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## March 2015 NEWSLETTER

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### Greetings from The Flying R Ranch

As the snow melts and spring starts showing signs of new life, we are gearing up for a great season here at the Ranch! We have a lot of exciting events going on this year. Be sure to check out our website for the entire calendar.

We want to say thank you to all who came out and visited with us at Equifest of Kansas. We had a great weekend, saw some old friends and made lots of new friends. We are definitely excited to see you all at the Ranch this year!

We'll be watching the gate!  
*Terry & Pam Carroll*

*Equifest of Kansas*

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*Awesome Meal Packages or  
Individual Meals  
Open Year Round  
Miles and Miles of Trails*



**Riding at the Flying R Ranch is always open riding, even on event weekends.  
OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR!**

*If a man speaks in the forest and there is no woman to hear him,  
is he still wrong?*

**1st Annual  
Flying R Ranch MULE Days  
Celebration**

**WHEN: April 10, 11, 12**

There will be a mule jump and an obstacle course competition and awards will be given. You will not want to miss the opportunity to eat an Authentic Chuck Wagon Steak Dinner on the river! After the dance we will saddle up for a night ride, and we'll be back before midnight. Sites are filling up fast so call today to make your reservations. Please register by April 3rd if you are planning on joining us for the Chuck Wagon Steak Dinner.

We want to say a big thank you to Amber and Alyvia Toman for everything they have done to ensure this event happens!

**Riding at the Flying R Ranch is always open riding, even on the event weekends. When we have event weekends the participation is voluntary, our trails are always open to everyone wanting to ride. Typically our rides aren't "organized". You may join in the activities or ride with a group or on your own.**

**Cowgirl Getaway Weekend  
WHEN: April 18 & 19**

Join us for some quality time for you and your horse.

**Cowboys are always welcome too!**

There is nothing more relaxing than a massage for you and your horse. Schedule an appointment with Linda Stoffel(massage therapist), and Doris Lipke(Horse massage) by calling Flying R Ranch. Ed McCarty will be here for an informative Equine Dental Clinic as well as taking individual appointments. Ed's presentations are visual with practical lessons on everything from the anatomy of a horse's teeth to identifying behavioral problems that could be due to a need for dental care. Appointments for Ed McCarty can also be made by calling Flying R Ranch. This will be an amazing, relaxing, fun weekend, so saddle up your horse, grab your girlfriends and call today to make your reservation!

**THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH PARKING**

Second Annual

April 25 & 26 June 6 & 7  
July 18, 19 August 8 & 9  
August 22 & 23

**REGISTER NOW!**



RIDE YOUR WAY  
TO A CHAMPIONSHIP  
SILVER TROPHY BUCKLE AND  
A 4 NIGHT STAY GRAND PRIZE!

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded  
at each event for all places.

*You only have to  
participate in 3 out of  
the 5 weekends to obtain  
a winning score. If you  
want to ride more than  
3 weekends, your best 3  
scores will be used.*



Two Division  
Championship

Silver Trophy Buckles

Senior & Junior

Places will be 1st through 4th.

Prizes awarded for all places.

[www.flying-r-ranch.com](http://www.flying-r-ranch.com)

This is a trail challenge competition for all breeds and people of any discipline. Earn points toward a championship buckle and many other great prizes. Championship winners from each Division will win a Grand Prize 4 Night Stay for two people and two horses! Winners will be based on a combined score for 3 out of the 5 weekends. We must have at least 5 participants in each division to continue the Annual Trail Challenge Events, so call today to reserve your spot! There will be an awards ceremony on the last challenge weekend. For rules, regulations, scoring and registration information call us at: **417-469-2267**



**OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR**

Reservations for camping and trail riding are available year round.

Call 417-469-2267 or check out our website [www.flying-r-ranch.com](http://www.flying-r-ranch.com) for more information on upcoming rides and clinics. Be sure to like us on FACEBOOK

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**Long Term Camp Sites**

**Our long term sites are filling up fast  
Currently there are four under  
construction and others will begin soon.  
Give us a call for more information**



Plan your family vacation now!

Let us help you plan your next vacation, family reunion, ride event, wedding, etc., here at the Ranch. We have remodeled and expanded The Lodge, and added more bunkhouse rooms. As always, we have plenty of canoes and kayaks for those wanting to float the beautiful North Fork of the White River. We usually have music and dancing on the weekends (or special occasions). Our cooks always serve awesome food and the hand dipped ice cream in the Hitch-N-Post is a great way to cool off on those warm days. Give us a call to make reservations or with any questions.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Need gift ideas? Birthday's, Weddings, Honeymoon retreat, Anniversaries, or any other occasion! We offer gift certificates (in ANY amount and, they can be custom designed) for use at the Ranch.

Call today for details or to place an order.

***DON'T FORGET TO RESERVE YOUR CANOES AND KAYAKS***

# MONTHLY HOOT & Goodies



### WYOMING COWBOY COOKIES

- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups old-fashioned oats
- 2 cups (12 ounces) chocolate chips



1. Place coconut and pecans on a 15-in. x 10-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 6 to 8 minutes or until toasted, stirring every 2 minutes. Set aside to cool.
2. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt. Add creamed mixture; beat well. Stir in the oats, chocolate chips, toasted coconut and pecans.
3. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake at 350° for about 12 minutes or until browned. Remove to wire racks to cool.

To submit a favorite recipe email: info@flying-r-ranch.com

# Women's History Month

## Connie Douglas Reeves

Story from [cowgirl diary.com](http://cowgirl diary.com)

She was born in 1901, and said that she sat on a horse before she could sit up by herself. She started riding at age five, grew up and graduated from Texas Women's University, taught high school in San Antonio, and worked part time as a riding instructor. In 1936, she joined the equestrian program at Camp Waldemar in Hunt, Texas, where it is said she taught over 30,000 girls to ride. She and her husband managed a 10,000 cattle and sheep ranch for over forty years. She was elected into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 1997 and rode in the parade in 2002 when the Hall was moved to its new home in Fort Worth. She was 101 years old at the time. She continued to ride until age 102, when she was thrown from her favorite horse, Dr. Pepper, while asking him to canter. (She had been thrown by him prior to this, at age 93, but that didn't prevent her from riding.) Injuries sustained from her fall led to her death a few days later, but she is a cowgirl legend who literally lived life to the fullest. She wrote an autobiography, *I Married a Cowboy: Half Century with Girls & Horses*

at Camp Waldemar in 1995.

**“Always saddle your own horse.”**

**Connie Douglas Reeves**

