

BACKGROUND AND BIO

Randy Helm is a certified horse trainer with Lyons Legacy (John and Josh Lyons) and has been training wild horses for over 30 years. He developed the current training program for the Arizona State prison in Florence where he serves as the supervisor of the wild horse inmate program.

The prison has over 600 horses and provides training for the U.S. Border patrol, ranches, individuals and law enforcement agencies.

The success of his training program for inmates and horses has been featured in local, national and international news and documentaries including ABC, NBC, USA Today, Animal Planet, French National Television, Swiss TV and numerous others.

A few media links:

USA Today documentary

<http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/video/horse-whisperer-tames-wild-hearts-in-florence/4941742553001>

ABC/Fusion documentary

http://fusion.net/fusion_investigates/story/rehabilitation-program-pairs-prisoners-wild-horses-life-changing-471115

Fox news (local)

<http://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/1705329-story>

Arizona Republic/Channel 12 story (local)

http://www.patshannahanmultimedia.patshannahan.com/?page_id=430

Background

Great grandfather pioneered near Prescott Arizona in 1880

Born into a ranching family in central Arizona

Graduated from High School in Jerome Arizona 1972

US Air Force 1972 – 1976

Former Police officer, undercover narcotics officer and Police Chaplain (serving in Arlington Texas and Scottsdale Arizona)

Graduated from Southwestern Assembly of God University in Waxahachie Texas.

Former Pastor

- Clinics
 - Arizona Department of Corrections:
 - Conducts clinics for inmates at the State Prison, Florence Az.
 - Developed a training curriculum to teach inmates who have no previous knowledge of horses.
 - Department of Corrections (responsible for certifying all DOC personnel authorized to ride a horse as part of their job).
 - Trail riding/horsemanship clinics for the general public.

- Safety, obstacle course, trail riding, colt starting
- Tactical clinics for the U.S. Border Patrol and law enforcement
- Rider confidence
 - Overcoming fear and becoming a confident rider
- Expos and demonstrations
 - Conducts Expos/clinics at state and national events
 - Has conducted clinics and cowboy church for Country Thunder music festivals in Arizona, Texas and Canada
- Speaks on “Life’s Lessons from Horses” using a horse as an illustration for:
 - Cowboy churches
 - Men’s events
 - Disabled youth
 - Veterans and police officers (PTSD)
 - Community events.

Instrument rated pilot, avid hunter, fisher and outdoorsman.

He lives in Coolidge Arizona with his wife Libby, 3 dogs and 3 horses.



