

SILVERADO BULLET

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Academic Updates

Lee Ann is now posting grades and pictures into student galleries. Please contact her at lfielding@silveradoboysranch.com with any questions or if you need assistance with troubleshooting.



ACT & SAT Testing

Please contact Deb Coles with your request to register your son.

dcoles@silveradoboysranch.com

ACT~ September 13

Deadline for registration is August 12

SAT~ October 10

Deadline for registration is September 9



Each week a student is acknowledged by his teachers, staff, and peers with a "Student of the Week" award. His GPA, effort, or attitude recognizes a student for this honor. The student and their therapist will go out for a lunch or dinner to celebrate. The 2009 listing can be found on SBR website.

Congratulations to

May Students: Justin, Evan, Joe & Danny !

June Students: Wes S, Zack, & Mason

Residential--Therapy Announcements

Rustler Up students, coaches and their therapist Guy Finicum enjoyed a wild weekend at a cattle ranch. The boys learned how to rope, wrestle, and brand calves. It was hard work, a lot of fun, and the boys are asking to do it again! They had a campout, BBQ, and busted fire.



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Wrangler Down students, coaches, and therapists, Eric Fawson & Kreg Gillman are heading out Thursday morning to Skunk Creek for a 3-day camp out. The rafts and life vests are packed and ready for action. The boys will have their own "big group" and process groups in front of the fire. Eric will bring the horses for trail rides.

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"Weekends are boring at Silverado"

If you have not yet heard this from your son, at some point in treatment you will. Here is a sampling of some of the activities the students have participated on based on the cabin in which they reside: Cascade Falls, Mammoth Caves, Slotted Canyons, Piute Reservoir, (swimming and fishing), Burch Creek Campground, Anderson Meadows. They have been swimming in a few of the lakes, enjoying water balloon fights (very popular), water volleyball, paintball, frisbee, football and hiking and BBQ's.

SPECIAL EVENTS REMINDER

Ruby's sold-out for the month of April and then will sell out again in August. We have fifty rooms blocked for SBR families but they will go fast. Please reserve early. Not every family wishes to stay at Ruby's- please see our website for the list of alternative options.

Lance@rubysinn.com or 800-468-8660.

Please see the website under SBR news for instructions on how to book on line by using the block system Ruby's has set up.

We have a block of rooms set aside for SBR families called "**Silverado Boys Ranch Retreat**"

We all welcome the arrival of baby

Sophie Ko Olina Fawson

6lbs 13oz and 19 inches



Employee Spotlight

We welcome Megan Baty to Silverado. Megan is completing an internship and will be working as a coach and in our substance abuse programming.



Student Advancements

Congratulations to Mason & Ryan B
Nick B, Will B, & Chris R

These Boys have made it to Transition~
The final phase of the program.

These students have worked hard academically and therapeutically. They have obtained leadership status and are now practicing new skills sets prior to returning home. Most students spend two-four months on this phase of the program before discharging.

Who to Call.....

Payments, Insurance, Invoice Statement Questions~ Heather Moulton 435-676-8482 x 188
hmoulton@silveradoboysranch.com

Photo Gallery- Lee Ann Fielding at lfielding@silveradoboysranch.com

Transportation~ Lisa Spence 435-676-8482 x120 lsponce@silveradoboysranch.com

After hours or weekends: Call your therapist or call the main number and press one for Admissions. You will reach either Denise or Randy. If you end up in our mailbox, it means we are currently on the phone with another family. **Please** leave a message and we will return your call promptly. There is a listing of staff cell phones on our website for your convenience.

Alumni News

Dear Silverado Parents (Past and Present):

Maybe you have met one of us at a parent workshop weekend in Panguitch, UT. Like you, we found our way to Silverado Boys Ranch (SBR) — seeking a place for our sons — and families — to heal.

Some of our sons are still in Panguitch; others have found their way home. But, wherever you are in that process, we invite you to join us in this common mission: to give something back to SBR — in whatever way you can — not only for our boys, whose lives have changed profoundly, but for the others who will undoubtedly follow.

We have come together to form a support network — an alumni group — called the Silverado Spurs. You can read more about us on our new Website, www.silveradospurs.com.

What is our mission? We want to raise funds to enhance programs and activities at the ranch. Do you have a wish list to achieve that goal? Would you like to see an expanded collection of books in the library? Uniforms for the basketball team? A scholarship for needy students? These are just a few of the projects we'd like to help support. We are open to new ideas, but we need your help!

We are looking for **volunteers** to help with fundraising, marketing, publicity, and other organizational initiatives. However, you choose to help — by donating dollars or your time — we welcome your participation.

You can sign up to join the Silverado Spurs by writing e-mail address? We will be back in touch with you to tell you about some upcoming projects. And stay tuned to our Web site, www.silveradospurs.com, for updates on the boys and families who have moved through the program — and the resources for life post-SBR.

We look forward to working with you,

Best,

Mary Williams
Chicago, IL

Trish Dash
Las Vegas, NV

Fay Ellis
Maplewood, NJ



Silverado Parents Discussion Group

An Online Support Group for Silverado Parents

This Silverado Parents Discussion Group was created in 2007 as an on-line forum and support system for the parents of Silverado students.

This forum is designed to allow parents to share information, keep in touch, ask questions, make suggestions, and provide consolation for the difficult journey that we are making.

1. The public cannot find or view our site
2. Access will be granted only to the parents of Silverado students
3. This is a parent sponsored and administered site and is not affiliated with Silverado Boys Ranch

Please join us online!

Access is simple, send an e-mail request to:

silveradoparents@hotmail.com

All you will need in advance is a Google ID. Once you have gained access to the site, please submit an introductory post so that everyone can welcome you to our online family support group.

June 2009

As you know, Robb Adkins, one of our therapists, died last week in a tragic accident. We appreciate your kind words and prayers and wish to express our appreciation for your support during this difficult time. Many of you have called or emailed asking what you could do to help. I am listing information regarding a fund that has been set up in Robb's name for his family.

Loreli Adkins Fund has been set up at State Bank of Southern Utah. Donations can be sent to: 200 N. Main Street Tropic, Utah 84776. Account #: 4112314.

The mailing address for Robb's family: 130 W. 200 S. Henrieville, UT 84736

Additionally, our students have decided to dedicate the south side of the administration office area to Robb. The boys will toil the soil, plant grass, and build a reflection pond/waterfall to honor Robb's memory. Staff and most of our student body did attend the services and paid their respects to his family. The boys have written letters to Robb's family expressing their condolences and sharing the impact Robb has made on their lives.

It has been a challenging time for students, staff, and families. We are very proud of our boys for the way they have reached out to help their peers, express their care and concern for the Adkin family, and help themselves in the process.