

Silver Saddle Hosts Edwards AFB Youth Camp

Silver Saddle Ranch & Club was chosen to host this year's Drug Education for Youth (DEFY), a program developed by the Drug Demand Reduction Task Force and brought to Edwards Air Force Base in 1997 for the children of military families.

This is the first year that Silver Saddle has hosted the event. Silver Saddle Ranch & Club was selected by DEFY after the organization scouted a number of other facilities and locations.

“Silver Saddle offered a great kid-friendly environment in a beautiful setting, with plenty of activities to keep the children busy and happy. We were very pleased with what we found,” said a spokesperson at the Drug Demand Reduction office.



Twenty-five young people between the ages of 9 and 12, along with their ten mentors, descended on Silver Saddle Ranch & Club on July 28 for five days and nights of activities centered around building a positive self-image,

interpersonal relations, leadership and teamwork.

The group used the Silver Saddle Pavilion for the classroom portion of the program, where they learned about the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs, and how to cope with peer pressure and gangs.

Campers in DEFY summer camp hosted by Silver Saddle Ranch & Club participate in a team-building activity on the grounds of the Ranch.

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