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# 'Round the Campfire

CATCH UP WITH THE NEWS FROM SALEM RANCH

## We need you to attend Salem's 17th Annual Horse & Charity Auction!

BY CARSON PHOEBUS, SALEM RESIDENT

I am writing on behalf of all the guys here at Salem Ranch. I personally invite you to our seventeenth annual Horse and Charity Auction on April 8. We would love your help.

**First**, we need a bunch more miscellaneous items to be auctioned off. Big items would be great. We like big things on the ranch!. We can pick them up, you can bring them here, or you can send them by mail.



**The Boys of Salem Ranch**

**Salem Horse & Charity Auction**

**April 8, 2006**

**Charity Auction 9am, Horse Auction 1pm**

**Second**, we need you to show up on auction day and bid on items. In other words we want you to spend your money so that we can better pay the bills. Steve is always telling us that paying the bills is important.

**Third**, tell all of your family and friends about the auction. We want them to spend their money, too.

We are going to have a pig roast on auction day as well as other delicious goodies from the ladies of Salem Church. They cook really, really good! We know first hand because they make all of our birthday cakes! We will also have inflatable amusements for kids.

We want to show you what it is like to live on our ranch. We want to show you the horses that we take care of and ride. (We are going to be selling a bunch of them. They are listed on the web site.) We will be wearing tuxedo shirts and bow ties, so please come and ask questions. Oh yeah, there's a fourth way to get involved:

**Fourth**, come help us do renovations on some rooms that need your help

Come and be a part of the fellowship and fun here on the ranch. Make sure that your here on time to hear the Salem boys sing between the charity auction and the horse auction. Please come out and show your support!

God bless you!

I'd like to invest in the young men at Salem Ranch to help transform lives. Here is my gift!

Amount Enclosed:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to **Salem Children's Home**. Or charge your gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to  Visa  MasterCard

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## Horses are being prepared for auction

The boys favorite mounts have been turned out for some free time to play in the mud and the concentration has totally turned to getting 35 horses ready for our auction on April 8. The sale horses are being combed and brushed and worked and readied every day by our boys. The horses are getting shinier, slicker hair coats, and the boys are getting "hairier."

We hope everyone can join us and see the results of all the diligent efforts and just plain "sweat" that went into making the day a success.

Many, many helping hands and long hours put forth by the boys, staff, and our fabulous volunteers are necessary for the charity and horse auction to become a reality. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone that is contributing to make this auction a success. Because of the prayers, support, and hard work of so many, we know the 17th Annual Horse and Charity Auction will once again be a wonderful event.

## Your gift will help!

Your financial, volunteer, and prayerful partnership is always greatly appreciated. Will you consider sending a gift of \$50, \$100, \$500 or more to Salem today?

When you do, you are investing in the lives of young men who desperately need the care that our counselors and ranch environment can provide—an investment that will pay dividends for years to come.

Thank you for your generosity to the young men and families we serve at Salem Ranch. May God bless you!

## Salem needs

New cafeteria floor

Dressers for boys rooms

Water fountain

8' rectangular tables

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