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A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents

WELCOME TO THE RANCH REVIEW

*A Newsletter
for the Riata Ranch
Community*

The Ranch Review is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Riata Ranch residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com. Personal news (announcements, accolades/honors/celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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Back to School

The CFISD 2015-2016 school year begins August 24, 2015.

Riata Ranch will be attending Sadie Woodard Elementary
17501 Cypress North Houston, Cypress TX, 77433

Phone 281-373-2303 | Fax 281-373-2304

School Hours 8:50 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.

For more info: <http://woodard.cfisd.net/en/> or cfisd.net

Woodard Elementary PTO will have
School Spirit T-Shirt Sale and Kona Ice Fundraiser.

Saturday, August 8, 2015 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Come on out and join the PTO & get info on volunteer opportunities.

Like Us on Facebook "Woodard Elementary PTO"

Meet the Teacher

Friday, August 21, 2015

Last Name starting with

A-L 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

M-Z 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Do you have an idea or suggestion for the newsletter? Want to submit a photo, article, or both? It's easy!! Email your articles to riataranch@peelinc.com by the 10th of the preceding month. So if you get your ideas in before the deadline, you should see them in the very next month's newsletter.

We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

BLUEGRASS JAM

We are starting a new Bluegrass Music Jam at Weekley Community Ctr., beginning 6-18-2015, time: 12:30pm until 3pm. No matter what level you are come on. So get out that guitar, banjo, mandolin or whatever you have in the closet and come on over, or if you just love bluegrass music (singing or picking, or just listening) come on over to the Center. Visitors are welcome also. See you there or be square. We will be emailing everyone to remind them, so call and give us your email address if you want to be reminded. Ours: tonynema@earthlink.net or you may call Tony at 281-373-1777 or cell @ 281-910-4396 or 95. Bluegrass Music Rising in NW Houston.

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COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL

Girl Scouts in Copper Creek Meadows Community have been having a great time at San Jacinto Council's resident, day and twilight camps! Camp is a wonderful place to meet new friends and share Girl Scout traditions. Sailing at Camp Casa Mare, canoeing and swimming at Camp Agnes Arnold, and horseback riding at Camp Misty Meadows are only some of the camp experiences girls in our Council can enjoy. "I can't wait to get back" was one comment from a first time camper.

Many of the day and twilight camps this year had a "safari" theme, and might have included survival skills, archery, swimming, a cookout- and maybe even a sleepover! Camp wouldn't be camp without songs, crafts and games- and special snacks like s'mores and banana boats!

Soon it will be time for us to start anew Girl Scout year- and also to welcome new Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place- and we have been doing it for over 100 years! Many things have changed since 1912- Girl Scouts today are more likely to be building robots than ironing hair ribbons!-but our core values are strong and enduring.

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten) through 17 who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scout programs are geared to their particular age levels and interests.

Don't forget that many of our most exciting opportunities are available to older girls! Girls may join at any level, and no previous Scouting experience is required. Older girls whose schedules do not allow for participation in a troop or group may still want to participate as "Juliettes" (individual Girl Scouts). We have many special interest groups for activities such as backpacking, archery, horseback riding and sailing. Our Council

also has several choirs, and a dance group, the Green Starlettes. San Jacinto Council also offers special programs and events, and so does Area 4 (the portion of the Council which includes Copper Creek Meadows Community).

Copper Creek Meadows Community serves girls in the residential areas for the elementary schools listed below, and the corresponding middle and high schools. Home schooled and private school students are always welcome!


Our elementary schools are Lieder, Metcalf, Wilson, Tipps, Texas Christian School, Birkes, Fiest, Lowery, Horne, Hairgrove, Owens, Kirk, Lee, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Christian Life Center.

For information on the Girl Scout program, check out the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council website (www.gssjc.org) or call 713-292-0300. For information on Copper Creek Meadows Community, contact Marlo Folwell-713-854-9426 or email marlo.folwell@c-a-m.com.

Please be on the lookout for information on Girl Scout Rally nights (when we recruit new leaders and form new troops) and registration at area schools. The San Jacinto Council website should also have information.

We are ALWAYS looking for adults to be troop leaders and volunteers. You don't have to be Superwoman or Ranger Rick- you don't even have to have children! You do have to be interested in working with girls, pass a background check, and go through some training. Lots more training is available, but you only need a little to get started. We also need people with skills and special interests who might be willing to share them with your young neighbors. Sometimes we just need people who are willing to be there and decorate the cafeteria, hand out programs, make popcorn, or measure the standing broad jump!

We'd love to talk to you about volunteering!



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NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOM'S CLUB

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club wants to extend a big "Howdy" to all Moms of incoming freshman Aggies and current Aggie students.

Please join us for our HOWDY PARTY on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Social time begins at 6:30, with meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the Houston Distributing Center, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road. This fun-filled Aggie evening is a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events and Aggieland trips, buy care packages for your student and win door prizes! We provide light refreshments while you shop our Boutique for that one-of-a-kind Aggie treasure. Our hand-crafted items as well as our popular Tradition Beads celebrate the heart-warming TAMU traditions and will be available for purchase.

Aggie Moms as an organization, encourages parents to become

familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year. Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and you enjoy the Texas A&M experience through graduation.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. All meetings are open to Aggies, future, present or past. You will also enjoy hearing from dynamic speakers throughout the year like, Lt. Colonel Jay Brewer, Sr. Associate Director of the Texas A&M Aggie Band, or a visit from the Texas A&M yell leaders! For more information on our monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Club President, Patty Rabel at rabelpp@aol.com. We are looking forward to meeting all our Aggie Moms!

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