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Hi Everybody!

Happy belated New Year! I hope that everyone had a great Christmas Break as well as a relaxing New Year with family and friends. Once again, it's that time of year to start planning for riding lessons and sign up for camp. The horses and I are very excited!

Enclosed is the 2010 horse camp brochure. I hope everyone can make it. To secure your space at camp you must complete the enclosed "Wildwood Ranch 2010 Horse Camp Application" and return it with a \$25.00 deposit. We cannot accommodate every student at the residential camp, so act as soon as possible if your child desires to participate. There is also more information and downloadable applications at the Wildwood Ranch website (www.wildwoodranch.org).

Lessons will begin on **May 1**. The classes will be scheduled as shown below. Please call me if you are not sure at what level you should be placed. The price of lessons is \$15.00 each week. Lessons are 1 1/2 hours and include grooming, saddling and basic horse care.

To sign up for lessons complete the enclosed "2010 Horse Lessons!" application and return it to the Wildwood Ranch office with a \$10.00 registration fee.

- 9:00 - 10:30 **Intermediate** - This class is for students that can control the horse at the walk and trot and are learning to canter.
- 10:30 - 12:00 **First Class and Advanced** - This class helps riders that already know how to walk, trot and canter to learn new skills that improve both the horse and rider. Dressage training is emphasized.
- 1:00 - 2:30 **Elementary** - This class is for new and beginning riders who want to learn the basics of horse riding and care. Students learn to walk, trot and basic control.

Barn clean-up is on **April 17 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. Come and help out...bring work gloves and wear old clothes! Lunch will be provided. There is even a Spring Horsemanship Retreat scheduled for that weekend (**April 16-17, 2010**) if you are interested. Watch the website for details or call the camp office.

Yours in Christ,

Elise