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JCC Denver Ranch Camp Completes Major Renovations
Notable updates include creating two new sports fields and updating 11 buildings

DENVER, Colo., January 17, 2018 – JCC Ranch Camp, the overnight camp located in Elbert, Colo. that is owned and operated by the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver), just completed major renovations so campers can enjoy a more comfortable and fulfilling camp experience. Ranch Camp is celebrating their 65th anniversary this year. Registration for Ranch Camp is currently open for this summer.

“For the past 65 years we have been providing Jewish boys and girls with the ultimate Jewish overnight camp experience at Ranch Camp,” said Noah Gallagher, the camp’s director. “The one thing we have always wanted, but were unable to do until now, is adding sports fields to the facility. The camp also needed some other upgrades to ensure it remains a great place for kids to spend their summers. We are so excited for our campers to come back this summer to see what we have done, and to welcome new campers who are looking for an unforgettable summer camp experience.”

Renovations at the camp that have just been completed include:

- 60,000 square feet of turf sports fields, two total
- Updated safety measures including adding a gate to the front entrance of the camp and adding additional security cameras at the front gate
- A wider graded road that leads in and out of camp for easy access to and from camp
- Updating the landscaping on the main campus
- Adding insulation to the dining hall for year-round use as well as adding acoustic panels for sound attenuation and high-efficiency lighting.
- An upgraded campfire area with more comfortable seating
• Repaired and updated the exterior of most buildings including adding new roofs to nine buildings on the campus

JCC Ranch Camp has 380-acres in the Black Forest for campers to explore, connect with other Jewish kids, and have an enriching summer experience. Activities include hiking, biking and horseback riding, climbing and zip-line at the challenge course, swimming, arts and crafts, sports and many others. To learn more, watch the new Ranch Camp video at https://youtu.be/ErrzA9RP86E. The camp is celebrating its 65th anniversary in a variety of ways throughout the year.

JCC Ranch Camp is located at 21441 North Elbert Road in Elbert, Colo. For more information visit https://www.ranchcamp.org or call (303) 648-3800.

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ABOUT JCC RANCH CAMP

JCC Ranch Camp offers overnight camp experiences for kids in grades one through 11. The camp is located in Elbert, Colo. and sits on 380-acres in the Black Forest. Each night campers sleep in cozy cabins after a full day of exploring miles of trails on foot, bike or horseback, climbing high on the challenge course and playing on the new 60,000 sq. ft. sports field. Camps offered are for kids ages 6-18 and include: Ranch Program for grades 3-7, Mini Camp for grades 2-4, Equestrian Camp for grades 5-9, Eighth Grade Ranch for kids in 8th grade, T.A.S.C. for grades 9-10, Teen Village for kids in 10th grade, Pack N Ride for grades 8-10, Baktanna for grades 1-6, Leadership in Training for 10th grade and In-Training (Staff and Wrangler) for grades 10-11. For more information about JCC Ranch Camp visit www.ranchcamp.org, call (303) 316-6384 or follow us on Facebook or Instagram @JCCRanchCamp.

ABOUT STAENBERG-LOUP JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver) serves the metro-Denver area through educational, social, cultural, fitness, sports and other programs that are rooted in Jewish values. The JCC Denver’s mission is to create a vibrant and inclusive family and social gathering place, guided by these timeless Jewish values. The J’s four program areas focus on connection, community and well-being and include: a robust fitness, sports, tennis and aquatic center; Early Childhood Engagement, including an Early Learning School and a variety of programs for families; the Mizel Arts and Culture Center (MACC) which offers Denver Children’s Theatre, JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies & Music), Denver Jewish Film Festival, Wolf Summer Theater Academy, Art Academy and adult art classes; summer camps including Ranch Camp and Camp Shai; intergenerational and older adult programming like the Grandparent Connect Group and Jewish Aging Mastery Program (JAMP). The JCC Denver is located at 350 S. Dahlia St. in Denver. For more information, visit www.jccdenver.org, call (303) 399-2660 or follow us on Facebook and Instagram @JCCDenver.