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Worth Ranch Not Damaged by Wildfires

Palo Pinto, April 25, 2011. Worth Ranch was not damaged by the recent wildfires in Palo Pinto County. The valiant efforts of many volunteer and professional firefighters from local, state, and federal agencies, and some timely changes in wind speed and direction kept the fires away from the City of Palo Pinto and from Worth Ranch.

The volunteers and staff of Worth Ranch and the Longhorn Council salute the firefighters and law enforcement personnel who gave so much to keep others safe.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the families who lost homes and property to the wildfires. Many more families in the area are without power due to damage to local infrastructure.

The camp property and facilities were not damaged. Utility lines that supply the Worth Ranch were also not damaged. No changes will be necessary in summer camp and weekend programs.

The burn ban continues to be in effect at camp. There are currently no other advisories from local authorities limiting the use of the camp.

It is possible to see some of the burn damage on Schoolhouse Mountain west of the camp from the Captain Kidd Council Ring.

Special thanks to all the volunteer and local fire departments, Palo Pinto Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, Texas State Forest Service, Texas Army National Guard, and the federal agencies involved in the firefighting.

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