

Cal Farley's Alumni Newsletter

"Somewhere in all of us there's a desire to achieve." –Cal Farley

Greetings from the President and CEO – Richard Nedelkoff

As most of you probably know by now, I am the new President and CEO of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. I have lived in Texas for 25 of the past 30 years and moved to Amarillo from the Austin area in June.

During my 35-year career in childcare services, I have known and respected Cal Farley's reputation. Through visits with alumni, staff, donors, and directors I am learning more and more about Boys Ranch, and its amazing history. I hope and plan to build upon that solid reputation created over 80 years of serving youth in a compassionate, dedicated and loving manner. Rest assured, I will always respect the history and legacy of the organization.

Prior to coming to Boys Ranch, I served as Chief Business Development and Governmental Relations Officer at Pressley Ridge, a national non-profit organization based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania that serves more than 9,000 children and families across six states. Over the years I was appointed by three different state Governors and the President of the United States to serve in human services and public safety positions. Additionally, I have served as CEO or COO of four large non-profit organizations providing services to youth and families. These include Childhelp, Eckerd, Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of America, and the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services.

I believe my background, experience and passion mirror the values and mission of Boys Ranch, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve as President and CEO.

I hope to have the opportunity to meet and visit with many of you at the Boys Ranch Rodeo.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Get out those clubs and be ready to play some golf!
Put your team together or come join a team for the 4 person scramble Friday September 2 at 1 PM Ross Rogers Golf Complex in Amarillo.
PRIZES AND FUN! Call for more information 806-655-3884



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**2022-2023
Calendar**

Rodeo Reunion – Sept 2-4, 2022

Dallas Gathering – Feb 4, 2023

(See Alumni website for Gathering details)

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Condolences



Preston Embry
Boys Ranch 76-89
July 24, 2022
Amarillo, TX



Craig Pillard
Boys Ranch 68-74 + Staff
June 14, 2022
Amarillo, TX



Jason Tilley
Boys Ranch 06-09
May 16, 2022
Los Angeles, CA



Alan "Doc" Harkins
Boys Ranch 54-57
May 19, 2022
Kalispell, MT



Van Perryman
Boys Ranch 62-64
March 10, 2022
Lindale, TX



Troy Shuping
Boys Ranch 82-86
February 3, 2020
Dallas, TX

BR
STAFF

Phyllis Drummond
February 25, 2022
Collinsville, OK

BR
STAFF

Dewey Bell
May 22, 2022
Amarillo, TX

GT
STAFF

Timothy Thompson
May 23, 2022
Stephenville, TX

Prayers

Prayers go out to Kent Gardner (75) on the loss of his son, Trenton. TJ passed away suddenly on June 23, 2022. May God envelop this family with love and understanding.

Sending out prayers and well wishes to Jonathan Nelson (19).

Sympathy goes to Terry (84), Johnny (88) and David (81) Tallant on the recent loss of their mother. Please offer prayer, understanding and love to this family.

Prayers for Tommy Lee Weissinger (63) is in ICU in Longview, TX

Alumni Support Services

Cal Farley's remains committed to our former residents into adulthood. It's a familial bond much like that of a traditional family. We invest in our alumni's future by helping them pursue educational success and a smooth transition into independent life. Maintaining a lifelong relationship with former Cal Farley's residents allows them the comfort to know their needs, from a caring ear to casework and a wide range of other services are always available, should they ever have the need. For more information, please contact Kim Reeves at 806/570-6465.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Jimmie Boatwright (70)

Dear Alumni,



I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer of 2022 and ready for some cooler fall weather. The Amarillo area has been hot and pretty dry until some recent much needed

rains.

The preparations for the Labor Day Reunion activities are in full swing and we hope that many of you will be able to attend. This year we are doing something different that we hope everyone will appreciate. There will be no charge for any of the meals, but we must have a good head count so we have plenty of food on hand for everyone that comes to the meals. So please make your reservations! Call, email, text- just get your name in the pot. Phone number is 806-655-3884, email cfbraa@gmail.com.

Anyone that is interested in playing golf, come join us on Friday afternoon for the Annual Golf Tournament, this benefits the Boys Ranch Cemetery and Veterans Memorial. It is always lot of fun for all. If you can't make the golf tournament you are still welcome to join us for the "After Party" at Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux, 3506 S Soncy Road in Amarillo from 6 until closing. Just be sure to tell your waitperson you are with Cal Farley's Alumni so they can do their "Give Back" program and donate to the Alumni. We have some great people we will be honoring at the Banquet Saturday evening so don't miss the dinner and auction.

All of the Reunion activities are listed in this newsletter. We hope to see as many of you that are able to attend. And please remember to let us know you will be here!

Looking forward to seeing you Labor Day weekend!
Jimmie



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Reunion 2022

JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

CAL FARLEY'S ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

LABOR DAY REUNION

FRIDAY SEPT 2: Golf Tournament, Ross Rogers Golf Course, 1 PM at Wild Horse Check in at noon

After Golf Party : Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux 3506 S Soncy, mention Cal Farley's Alumni when ordering 6 pm until closing

SATURDAY SEPT 3:

Fishing Derby at BR 7 AM

Continental Breakfast-8:30 AM Commercial Exhibits Hall, Tri-State Fair Grounds, 3301 SE 10, Amarillo. Free Will (donations accepted). Come eat, visit and stay to help set up for the Banquet if you wish.

Free BBQ Lunch & Rodeo Tickets at Dipple Center at noon

Please make reservations so we have plenty of food and Rodeo tickets

Rodeo – 2:30 PM at Boys Ranch

Banquet 6 PM-Commercial Exhibit Hall, 3301 SE 10, Amarillo. **PLEASE** make reservations so we have a count for food. Free Will (donations accepted).

SUNDAY SEPT 4: Picnic noon, Commercial Exhibit Hall, 3301 SE 10th

Amarillo. Free Will (donations accepted). Please let us know you are coming for the food count.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS Text or Call:

806-655-3884 or 214-384-5050



Anyone remember this kid?

How about now?

Come to the Reunion activities and visit with your 2022 Distinguished Alumni Don Hipp. **He will be honored at the Reunion Banquet Saturday evening.**



Remember Don and Ellen Price?

They will be the 2022 Distinguished Staff. Don passed away in 2005, Ellen and the family will be honored at the Reunion Banquet **Saturday September 3.**

An award will be given for the second time this year to honor an Alumni that probably would not have survived the world had it not been for the “Shirt Tail” of Cal Farley’s during their younger years. The “Pay Day” Award is in honor of what Cal Farley called his “Pay Day” was when a youngster learned to be a good citizen and made his place in the world because of Cal Farley’s. Come and find out who is the 2022 recipient.

Anyone interested in joining a committee to assist the Alumni Association in the many diverse things we are involved with, please contact Jimmie Boatwright at 806-570-2725 or 806-655-3884.

The **50/50 Raffle** is in full swing now! We have already purchased the 50 guns plus a box of ammo with each gun, for the 50/50 Raffle. Only 1000 raffle tickets to be sold for \$50 each.



This year, for the “Outdoor Extravaganza Raffle” prizes include 5 Guided Fishing Tours at Lake Texoma, 3 Guided Fishing Tours at Buchanan Bay, TX, 2 gun safes from Bomb City Safes, Amarillo, 2 BBQ Grills, a Bow & Arrow set for fishing, C3 Striper Special reel with Ugly Stick Striper casting rod, and a Kayak with 2 fishing poles. Tickets to be sold for \$20 each! The drawings will be held at the **Dallas Gathering on February 4, 2023 at the Haggard Party Barn, Plano, TX.** If you are interested in selling tickets or need to purchase a raffle ticket contact Tony Wade 806-584-1029 or call Jimmie Boatwright at 806-570-2725. Note: Texas Residents only are eligible.

ALUMNI REUNION HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express West, 8330 West Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo. Call hotel directly at 806-418-2505, ask for Cal Farley’s Alumni block for the \$96 plus tax rate.



NEEDING HOLE SPONSORS for the Golf Tournament! Honor or memorialize a love one, advertise your company! Call 806-655-3884