



Red Pulls Ahead



As the sun rose over Cayenne Valley Tuesday morning, so did the competitive spirit of the Rawhide trail hands. The Lord sent t-totally terrific weather for the first full day of competin'. Both teams rallied to make all perfect matches the first round of Trail Tradin'. Clean trading, but still some rough-n-tumble. Several wipeouts right outta the gate. Ranchers caught the first taste of victory with trail boss Asher Vincent leading the charge of red bandanas in his wake, followed by a second sweep in round two. Those ranchers better simmer down though: them Crazy Cowboys put up a good fight and came back to win round three, earning them a wad of beef bucks. Ain' nobody goin' down without a fight 'round here.

◀ The Impossible Shot Made Possible

Ranchhand Cristopher Hernandez did his team proud with his Tball launching skills. Where others couldn't hit the broad side of a barn, Hernandez hit the target with one lone shot earning Red another victory.



The Warren brothers volunteered to a plank-off during Tuesday morning's calisthenics. The deal was sweetened when Deputy Jesse Rush promised a snackshop milkshake to the winner. Lemuel didn't play no games. Titus, where did you learn to plank?



Trail Meetin' Report

In the morning chapel service, Pastor Vincent preached from Isaiah 49:1-3, encouraging listeners to carefully examine Christ's response to the Father in this Messianic prayer: Christ exemplifies how everything about us has been designed for the Father's purpose. We too can be made polished arrows if we will submit to the Father's perfect designs for His children.

The day was brought to a close as Pastor Vincent returned to Daniel and gave us a poignant challenge regarding consecration. What is your controlling ambition? Does it match God's ambition?



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Trailhands are on the lookout for some bona fide, extra-special horseshoes, worth a pretty penny in beef bucks. As of Tuesday evening, trailhands have stood beside and mosied by more than what's been found.



FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH...

What was your favorite part of Tuesday?

Michaela Boyd: "Skeet shooting!"

Trailboss Joanna Smith: "Watching Michaela skeet shooting... I would not have hit them."

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Trail boss Jocelyn Brazeal: "The intense time we had trying to balance the teeter-totter on the ropes course - there was a LOT of screaming."

Jocelyn glances at Molly Jones

Molly Jones: "Umm... my screaming."

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Nathan Schaub: "Sticking two paddleboats together to do donuts on the lake."

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Eddie Labadorf: "The large pontoon-boat-thingamajig of 5 connected boats I helped make."

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Trailboss Amy Corey: "Physics class at the ropes course!!"

Trailboss Lydia Frederick: "The things we learned from Miss Corey about physics at the ropes course"

Can you tell us anything you learned?

"No... I said learned, not retained."