

## CHERRY GULCH SUCCESS STORIES

*I am grateful beyond measure for what you and your staff have done. The work that was done...at Cherry Gulch has results better than anything I have seen in 40 plus years as a child psychoanalyst and psychiatrist. Despair has been replaced by joy. Thank You. - Arthur*

*Everyday we think about you and the staff at Cherry Gulch. Dillon is thriving at home and really enjoying the public high school here in Lake Forest. As we watch his independence and courage to try new things, we say a little "thank-you" in our hearts to you and all the wonderful staff. - Maggie and Chris*



*To each of the staff, we cannot find the words to express our thankfulness for the hard work, dedication and caring each of you bring to your job every single day. You are an incredible group of people who are saving and changing lives. - Debbie*

*It was very hard not to have Jeremy at home but, I can honestly say he has become an amazing young man and I am sure his success is due in very large part to his stay with you. He is now back to grade appropriate academic work. He studies 1 - 2 hours a day outside of school - a mental discipline I never thought we would see - and is making good grades. - Brian*

*I want to thank every one of you for your hard work and dedication to my son James and all the boys and families at Cherry Gulch. I was thoroughly touched by the dedication, professionalism, and kindness shown to myself and everyone else. - Sandra*



This frantic world that we live in can often feel overwhelming. Sometimes it is necessary to seek a therapeutic environment with dedicated professionals to help bring harmony back to the family. There is a place where nature and nurture meet. That place is Cherry Gulch. Together we can change your son's life.



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# BUILDING BRIGHTER

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**TOMORROWS  
FOR THE  
BOYS OF TODAY**



**A THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.**



## NATURE WELCOMES YOU TO CHERRY GULCH

Located on 220 acres outside of Boise Idaho, Cherry Gulch is a private clinically oriented therapeutic boarding school for boys ages 10 to 14. Our picturesque ranch setting lends itself to our staff and students as we work together to provide early intervention and prevention for the troubled youth of today. Our goal is to help troubled youth realize their full potential and become well-rounded, pro-social young men.

Cherry Gulch combines an ideal environment with superior treatment programs. Our clinical expertise and academic resources allow us to accept students that other less sophisticated programs can not serve. Families find what they have been desperately searching for from the staff, therapists and environment at Cherry Gulch.



## CHERRY GULCH IS THE IDEAL ENVIRONMENT

TO HELP BOYS WHO STRUGGLE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

- Abuse or Neglect
- ADD/ADHD
- Adoption Issues
- Anger
- Anxiety
- Authority Conflict
- Bipolar Disorder
- Bereavement Issues (Grief)
- Depression
- Divorce Issues
- Drug/Alcohol use
- Family Conflict
- Impulsivity
- Isolative
- Lack of Respect
- Learning Disabilities
- Limited Life Skills
- Low Motivation
- Low Self-Esteem
- Lying
- Manipulative
- Negative Peer Association
- Oppositional Defiant
- Poor Coping Skills
- Poor Social Skills
- School Problems
- Stealing
- Withdrawn

**OUR PROGRAM PROVIDES INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT FOR EACH BOY AND VARIED REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES TO HELP THEM OVERCOME THEIR PROBLEMS.**

**INTERVENTIONS FOR EACH BOY INCLUDE:**

- Individual, Group, And Family Psychotherapy With Experienced Doctorate And Master's Level Therapists
- Individualized Treatment Plans
- Creative Approaches To Empirically-Based Treatments
- Active Experiential Learning And Therapeutics
- Equine Assisted Psychotherapy
- Individualized Education Plans
- A Wide Variety Of Activities And Learning Experiences
- Family Involvement And A Strong Parenting Program
- Highly Skilled And Compassionate Staff
- High Staff-To-Student Ratio
- Medication Monitoring By A Licensed Psychiatrist
- Involvement In Clubs, Scouting, Leadership, And Ranch Activities
- Small Class Sizes With One-On-One Contact With Teachers

## PROGRAM:

The Cherry Gulch program combines fair, firm expectations and goals with accountability and rewards to help boys become more effective decision makers. Our highly trained, professional staff apply our carefully designed relationship-based model along with a structured level system to provide a consistent and safe environment that is optimal for our students as they address the struggles in their lives. This program is user-friendly and easily translates to the home. Quarterly parent workshops present opportunities for parents and students to hone their skills while building the bonds of love and support.

## THERAPEUTICS:

Our talented Ph.D. and Master's level therapists work with our students, using research-supported approaches to provide world class treatment for the individuals and families that we serve. By combining individual, group, family and even equine therapy our talented professionals bring the needed tools to the young men and families with whom we work. We reconnect families and build stronger bonds while developing the personal scaffolding essential to thoughtful, confident, proactive young men.

## ACADEMICS:

We believe that education is a cornerstone of our lives. Our students earn credit in all core areas and learn to seek after knowledge and the freedom it brings.

- Regional accreditation through NAAS
- Excellence in Education Award
- Three certified teachers, two with Masters degrees
- Small, attentive class sizes geared to optimize each individual's learning experience.