



2017 Winter Edition

Cal Farley's Alumni Newsletter

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association TOP GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association (CFBRAA), a 501 (c) 3 organization, EIN 75-1929101, is holding a Scholarship Fundraiser for scholarship students of family members of former residents of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown. Family, and frequently grandparents, often contribute to the secondary education of students. Former residents of BR and GT rarely have family support beyond each other and their children rarely have the support of "grandparents." CFBRAA seeks to provide that support specifically in times of crisis and in helping with education. The TOP GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER is a vital event in providing these scholarships. We currently have 13 students on scholarship at \$1,000 / semester.

Sponsorships for the event are as follows:

EVENT SPONSOR - \$3,600 – Recognition on the Association Web Site all year; banner at the event; two free teams of 4 participating in the event.

MENU SPONSOR - \$2,000 – Recognition on the Association Web Site all year; recognition on event banner at the event; one free team of 4 participating in the event.

PRIZE SPONSOR - \$1,200 – Recognition on the Association Web Site all year; recognition on event banner at the event; 2 free participants in the event.

DRINK SPONSOR - \$600 – Recognition on the Association Web Site; recognition on event banner at the event; 1 free participant in the event.

HOLE SPONSOR - \$100 – Inclusion on Hole Sponsor Banner; ½ price Event Participation (\$35).

Top Golf Tournament / Dallas Gathering February 18, 2017

Top Golf - 3-5 p.m.
3760 Blair Oak Dr. The Colony

Dallas Gathering - 6-9 p.m.
Haggard Party Barn - 5948 McKamy, Plano

Top Golf and Dallas Gathering

Individual - \$70
With one \$100 Sponsor - \$35
With two or more \$100 Sponsors - Free

Couple - \$120
With one \$100 Sponsor - \$60
With two or more \$100 Sponsors - Free

Top Golf Only
\$60 / Person
With one \$100 Sponsor - \$30
With two or more \$100 Sponsors - Free

Dallas Gathering Only
Individual - \$15
Couple - \$25

RSVP by Feb 10, 2017 - cfbraa@gmail.com - 817-739-6590

All Proceeds from Sponsorships go to the CFBRAA General Scholarship Fund

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All submissions and comments should be received NO LATER than March 30 to make it into the 2017 Spring edition of the Alumni Newsletter.

2017 Calendar

Top Golf / Dallas Gathering
February 18

Memphis Gathering
March 17-19

DFW Golf Tournament
May 3

(See Alumni website for Gathering details)

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Thoughts & Prayers



BOB FOGERTY ('55-'61) passed away in Red Oak, TX on Nov 21st.



JON KERR ('79) passed away on November 20th

Pray for **LAYLA REED SEALE** (GT '95), her son Colton was in a very bad accident with anticipated lengthy recovery.

Remember **JEFF SANNER** ('84) in the loss of his mother, Dec. 17th.

RONNIE WRIGHT ('66) suffered a heart attack. Recovering in Tyler, TX.

PARK FLESHMAN ('89) in VA hospital in Northern CA.

KIMBERLY WOLF DAVIS (GT '92) lost her daughter in September.



Looking for BR Yearbooks.

I am looking to find BR yearbooks. Years 1958, 1960, 1961 & 1962.

They will be returned, unharmed and at no cost to you. I only wish to make a copy of them for my files. If you have one (or all) of these books, please contact me at chereegilliam@calfarley.org or direct at 806/322-2645.

Roll Call (Alumni with no forwarding address)

We sent cards to all alumni this last month and received back the following with no forwarding address. If you are listed below, or you know how to get in touch with any of these, please contact BR or CFBRAA (cfbraa@gmail.com – 817-739-6590) to update the contact info. Kirstin Bailey, Clay Baker, Justin Baker, Bradley Boen, Nicky Branch, Kenny Brewer, Wes Brown, John Burkhard, Jackie Busby, Lyn Cain, Jeremy Carver, Chance Christie, Jerry Cox, Frances Crawford, Jared Culverhouse, Tyler Dane, Jonathan DeMasters, Gary Dugger, Josh Dye, Cody Earle, Randy Easily, Jemie Eason, Mike Ellis, Larry Finley, Brenda Fluke, Stacy Forbus, Gregg Forester, Randy Forester, Ricky Fortier, Gwen Fowler, George Frost, Jim & Te'Ata Gattis, Cecil Glover, Crystal Haymon, Nathan Heineke, James Hendricks, Gabby Hinds, Tony Hinton, Roy Holden, Beverly Horton, Julie Howard, Jennifer Hudspeth, Jimmy Hunt, Chris Hurt, Mike Lamb, Kenny Landers, Paul Lidzy, Steve Loudin, Michael Martin, George Matteson, Jim Maynard, Joshua McCallie, Laci McLaurin, Scott McWright, Lindsay Mitchell, Cheyanne Moore, Robert Murphy, Jason Neill, Edward Nicholson, Johnny Parker, Kay Plaisance, Jeff Poindexter, Mekala Poirier, Phillip Prosser, Bill Ramsey, Bill Reinier, Sam Rhoades, Carla Robbins, Jim Roberts, Michael Rooks, Wayne Roth, Daniel Sanchez, Charlotte Schwiening, Jeremy Sibley, Johnnie Sifford, Drew Simmons, Kevin Smith, Buddy Sparks, Steven Stone, Marsha Taylor, Weston & Barbara Thomas, Daniel Thompson, Roger Turben, Kalanni Valdez, Daniel Van Horn, Mark Van Leer, Mandi Vernon, Billy Voyles, Carol Webb, Larry White, Michael Whitesell, Olivia Williams, James Wood, Chris Worley, Kelly Yowell

Distinguished

Each year at the Annual Meeting the Alumni Association recognizes Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Staff. The process for selecting and making the recognition begins in the Spring.

The Distinguished Alumni is a joint recognition of Cal Farley's and the Alumni Association. The Association members of the committee are current Distinguished Alumni, Tom Novak, Angelo McLain and Jerry Nicholson.

The Distinguished Staff recognition is determined by a committee of alumni from each era of BR history. That committee is made up of David Rodgers, Dr. Kevin Altieri, Tim Darnell, Tony Wade, Kipp Burnett, Alan Dore and Lynn Keese.

Both committees receive nominations via forms available on the CFBRAA Web Site. All nomination forms must be submitted by April 15th. The Distinguished nomination must include at least two "support letters."

If you would like to see an alumnus or former staff, go to the web site and download the form(s). Instructions for submittal are included on the forms.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

A new exhibit is being developed in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, TX. They will be recognizing veterans of WWI from the Panhandle area and Cal Farley is to be one of the featured honorees. The cost to develop the exhibition must come from donations and Cal Farley's Alumni are being encouraged to support this worthy effort. To make a tax-deductible donation contact the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, WTAMU, Box 60967, Canyon, TX 79016. More information is available at panhandleplains.org.

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER by David Rodgers (70)



As I write this message I want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I know that you will receive this message after Christmas but I wrote this prior to the Holidays.

2017 looks to be a great year for our association going forward. In Bobby’s message he will tell everyone about the upcoming events we have been working on, so rather than both of us writing about these events I will let Bobby do the honors.

I want to point out that this newsletter is being put together this quarter by our Executive Director. Cheree Gilliam has for many years prepared our newsletter, but has had surgery recently and is healing up and resting. Bobby and I have talked about him getting everything together for this newsletter and we both see now the work that Cheree goes through in order to get this put together and printed. We sometimes take things for granted and don’t realize what it takes to get all this information together. I want to thank Cheree for her dedicated service and everything she does to keep us informed in this newsletter and maintain the data base on everyone that we know of, addresses and phone numbers. Once again I hope everyone has a great 2017 and hope to see as many former ranchers this coming year.

David Rodgers
President Cal Farley’s Boys Ranch Alumni Association

Annual CFBRAA Christmas Lights Judging Contest

By Daniel Scroggs

This year's event had 53 Judges in attendance consisting of Boys Ranch and Girlstown alumni, current Boys Ranch residents, current and former Boys Ranch staff and members of the Amarillo community. This was by far the largest showing of support for this annual contest. Before I announce the winners I would like to recognize this year's judges.....BR alumnus Bubba Davis and wife Pam; Mary Slater Robbins and husband Marty and grandchildren Taylor and Payten; GT alumna Jessica Sims with children Jayden and Alan; former BR staff Jo Lean Adams, daughter and BR alumna Amy Adams Brasher with children Aubrey and Sam; BR alumnus Christopher Carter and wife Dusti, sons Brayden and Colby Carter; with family members Debi, Shaylee and Saryn Dillon, GT alumna Cylinda S. Case with children Jayden, Phoenix, Santana and family member Linda Poindexter; BR staff member Aimee Stevens and daughter Ciarah; BR alumnus Billy Bob Touchstone and wife Shelia; BR alumnus Jeff Moore, wife Jamie, daughter Ashlyn with friend Roberto Chaves; Boys Ranch Director Mike Pacino with current residents Allison Baltes, Jessie Helms, Kalista Gilbert and Ocean Ward; BR alumnus Kenny Eatinger, Jr. with Terrina, Johnathan and Aaron Pearson and Ashton Marquez; BR alumnus Eddie Taylor, Kristina Cole, daughter of alumnus David and Patsy Tallant, with family Ricky and Maddox Cole; BR alumnus Daniel Scroggs, wife Jessie and son Brandon with fiancé Pearl Kling, and 2 folks who choose to remain anonymous by only putting their first unreadable names on their judging sheets.

And the winners of the 2016 CFBRAA Annual Christmas Lights Judging Contest. Homes were judged on overall appearance using a point system, 1 thru 10.....

3rd place went to Romersi 4 Home with 504 points - Winners of \$100

2nd place went to Carter Home with 506 points – Winners of \$150

1st Place went to Rafter R Home with 512 points – Winners of \$250

I would like to thank all of our judges, Boys Ranch contestants and staff for making this year’s contest absolutely wonderful, and look forward to next year’s contest. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good; night!

The New Website is Coming!
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Actually, it is genuinely hoped that by the time you read this the New Website will have already arrived. For the past several months the Association has been working to build a more interactive website that will both provide you with information and a means for you to contribute information about yourself.

The URL that will take you to the new site is calfarleysalumni.org. For some time both sites will be maintained but the old site will eventually be phased out. You will receive information via Facebook and the old site about the new website when it comes on line.

CFBRAA Standing Committees

Executive Committee

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\$50 for 50 chances to Win 50 guns!!

The Second Annual SMOKIN GUNS GIVEAWAY is happening now. That is, you can now purchase tickets for 50 chances to win 50 guns. The drawing will take place at the Dallas Gathering on February 18th. However, we are only selling 1,000 tickets and they are going fast. If you want to purchase your 50 chances to win 50 guns you need to get your ticket(s) now.

In the Amarillo or Panhandle area, contact Tony Wade 806-584-1029 or Beverly Hall 806-678-4990. In the Dallas/Ft Worth area contact Cam Lindsey 469-400-6625 or Bob Sarpalius 817-329-7590. From anywhere else in Texas, contact any of the above. Tickets are \$50 each and 50 guns will be given away so get your chances now. When a number is pulled out it is put back in for the next gun drawing, so you could literally win 50 guns. All proceeds go to the mission of CFBRAA. Go to the website or enter the following url for a list of the guns to be given away and raffle rules:

<http://www.calfarleysboysranchalumni.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=rL%2fPCsBwKfY%3d&tabid=3894>

(Must be a Texas resident to pick up winning guns. Licenses and taxes are the responsibility of winner.)

Bob's Bear



Bobby Sarpalius (67)



Fundraising

It seems a lot of effort is spent on fundraising lately and that can be frustrating. But when you see the lives impacted by the funds we raise, it makes the effort much more than meaningful. All dues received in the last three months of 2016 went to the Crisis Support Fund. When you get directly involved with families in crisis situations it is nothing but joy to be able to provide meaningful help. You see that the Dallas Gathering is being combined with a "Top Golf Scholarship Fundraiser." We have 13 students under scholarship right now. Every scholarship is a \$4,000 commitment over two years. That's a lot of funds and that's a lot of fundraising. In the past 9 years you've helped 46 students attend college and provided over \$100K in scholarships.

You will give very few dollars to charities this year where 100% of what you give goes to the purpose of the charity. Everything given to the Scholarship Fund and Crisis Support Fund goes to the purpose of those funds. We are encouraging everyone, those attending or not, to get at least one sponsor for the Scholarship Fundraiser. Inviting friends or business associates to contribute \$100, is minimal effort on the part of lots of people that will make a significant difference in the lives of students and their families. All sponsors will receive recognition on the website and an expression of appreciation, as well as record for their tax-deductible contribution.

Come on now family, think, speak and make a difference!

You can download and print or email a brochure with information about the event and sponsorships via the website: www.calfarleysalumni.com, or calfarleysalumni.org. or key in the following url:

<http://www.calfarleysboysranchalumni.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=vGYXEbiScqM%3d&tabid=3894>