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A CHRISTIAN-BASED CHILDREN'S HOME

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Print Presentation and PowerPoint - A printed presentation piece has been completed, printed and is now being circulated. This piece was created from our current brochure and will help to share our mission and goals. A companion PowerPoint Presentation has also been completed and will be very helpful in conjunction with group presentations.

"FOR I KNOW the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." **– Jeremiah 29:11**

The Tree of Life

Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch Executive Director Marcia House (left), and Team Member Sam Bankert work on the "Tree of Life" project during a special work session on Saturday, February 27, 2016 in the Inn at SilverCreek, Granby, Colorado.

A great many hours were devoted to the "Tree of Life" project during the month of February. This project maps out all of the areas of the organization, as well as the steps that are needed to bring Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch to "life" in a tree format.

From this project we will be able to spin off a "Goals" version that will be shared with the public, and a simple line version, too.

Overall, this will help ENWR to be even more efficient, and make it easier to delgate projects to the staff and Advisory Board.

ENWR BOARD

Marcia House
Founder/Executive Director

Wes House
Founding Board Member

Curtis Hight
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OUR MISSION

Renewing Hope. Rebuilding Dreams. Restoring Futures. Impacting Generations... one life at a time.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

If you are on Facebook, please go to: facebook.com/ENWRanch and "Like" our page! We also would encourage you to "Share" posts from our page when you can. "Sharing" our posts will put them on your wall and allow all of your Facebook friends to see the Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch post!

Apparel Coming Soon

ENWR apparel will be available for pre-order soon! The final stages of selecting the types of apparel, color combinations, and printing companies are almost complete. Above left, Kelly, Granby, CO models a vest, and Sam, Grand Lake, CO, models a fleece sweatshirt. A photo shoot showcasing the apparel with local models will be completed soon, and promotional materials will be available. We expect to be able to accept preorders for apparel by late March.

Welcome to the Second Edition of the ENWR Newsletter

Welcome to the second edition of the "Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch News," the official newsletter of the Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch. We were excited to hear such wonderful response from our readersip for the first edition.

In future editions we will be expanding the number of pages, because we have a lot to share with you about this venture.

This publication was created to keep you informed of the progress we are making in reaching our goals. We will be publishing the first of each month, and the newsletter will be available electronically free of charge.

There is no fee to subscribe. Simply private message our Facebook page (facebook.com/ENWRanch) and we will add you to our subscription list. We will not share nor sell your e-mail with anyone outside of ENWR.

BRIEFLY

Fundraiser - A Grand County student (and her family) are finalizing the details for an Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch fundraiser, which is slated for April 22, 2016 in Grand County. Once the final approval is received for the location and time, a formal announcement will be made.

The movie "Camp" will be featured at the event.

Advisory Board Update - The first gathering of potential Advisory Board Members was held on Monday, February 22, 2016 at the home of Wes and Marcia House near Grand Lake, CO. There was very positive interaction with those who attended the function.

The "Advisory Board," will meet once a month and will be under the direction of a member(s) of the Founding Board of Directors. Their purpose is to help support the Team and Founding Board. The next meeting will be in early April, 2016.

Promotional Video - The initial promotional video for ENWR is now in the production phase, and should be competed by the end of March. The script has been written, music selected, and elements chosen. Watch the ENWR Facebook page for the date, time, and location of the video premiere.

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Sam Bankert

Sam Bankert has been a Team Member with Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch, since early 2014.

Bankert moved to Grand Lake, Colorado three years ago from his native state of Ohio.

Sam was born and raised in Delaware, Ohio until he was 18 years of age.

He is the youngest of five children, and he was raised in a Christian family.

While growing up in Ohio, he attended a private Christian School during 5th and 6th grades, which is where he credits his understanding of the meaning of Christ's sacrifice and he became a born-again Christian.

"Through high school I had planned on joining the Air Force after graduation," said Sam, "I even participated in high school junior ROTC, in and out of the classroom."

Sam graduated from R.B. Hayes High School in Delaware, Ohio in 2012.

"Shortly after graduation I was pursuing God more and more, and I wanted to pursue His plans. Through prayer I decided not to join the military and instead move to Colorado."

Bankert then moved to Colorado where he spent a year living with his grandfather in Colorado Springs.

But, before he moved to Colorado, Sam's oldest sister, Jessie, and his mother, Therese, started a small business in Grand Lake, Colorado, called Mountain Mongrels which caters to dogs and cats. It is a dog boarding business, and they also sell pet foods and nick nack toys and gifts. The business was successful enough that Sam's mother moved to Colorado shortly after he moved to Colorado Springs

After Sam had spent a year in Colorado Springs, his mother had found a building to both operate in, and home for herself and Sam to live in.

"The timing was perfect," said Sam, "as I knew God wanted me to move to Grand Lake."

Shortly after moving to Grand Lake, he met Marcia House at the church they both attended, and he came on board with the ENWR project that God was doing though Marcia.

Now, besides his regular work, and helping with ENWR, Sam is very active in his church, helping lead the Youth Group called "The Catch." They meet every Friday evening in Grand County and minister to students, grades 6-12. They have games, activities, discussions, individual talks, and prayer time. They are making an impact in the community.

"It is my joy to serve God helping with youth," shared Sam.

His work experience so far includes mechanic work, excavation, construction, maintenance, and ranch work. He currently works in the restaurant industry.

Sam's hobbies include video gaming, hanging out with friends and family, mountain biking, hiking, and working out.

HOW CAN YOU HELP ENWR?

Here are Some Ways You Can Help

There are many ways that you can help which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Prayer Support – Please pray daily for our staff and children. Ongoing prayer support is an absolute necessity for the successful operation and direction of this endeavor. Without God's leading and provision, we are powerless to bring about the necessary changes in our children's hearts.

Monthly Support – Gifts of $25, $50, $100 or more on a consistent monthly basis help make a difference in our children's lives. These gifts help with our daily need for food, clothing, education and medical expenses throughout the year and provides the continual "bedrock" for our annual budgetary needs.

Memorial and Honorarium Program – The Memorial Program gives you the opportunity to give a monetary gift in memory of a deceased loved one or friend. The Honorarium Program allows you to honor friends or relatives on occasions such as birthdays, Mother/Father's Day, anniversaries or holidays. In each case, we will send an appropriate letter acknowledging the gift.

Eagle Club – Your membership in the Eagle Club sponsors one of our children for one full year, including food, clothing, shelter, education and insurance. Each member pledges $12,000 over a one year period (usually paid in $1,000 increments per month).

Special Gifts – Gifts of personal/real property, trusts, life insurance, marketable securities, gifts in kind or estates can be given. Also, gifts of services and talents are readily needed and very helpful (ie, medical, chiropractic, dental or orthodontic services? mechanical work? construction & woodworking services? plumbing or electrical services? counseling services? etc.) We will need many Volunteers to serve as Resource Families, Relief Parents, Grandparents, Tutors, Coaches, etc.

All financial gifts can be made through our website, by setting up an automatic withdrawal or sending a check to PO Box 2188, Grand Lake, CO 80447 (payable to "Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch").

ABOUT ENWR

We WILL be located on a working cattle/horse ranch in Grand County, Colorado in the Rocky Mountains. Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch will provide a unique setting to

give children hope for a brighter future.

We are committed to helping children who have been abused, abandoned, neglected, orphaned, and/or are homeless.

We will have several single family homes staffed by Christian house parents. Each home will accommodate up to six children.

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BLAZING NEW TRAILS OF HOPE

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