

# THANK YOU YAMAHA AND HI-TECH MOTOR SPORTS

In this 50th year of Yellowstone's existence, there are many reminders of the early days when thousands of brand new friends gave whatever they could to help Yellowstone succeed.

Partnerships continue to be a vital part of seeking to help hurting children. Recent developments with Sue and Gunder McCombs, owners of Hi-Tech Motor Sports, and Yamaha Regional Manager Mike Doughty are proving to be very beneficial to the farm & ranch program at YBGR.

When Gary Adams stopped by Hi-Tech Motor Sports in Billings to check out ATVs for use in the farm program, he found a friend. Owner Sue McCombs had been a teacher at Yellowstone Academy a number of years ago and was immediately interested in knowing how they might help. After a tour of the Ranch's farming operation, she and Gunder saw what they could do.

Before long Gary had taken possession of two Yamaha ATVs, free of charge, for one year. At the end of each year he will trade them in for the loan of two new machines. Gary says having four-wheelers has made many tasks around the Ranch easier, more cost effective, and less time consuming.

Yamaha Regional Manager Mike Doughty became interested in the Ranch when he heard about this new partnership. He also had a tour when he was in town and made an additional offer. Yellowstone qualifies for one of their educational programs and he wondered if Jim Klempel could use ATVs in small engines class. Jim was definitely interested and there are now three additional Yamaha machines, complete with manuals waiting for the small engines class to delve into. Youth will learn to service all five machines.

"Hi-Tech provided us with a variety of machines," Gary says, "regular four-wheelers, a Pro Hauler and a Rhino. They give us so much flexibility. We can haul salt and mineral, feed, doctoring supplies - you name it. We even used two machines to tie a 650 pound heifer down to doctor him."

These partnerships are providing great opportunities for youth in both the work crew area and the vocational technical area. **Thank you, Yamaha and Hi-Tech, for helping kids gain valuable training and work skills!**

For your ATV needs, please visit Hi-Tech Motor Sports at 6540 S. Frontage Rd. in Billings, call them at 800/735-9356, or visit the website [www.hi-techmotorsports.com](http://www.hi-techmotorsports.com)

The folks at Hi-Tech are known for their service expertise, excellent customer service, and ability to modify machinery to specific needs. Sue McCombs says, "We want to have the kind of dealership we would go to as enthusiasts. Our whole family is involved in motorcycling, ATVing and snowmobiling. Our motto is 'We know it because we live it.'"

**While at the NILE, don't miss your opportunity to demo the latest in ATV technology, the new Yamaha 700 Grizzly with power steering and the newest Rhinos.■**



*Sue McCombs of Hi-Tech Motor Sports is happy to renew her relationship with Yellowstone.*