

**April**  
**2011**



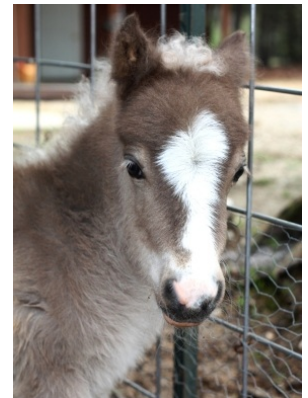
This is our new English Lop Rabbit with wonderful long ears. This bunny is soft and friendly and sure to be a favorite with campers this summer.

# PAW PRINTS

## Cub Creek Science Camp

### Horse Lovers, See What's New!

We have added a mare and foal as well as a stallion to the herd this month. The stallion is a blue roan and the mare is a paint. The baby is brown, soft and adorable. We hope to have foals born here at the Ranch next Spring.



### Did you know.....

That Zebu are a type of domestic cattle-like bovine that originate from India, Asia and Africa. They have fatty humps on their shoulders and large dewlap ears. Heat is not a problem for a Zebu because they have a large number of sweat glands which gives them a greater endurance in tropical regions.

### Do you know what kind of animal this is?.....



This is our new miniature Zebu. She is full grown and about up to Lori's waist. We were told she is expecting a calf.

### Camp Paperwork

The deadline has passed for camp paperwork to be turned in if you registered before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Any registrations after April 1<sup>st</sup> have 30 days from the date of registration to make the final payment and turn in your paperwork (as long as that is prior to the camp session). Thanks for being patient as we process all the paperwork that has been returned. An e-mail is being sent to Mom's address if immunization records or insurance information is missing.



## Baby Marmoset

This little Marmoset named Wicket, is doing great. He was born in March to Meeko and Miley and is being hand raised by LeiLani. He is bright eyed and curious. LeiLani's son, Avery, and Tabitha's daughter, Ginnie are experiencing an "up close encounter" with him. He will be out and about all over the Ranch this summer. We are not sure if campers will be able to hold him but they will be able to get an up close look at his little face and little fingers.

### Sweet Pea

I want to introduce our new Alpaca to our readers. Her name is Sweet Pea and she is a different breed than the other Alpacas that we have. Her hair is much softer and fluffier.



## Where is the Baby Miniature Donkey?



Zoe, our Lady in Waiting is still waiting. I was hoping to have big news for all of our campers about the new baby but no, she is still big and fat and expecting. Here is a picture. We are now keeping her up in a stall so she is protected from the weather.



## Update on the Ropes Course

We have a crew working on site this month to complete the zip line and giant swing. The tower has been finished with a complete set of stairs inside to get to the top. Our staff that supervise this activity will have special training in order to offer the top quality experience that you have come to expect from Cub Creek Science Camp. This is going to be so much fun!

## Out Door Cooking

Campers, are you missing the foil packs that you get to make for camp out night? Here is an easy recipe that you can try at home. If you don't have any coals to cook on then just use the oven. Not as fun but it does work.

### Apple Desert

#### Supplies needed:

1 apple diced, 1/2 c. granola, 1 tbsp. Butter, caramel chips, aluminum foil, nonstick spray

#### Instructions:

tear off about 10 inches of foil and spray with nonstick spray. Place diced apples, granola, one tablespoon butter, caramel chips on center of foil. Seal tightly and bake until apples are soft to the touch. About 30 min.





## Giant Snails

These are fascinating creatures. They seem to flow across the surface and never get in too big of a hurry. These are snails that were added to the Ranch family this last month.



**Space is Running OUT**  
**We are very full this year**  
**but still have a few spaces**  
**here and there especially in**  
**week 1 and weeks 9-10.**  
**Please call to check and see**  
**if we can get your child in.**

Registration forms can be filled out online at

**MyAnimalCamp.com**  
or calling the office at 573-458-2125

## Fun and Easy Science Experiment.

### Quick Sand

#### Supplies:

- 1 cup of maize cornflour
- Half a cup of water
- A large plastic container
- A spoon

#### Instructions:

1. This one is simple, just mix the cornflour and water thoroughly in the container to make your own instant quick sand.
2. When showing other people how it works, stir slowly and drip the quick sand to show it is a liquid.
3. Stirring it quickly will make it hard and allow you to punch or poke it quickly (this works better if you do it fast rather than hard).
4. Remember that quick sand is messy, try to play with it outside and don't forget to stir just before you use it.
5. Always stir instant quicksand just before you use it!

#### What's happening?

1. If you add just the right amount of water to cornflour it becomes very thick when you stir it quickly. This happens because the cornflour grains are mixed up and can't slide over each other due to the lack of water between them. Stirring slowly allows more water between the cornflour grains, letting them slide over each other much easier.
2. Poking it quickly has the same effect, making the substance very hard. If you poke it slowly it doesn't mix up the mixture in the same way, leaving it runny. It works in much the same way as real quick sand.

## Camp Paperwork

Parents have been asking about the PACKING LIST and the TRANSPORTATION FORM. These may be found on our web site under camp paperwork or the following link [www.BearRiverRanch.com/paperwork.html](http://www.BearRiverRanch.com/paperwork.html) .

1. The Packing list is on the next to last page of the parent handbook.
2. The Transportation forms may be printed off, filled out and sent back to us with the payment.

Please call the office if you have any questions. We are looking forward to having your child spend time with us. See You Soon!