



# MIRACLE MOUNTAIN RANCH MISSIONS

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Dear Group Coordinator,

Enclosed is all you need to make your job as a group coordinator easy and successful. We appreciate your willingness to help bring kids to camp. We recognize the energy it takes to promote, organize, register, and prepare a group for Camp. We are grateful for your diligence, persistence, and prayers that will help give hundreds of kids "a mountain top experience that will last a lifetime"!

Because you are registering as a group of 10 or more, you are entitled to the \$15.00 per person discount. In addition, if registrations are postmarked by the following each rancher is entitled to their choice of one of the following:

## February 15th

A \$30.00 early registration discount OR a \$15.00 discount and a Special Edition early registration T-shirt

## April 15th

Special Edition early registration T-shirt

(Please be sure size is mark on registration form if Rancher is selecting a Early Registration T-Shirt)  
(Only one early registration discount available per registration)

Ranchers may choose from any week of camp, unless your goal is for the whole group to attend the same week.

Enclosed are group sheets and instructions. Please complete the group registration form and send a copy to MMR, along with all registration forms and deposit(s). Be sure the church or group name is on the individual registration forms, as well as date of birth and Parent or Guardian Signature. Please check roommate requests, we are only able to house up to three people from any group together in a bunkhouse, this helps prevents individual Ranchers from being left out of the group (see Group Leaders on the instructions).

Also enclosed is a Horse Liability/Medical Release form, please be sure all ranchers have one of these filled out, front & back, before they come, especially if the parent will not be bringing them to camp. For best results these should be returned to the Ranch early to prevent any delay on the day the ranchers arrive. Feel free to make copies or call if you need more of any of these materials.

Again, we appreciate the time and effort you put forth to make this time all that it should be! We want to work with you in any way possible to assure a successful, pleasant, and meaningful experience for our youth. Please call if you have any questions.

If you could benefit from a MMR presentation in your church, please call soon as our schedule is limited.

Striving to make Christ central in camping;  
Sincerely;

Director of Camping  
Curtis Twigg

Registrar  
Chip Hungerford

# Instructions For Group Registration

**All registrations must be sent in with the enclosed group registration form in order to be entitled to a group discount.** Balances may be paid separately or as a group. If the church or group is paying a portion of the registration fees, it is to be paid at least 10 days in advance of the ranchers coming to camp. This will make registration day go much smoother.

## PLEASE FOLLOW THE NEXT 14 STEPS TO INSURE PROPER REGISTRATION

1. Enter names of all ranchers attending camp in your group.
2. Enter camp abbreviation for each rancher: WW for Wild West Week, WC for Wilderness Camp, RRC for Rough Riders, FR for Frontier Riders, FP for Frontier Packers, EC for English Camp, CC for Cowboy Camp, HM for Horse Mania, HH for Horse Handlers, VC for Vaulting Camp, and WR for Western Riders.
3. Enter Camp Fee.

Steps 4 - 9 are optional, if you chose you may skip to step 8 and enter the Grand Total from each registration form, which would include the Camp Fee and the total of the options taken.

4. Enter \$25.00 or \$50.00 for PB (Paintball 2hr or 4hr slot) if taken.
5. Enter \$30.00 for BTR (Breakfast Trail Ride) if taken.
6. Enter \$40.00 for ON (Overnighter) if taken.
7. Enter \$70.00 for HT (Horsemanship Training) if taken.
8. Enter amount to be placed in Ranch Bank.
9. Enter the total of columns 3 - 8 or the Grand Total from each registration form.
10. Enter the amount of Group Discount for each rancher: \$15.00 for each Rancher.
11. Enter the Pastors Discount: 25% off the base camp fee for the Children of pastors in full time ministry. They would not get the group discount, but are eligible for the early registration discount.
12. If the group is registering by February 15<sup>th</sup> or April 15<sup>th</sup>, enter each rancher's selection of Early Registration Discount (see front). If it was determined that the group would all take the same discount, please make sure all registration forms are marked correctly and individuals are informed of any changes made.
13. Enter amount of Deposit for each rancher, this must be a minimum of \$75.00 ea.
14. Enter the amount the Church or Group is paying (if any) and/or collecting toward the balance due of each rancher's fee, not including deposit. If this amount is not yet known, leave it blank, you may send a completed copy at a later date.
15. Enter amount to be paid by Rancher.

**GROUP LEADERS:** Please double check roommate request, **we are unable to accommodate more than two roommate requests per person.** These ranchers must all select each other and cannot be chained together. (Mary wants Jean, & Jean wants Trish, & Trish wants Tami and Tami wants Mary, etc.) Our goal is to give everyone a great experience at camp and if half the ranchers in the bunkhouse are all buddies from the same group, the others, especially those who are by themselves, can get left out. If you could please help us in every way you can with this, it would be much appreciated.





# EFFECTIVE IDEAS FOR RANCH PROMOTION

## BULLETINS & DISPLAYS

1. Prepare a special ranch display, bulletin board, or “ranch corner”. Add new material each week to keep prospective ranchers alert.
2. Plan periodic announcements in Sunday school about the ranch. Ask last years ranchers to participate in skits about the ranch.
3. Display in each Sunday school classroom an updated chart entitled, “LOOK WHO’S REGISTERED FOR MMR”.
4. Maintain an elaborate ranch booth in a conspicuous place for rancher registration, ranch savings plans, etc.
5. Arrange a ranch photo bulletin board where ranchers can place their personal snapshots of the ranch. Award a prize for the best photo in various categories.
6. Place “ranch clues” in the Sunday bulletin and award scholarship credits to the first rancher who can detect the meaning. EXAMPLE: “What does ‘HUARFTR’ mean?” ANSWER: “Hurry up and register for the ranch.” Or word jumbles like this, ‘EEIGRTYLRARES’. ANSWER: Register early.
7. Display a sign-up sheet for adults who can help with transportation to and from the ranch.
8. Give periodic bulletin announcements of the total number of ranchers registered for camp.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Arrange a weekend retreat or outing at the ranch during the spring to acquaint both the kids and Church member with the ranch grounds and some of the activities.
2. Plan a special Sunday or youth night when everyone wears their Ranch T-shirt or sweatshirt from past summers.
3. Ask the Sunday school department of youth group to set a realistic goal for the number of ranchers that should attend camp this year from your church. Announce that if the goal is reached the superintendent, camp coordinator, sponsor, pastor, etc., will receive a pie in his/her face or some such consequence.
4. Plan a junior high youth meeting to promote the ranch with a tree, tents, grubby ranch clothes, and a campfire sing along in the church basement. Then sign them up for camp.
5. Ask Sunday school teachers and youth leaders to make personal contacts in the homes of kids with non-church going parents to acquaint them with the ranch. Give the leaders a deadline to report back and follow through.
6. Challenge a neighboring church to a rancher registration contest.
7. Allow your high school youth to attend a special event for those already registered for camp.
8. On a special ranch day, ask the Sunday school teachers to wear ranch or western clothes while teaching.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & SKITS**

1. Constantly feature ranchers with interview formats, “radio spots”, etc., to give the ranchers approach for “Why I should go to Camp”.
2. Challenge the “naturally funny” people in your group to write an original skit or announcement about the ranch and then deliver it.
3. Announce a Sunday when you will give ranchers a dollar (\$1.00) in cash, on the spot, for their registration for camp.
4. Schedule Sunday evening reports from ranchers who have returned from the ranch.
5. Invite a ranch representative to share the ranch ministry with your church.

## **PRAYER & DEDICATION**

1. Encourage lay people to distribute the ranch brochure to friends and neighbors who are looking for camps for their children.
2. Encourage older persons especially, to participate as prayer warriors for those who go to the ranch.
3. Plan a brief weekly “dedication” on summer Sunday mornings for the ranchers who are leaving for camp that afternoon.
4. At your mid-week prayer meeting, pray for the ranchers who are at camp that week. Pray for them by name.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

1. Award ranch gift certificates, scholarship credits, etc... as special awards earned through Sunday school or clubs.
2. Award Scholarship credits according to: memory work, Church attendance, Bible reading, taking notes in Church or Sunday school, or doing a particular Bible study.
3. Hold a “Make a Ranch Poster” contest and give scholarship credits.
4. To encourage ranchers to bring their non-church friends, offer to pay a portion of the ranch fee for the rancher who brings a friend to camp.
5. Give ranch scholarship credits to all prospective ranchers who attend your church.
6. Distribute scholarship certificates to the adult Sunday school classes. Suggest that individuals or the entire class underwrite the cost of underprivileged kids from your church to go to camp – no one stays home because of finances.

**LET US KNOW:** If you have some new ideas or ways that you have found useful in promoting the ranch at your church, let us know. If we can use it we will give a \$5.00 gift certificate to use at the ranch.