

News from the Hill

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A Safe Place to Be a Child

A Lasting Impact

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It's the time of year when parents everywhere experience a sinking feeling, watching a child "leave the nest," knowing their parental role has now changed. The grown child is no longer under our daily care, protection and guidance.

Our Home Parents experience that feeling often, as children leave our care for various reasons. It can be disheartening, but Home Parent Dad Charlie Marshman found this summer to be very encouraging because of the many opportunities for re-connecting and making an impact.

"With the coming of summer came many various visits from former kids from our home," Charlie explains. "It's such a blessing to know that they still care for us and still want our input in their lives."

"For instance, Jerad, who graduated and left our home a couple of years ago, tagged along with us to visit the Creation Museum. As I was driving late at night and most in the van were sleeping, Jerad climbed up in the front seat and we had a great heart-to-heart. I was able to challenge and encourage him in some stuff that he's struggling with in his faith and life."

"Then a young teen who was just planning to come visit us for a few hours one Friday, asked within moments of being back together with us, 'Would it be okay if I stayed the entire weekend? I really need to go to church with you guys!'"



Former resident and now Marine, Jerad, holds the Marshman children at The Creation Museum.

"Another memorable visit happened early in the summer. A teen boy who had accepted Christ while he lived with us came to visit. He said he wanted to be baptized, but not in his current church, because he wanted me to baptize him. I made a quick call to my pastor and was able to arrange it so I could baptize him that Sunday before he went back home!"

Not only are these visits encouraging for our parents, but also a great testimony to our current children. Wherever they go, they'll continue to be loved and supported by those who cared for them during their time at Coyote Hill.

Summer Ends with a Splash

What is one of our Home Parents and kids most anticipated days of the summer? Glennon Lake Day!

John and Cindy Glennon started the tradition a few years ago. They invite ALL of the homes to come spend the day with them at Lake Champetra. They go all out, not only providing lots of fun swimming time for our kids, but also pontoon and speed boat rides, pulling kids around the lake on towable tubes. Then, there's the food. Lots and lots of yummy food for everyone. It's a big task, but friends of the Glennons, Jeff and Cindy Parshall, come out to help, and they all spend the entire day serving us, making it a fun and relaxing experience for our parents and kids.

One fun moment from this year's lake day occurred because of a new "toy." Mr. Glennon had a HUGE towable tube - big enough for two or three big guys to ride at one time. One of our older teens became quite skilled at standing up while riding it - but he was also doing a fair amount of cocky bragging about the fact.

One of the dads thought it'd be fun to tell Mr. Glennon, "Next time you pull him, why don't you see if you can toss him off?" One fast turn later, the boy went flying...a little bit humbled but laughing all the same.

Besides Glennon Lake Day, our kids were also treated to two different days of swimming at a private pool in Columbia, and then a day at Wilson's Beach Club, hosted by our friends at 3 Interactive. The day at Wilson's also included face painting, pizza and a bounce house.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make great summer memories for our children!



Cindy Glennon gets assistance from Asher.



Lessons in humility don't get much more fun than this!

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Our Home Parent moms are great at showing our children that vegetables, especially ones picked fresh from our gardens, are not only good for you - but also very good to eat in a variety of ways. Here's a few creative, kid-friendly vegetable tips for you from one of our moms.



Kristi Hughes from the Hubbell Home says, "Our kids are good eaters, which always helps! Cucumbers are a popular after-school snack. I saute' zucchini a bit to soften it, then put it in our spaghetti sauce - they think it's great. We also like to grill zucchini. One of our other moms, Merri, uses a spiralizer to turn zucchini into pasta-type strips, and then just serves that instead of pasta with sauce over it - the kids love it!"

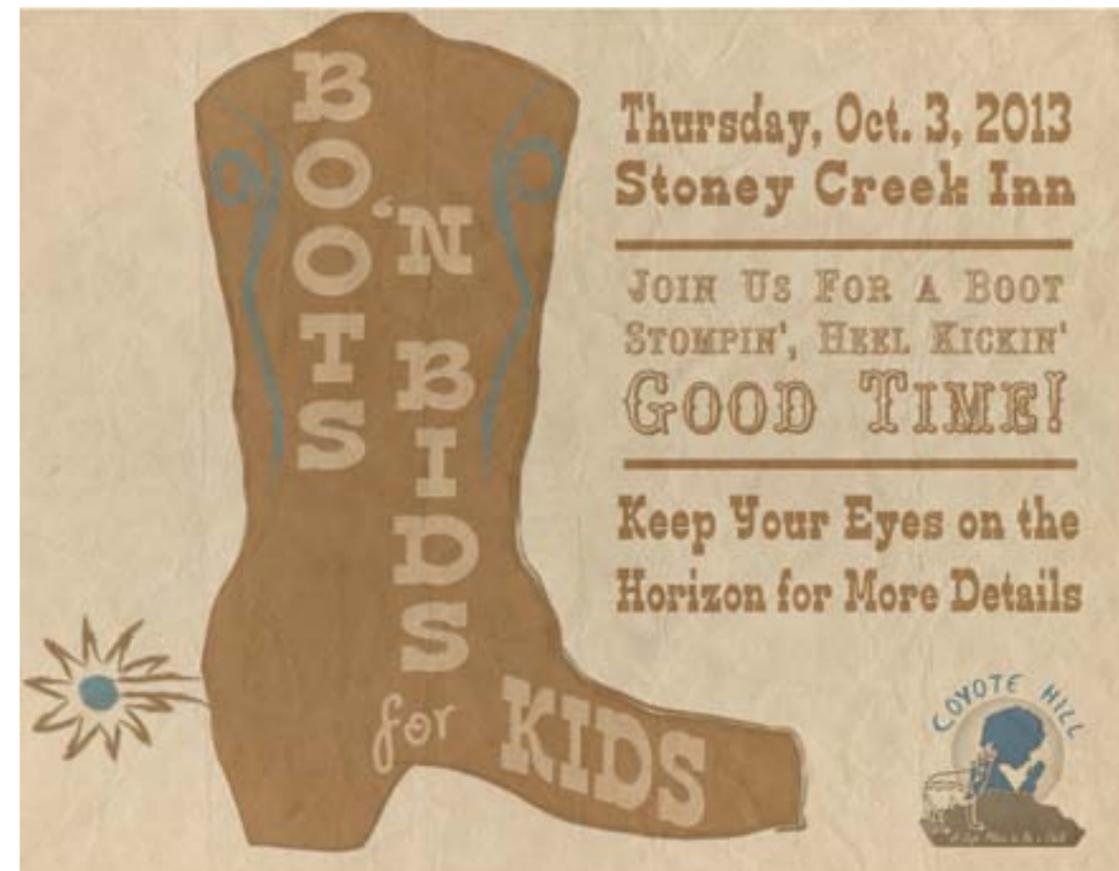
Aren't veggies - and creative moms - wonderful? We sure think so!



Sunday, September 8 | 1 to 4 PM | @The Hubbell Home

Open House 2013

Come see the legacy you are building. We'll have a bounce house, construction games for kids, BBQ and more. Plus, hard hat tours of our newest construction - The Atherton Home!



We'll have wonderful food, entertainment, fantastic live & silent auction items and raffles.

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