



# RIDING POINT for AFCC

WOW!!! Summer has arrived and you may think nothing is happening---**BUT GOD!** Yessiree---**BUT GOD!** Even though our Church attendance may be down; people may be on vacations and things seem to just slow down in the summer, God is **BUSY!** His people are busy serving! Just this past weekend, the 2017AFCC Camps wrapped up completing a great summer for Camp Directors, Wranglers & students & families. There were 258 salvations, 442 rededications & a total of 2,401 campers from 80 Churches. Camp Theme this year was "SOLD OUT" & they were On Fire! **THANK YOU JESUS!**

Cowboy Life Ministries has been busy on the Crow Indian Reservation this summer. I don't have the number of AFCC Churches involved or the number of folks. I can tell you many have been & returned. Some are up there now. Some are on the way home & still others are headed that direction. There will even be a Rodeo Bible Camp for 8-16 years in Southern Oregon going on by the time you get this newsletter. All in the name of Jesus ministering & sharing God's Holy Word!

Waxahachie, Texas-Pastor Processing-August 17, **Church Development Conference**-August 18-19 with some excellent Presenters covering some specialized topics. The Conference: Friday 8-5:15; Saturday 8-3:15. This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged in & hooked up with very helpful information for you & your Churches.

Plan on attending the **AFCC Gathering** in Texarkana October 6-8. The **AFCC Ranch Rodeo Qualifiers** are happening now. Cowboys & Cowgirls are roping, tying, penning, doctoring & sorting, competing for one of the coveted spots in the AFCC Ranch Rodeo Finals. This event has grown each year to be one of the best Ranch Rodeos in this great U.S.A. The chuckwagons are loading up and will be cooking for us just like last year. Don't miss out on these wonderful meals prepared on site.

These cooks are some of the best around & I can promise, there won't be any of that "nouveau, amandine, thin crust, sautéed city food." Top the weekend off with great fellowship, new friendships and some great preaching on Sunday morning. All in all, a great weekend for Cowboy Churches and God's Kingdom.

Another Church Development Conference will be held in Leighton, Alabama September 9. Check the AFCC website for actual time & location.

**Mission Panhandle** was a great success. This was the Wildfire Crisis mission trip where multiple Cowboy Churches & folks from several states showed up the first two weeks of June to replace & build 8 miles of fence that was burnt in the wildfires that spread across Texas, SW Kansas, SE Colorado and Western Oklahoma. This was certainly a God sized project that God orchestrated through Brad Glenn. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Every Newsletter the last 1 ½ years, I have encouraged all Pastors to get involved in your Bunch Group. This is a powerful & safe ministry for us to gather up, break bread, fellowship, minister to each other & love on one another. Proverbs 27:17 says: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." All of us need some sharpening! Some of the Bunch Groups are putting on Clinics and some are doing events to get their people involved with each other. Any activity is an opportunity to fellowship with one another.

Pray for those Churches without Pastors.

Stay in touch. If you need something, give me a call.  
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