



Victory Ranch

SUMMER CAMP

2013



Anne & Dennis are the founders & serve as directors of Victory Ranch. 2013 will be their tenth summer to move their family to Bolivar, TN to live for the entire camp season. They are committed to providing leadership to the counselors and staff as well as being intimately involved in scheduling & supervising each day's activities.



Anne is an Art & Technology teacher at Evangelical Christian School. Dennis is in his 26th year at Presbyterian Day School, where he is the Director of Operations and Athletics. With over 45 combined years of experience teaching, coaching, and directing camps, the Smiths are an integral part as to why Victory Ranch is one of the country's premier summer camps.

dear friends,

Dear Friends,

As Directors and Founders of Victory Ranch, we are looking so forward to Summer 2013! The value of a quality camp experience is profound, and we are busy planning, praying, and working to make sure that this is our best summer yet.

Christ is at the center of everything we do at Victory Ranch! More than anything, we want campers to be confident in God's love for them. We want every camper to find the victory that is his or hers through Jesus Christ.

Through our facilities, activities, and staff, we can assure that each camper's experience is safe, fun, and memorable. Victory Ranch provides an amazing environment for your kids to play, learn, grow, and have fun. The Victory Ranch experience creates independence, self-confidence, and develops character. As you look through this brochure you will find activities that are designed to provide campers with adventure, challenging experiences, and Christian fellowship. Everything we do is planned to positively affect four key areas of a camper's life: the Spiritual, the Physical, the Mental, & the Social.

We believe that the strength of Victory Ranch is in our staff. Victory Ranch has a full-time staff comprised of professionals with countless years of experience in encouraging, developing, and challenging youth. They have invested their lives to ensuring excellence in every aspect of this camp experience. Every summer we are joined by Christian college counselors and staff who see their time at Victory Ranch as the experience of a lifetime, and as an opportunity to invest and impact the lives of the campers.

Our counselors and staff are positive role models chosen for their spiritual and emotional maturity, their ability to relate to campers, and their individual skills and talents. We personally interview each candidate with the desire to ensure that every Victory Ranch staff member is someone we would be proud to have our children around.

2013 will be our tenth year to move our family out to VR for the entire summer. We are blessed to have this opportunity to live, eat, and breathe summer camp. As a family we are involved not only in the hiring, scheduling, and planning, but most importantly in the day-to-day activities. We enjoy getting to know each camper by name and building relationships with them.

Victory Ranch is a place of adventure and thrills, new victories, endless friendships and a place to discover joy. We invite you to call and visit to see for yourself the joys of the Victory Ranch experience. Thank you for considering Victory Ranch for your camper. We hope you will join us for Summer Camp 2013!

Sincerely,

Anne and Dennis

"He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57

VR exists to nurture and challenge the body, mind, and spirit to the glory of God.



staff

Graham Harrison: Assistant Director

Starting his tenth year at VR, Graham will be serving as one of our Assistant Camp Directors. Who better to manage our aquatics program than the cousin of Ernie Brown Jr., "The Turtleman"? He is as at home in the water as... well... a turtle. Graham has been involved in every aspect of camp: serving as counselor, lifeguard, Sports and Recreation Director, Adventure Director, and even helping with our Round Up worship time. We call him our Victory Ranch Swiss Army knife.



Frank Clampitt: Assistant Director

Starting his ninth year at VR, this former high school English teacher and coach will serve as one of our Assistant Camp Directors this summer. He swings in the trees by day as the head of our Outdoor Adventure Program but gets down to earth at night as "Frank the Tank," the Master of Ceremonies for the Victory Ranch Rocking Mudslide. Frank pours his mud, sweat, and cheers into making camp a blast.

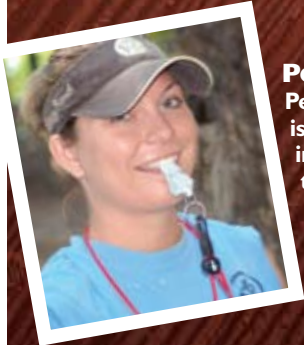
Zeb Russell: Equestrian

Zeb's birth certificate states his place of birth as "saddle". This real cowboy is entering his tenth year at Victory Ranch and has provided thousands of campers with a safe, positive introduction to handling and riding horses. His calm manner and infinite knowledge of riding, roping, and everything equestrian builds the confidence of novice riders.



Penny Russell: Sports and Recreation

Penny has been involved in VR from the very first summer. She is a former Bethel College athlete and has become a mainstay in our Sports and Recreation Area. She is currently a full-time teacher at Bolivar Middle School. In the summer you will find her under our canopy of trees at the paintball course or on one of our fields coaching.



Chad Eoff: Programs

Chad started his VR career nine summers ago as a counselor, but now this Presbyterian Day School teacher takes time off to serve as our summer Programs Director. His cast of characters includes the infamous pirate Captain Kirk and the martial arts master Bob Vance of the Bolivar Karate Complex. Chad also leads the music and worship during Roundup every night.



Grant Smallwood: Sports and Recreation

Grant has been heavily involved in athletics and youth ministries for most of his life. He is a football, basketball, and baseball coach at Tupelo Christian Preparatory School. In his sixth summer at VR, Grant will serve as our Sports and Recreation Director and will continue his reign as the Barnival Ring Master and the celebrity talent show judge Huggie Bear.

Garret Harrison: Sports and Recreation

Summer 2013 will be Garret's seventh year at Victory Ranch. By day you will find him most often at the Rifle and Archery Range, but by night you will find him at our Round Up worship time and our famous night activities. Kids love him for his genuine personality & willingness to participate anytime. We love him because he is a great Christian role model for our kids... oh, yeah and the campers too.



Brad Droke: Outdoor Adventure

Summer 2013 will be Brad's seventh year at Victory Ranch. By day you will find him most often at the Giant Swing or at one of our climbing towers, but by night you will find him helping with our worship time and our night activities. Brad has become a favorite among campers and staff alike.



Chuck Smith: Chaplain

In his tenth year at VR, Chuck uses his gifts and experience as an ordained minister to oversee camper and staff spiritual growth. His experiences as a youth pastor, a teacher, a coach, and a principal, make Chuck an ideal mentor for counselors, staff, and campers alike. Chuck is currently serving as middle school principal of Evangelical Christian School in Memphis, TN.



Jonathan McCauley: Sports and Recreation

Cousin to European sports fanatic Jon Sports, Jonathan has been entertaining campers and staff at Victory Ranch for six straight summers now. This lifelong athlete graduated from the University of Memphis, and is skilled in all activity facilitation, from BMX and Monster Golf, to Paintball, Archery, and Mountainboarding. The list extends forever!

counselors



We go to great lengths to have the very best counselors, knowing that they will serve as **Christian role models** for our campers.

campus & facilities



Located on our 500 acres of beautiful, rolling hills, Victory Ranch is home to the finest camp facilities available.

fellowship & friends



Nurturing and challenging the mind and spirit is a **priority** at Victory Ranch

sports



Nurturing and challenging the body: boys and girls enjoy sports at the level and intensity that they desire.

recreation



There is never a dull moment
at Victory Ranch.

outdoor adventure



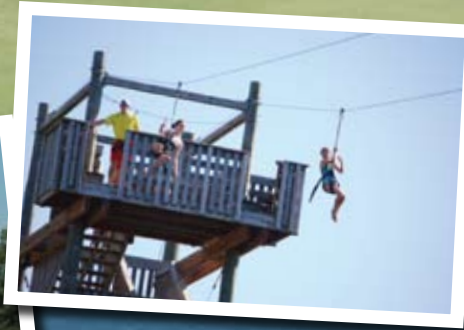
Enjoy one of the
top outdoor
adventure areas in the
United States.

equestrian



Accomplished and gentle leadership helps campers become comfortable on horseback.

water sports



Awesome water Activities!

fun activities



Laughter is a daily requirement at Victory Ranch.

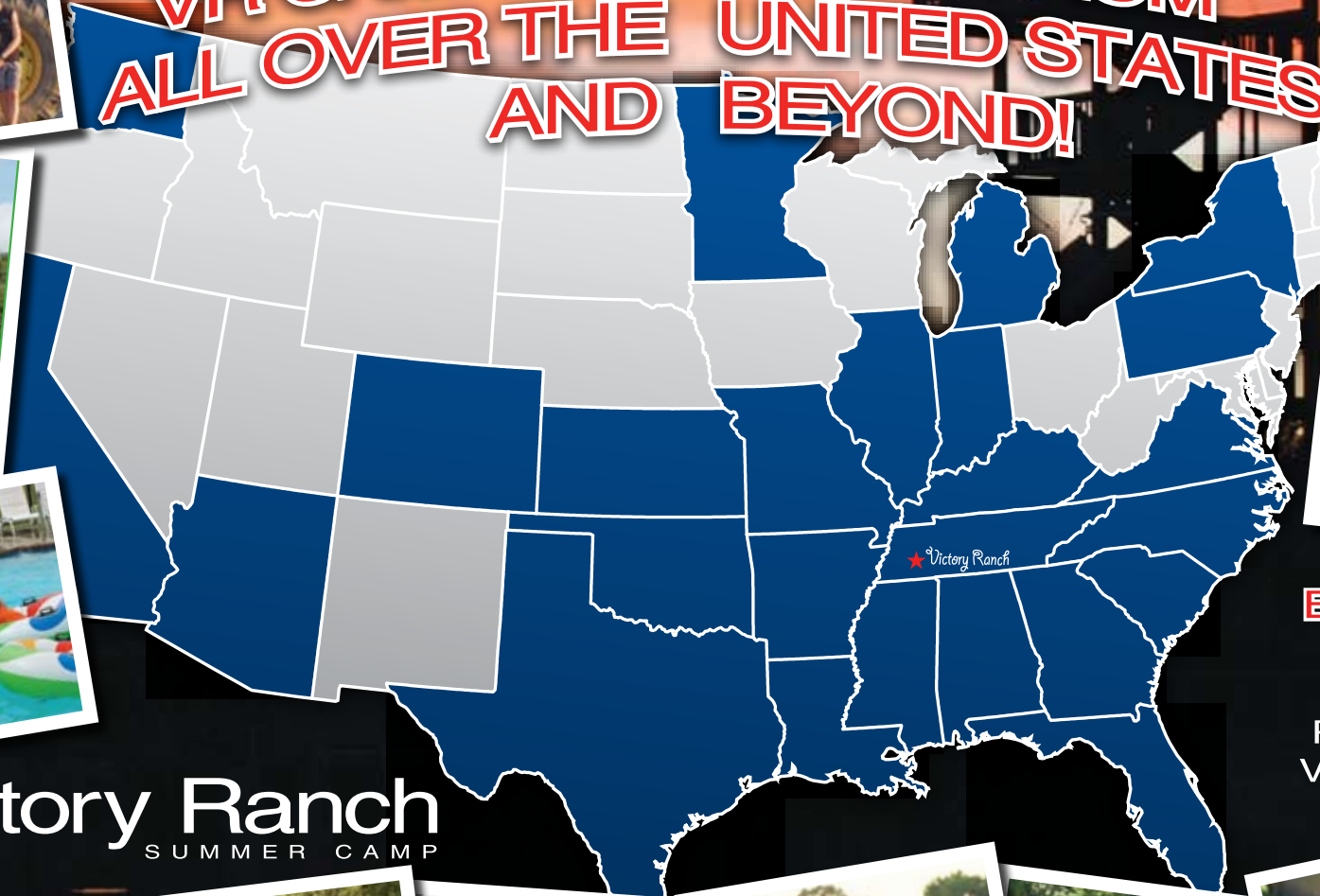
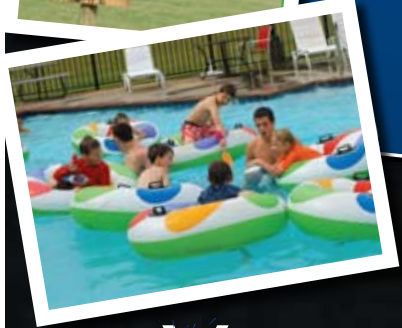
the cast of characters



You never know who will show up next!



VR CAMPERS COME FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND BEYOND!



BEYOND:
England
Germany
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands

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