

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch.

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1. Mahalo!
2. Charitable giving.
3. Soldiers
4. Miracles Happen
5. Red Barn

1). Mahalo is the Hawaiian word for "thank you". Our family just had the opportunity of going to Hawaii for ministry, fun, sun, and memories. My personal highlight was the opportunity to speak to 3,000 people on Sunday at New Hope Church where I was able to share a bit of my testimony. I can't express enough gratitude to Pastor Elwin and the staff of New Hope; and the many lives my message seemed to have touched. PROJECT PURE LIGHT. I also spend some priceless time with the disabled outrigger canoe team, which is a ministry of New Hope lead by Aka and Kimo. I hope to have some of these athletes attend our National Wheelchair Sports Camp in June. More later.

2).Ironwood now has an account with Edward Jones Investment Firm in Rochester. Marlin Hofer whom I have known for several years, is willing to connect with any of you who may be inclined to support Ironwood Springs in other creative ways besides cash/check donations. Giving through your will, stocks, bonds, appreciated assets to charity and electronic funds are some of the ways to give. Contact Marlin Hofer at marlin.hofer@edwardjones.com or 507 288-5472.

3).Operation Welcome Home! Our three retreats in 2010 are filling up better than ever. We are very privileged to serve our soldiers and give back to them our gratitude, appreciation, and God's Love. Funds and support staff are needed. \$275 sponsors a couple for the weekend. Pray for Chaplain John Morris and staff as we all serve. Come decorate a table for the Saturday night candlelight dinners. We have a color flyer available if you would like to help promote this retreat. You can download it from www.ironwoodsprings.com or we can mail one to you.

4). Miracles Happen Festival II " July 30, 31-Aug 1. Our first committee meeting is Feb. 13th. Pray for this weekend. "Attempt great things For God, expect great things from God.

5). Red Barn: The remodeling of our old red barn will become one of our primary 'fix up' projects in 2010. As soon as the weather warms up a bit, we can get started. Please consider getting involved, it's going to be a fun and creative project.

6). OTHER GREAT ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- Annual Benefit Pancake Supper: Feb. 15 (Presidents day) 5 PM- 8PM. Pancakes, sleigh rides, snow tubing, music
- Gift Shop: Check out our website www.MiracleLodge.com we have lots of great ideas for gifts, i.e. jackets, shirts, plaques, key rings, mugs, etc.
- Snow Tubing and Sleigh Rides: We are having a great season so far with our snow tubing and horse drawn sleigh rides. Call 533-4315 to schedule snow tubing and 533-9933 to schedule a sleigh ride. Our weekend snow tubing schedule is posted on our website.
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