## SPECIAL EDITION SOUTHERN NEVADA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION "A Great Commission Network of Churches."

## FRY RANCH ENCAMPMENT, PIOCHE, NEVADA



# CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING APPROVED!!

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"Fry Ranch is a wonderful place to go. A perfect place for men and women retreats. Youth activities are limitless and nature beauty is found everywhere. We have watched Fry Ranch grow into a full retreat facility and yet much more is to come. Fry Ranch is for young and old alike. I often go there just to be quite with God and other times to celebrate with others in the Lord. It means a lot to our church."

Pastor Dave Hefner, Berean Baptist Church



"Fry Ranch is a great place for spiritual refreshment! Our evangelistic team of 25 cell group leaders and 21 team members have attended Fry Ranch for two years. The Ranch has been a place to connect and encourage our leaders to continue doing work that they do for the Kingdom."

> Pastor Rudy Hernandez, First Spanish Baptist Church

The ranch consists of 320 acres approximately 37 miles northeast of Pioche, Nevada. The land was given to the association by "Tex" and Beverly Fry for use as a campground, conference center, retreats etc.

The original house was built in 1860 and is one of the oldest building in Lincoln County. It houses our kitchen and multi-purpose meeting room. In addition to the house we have 4 12-person cabins, a bathhouse, and numerous out buildings. Additionally there is room for travel trailers and RV's.

Wilson Creek runs through the property. Drinking water comes from a spring fed pipeline. The land is partially a meadow with a large area of various types of trees. Elevation of the property is 6,800 ft.

### THE GOAL OF THIS FACILITY

Our goal is to see this facility being used year around for the edification in Christian fellowship, teaching and preaching of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in a setting that enhances ones experience of the beautiful world our God has created.

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"Upon our arrival at midnight during Spring Break, it was more than we imagined. Being in the midst of God's creation without the distractions of Las Vegas made it possible to focus on Him. We started off weary, became curious, went in amazed, and left with understanding and connection. Anyone who desires to see God work through His work should go to Fry Ranch, He will show you why He is the Creator!"

Min. Dexter McDonald, Nellis Baptist Church Youth Director

"What a blessing God has given to His people. Fry Ranch has become the escape needed for DHBC each year. What Tony has allowed God to do with him and his volunteers blesses us all! As Pastor it is so wonderful to know that water is running, the generator works and the facilities are clean! We love Fry Ranch!"

Pastor Scott Hocker, Desert Hills Baptist Church



Cabins—Recent New Construction

#### WAYS TO BE INVOLVED:

First it is important to realize that this property is owned by all the churches of the Southern Nevada Baptist Association. This means it is our property to use and enjoy for camps and retreats. It is located 220 miles north of Las Vegas and rests in the foothills of Mt. Wilson. It consists of 320 acres with minimal facilities.

We periodically make trips to the ranch to complete projects and general clean-up. If anyone is interested in helping just contact the number below and we would be happy to help you help this ranch grow.

If you would like to have more information about the camp or the ranch itself, please contact Tony Tobler, 702-656-7031 or the SNBA office, 702-732-4171.

#### **UPCOMING PROJECTS:**

- The clearing of the needed land for the purchase and building of a 50'x90' multipurpose building.
- The installation of sidewalks leading to the cabins and restrooms.
- The completion of the generator and water sheds.
- The repair of the backhoe.
- The completion of the removal of the remainder of unwanted wood and debris.
- The grading of the property around the cabins for new grass areas.

#### **APPRECIATIONS:**

I would like to relate to all that this year the Lord has blessed the Fry Ranch retreat and encampment immensely. Through the ongoing efforts and personal expenses of many and with the funds given by our Association we have completed a great amount of work that has increased the beauty and functionality of our retreat property. This has been realized through the increase of the camps usage in the designed goal of this facility.

> Tony Tobler, Pastor West Craig Road Baptist Church

#### **NEW BUILDING PROJECT:**

At the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Nevada Baptist Association, messengers from the churches approved the construction of a new building. The building is to be constructed in Spring, 2017. It will either be a 40x80, 50x90 or 60x100 depending on funds received.

The building will be built by gifts to the Association designated "Fry Ranch Construction." Currently, \$70,000 has been pledged. The Association messengers voted to guarantee at least \$30,000 additional funds to be available if sufficient funds are not raised.

The building will be used for recreation, dining and worship. The cost is \$20 per square foot for the foundation and structure.

Contributions are being accepted between now and March 31, 2017. Churches and individuals are welcome to participate.

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