



Reality Ranch Makes A Difference In Childrens Lives

Randy Johnson was born in Kissimmee, October 24, 1953, and raised in Avon Park. Randy was brought up in a Christian home, he gave his life to the Lord when he was 12 years old and went to church regularly. He participated in sports and outdoor hobbies such as rodeo, baseball, hunting, fishing, breaking horses, camping, football and raising dogs. After graduation, he left home to work on a large ranch. At the age of 19 he had reached his life's ambition. He still felt empty and left the ranch. He moved and found himself doing things that were not Christian.

On the afternoon of August 28th, 1975 he went swimming in a local lake. Randy came running down, leaped up, tucked his head, and dove. His head

impacted the bottom of the lake. He could not move. Randy in a wheelchair now, has taken this glorious opportunity to pass on God's word by starting Reality Ministries, Inc. Randy has been a full time minister since 1980 and was ordained on June 26, 1982.

In February of 1990 he became active in the Rodeo life again by conducting Cowboy Church Services. He conducts services frequently at Florida High School Rodeos, Florida Junior Rodeos, Kissimmee Silver Spurs Rodeo. God has also blessed Randy with a property called "Reality Ranch". This ranch gives a peaceful feeling and it is dedicated to the Lord. The ranch allows Randy to minister to people.

Randy also holds activities such as a "Therapeutic Riding Program" to the mentally and physically challenged handicap. This riding program is every Thursday, volunteers provide help for this day as well as a Christian organization from Arcadia that consists of teenagers that have life controlling problems. They get to learn about horses. Home schoolers also come out on Thursdays. Thursdays are known as "Horse Day". The following is a schedule of events for the ranch:

* Cowboy Church: Sunday 11AM, (863)735-8600

* Every 3rd Wed. of each month Steer Riding practice, (863)735-0848

* Last Friday of each month Cowboy Fellowship 7PM-9PM

* Every 2nd Friday of the month Youth Rodeo 7PM, Sign up 6PM or call in Wed. before Rodeo, 9AM to 9PM (863)767-1518

Clinics, Barrel Races, Rodeos, etc. 863-443-4030

Lyle Sankey also conducts Bull Riding School once a year in December: www.sankeyrodeoschool.com

* Horse Camp Info 863-735-8600

Randy has had a dream come true. A therapeutic saddle was made for him by FHSRA & FJRA that has a leather piece that wraps around him so he can ride horses again. Many dreams are coming true and he looks forward to the day when God allows him to get up and walk again. God will heal Randy and we will see him walking and riding on his own.

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