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## *Imaginations Run Wild – In Your Own Back Yard*

Jeff and Leslie Latimer did their homework when researching the type of outdoor activity playground they wanted for their two sons. They even added an additional challenge by designing it around a majestic 50-year-old apple tree. The Latimer property in Rye was previously an apple orchard and they wanted to construct something that would be in keeping with the natural surroundings.

It's a perfect fit. This tree house extraordinaire blends the best elements of safe outdoor play with unique touches to suit this family's personalities: barnboard siding, a stall door from an old barn, a rope attached to a bucket to haul things from bottom to top, and seats fashioned from old tree trunks. One gets the sense these kids can feel a million miles away, yet they're just steps from the back door.

The Latimers didn't have to search far and wide, or order long distance from a catalog. They found what they needed right in their own back yard, so to speak, at Rand Lumber.

Leslie found out that Rand Lumber was a distributor for the Swing-n-Slide® playground products that she and Jeff were very familiar with. Their previous home in Austin, Texas had one and it had held up extremely well.

One of the best features of the Swing-n-Slide® product is that you can customize it to suit your desires and your budget. There is no question about the quality. Swing-n-Slide®'s selection of kits, slides, and accessories are designed to meet or exceed safety guidelines.

The Latimers are very happy with the quality of the kid-safe ACQ Preserve wood that Rand Lumber supplies for the play kits. They both praised the way Jim Rand was so

helpful in putting the package together, along with additional items that they wanted to make their playground unique. The free delivery is just another good reason they always choose Rand.

With a reasonable amount of help, they accomplished their Labor Day weekend goal and had it up and functioning.

The way the playground blends with the tree is a sight to behold. Like

they were made for each other. When the foliage is full in spring and summer, the kids will hardly be seen, safely tucked away in their private fort.

It has been an ongoing and exciting family project. They named it "The Mustang." Jeff customized the project further by carving stars and a mustang into the siding, and they keep adding more finishing touches.

Leslie and Jeff thought it would be a place the kids would enjoy at least three out of four seasons, but these kids have kept right on using it through the winter months. A recent winter birthday party found a large group up in the tree fort for a good portion of the day's activities.

This playground was incredibly affordable. The Latimers have gotten their money's worth. More important are the hours of enjoyment this family is reaping. That's priceless.



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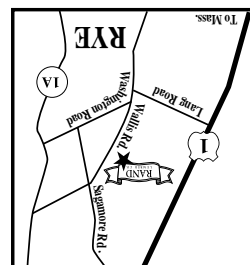
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