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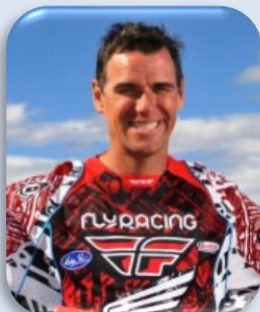
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Baja Beach Bash Blessing!

Rancho Santa Marta happens to be located in the middle of the biggest and most challenging off-road races in the world. The SCORE races are a huge attraction for both the native Mexicans and for the race enthusiasts of the United States. Bill Lawrence was both an avid participant and an enthusiastic fan of these races and he developed many relationships with these racers. One racer in particular was Mark Steele. He raced a class 5 chassis in the SCORE races and became friends with Bill and was familiar with Santa Marta and it's ministry to neglected children. He passed away a couple years ago but his son Cameron Steele inherited his father's love of Baja California, the people who live here and of course, racing. He is a trophy truck racer, #16, and has done very well throughout the years. He has taken the lead in his class of racers to not only race the SCORE courses but also to give back to the communities of Baja. Rancho Santa Marta is one of many places where he has invested back into Baja. Johnny Campbell is another name that the racing culture has come to respect and honor. He has won 11 professional SCORE 1000 motorcycle racing titles in Baja and he continues to ride and work for Honda Racing stateside. He also has a love for Baja California and especially the children at Rancho Santa Marta. Every year he takes the time to sign posters for every child and teenager (even adults!) on the ranch. These two famous racers along with their crews and sponsors have created the Baja Beach Bash for not only a long weekend of Baja trail riding but also as a means to support the ranch financially. Since the first year, 2009, to the current year of 2021, Baja Beach Bash participants and the racing community have raised over 1 million dollars for this ministry. This year, last July, they pledged around \$238,000 dollars for the home. Amazing and Awesome! Part of those funds were dedicated in memory of long time contributor John Langley of COPS Racing Team who passed away last spring. Rancho Santa Marta have used these funds for every area of the ministry: food, gasoline, salaries, propane, building projects, school scholarships, educational supplies, etc. This year in memory of John Langley, part of these funds will be used to build a media center/library for our K- 12 schools and in honor of Baja Beach Bash, Cameron Steele, Johnny Campbell and the other organizers and participants, we will name the four building complex after this event. We are grateful to everyone involved with Baja Beach Bash and we give God the glory for your blessings throughout these years. It is always our prayer that we use these funds to His glory and His honor. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families. You have a home in Baja California so be sure and stop in for a visit when you are in the area!



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Blessings, Rod & Tina

Groups are returning!

The second group of the year had a wonderful time at the ranch. Home Church of Campbell, CA and Broken Church of Livermore, CA joined together to spend a week with our ranch family. They installed the final playground structure, poured the slab for the art/computer classroom at our new BBB complex, laid out the wiring for those classrooms, disassembled our Schnoelezen room for future expansion plans and, of course, painting. Their purpose was to bless the ranch and the children and their participation during their recreational time and dinners accomplished that goal. Thank you for your visit! We invite others to come down this Fall. We have plenty of work lined up and many faces to put smiles on!! Thank you again for loving on our kids!



Technical Trade School Returns

Every summer we block out two weeks for our summer trade school. A partnering church in Ensenada has taken on the responsibility of organizing and managing those two weeks. They do a great job with the forty teenage campers who come in from all of Baja California. These kids are on a tight daily schedule: beginning early in the morning with a devotional with their counselors: attending trade classes in the morning and afternoon consisting of sewing, sign language, welding, carpentry, small engines, fitness and health, and pastry; swimming and games in the evening; and special services at night with worship in music and mime and a challenging Biblical message is presented. They sleep in the dormitories and eat well at our kitchen facility. Many of these teenagers either accept the Lord during these two weeks or recommit their lives to Him. It is fulfilling to see Santa Marta's facilities being used for this type of outreach.



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Honors & Memories:

- In memory of our friend, the awesome John Langley - COPS Racing and all the Baja legends:
from Greg Adler of Manhattan Beach, CA
from Baja Designs of San Marcos, CA
from Fk R Ends of Southington, CT
from Chris Greenwood of Denver, CO
from Kenny Kreuter of Gilbert, AZ
from Mark Post of Riviera Racing Las Vegas, NV
- In memory of Sevilla Loewen from Mr/Mrs Don Loewen of San Jose, CA
- In memory of LuAnn Hovis and Janet Rawlins from Gil & Ardis Torr of Carmichael, CA
- In memory of Kurt Caselli and Jeff OX Kargola from Rhiannon Kamo of Cypress, CA
- In memory of Chris Ow and the Ow Family from David Martin of Las Vegas, NV
- In memory of Kurt Caselli from Nancy Caselli of Palmdale, CA
- In memory of Joseph "Buddy" Ryan from Gail Dunham of Tujunga, CA
- In honor of General Roy Nelson from the Winkelman Family of Cedar Hill, TX
- In honor of The People of Baja who welcome off road racing from Brad Lovell of Colorado Springs, CO
- In honor of off road Familia - Cameron Steele from Julia Alsup of Bakersfield, CA
- In honor of Fun-Haver Off Road from Loren Healy of Farmington, NM
- In honor of Rage4th/Scherer Family from Jason Scherer of Danville, CA
- In honor of Jeff Provost from Patrick Hennessy of Lafayette, CA and from Gary Sabbadini of Pinole, CA
- In honor of Bonin Family from Peter Bonin of Irvine, CA
- In honor of Method Race Wheels from Brian Godfrey of Signal Hill, CA
- In honor of Emily Miller & Rebelle Rally from Emily of Encinitas, CA
- In honor of Tempt Media Baja Beach Bash from Bryan Moore of San Marcos, CA
- In honor of Baja Beach Bash and Desert Assassins from Brenda Okumura of Yorba Linda, CA
- In honor of Cameron Steele / Desert Assassins from Jeff Proctor of Pomona, CA and from Trevor Scherrer of Las Vegas, NV
- In honor of Jack Olliges from Steven Olliges of Las Vegas, NV
- In honor of Parkhouse Motorsports from Brian Parkhouse of Bell Gardens, CA
- In honor of Baja Beach Bash inspired by Johnny & Faye Campbell's faith in action! from Lauren Wygle of Burbank, CA