ANNOUNCING: THE 60th ANNIVERSARY ECHO HILL RANCH ALUMNI AND FAMILY REUNION July 20-22, 2012

GENERAL SCHEDULE FOR REUNION:

- Registration begins at 3:00PM Friday, July 20th.
- Reunion concludes after lunch on Sunday, July 22nd, with guests leaving by 2:30PM.
- Reunion activities will include: Friday night services, western hoedown, campfire, horseback riding, hill climbs, nature hikes, free swim, archery, riflery, sports, fried chicken Sunday lunch, special awards for Charter Ranchers and second & third generation families, raffle and auction of Echo Hill memorabilia, as well as plenty of time to reconnect with old friends. We'll produce our own version of 'Story Corps,' so you can tape your favorite camp story for the 60 Years of Memories Audio & Video DVD.

ACCOMODATIONS AT THE RANCH:

- <u>To stay in a cabin, it's best to register online (www.echohill.org)</u>; any remaining cabin vacancies will be first come first serve when the Reunion starts. We plan to have cabins reserved for men and boys where fathers, sons and single men will stay, and cabins reserved for women and girls, and single women. If several families or a group of friends wish to bunk together we'll try our best to make it happen. <u>Note:</u> Bring linen, towels, a small personal fan, water bottle, sunscreen, bug repellant and a hat!
- Recreation Vehicles & Trailers will be allowed and can be parked at the north end of the ranch near the corral. No hookups are available. Camping isn't allowed.
- <u>Special Note:</u> Everyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult over 21 who will be responsible for their behavior and safety while at the ranch.
- <u>Alert:</u> Possession or use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco of any kind is not allowed and will result in your being asked to leave the ranch immediately.

ACCOMODATIONS IN KERRVILLE:

- We have arrangements at the following Kerrville hotels for double, queen, or king size non/smoking rooms at \$99.00 per night plus tax. Reservations must be made before 6/20/12, but we suggest making them as soon as possible as the rooms are limited in number.
- ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY PHONE DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL, and ask for the 'Echo Hill Ranch Anniversary' room rate. Using the internet will not get you this rate. Hotels are:
- Y.O. Ranch Resort Hotel, 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, 78028, 830-257-4440, 1-877-YORESORT
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 2114 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, 78028, 830-895-9500.
- Comfort Inn and Suites, 2001 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, 78028, 830-792-7700.

TUITION FOR REUNION:

- If you stay in town, per person Reunion cost is \$40.00 a day or \$120.00 for the three days, which includes all meals, activities and DVD. \$25.00 non-refundable deposit per person is required to register.
- If you stay at the ranch, per person Reunion cost is \$65.00 per day or \$195.00 for the Reunion, which includes staying in a cabin for two nights, all meals, and activities for three days and DVD. \$25.00 non-refundable deposit per person is required to hold space in the bunkhouse.
- Special discounts:
 - o College age participants, between 18-23 years of age, who stay at the ranch or in town, will be charged the discounted rate of \$30.00 a day or \$90.00 for the Reunion.
 - o Children under 6 years of age will be free whether staying in town or at the ranch.
 - Charter Rancher, who attended camp for the first summer in 1953, with friend or spouse, will be Guests of Honor and are welcome to attend at no charge. Please call us 830-589-7739 or email Deonna Heath at ehranch@aol.com

TO REGISTER:

Go to <u>www.echohill.org</u>, click on "Register here for the 60th Anniversary Reunion" and follow directions. If you need help contact Deonna Heath, Administrative Coordinator at <u>ehranch@aol.com</u> or 830-589-7739, or send your registration info via email to <u>ehranch@aol.com</u> or mail to Winter Address; Echo Hill Ranch, 8601 Georgia Ave, Suite 810, Silver Spring, MD. 20910