

RAWHIDE ROUNDUP

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RAWHIDE TRAIL COMPETITION INTENSIFIES

Things were anything but calm on the brightest, clearest Peniel day ya ever saw. Such soaked, slappin' slipperin' had this western crowd splashing and sputtering through suds in Chute Shootin'. Everyone seemed to enjoy slidin' their way towards their goal, but the mud at the end of the chute added a special decorative effect to the episode. While part of the crowd was splashin', the rest were runnin' through a challengin' gauntlet, carrying cones of water fetched from the oasis to deposit in their team's trough. The



trick: they had to haul the water while dodging' projectiles hurled at them from their opponents. In Tumbleweed Time, the battle continued with some word duelin' and clip-clappin' cheers. With one day left, we shall soon know: which band of wranglers really *is* the best?



THE WEATHER'S LOOKIN'...



High of 76° Low 49°

Oh what a beautiful mooooornin',
Oh what a beautiful dayyyyyy

TRAIL TIDBITS

Two weeks ago Elisabeth Hughes had an unfortunate clash with her appendix and lost. She was unable to make the Rawhide Trail this week. But camp is full of surprises, and Elisabeth (and her parents) walked in during mornin' grub early Thursday. Both teams, but especially Elisabeth's brother and her cabin, are pretty excited to have her here!

Mr. Michael Schaedel planned to fall fast asleep as soon as his head hit his pillow last night. But several of his Barbwire Boyz pointed out a huge spider on Mr. Michael's bunk...things were less peaceful than planned.





WHAT STRUCK YA?

Most memorable part of the week:

Karl Walker: "Mr. Michael's Squatty Body jumping jacks. For sure."

Garrett Bundy: "Pretty much everything."

Judah Smith: "I spent my entire Wednesday afternoon in the rain, in a boat in the middle of the lake. Wet."

Gretchen Seelenbinder: "Canoeing in the Rain."

Jesse Rush: "I slid baseball style down a hill, but kept sliding backwards after I stood up. I was glad the wet grass didn't dump me in the lake at the bottom of the hill."

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

Marshall "Cactus Clyde" (Jesse Keck) has aged a full year while working at camp. It's a stressful business keepin' them rowdy crazy drovers in line.



WILD WEST SHINDIG TICKLES RANCHER AND COWBOY FRIENDS

No, it weren't just a bad dream. Those squatty Captain Trail Bosses, Italian imported stunt talent Zambini brothers, Four Ol' Western Ladies, Sock Soup, Fast Fiddlin' and more... actually happened. If you have been able to get visions out of your head of a tased Deputy Jason Rush wearing an astronaut suit, being flung across the dining hall, going to be ok.



TRAIL MEETIN' THOUGHTS TO REMEMBER

Mrs. Katie Pringle brought a special message to the ladies this morning about tender ministry to the children in our lives. Christ even had to remind the disciples how important the children are to Him. Through praying, listening, communicating, making memories and taking time, we can exemplify the love of Christ. Later, Pastor Pringle's message to the guys confronted mixing with a pagan culture: when the people of God compromise, the result will always be confused and chaotic. Spiritual order comes from the Word. Like Samuel, we need to intercede for others in prayer. Back together as a group for the evening, Pastor Pringle asked if our view of the church is aligned with Christ's. Christ cannot be first place in our lives if, even in our heart, we are rejecting the church He is building. The church is the only institution that can never be conquered, and it is beautiful because of the people there living out God's Word. It is crucial to be committed a church that equips the saints, by God's Word, to build up the body for service. Like a lifeline on a slippery glacier, the church's bond and support can sustain us through the treacherous life we face.

