



MAYTAG MOUNTAIN RANCH

Ranch Happenings

August, 2006

Twyla's Perspective

As August flowers fade to give way to beautiful fall colors we welcome the changing of seasons here at the ranch.

We say good bye to co-manager Mike Leal, and welcome our new co-manager Patrick Thomson, aka Smiley. "Pat" is well qualified for his position of co-manager here at Maytag Mountain Ranch. He and his wife, Liza, and two year old son,

Charlee, come to us from a large cattle ranch in Montana. We eagerly await his arrival in mid September. To celebrate we would like to have a hay ride and pumpkin harvest on September 30 at 3:00pm. I hope everyone will be able to bring the kids and find the perfect pumpkin in the garden.

We also welcome other new personnel this month; we welcome Margaret Holloway to our office. Margaret recently moved to our area; she retired early from the Dayton Veterans Administration Medical Center as an information technology specialist. She is a breath of fresh air in our office and a computer whiz. If you enjoy the new look of the newsletter please let her know, as she is responsible for the new format. Kylee Hadley is our new cleaning person; she is the mother of two small children and enjoys having an occupation that is flexible. Kylee has been doing some organization in the lodge kitchen along with her general cleaning. I'm sure you will notice the next time you and your family gather in the lodge. Congratulations to Paul Kelling for celebrating his first anniversary with the ranch! We have had several visitors on the ranch this month, including David

Carswell and family from the Princeville Ranch in Kauai HI.



Russ and Jeannie Maytag have some very exciting news about their daughter, Samantha. She won the title of Reserve World Champion in Hunt Seat Equitation at the AQHA Youth show. Samantha has worked hard for this title and we are so

proud of her. Congratulations, Sam; we are ecstatic over your success! We wish you well as you go off to college in Vermont later this month.

We had plenty of help for our annual branding on August 20th; we hope you enjoy the pictures of this event. Everyone worked hard and then shared a



hearty lunch together. We apologize for not getting the word out sooner and promise we will do better next year. Mark your calendars for the third weekend in August 2007. We will get together here again for the next branding.

Horse news for August includes the decision to sell Chance, our roan horse; he did not prove suitable for our needs. Jeannie has taken on the project to sell him. I purchased a new grey horse named BJ. He is a good looking grey with a wonderful temperament. He comes from a large ranch in the San Luis Valley. Banjo seems to be re-habilitated after being off for over a year. I have been riding him some and he is doing well. Chief is still healing from tearing off part of his hoof wall in late June. He finally healed enough that we could epoxy the tear, a method used by veterinarians to stabilize the foot until the damage in the hoof wall grows out. We will keep our fingers crossed for a good recovery. Christopher & Jamie helped out exercising horses this month. It was great

to have their help.

Harvest season has begun at the ranch; we have been able to put our hay up and harvest many vegetables and grapes from the garden. The grapes have done very well; we have five different varieties in the garden. The warm days and cool nights have helped the grapes and apples to ripen. We are looking forward to harvesting apples along with the pumpkins. Jenny and Jamie have been busy harvesting herbs and making everything from bath salts to tinctures.

Until next month, may you ride a seasoned horse!

Twyla

Your opinion counts!

Please let us know what you think by emailing Margaret, Twyla or Pat.

1. Would you like the ranch to plan a monthly event? For example, a tree-trimming party in November or a visit from Santa in December or a sweetheart's dance in February?
2. Would you be willing to contribute to the events, such as planning, decorating, baking, cooking, or costs?

Send us your comments/suggestions to:

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Mark your calendars!

September 30, 2006—3:00 Welcome Party for Pat and his family plus a hayride

October 11, 2006—Annual Member Association Meeting (tentatively scheduled in Colorado Springs) Look for more details in the September newsletter

August 18-19, 2007—Annual Cattle Branding Event