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"If you think you can ride, Saddle Up!"

"Cowboy Chit Chat"



First gathering to say Goodbye to Winter , April 19th, 2008

Alright, winter is just about gone now, the chill is disappearing and the warmth is creeping in. And to start the spring off we are having a little party for our 8 year old boy for his birthday. We are going to have a cowboy party up at the bunk house. And at his request the main menu is beans. So come eat at your own risk.

Are we happy to get rid of winter? This late in the year definitely. And for where we live summers are absolutely welcome. 80 degree days, the smell of pines. With that thought in your head we welcome anyone to come up and visit us during the summer. The Bunk House is just about ready for visitors.

If you wanna come check out Kyle's Cowboy Birthday party drop us a line or give us a call and we will throw some extra grub on for you. As long as the weather holds tight, we gonna ride some horses, ride some quads, build a fire and just hang out and eat.

If ya wanna visit let us know and we will get something planned out to do. Ride horses, Hunt, fish, go do some camping, or just build a fire and kick back. Hope to see ya this summer!!!!



C.W.

Special points of interest:

- First gathering
- Ranching
- Being prepared
- Marriage

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National Day of the Cowboy.....

I try to keep up with Bethany Braley on the National day of the Cowboy info, but she is running so many places and doing so many things right now it's hard to even keep up. I know right now the NDoC website is having a few problems. Other than that I think she is doing super on keeping up.

I also know that the NDoC has got some fancy new caps in that are as awesome as they come. And for only \$45 bucks you can get you one. I am sure she will be getting them the website as soon as they get it up and going again.

Also there is some events coming up here real soon. I know Bethany will be in Phoenix area on National Day of the Cowboy in a parade and on July 12th there's some things happening in Wilcox I will keep you informed about. Also in 2009 there's gonna be a huge Chuck wagon Cook off. So stay up on the news and don't miss out on the fun!!



C.W.

Getting some acres

We are still working on that 150 acres over in Concho area. Plans for an arena, some log houses, a big ol barn and even a huge pond is in the works. And yes for those of you who wanna come visit we have a big ol Bunk House in the works.

The pond, which will turn into a lake by the time we're done digging, is gonna be full of fish and we're gonna be planting some big tree's around it. So in the summer time if you ain't a fishing you're gonna be a swimming.

The arena, I am hoping, is gonna be built out of big ol logs. Well that's what I wanna do anyhow. Same as the Bunk House. Of course as most people know plans change a thousand times before you get the final product.

As soon as we secure the land deal we will get the power going and the well in. then it's off to building some houses. I will keep you up to date on the progress!!!

C.W.



The date.....?

For seven years now I have been finding every excuse in the book to not secure a date. A date for what? Well most people that know me know this, but for those of you who don't, well it's about this girl I met about 7 years ago.

I was told to go see this cute cowgirl by a friend of mine who I seen every morning at a restaurant she worked at. After weeks of trying to avoid the meeting I decided, what the heck. So one day I figured I would mosey into a little video store that this lil cowgirl worked at the time. Now this friend that told me about the cowgirl let her know I was coming in in a few days, well I didn't wait and just kinda showed up a few days earlier then planned. Well I walked in and started yapping at her a bit then told her that her friend sent me in and she told me that her lil cowgirl friend was going to by me some dinner. Well after convincing her she was gonna take me out, we met at the Pizza Hut in Taylor on October 24th, 2001. And now seven years later on October 24th, 2008, I am gonna make her my wife.

As far as we know we have plans to get married on that 150 acres right where we're gonna build our house. So keep your eyes pealed for that invitation. It'll be there soon!

C.W.

Legends ride

Well legend turned 11 this year and for his Birthday he got him a new horse. Around 10 year old I figure. And a cow working horse if I ever seen one. Big in the bones and wide in the chest. Legend has rode him a few times and loves him to death. Winter has kept us at barn but this summer is gonna be full of trips to Greenspeak and other surroundings forest spots.

So if your in the mood to ride let us know because that's what we'll be doing this summer. Lots of camping and riding. And of course now that he has a cow horse he can go round up our cattle when they get lose and head for the golf course for an early morning feeding.

C.W.



Don't take life so seriously or your never get out alive

Josh Shippe

Elk Report

We bought them over the counter tags and didn't exactly get to hunt as much as we wanted. Which is a good thing because we have been drawn for 6A Rifle Bull Hunt. We were drawn in 2000 for black powder bull. In 2004 we got drawn for 6A Black Powder Bull again. In 2006 we got 6a Rifle Cow Elk.

Now I think so far that Cow hunt was by far the hardest we ever have been on. Them cows were spooky and running. As far as this hunt will go I have a few ideas on where and how I am gonna hunt. I have a few dark secret areas that I have discovered over the years. So as usual the first few days will be the trophy hunt mode. The last few days will be the kill what I can to eat mode.

On horseback is how I am gonna hunt them this year. I may take a quad to do some prehunt scouting to find my roads but for the most I am gonna hit the hills and run some canyons. I guess the weather will have a little to do with it as well. And in the last of October I am sure it's gonna be a bit chilly.

So wish us luck. And if you didn't get drawn, don't be trying to throw a curse on us.

C.W.



Gardening time

Spring is about here and if you haven't started you garden inside yet ya better get to it. Now for those flatlanders down in the valley, your garden should already be up and running strong. For us mountain folk, starting 'em inside is what we have to do. Even as I type this today some snow flurries are falling.

This year we have a huge garden waiting to be planted. We have started a bunch inside getting them a growing before the warm weather hits. We planted spinach, green beans, celery, okra, watermelon, cant elope, gourds, broccoli, Chili peppers, jalapenos, seranos, bell peppers, tomatoes of every kind and what we haven't started which is gonna be tons of corn, carrots and radishes. And I am sure a lot more by the time the suns done shining.

Most of it we plan on canning. Especially the green beans and corn. But for the most I have 6 kids to keep full so the garden will save us a little bit at the checkout.

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**Give it all you
got because you
never know if
there's gonna
be a next time!!**

**Danielle
Ingrum**

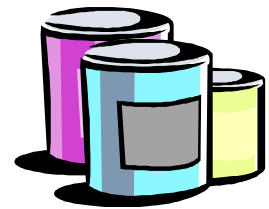
90 day supply

Well I am always talking about being prepared. And usually it's the One Year Supply talk. But if you wanna be really prepared for the little stuff how about a 90 day supply.

Now the One Year Supply is super great for long term disaster. But it wouldn't hurt to think of the short term things. Such as if for some reason we were quarantined to our homes, would there be enough supply inside your home to sustain you and your family for even a week. I know sometimes this may seem a little paranoiac, but there are other issues for the 90 day supply besides thinking that we may be quarantined to our homes, such as weather. If for some reason you get flooded in or snowed in for weeks at a time, can you survive in your home. Something to think about. Canned foods and supplies such as toilet paper can be real handy if stored in your home in abundance.

Next time your out shopping pick up a little extra for the just in case situation that may someday arise.

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If you have something you want to put in this newsletter then let us know. You can e-mail it to info@watsoncattlecompany.com or mail it to

518 W. White Mountain Blvd., Lakeside, AZ 85929. I am going to try and get these out once a month. Don't

know how successful I will be with it ,but with your help it may be possible. So no matter what you have to print get er' to us. Recipes, stories, announcements. Let us know.



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"Recipe of the month"

Cowboy Breakfast Casserole

5 large potatoes, thinly sliced
1 pound ground beef
10 eggs and 1/2 cup milk, beaten together
1 1/2 cups Mexican cheese blend
1 very large white onion, diced
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 small red hot pepper, finely minced
Butter
Olive oil
Liquid Smoke
Salt
Pepper
Charcoal seasoning



Sauté the onions in some butter until translucent. Season with a bit of salt and pepper.

Brown the ground beef with the garlic and hot pepper. Season with salt, pepper, charcoal seasoning (about 1/2 teaspoon or more to taste) and a couple drops of Liquid Smoke. Drain any fat from meat.

Sauté the potatoes in some olive oil just to soften slightly.

Spray or butter crockpot to prevent sticking. Then layer the ingredients in the following manner: potatoes, beef, onion, cheese. Repeat. Finish with a layer of potatoes. Pour egg mixture gently over all and top with a bit more cheese. Cook on LOW for 8 to 10 hours.