

Re: Soliciting donations for custom tilt squeeze continues...

Since March 4, 2025 Michael has conducted twenty-three (23) social media [fundraising campaigns](#) seeking donations specifically so Flying “L” Ranch can purchase a hydraulic horse chute, which he refers to as a “tilt squeeze”.

Based on the publicly available posts we reviewed, we have not located any public, itemized accounting (or other verifiable disclosure) showing the total donations generated through this campaign.

However, from identifiable donation-related references in Michael’s posts, we were able to tally at least **US\$21,535** in donation amounts referenced in these posts to date (screenshots below).

- GoFundMe: \$6,948
- Previous Fundraiser¹: \$3,875
- PayPal: \$3,403
- Coffee for a squeeze: \$7,309

In the GoFundMe campaign page (below) Michael indicates he has sent a total of US\$18,875 to the manufacturer (US\$15,000 plus another US\$3,875 from the previous fundraiser).

In spite of being prolific in his social medial postings, to date Michael has not posted anything that might verify the “tilt squeeze” is on the ranch, in transit, or that the purchase was completed.

It appears that sometime prior to March 18, 2026 Michael informed the manufacturer of the portable hydraulic horse chute he would not pay the remainder of the balance and told them "[to sell that chute to someone else](#)".

¹ Michael specified the “previous fundraiser” amount in the 5th paragraph of the GoFundMe campaign noted below.

Off-Grid Horse Haven Needs Your Help



M Michael Lares

Donation protected

I'm Michael Lares, founder and owner of the Flying L Ranch in beautiful British Columbia, Canada.

Here I live in peace off-grid with my beautiful family. Focused on the well being of horses in this majestic but wild mountainous wilderness.

We are fundraising based for all of our horse programs and once had the funding secured for the horse tilt squeeze we had built.

Unfortunately the funder fell on difficult times and had to retract their promise for support.

The original cost of the tilt squeeze is \$45,000 which we already funded \$15,000 to the manufacturer. A previous fundraiser we did yielded \$3,875. Leaving us owing \$26,125. With delivery of \$7,500 we have an outstanding amount of \$33,625 US.

So I am appealing to anyone who would like to join in our effort to acquire this fantastic piece of equipment, for the safe handling of wild and domestic horses.

Last year we put over 50 wild horses through our existing squeeze as well as 20 of ours, all successfully treated and injury free. But we require this upgrade for full certification. Thus, enabling us to move forward with an unlimited ability to handle any and wild and domestic horse cases, which is our goal.

Will you join us with your support? Every little bit adds up and will certainly help us achieve the mission as the collective.

As a token of appreciation, any contributor of support large or small receives a beautiful limited edition rendering print of our wild breeding stallion Sunrise - SaXi?an. Sent to you anywhere in the world.

Thank you in advance for your considerations and we hope you join the team.

See more about us at the [Flying L Ranch](#)

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Michael Lares · Organizer

Hey Guys,

We're clawing our way to getting the tilt squeeze but still have a ways to go. With our other campaigns going we have a total of \$9,207. I want to personally thank you for helping us get this far! If I may ask you for a favor, if you could share our fundraiser to help get the word out, the gesture would be greatly appreciated and very well could make the difference.

As you know it's so important we achieve our goal!

Thank you in advance!

Michael



Sharing helps more than you think

On average, **each share can inspire \$50** in donations by helping this fundraiser reach more people.

Organized by Michael Lares

\$26,677 to goal

Donate now!

Organizer

M Michael Lares
Organizer
Lilburn, GA

Message

Why Lilburn, GA, USA when Mr. Lares lives at the Namiah Valley ranch in BC Canada?

21%
\$6,948 raised
of \$33.6K USD
64 donations

Donate now

Share

- T Tatjana Simic
\$1,000 · 6 mos
- F F. Oldroyd
\$115 · 3 mos
- C Christine Veenendaal
\$250 · 1 yr
- C Christine Curylo
\$200 · 11 mos
- J Jessica van Reijen
\$88 · 2 mos

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https://www.paypal.com/donate?campaign_id=5WJW8233MERNC

Ended on 29/03/2025

Weiser Strong Tilt Squeeze



35 people have donated

\$3,403 raised of \$29,000

Help us meet our goal

We're raising funds to make a difference and further our cause. To meet the challenge of horse and handler safety, we're upgrading our squeeze and set up this campaign with a goal of \$29,000.

With your help, Flying L Ranch can reach this goal and continue the Weiser Strong effort.

Please help if you can. Every donation makes a difference.



Flying L Ranch LTD

\$0

USD



Add **US\$0.00** to help cover the fees.



Donate with PayPal

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Card

[Cancel and return to Flying L Ranch LTD](#)

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<https://www.instagram.com/p/DLGCKEkyKge/>

**Well, we've got a campaign
going right now.**



michael_lares • Follow

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michael_lares Hey Guys! Please share this and help it get out!

Fundraiser goal: \$33,625

Raised so far:

- GoFundMe - \$5,621
- Trade a coffee for a squeeze - \$7,309

Total to date: \$12,930 🙏

Will you trade a coffee for a squeeze?

We're doing a final push to get our much needed wild horse tilt squeeze and really need your support!

By tithing a \$2 coffee you'll surely help us reach our goal.

Will you be a hero to us, the horses and the entire ranch and trade a coffee for a squeeze?

Link in bio and stories! 🍷