University students, share the love of Christ and make new friends. People were struggling with my name so I told them my name is....but you can call me Mark. Just in case you are wondering, God change names in the Bible too, right?"

When asked how he came to work for Ranch Hope, Mark said, "I consider a place like Ranch Hope a house on fire. I have a loving Savior who, with wide open arms, can walk you in and out of the fire of life and I can point the boys to Him. It is a place to build lasting relationships impacting generations. Here both job and mission are accomplished." Mark said he is passionate about the love of Christ and sharing his personal story of His salvation and goodness. "My passion is to see people living in perfect freedom and fulfilling their God-given purpose.

By Diane Hitchner

Ranch Hope youth host Liberty University Flames

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champion Coaches Young and English, beat the Eagles under the lights on the evening of November 16. This talented team received their championship rings to top off the awards ceremony.

Following the awards was a time of fun and fellowship among Ranch Hope youth and LU players. They played games including air hockey, shots on goal, bean bag toss and Archery Tag®. After a long day of travel and celebration, the Liberty Flames team headed to the University of Delaware for weekend games against the Blue Hens. Thanks to the generosity of the Ranch Hope Wranglers, 29 youth and several staff members attended the Saturday night game at UD. Liberty won the game 7-4 and everyone had a great time.

Ranch Hope youth and staff extend our deepest gratitude to Coach Handy and the Liberty Flames for their caring spirit and willingness to share their gifts with us. We hope to be together again in the near future!

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New Service Training Program developed by Treatment Liaison Team

We have launched a new youth Service Training Program. In keeping with Ranch Hope's mission of being a leader in fostering environments that transform lives empowered through Christ-centered love and compassion, the project endeavors to develop a community of youth who are ready to care for, serve and mentor others.

The Treatment Liaison Team developed and will facilitate the Service Training Program with three major goals in mind: 1) to build an expanding community of service driven by peer-to-peer mentoring, 2) to teach youth new skills that will be utilized to serve the needs of others, first within the Ranch Hope community and then within their home communities, and 3) to develop youth leaders who will teach others the skills they have learned and mentor them to further develop these skills. The program strives to empower youth with a vision and to encourage them with tangible rewards for their achievements.

The Service Training Program will provide youth with training in service occupation areas,

developing character and skills that will transfer to their future career/work lives and also to their community and personal lives. The skill development areas include: first responder certification in CPR/AED/First Aid, lifeguarding, food service, bicycle repair, fishing pole repair, cosmetology, cashier/financial, car detailing, community gardening and computer use. The program also includes a peer mediation component, which will equip youth with the conflict resolution skills needed to manage their personal and work lives, ultimately to become leaders in their communities. As youth receive the intrinsic reward of serving others, the process will foster positive character growth, and in doing so encourage them to make better decisions to have a positive impact on others' lives. Even greater, the implementation of the program will foster an environment that will challenge youth to examine their own hearts in the light of Jesus, who did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

The Treatment Liaison looks forward to reporting on the future progress of the program.

Ranch Hope youth enjoyed Christmas at the Ranch

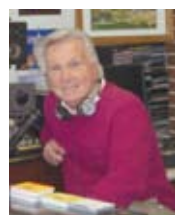
Christmas at Ranch Hope is a huge blessing. As we celebrated the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we were very thankful for our donors and their wonderful gifts. Ranch youth and staff are especially grateful to our church and business partners that participated in our giving tree project, and to the congregation members and customers who provided gifts. Special thanks go out to our giving tree partners: Central United Methodist church, Linwood; Fellowship Bible Church, Sewell; Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church, Daretown; Emmaus United Methodist Church, Smithville; Lockheed Martin, Moorestown; Pennsville National Bank, Pennsville, Pedricktown, Carneys Point, Woodstown and Elmer; Colson and Gosweiler Insurance Agency, Bridgeton; BKC-CPAs, Woodstown; Sneakers and Spokes, Woodstown; and The Cuckoo's Nest Salon, Woodstown. The generosity shown to Ranch Hope through our giving trees was truly overwhelming and it made Christmas morning very special for our youth.

Ranch Hope staff members also gave in a big way during the Christmas season! Due to the generosity of our staff, we internally ministered to 11 staff families with full turkey dinners with all the trimmings and to 20 youth with clothes from our clothes closet. We continue to receive clothing and canned food donations from our staff on a daily basis, which will help us to bless more youth and staff families in the near future! Thank you to everyone who has helped mobilize this vital part of our ministry.

We hosted Lunch with Santa at Camp Edge on December 16 including a visit from of Santa's special elves, the Christmas Cantata Chapel Service and special dinner on December 20 and the staff children's Christmas party on December 22. Youth awards given at the Chapel Service on December 20 included the Cowan award to Andy S., the most improved Strang School student award to A'nyuhz R. and the shelter award to Skylar H. The special dinner featured volunteer servers from the executive, administrative, shelter, school and social services teams. It was a fun evening of fellowship and service. It was a beautiful Christmas season at Ranch Hope. We thank everyone for their generosity and kindness!



Pictured L-R are award winners Skylar, A'nyuhz and Andy.



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ACCREDITATION UPDATE

We have made great strides in our accreditation journey since the last publication of the Rh Factor.

An accreditation committee was formed in November, 2017 with the goal of comparing COA's (Council on Accreditation) standards versus the policies and practices currently used at Ranch Hope. The accreditation team continues to gather evidence that will be provided to the COA representatives that will be visiting our Alloway site in early November of 2018.

In order to help us in the process of becoming accredited we need the voice of all stakeholders – youth, families, care partners, volunteers, etc. (This includes our faith-based

friends, donors, local community members of Alloway, past youth and families whose lives have been impacted by Ranch Hope.)

If you are willing to provide your comments about the service and experience you witnessed in association with Ranch Hope, will you please send me a letter with your name and address? I would like to have your voice be heard through a survey that will be sent to all stakeholders between July and September of this year. (Email: edunner@ranchhope.org or mail to Elaine Dunner, P.O. Box 325, Alloway, NJ 08001.)

Your input will only be used for the purposes of helping Ranch Hope become a better organization for the youth and families that we serve.

Elaine Dunner

Director of Performance Quality Improvement

Ranch Hope Implements a PQI Program

One of the requirements of achieving accreditation is to implement a Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI) program. Ranch Hope is in the process of creating a PQI plan that is specific to our organization and that will guide us in using data to identify areas of needed improvement.

What is PQI? An organization-wide Performance and Quality Improvement system that advances efficient, effective service delivery, effective management practices, and the achievement of strategic and program goals.

By reviewing data collected through the PQI program, looking at surveys, talking with staff or meeting with volunteers, donors or governmental partners, Ranch Hope will be able to identify areas that need improvement.

When we discover that something we are doing has a need for change, we will be using the PDCA cycle (Deming Circle at right) as an organized way to view and structure improvement initiatives as the framework for progress.

Ranch Hope staff will be trained on this Model of Change in early March as a tool everyone can use to create a culture of continuous improvement. After practicing this approach – regardless of what area of change must be made – lessons are learned and as a result Ranch Hope progresses.

Elaine Dunner

Director of Performance Quality Improvement



Plan Phase –

Steps taken: Identify the problem, gather data, set up teams, find a cause, create a work plan.

Do Phase –

Steps taken: Prepare for implementation, training, communication, work begins.

Check Phase –

Steps taken: Work to be evaluated, measured, assessed and analyzed.

Act Phase –

Steps taken: Review, make revisions, standardized, share learnings, make improvements.

Youth learn lessons of Christ working within all of us

On a quiet fall evening at Camp edge, Ranch Hope youth embarked on the challenge of making debris huts. They were instructed to build a structure that would serve as a place for them to seek shelter if the weather were to turn bad. After breaking into teams, they disbursed into the forest searching for building supplies to construct their shelters. As the sun began to set and the huts were nearing their completion I asked all groups to come together so we could debrief and discuss their varied creations. There were tall ones, skinny ones, hefty ones and frail ones. Although the huts were built and could serve their purpose, there was still unfinished work that needed to be done.

As our time in the woods drew to a close, I introduced them to an artist named Mandissa. Her new song, "Unfinished," was fresh on the charts and I felt that it was speaking to our youth. The boys at Ranch Hope are much like the debris huts they built at Camp Edge; they were not finished with the huts and there was room for improvement. Just like the boys, staff, and everyone else, Christ is not done with us. He is unfinished and has amazing things for us. We just need to trust and believe and He will do miraculous things. We all serve a purpose no matter how big or small we are.

Submitted by Barry Jeffers, Director of Allied Therapy

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

April 7	Sasquatch Night Run	Camp Edge
April 14	Combined Auxiliary Meeting	RH Cafeteria
April 22	NICA-NJ Camp Edge Classic Mountain Bike Race	Camp Edge
May 10	Camden County Auxiliary Bus Trip to Sight & Sound – JESUS Call (856)783-4222 to reserve!	Lancaster, PA
May 11	Paint Party	Camp Edge
May 19	Bike to the Edge	Camp Edge
May 24	Founder's Banquet	Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Parish Center 1011 Stagecoach Rd. Palermo, NJ
May 26	Cape May County Auxiliary Bake, Lunch & Yard Sale	Salem Community College
May 29-June 1	Youth Art & Glass Week	Town & Country Golf Links
June 1	Wranglers Golf Classic	RH Cafeteria
June 9	Combined Auxiliary Meeting	RH Cafeteria
September 8	Combined Auxiliary Meeting	RH Cafeteria
October 6-14	RH Radio Fundraising Bus Trip A few seats remain...call today!	Branson, MO

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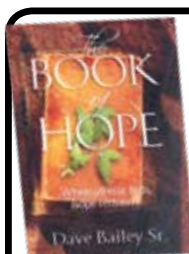
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Wranglers' Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser a big success

All that could be heard on Friday night, January 19, 2018 were thunderous noises coming from Wood Lanes bowling alley in Woodstown. The lanes were cracking with strike after strike from bowlers participating in the Wranglers' Bowl-a-Thon! The Wranglers had over 30 people in attendance, who were dazzled by cosmic lights that flashed throughout the evening. It was a fun-filled family night with food, door prizes and, of course, bowling. The auxiliary members were such gracious hosts, making sure everyone had all their needs met and that they enjoyed themselves. There were a lot of laughs heard and smiles seen but more importantly, memories were made. Special thanks to the Wranglers for their tireless, faithful support to Ranch Hope youth! Submitted by Diane Hitchner

Family and Consumer Science classes have fun in February

This past month the Family and Consumer Science classes at Strang School did something different.

Our Principal, Mrs. Kim Bracciante, secured a donation of toy making kits. Since we were studying parenting and child care, we incorporated into our unit a project where every student made a toy. We had monkeys, polar bears, cows, cats, dogs, a big caterpillar, teddies, pillows and actual toys. Some even had cute little outfits to make included in the kit.

We introduced the unit to the students by asking them to make a toy for a child. Every student in the FCS program very successfully made a toy or a pillow. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn to do some handwork, to sew on the sewing machine and to feel the success of finishing their projects.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Bracciante for providing us with such a fun activity and we know that there are some very happy children out there!

Submitted by Mrs. Ellen Cassidy, Family and Consumer Science Teacher



Robert's snowman pillow had a patriotic theme.



Delonta shows off his pillow project.



This group of bowlers had a great time at the Wranglers' Bowl-a-Thon.



Pictured L-R are Wranglers Gary Thompson, Joe Earnest, Leon Strang, April Whitt and Lisa Masten, with Ranch Hope CEO Dave Bailey, Jr.

Youth yoga group becoming very popular

Ranch Hope's residential treatment programs are proud to announce that our youth are now participating in weekly yoga groups with a certified trauma based yoga instructor, Stacey Lewis. Stacey has many years of experience leading yoga groups for individuals who have been through very difficult and traumatic experiences in their lives. Research has shown that practicing yoga, deep breathing and mindfulness can be more effective than medications in reducing symptoms related to trauma. These groups will no doubt support our youth with their sensory needs and allow them opportunities to heal their mind, body and spirit.

Submitted by Nadine Talley, Director of Residential Treatment Services



Youth and staff relax and unwind in a Friday afternoon yoga group.

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Camp Edge plans underway for summer camp season

Plans are underway for the summer camp season at Camp Edge! Several camps will take place, including the L.E.A.D.E.R.s Camp (Law Enforcement and Developing Emergency Responders) in June for 10-13 year olds. The L.E.A.D.E.R.s camp has been a big hit for over 12 years. The Warrior's Edge camp will also be offered in July for two age groups, including 5-9 and 10-13. New for 2018 is the Competition Camp which will begin in late-July.

Stay tuned to www.CampEdge.org or call (856) 279-2519 for information.



Campers play Human Foosball at the 2017 Warrior's Edge camp.



2017 L.E.A.D.E.R.s camp graduates line up in formation.

Ranch Hope youth keep busy with fall and winter activities

The fall sports season was busy as we crowned the Patriots one more time as the Ranch Hope Flag Football Champions. It was a great night of football under the lights as the Eagles took on the defending champs.

As the days became shorter and the temperatures dropped we were forced to hold our Allied Activity groups in the gym. Youth enjoyed numerous days in the gym playing dodgeball, wiffleball, basketball, and ultimate football. In January and February, we competed in the Salem County Rural League and independent basketball games with local schools. Everyone had fun playing and working on their basketball skills throughout the season. Also during the winter months, youth spent time at the Ice Rink learning to skate and bowling at the local bowling alley.

As the winter comes to an end, we are excited about spring and the chance to go outside. We will once again be competing in the All-Faiths Coed Softball League. Be sure to keep an eye out as we will be hitting the road on our bicycles. Our annual Fishing trip is scheduled for June 4th with the Saltwater Anglers of Bergen County, and our annual Water Skiing trip is June 18th with In His Wakes Ministries. These are both awesome trips that provide our youth and staff with once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Renovations are currently underway in the former Turrell cottage for the new Student Activities Center. We are excited about the future and some of the new activities we will provide. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates throughout the year.

Submitted by Barry Jeffers, Director of Allied Therapy



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Summer Camp 2018 Schedule

June 18-22

**L.E.A.D.E.R.S.
Ages 10-13**

July 9-13

**Warriors' Edge
Ages 5-9**

July 23-27

**Warriors' Edge
Ages 10-13**

July 30-August 3

Competition Camp

Call (856) 279-2519 to register!

**August 6-10 &
13-17**

Camp YEY

Contact the Southwest Council at (856) 794-1011 for more information about Camp YEY.

Now Hiring for Summer Camp Positions

Summer is right around the corner! If you know of a young adult looking for a seasonal position, Ranch Hope's Camp Edge will have a variety of jobs available. Our team will be hiring camp counselors, medical staff and waterfront lifeguards.

Seasonal Employment Applications will be accepted starting April 1. To request an application, contact Emily Bruley at (856) 935-1555 or by e-mail to embruley@ranchhope.org.

Join our team and help make a difference in the life of a young person!