

April 12, 2010

### Camp David- a Huge Success!

Camp David was blessed with a new location about 9 months ago. When Bryan and Amanda, the directors, tried to tell me how beautiful the new location was, I couldn't visualize it until we actually saw it, this past Saturday. It took us right at an hour to get there, but boy was it worth it. They have a beautiful home with a small in-ground swimming pool/ hot tub. They have several barns and a nice arena. This place has several ponds and wooded areas.

They have accumulated 18 neglected/abused horses since they started this ministry. They are looking forward to being able to bless many neglected, abused and or underprivileged children with the things they have been blessed with. You may go to the website to find out more. <http://www.campdavidranch.org/>

CAM took 13 individuals there this past Saturday, April 10 to help with cleaning and preparations for some up-coming camps. (Please see the pictures on the website.) We painted fences, moved a sand pile and weeded a couple of flowerbeds.

We took a break around noon to have lunch and devotion, by a small pond that had some picnic tables. Wasps tried to invade us, so four girls squealed their way to the van and locked the doors. (I guess they were afraid the wasps would join forces and work together to open the doors HA HA!) Aaron came to our rescue and killed about 9 with his hands and a Nutty Butter Bars box!

We moved the devotion down by the cabin, which was on the backside of the property. It has a large pond with a dock on it, where we enjoyed getting into the Word. We started to be bothered with wasps again so I prayed against that. Aaron said he saw a bee that would start attacking any wasp that came our way. God works in wonderful ways!

From the book "Do Hard Things" by Alex & Brett Harris, a couple of teenage twins, I shared some information and scriptures with the kids, challenging them not to be led astray by what the world tells them, but to seek God's Word and to strive to do it all the time. I recommend everyone reading it with an open mind to see where God moves you.

Around 4:00 PM we wrapped it up and headed home. My vanload was very quiet and they all fell asleep, with red sunburnt arms and faces. We had accomplished a lot and it was good to be able to rest.