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DOUBLE "H" - HOLE IN THE WOODS RANCH

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"A Hole in the Wall Gang Camp"*



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Dear Saranne,

Wow! What a performance you and your comics put on in such a short time! Our campers at Double H Hole in the Woods Ranch had a great time!

As you know, our campers suffer from a variety of medical conditions which requires them to spend too much of their young lives in medical facilities. You have helped us in our mission to give them back a little of the joy of childhood that many of them have lost.

I expected the younger campers to laugh and participate in the skits and jokes that your comics so ably performed. But, as you know, we were all blown away by how you engaged our "toughest customers", the 14-16 y.o. boys! They were up there dancing, laughing and joining in with great abandon!

The joke books were a hit too. After the kids made their books, I heard riddles being exchanged on the walkie-talkies! They were proud to know that their books would be shared by others.

Thank you for the Comedy Ambassador certificates. We all felt that we had earned a special reward for learning how laughter and fun could assist us in our lives.

We hope that Comedy Cures will become a summer staple. We are all looking forward to seeing you and your troupe next summer, and spending more time with you. As you know, I will be talking to other medical directors of US and international Hole in the Wall Gang Association camps in September. If you can send me a dozen or so brochures I would like to share your message with them.

Keep up your great work! Give all your dedicated comics a big hug from all of us here at Double H!

Health and Happiness,

Kathleen Braico, MD
Medical Director,
Double H/Hole in the Woods Ranch