



ZEPHANIAH'S PROMISE RANCH

# BACK AT THE RANCH...

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**The Big Day finally arrived!** The event of the year happened right here on Zephaniah's Promise Ranch. Immediate family and friends arrived in great anticipation of witnessing the commitment of Chris and Steph in marriage. No words can express the sweetness of the ceremony, the tenderness of their love, or the beauty of the day. Everything was perfect. And I'm not just saying that; ask anyone!! The barn was a wonderful backdrop to the joy and laughter that surrounded us that day as two families joined to celebrate the union of Christopher and Stephanie. Here are the pictures spell out the thousand words I could write. The following day they left on their 10-day honeymoon to Japan, and they returned with great stories and priceless memories.



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**ZAC TAILS:** So, this is gonna be short cuz really all I have to say is this: There were a LOT of people here a few weeks ago and I did my very best to stay alert, patrol, and make sure everyone was exactly where they were supposed to be. Apparently, I have some crazy aunts that decided to take a joy ride on the Kubota, which admittedly I took part in. All I have to say is: What happens on the ranch, stays on the ranch!! Hope y'all come and visit us soon!!!



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The LORD your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

"Do not change who you are for anyone. If God, in all His infinite wisdom, made you exactly the way you are, He did it for a reason." ~ Anonymous

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2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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**Our mission/vision:** To provide free equine experiences for youth in a safe, loving, and encouraging environment that is fun for both children and horses.

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**OTHER NOTEWORTHY NEWS:** Twice in the last 6 weeks we have received calls asking if we could take a horse (or horses) that were in needy situations. The first time we hesitated....were we really ready to take on a



rescue? We later learned, through a gift from our sister, that yes...we are open and ready to accept rescues. The second time we received the call, we set up a time to go pick up 2 horses. They were beautiful, sweet, precious animals...one was an older mare, the other her 2-year-old daughter. They had not been haltered in a long time (the filly probably never), and we spent nearly 6 hours at the property that day trying to gently get to know them, play with them, and gain their trust. We invited a friend, Lynne, to come and help us as she has the same training knowledge and natural horsemanship beliefs and she was amazing to watch. Eventually

we had them both haltered and gradually tried to lead them into the trailer. Some of you know the rest of the story, but for those of you who don't, stay tuned for next month's amazing conclusion!

To that end, we are trying to finalize our nonprofit FB page which we hope to share with you next month. We are also still building our Veterinary Emergency Fund and finishing the fencing in order to accommodate eventual rescues! If you would like to help, please send donations to ZPRanch, 11 Stirrup Lane, Goldendale, WA 98620.

If you know someone who would like to be added to our mailing list, or you require additional information about our nonprofit status, please email us at: [robin@zephaniahspromise.org](mailto:robin@zephaniahspromise.org) or [steve@zephaniahspromise.org](mailto:steve@zephaniahspromise.org)

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