Susan and Moofin



Look how big Moofin the baby ostrich is getting. We are going to let you track his growth process throughout the year so watch for pictures.

Did you know...

A baby ostrich, called a chick, grows as much as 11 inches a month during the first few months of life.

Rescue Animals



All but one of the animals rescued from the she lter this summer found a forever home with one of our campers or staff.. The one remaining puppy returned to his foster family.. Y eah!!

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September 2009

It is quiet here at the Ranch!

We had such a great summer and we miss you. It is so quiet without our energetic campers, but we are busy making preparations for the next year. Our carpenters Boo, John and Vascille are giving the Southern Village a face lift.

Susan has been moving the animals, cleaning cages and preparing for the winter season.

LeiLani has been calling and registering ASITS, taking a lot of pictures and videos and organizing our long term storage. Wow it is looking good!

Lori is working on the web site and many other behind the scene projects. Check out the new pictures that have been added to the web site www.BearRiverRanch.com you may even find one of yourself.

Look for our new YouTube Cub Creek video of William and Sara, two of our Sloths. It is fun to see William munching away on an apple.

Scott is busy registering campers. Make sure your registration gets turned in soon so you will get your pick of sessions.

Tabitha is working on editing the Song Book for next year and including some new fun songs. Hey, if you know any real good ones send them to us and we will consider them for the book.

Send to <u>Director@BearRiverRanch.com</u>.

Pool Closing

It is about time to close the pool. Jamie and Mikayla, Lori and Scott's daughters, have been taking swimming lessons from Tim, a staff who stayed over from the summer to help out around the ranch.

Lolli Brothers Exotic Animal Sale, Macon, MO - September 23rd-26th

Lori and Scott will be there. Check next months newsletter and see if they bring anything home

Mobile Home is Gone

This month, the mobile home which was next to the Health Lodge, went to new owners. It was Scott

and Lori's first residence here at the Ranch and held a lot of memories but it was situated on the site of the



proposed new camp store and had to go.

How cute!

We have two baby opossums that we are raising with the permission of the State Conservation Department. Mikayla, Scott and Lori's 13 year old daughter, took on this project this summer. Once they are old enough they will be released to the wild.

Register Now!

We are accepting registrations now for the summer camp 2010. Register online at <u>www.BearRiverRanch.com</u> or call our office at 573-457-2125 to register by phone.