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Rancher Central

Rancher Applications

The Pintail Youth Ranch is now accepting applications for participants. This application can be found on-line and is to be post-marked by June 16, 2006. As a Rancher you will experience team building exercises, participate in outdoor recreation activities like hiking & camping, fishing & hunting, boating & marksmanship, learn about the habitats and how to identify plant and animal life, experience exciting sporting events, attend education seminars, classes and much more.

We would like to accept every child that applies to PYR, but it is impossible to do this. A committee will review applications and a limited number of applications will be selected. We are looking for male, 13-15 year old students from single-parent households who are interested in learning about the outdoors and all its' wonder.

Waterfowl Hunt & Campout

January 28 & 29 marked the first outing of 2006. President of the Board Jeff Cook and Executive Director Geoff Wright took Benjamin and Andrew Schreiber on a two-day duck hunt and camp out at the Triple C Ranch in Terrell, Texas. Benjamin and Andrew, 16 and 14 respectively, are fine young men from a single-parent household in San Antonio

Although the camping portion of the trip was washed out with Saturday's much needed rains the four enjoyed wonderful hunting and great camaraderie. The weekend included instruction in gun safety and wildlife conservation and concluded with a successful duck hunt and skeet shoot. It is outings like these that are the core of Pintail's vision for a better tomorrow.



See more photos of this event at the PYR website. www.pintailranch.org

Calendar of Events

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held quarterly on first Tuesdays via conference call at 8:00 a.m. The following dates are the 2006 regularly schedule board meetings: May 2, 2006, August 1, 2006 and November 7, 2006.

Resources Committee

Resources Committee meetings are held monthly on third Wednesdays over lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Upcoming Outings

Plan's are being finalized for the team building outing at a local rope's course, followed by a paintball outing. In addition to these two outings staff is considering a Hunters Education course, followed by a skeet shoot and youth day waterfowl hunt.

Support PYR

Pintail Youth Ranch is a member-based association passionately dedicated to providing important recreational, social, and learning experiences for financially or socially disadvantaged male youths from single-parent households. Your \$10 membership fee enables PYR to help develop men of exceptional character, students of reasonable ability, with high senses of honor and deep senses of personal responsibility.

Direct Donations

Companies can make contributions for any amount to support the Ranch's mission or a specific program or campaign.

Special Initiatives

Special initiatives are one time gifts sought to provide for a specific need such as the purchase of computers or recreation equipment.

Gift-in-Kind

Companies donate budget-alleviating products or services to support the work of The Pintail Youth Ranch. Examples include printing, graphic design and media, airfares, hotel rooms, or recreational equipment.

Rancherships

Through multiple annual rancherships, companies demonstrate their commitment to children in a cost-effective and meaningful way. A ranchership is the cost of allowing a child to participate in the program, currently \$3,000 per child.

Employee Involvement

Through matching gift or payroll deduction programs company employees support the Ranch's mission. At the same time, company public relations and employee / employer relations are greatly enhanced.

Foundation Support

Companies may donate funds or services through their foundations. Corporate foundations represent a significant source of support for The Pintail Youth Ranch.

Outing & Event Support

Event support includes event sponsorship, ticket packages, and program advertisements.

Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

The next time you're at Tom Thumb, Remember to pick up a Reward Card application at the courtesy booth to fill out and link your card to our account. Tom Thumb will pay us a percentage of our account total, so be sure to use your card every time you shop. When you sign up for a Reward Card at Tom Thumb, fill in the charity code "9826" and Pintail Youth Ranch will receive a percentage of every dollar you spend! It's just that easy! And if you already have a Reward Card, just take it up to the Customer Service desk and tell them you want to link Charity #9826 to your card - they should be able to link you to Pintail Youth Ranch in no time! Or click here for a reminder card

Consumer Club.com

Big Savings and Donating made easy! Shop with Consumer Club and enjoy savings up to 25% off at your favorite stores. A portion of your purchases may be donated to us. All you have to do is register, designate Pintail Youth Ranch as your charity for donations, and save, it's that easy.

Register at www.consumerclub.com or click here

Volunteer

Volunteers are essential to the success of our organization. Primary benefits of volunteering include giving back to the community and making a difference in someone's life. Other benefits include making new friends, gaining experience, making important business contacts, enjoying a feeling of satisfaction, integrating into the community and having fun. Volunteer at PYR by giving your precious time, talent, experience and ideas to assist with outings, conservation projects, serving on committees or helping with annual events.

Your energy and efforts directly affect the future of a young man's quality of life, so please pledge to become a PYR volunteer today.



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