

## News from the Pasture

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.  
Eph. 4: 15-16

**G**rowth. This was the word given to us by God for this year, and boy have we seen the growth already! For one, our creek grew over its banks at the beginning of the spring. So much so that we had a whole other river/lake on our property! Not exactly what we thought when we heard the word growth, but hey, it was growth! LOL



### Upcoming Events

- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling BBQ**  
May 31 5:30pm-8:30pm
- **Volunteer Info Meeting**  
June 1 9:30am-11am
- **Mentor Sessions (By appt only)**  
Aug 26-Nov 23 (Weather permitting)
- **Camp HERD**  
June 10-14 (Beginner)  
June 24-28 (Intermediate)  
July 8-12 (Beginner)  
July 29-Aug 2 (Intermediate)  
Aug 5-9 (Beginner)
- **Fall Clean-up Day**  
TBA
- **Fall Harvest BBQ**  
Sept 27 5pm-8pm

On a more serious note, though, we were blessed with growth in our herd

this year with three new horses: Calista, Whiskey, and a 3-year-old BLM mustang (who will be



named at our Spring Fling BBQ). These horses came to us as donations too, so there was no money spent up front for them. All three are in good health and relatively young, so we hope and pray they will be with us for many years. We

also saw growth in our session program this spring. We maxed out our two session leaders

with eight kids coming Monday-Friday every week, and we had some kids on the waiting list! Praise God! It's amazing to be a part of these kids lives each week! Seeing them grow in confidence and maturity is a true blessing to witness!

Another major growth was seen in our summer camp registration. We opened registration for the 4 originally planned camps (2 beginner camps and 2 intermediate camps) on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. In three days, we had only one space available out of all 4 camps! Within a few more days, that spot was taken, too. We had so many signed up on the waitlist, that we began to pray about what we should do next. (Volunteers for camps are slim and we don't want to tax them, and we don't want to take advantage.) After praying over it for weeks and then talking with friends of ours from another similar ministry in Greeley, Grace Falls Farm, they offered to come and help us put on another beginner camp. So, with that answer to prayer, we opened a 5<sup>th</sup> camp (our 3<sup>rd</sup> beginner camp). We didn't get around to opening it up to the public, however, because we were able to fill all the spots with those on the waitlist and some extras in just a week! Praise God! We are still in awe of what God has done so far! So, this summer, we will have 42 kids in Camp HERD. We are looking forward to loving on these kids, teaching them the love God has for them, and teaching them all about horses. We are excited for this summer camp season and all God has in store for the ranch and those who come. Please continue to join us in prayer over His ministry here at RSR. Thank you for your continued support. We love you all!

Love in Christ,  
*Scott and Laura Pfeiffer*

## Growth=Enrich

God has been so incredibly faithful to His word! We are excited and honored that He has chosen to grow RSR each year, but especially this year! With growth means that we need YOU now more than ever! Will you prayerfully consider where God is calling you to partner with us and join us in sharing the love of Jesus and horses with the kids and families we serve here in our community? We had our first volunteer informational meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 6 people showed up. Some of those 6 have already begun to jump in and help where they are needed and where they are gifted. Praise God! We have another informational meeting coming up June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:30-11am. If you are at all



interested in who we are, what we do, and/or interested in helping us out in certain areas, I encourage you to join us that day. We are solely run by prayers and individual donors as well. We would be honored to have you come along side us in prayer! If you are so able, would you consider being a monthly donor? No amount is too little! Every dollar donated goes directly to the ranch where the need is most effective at that moment, so that we can continue to love and serve the children and families in our community. If you are a donor, a volunteer, and/or a prayer partner already – thank you! The lives you have changed because of your generous support of this ministry is astounding! Thank you all from the bottom of my heart! Please join us in prayer for more growth in these areas of the ranch.

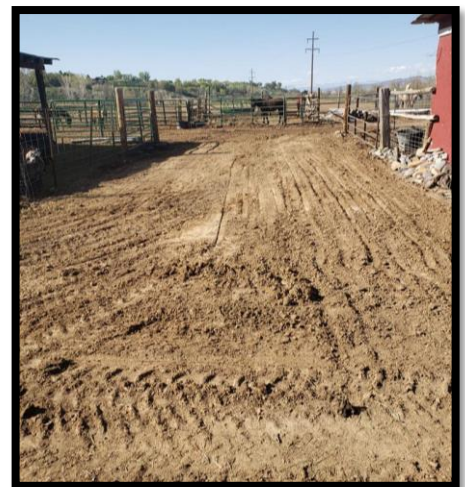
In Christ,  
*Laura Pfeiffer*

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## ANSWERED PRAYER

- In our winter newsletter this year we told you about a grant we were preparing to write. We wrote it and sent it off, but unfortunately, we were turned down. Although this was disappointing, it was an answer to prayer. This is clearly not the funder, or the path God wanted us to take at this time. So, we are back at the drawing board and in prayer as to what our next steps should be.
- During the winter months, we were blessed with some donated hay and some hay at a cheaper price than last summer. We are set with enough hay to get us to first cutting this summer and we have multiple people who are willing to work with us for hay through this year. Such a relief not to have to stress over this area this year.
- During our Spring Clean-up day we had an individual that not only donated some gravel for our driveway and parking area, but he also brought his equipment over. He regraded our property (so when it rains we don't have all the puddles we used to get), built up the horse stalls with more dirt (again, better drainage), and spread the gravel in the areas it was needed. What a difference all that work made! Not only does it improve the look of our facilities, but it has also helped with the water drainage with the rain we have received since the work was completed.



# How can you help?

## ○ Prayers

- Please join us in prayer that growth will continue at the ranch.
- Please be in prayer for the kids who will be coming to our camps and our mentor sessions this year, and for the families as a whole.
- Please join us in prayer over all our Co-Founders, Board of Directors, and our fabulous volunteers.
- Please be in prayer in how you can be involved with what God is doing here at RSR.
- Please join us in prayer as we pray for God's plan and provision over His ministry.

## ○ Volunteers

- We have many different opportunities to get involved with the ministry here at RSR. Some are behind the scenes, some more visible, short-term and long-term positions, too. Individual and/or groups welcome. Below are just some of the options. See one that interests you, or just want to help wherever needed? Contact us today! We look forward to serving alongside you!
  - Office help
  - Barn chores
  - Prepping for camps
  - Craft time during camps
  - Event planning
  - Holiday Parade coordination
- Set up/tear down for events
- Grooming horses
- Riding horses (must be evaluated)
- And so much more...

## ○ Financial

- We are solely supported by tax-deductible donations. Any amount is greatly appreciated and goes right back into the ministry and operations.
- You can choose different avenues for your donation to be used: general fund (which helps us pay our normal day-to-day bills, but will also help us to continue our mentor sessions for free), camp scholarships, camp supplies, marketing, insurance, building projects, farm equipment, hay/feed, farrier, vet, and now we have the option for horse sponsorships.

## ○ In-Kind Donations

- Grass hay
  - Small bales preferred, but we are always thankful for donated hay.
- Building materials for horse shades, bigger hay storage, and other projects around the ranch.
- Bags of Nutrena Safe Choice Senior Feed
- Farm equipment
- Horse panels
- Rock/gravel for the driveway and parking area
- Trees to plant around the property
- Automatic water buckets
- Material to build a bridge across the creek
- Mounting blocks
- Crafting supplies
- Office supplies
- Wheelbarrows
- Folding tables & chairs
- Big event tent