

THE 9 LINES

2021 Week 34 Page 1

Cloud 9 Ranch Club, Inc.

August 26, 2021

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Calling All Campers
FREE TO ALL
Creek Side BBQ
September 11th



Fogey Tubes

•Burgers • Hotdogs • Chips •Drinks
•Attendance Giveaway •Enjoy While It Lasts•

Directors and Candidates have been invited
to assist Activities Committee with BBQ

All members are invited to attend.

Feel free to bring any side dish, desserts,
drinks...and come enjoy the fun.

C9R Activities Committee



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Email Lists Sign-up Links

The 9 Lines
BOD & Financials
<http://cloud9ranch.com>

Instagram
@6358acresoffun



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Hello,

As most of you know, I enjoyed a little time away from the Ranch last week. I'm certainly happy to return, refreshed, and ready to go! Big thanks to Bruce Bowers for holding down the fort while I was away! I see the weather hasn't changed much, but it looks like a little cooler temps may be headed our direction!

I'm pleased to report the roads in the Powder Mill Annex are now completed! These roads are 40 foot wide for easy access. We also added additional gravel to Cold Ridge Road, behind the campground.

The maintenance department has added the new LED lighting to the tennis courts.

This completes the new lighting for both the basketball and tennis courts!

Now that the roads have been completed in the campground, the focus is on Compound 7. We are moving gravel daily, beginning with the outer edges. This will allow us to start renting spots as early as September 1st in that area. As the remainder of the compound is completed, we will begin renting those spots as well. Speaking of compounds..be advised, we will begin moving campers OUT of the compounds that have no member number on them very soon. In addition to that, anyone that has more than one member displayed on their camper needs to take corrective action immediately. Everything must be marked clearly with ONE member number only.



Roads in Annex!



Tennis Court LED Lights!



Gravel in Compound 7!

One last thing, please make sure your account is paid up by Friday, August 27th at 4pm! That's tomorrow folks! Your account must be up to date in order to receive a ballot for this years election!

Labor Day is right around the corner! I've peeked at the event line-up for this year, be sure to make plans to be here! Don't miss out on all the end of the season fun!

Happy Camping,

Mike Edmonds

Ranch Manager, Cloud 9 Ranch, Inc.

A Word from the Ranger Station

The recreational facilities and campground amenities here at Cloud 9 Ranch are designed for the enjoyment, convenience, and entertainment of ranch owners and their guests alike. As with any social organization, rules are necessary and designed to safeguard the individual rights of each owner. With this being said, the Ranger Department would like to be transparent in the idea that citations can and will be written for rule violations.

Tickets are not posted until they are finalized by management

August 19, 2021

Member #3762-Christopher McKinzie received citations for improper check in, joy riding in the stream, and blazing a new trail that resulted in fines totaling \$210.00.

August 20, 2021

Member #0701-Jon & Stephanie Moore received a citation for improper check in that resulted in a fine of \$50.00.

If you have any questions in regards to rules, feel free to contact a ranger or grab a copy of the 2021 rulebook at the Gatehouse.

As always, it is the Ranger Station's proud privilege to serve C9R's owners and guests.

Joey Hedrick
Head of Ranger Department
Cloud 9 Ranch Club, Inc



Cloud 9 Ranch 2021 Events Schedule

9/3/2021	Conservation	Trout Stocking	Kids Fishing Hole	10am
9/4/2021	Conservation	Labor Day Trout Tournament	Wilder Building	7am
9/4/2021	Activities	Kids "Luau" Pool Party	Family Pool	11am-1pm
9/4/2021	VFD	Annual Duck Race	Fogey Tubes	1pm
9/4/2021	Craft House	Family Bingo	Pavilion	3pm
9/4/2021	Activities	Night Poker Ride	T-Top	7pm Start
9/5/2021	Ranch Riders	Marble Run	T-Top	Noon Start
9/11/2021	Activities	Creekside BBQ	Fogey Tubes	2pm
9/18/2021	C9R	C9R Board of Directors Meeting	Pavilion	9am
9/25/2021	Activities	"Trash to Treasure Hunt"	T-Top	2pm Start
10/2/2021	Activities	"The Great Pumpkin Hunt"	T-Top	Noon Start
10/9/2021	Ranch Riders	Marble Run	T-Top	Noon Start
10/16/2021	C9R	Annual Membership Meeting & Dinner	T-Top	10am
10/23/2021	Conservation	Annual Squirrel Hunt	Wilder Building	630am start
10/23/2021	Activities	Fall Festival & Vendor Fair	C9R	All Day
10/23/2021	Activities	"Glowcert"- Night Trail Ride & Concert	Vendor Row	Dark
10/30/2021	C9R	C9R Equipment & Trailer Auction	Maint. Building	10am
10/30/2021	Conservation	Halloween Scavenger Hunt	T-Top	Noon Start
10/30/2021	Activities	Kid's Halloween Bash-Hay Ride-Costume Contest	Big Top	TBD
10/30/2021	VFD	Annual Witch Hunt	T-Top	7pm
11/6/2021	C9R	C9R Board of Directors Meeting	Pavilion	9am
11/6/2021	Activities	"Honor Our Veterans"- Bingo Night	Pavilion	TBD
11/12/2021	Conservation	Big Buck/Big Doe Contest Begins	C9R	September 15th Start
11/12/2021	Conservation	"Chili Cook-Off"	Pavilion	TBD
11/27/2021	Conservation	"Where's Waldo"- Freezing Fun Run- Trail Hunt	Pavilion	Noon Start
12/11/2021	Activities	C9R Christmas Parade	TBD	TBD
12/31/2021	C9R	New Years Potluck & Dance	Pavilion	TBD
	**NOTE	Open Saturday Nights- DJ Dance at T-Top-8pm		

C9R Activities Committee Presents..



September 4th, T-Top
Register- 6-7pm
Ride Starts at 7pm



**50/50
Raffle!**

**Great
Prizes!**



Cloud 9 Ranch Riders Club

MARBLE RUN!



T-TOP

SUNDAY- SEPT. 5TH

REGISTER 10AM-12PM
START AT NOON



\$5.00 PER CARD

\$5.00 EXTRA SHAKE



C9R VFD

GREAT DUCK RACE!

FOGEY TUBES!

**PURCHASE DUCKS:
\$5 EACH OR
5 FOR \$20
GATE, TRADING
POST, OR VFD**

**SATURDAY SEPT 4TH
1PM**

DUCK SALES BEGIN FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH



FAMILY

BINGO



Sept 4th
3PM

C9R PAVILION

SPONSORED BY:
The Craft House





**ATTENTION
IMPORTANT
UPCOMING
DEADLINE**

**FRIDAY, 4pm
AUGUST 27TH**

**MEMBERSHIP BOOKS
ARE CLOSED**

**ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID UP
TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.**

**50 DAYS PRIOR TO
ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION**

**Note: Please make sure the office has your
correct mailing address on file.**

Aloha!



KIDS

September 4th
Family Pool
11am-1pm
Prizes!
Food!

LUAAU POOL PARTY

Sponsored by: The Activities Committee

Conservation Trout Stocking!



September 3rd!
10:30am
Kids Fishing Hole



LABOR DAY C9R Conservation Trout Tournament!



Men's, Women's, and Kid's Divisions!
Biggest Fish
Most Weight
Smallest Fish
Grand Champ
Registration- Gatehouse
Beginning the week of the Tournament
Tournament starts at 7am on the 4th
Weigh-in by 3:30pm at the Conservation Building, Wilder Campground





- *No hunting within 150 yards of any ranch facility, road, or improvement.
- *All hunters must be in a deer stand or ground blind.
- *Any hunter wanting to participate in the special hunt must contact the conservation chairman or vice chairman and have the location of their stand/blind approved prior to placing stand in hunting location.
- *Stands/blinds may be set-up beginning September 1st.
- *All stand/blind locations must be marked on the hunting map located in the welcome center/sales office prior to hunting.



CONTACT CHUCK RUSSELL @ 417-257-4276 FOR MORE INFO

C9R CONSERVATION NOTICE
BIG BUCK & BIG DOE

SUNRISE- SEPTEMBER 15TH- SUNSET- NOVEMBER 23RD

Open to C9R Members & Their Guests

Both Pots Start at \$300!
 PLUS All entry Cash!

Adult- \$25 Youth - \$10

Pre-Registration Contacts:
 Mike Melton- 870-656-9433
 Chris Reed- 870-656-1634

Big Buck Winner Receives 100% of Pot
 Big Doe Winner Receives 100% of Pot
 Boone & Crockett Scoring System will be used
 Winner Announced Nov. 23RD, at SUNSET
Both Pots Start at \$300!
PLUS All entry Cash!

Register at the Sales Office



TWO POTS!
BIG DOE
BIG BUCK

BIG BUCKS
FOR A BIG DOE
OR BIG BUCK!



C9R Deer Hunters

The Cloud 9 Ranch Conservation Committee is suggesting that all C9R Hunters please use the 4 point rule utilized in several other Missouri counties to enable our Ranch bucks to progress to their greatest possible potential. If you have any questions please contact any conservation committee member for more information.

Thank you and Happy Hunting!



Reminder: Stand locations must be marked on the hunting map located in the Welcome Center/Sales Office adjacent to the gatehouse.

BIG BUCK- BIG DOE

COMPETITION INFORMATION



2021 Cloud 9 Ranch Big Buck- Big Doe Competition

Participants: Members and guests of members

Date: September 15th at sunrise - November 23rd sunset

Cost: \$25 dollars per adult/ \$10 dollars per youth 16 and under

License and Regulations: Must have in possession MO and C9R hunting license. All MO and C9R hunting rules apply. Any rules being violated may result in disqualification.

Buck Scoring: Bucks will be scored using the Boone and Crockett Official Scoring System for North America. All bucks will be scored by a C9R Conservation member. Bucks will need to be brought to the Gatehouse and Antlers must remain on the buck to be scored. Antlers that have been cut off will be disqualified. All scores are final. In the event of a tie, the biggest spread will be declared the winner. All bucks must be killed on the ranch to qualify. **Does:** Does will be scored entirely by total weight.

Winner: Winners will be announced at the Pavilion, following sunset, November 23rd. There will be an updated board at the Sales Office with the leader's name and score during the week. Big Buck and Big Doe winners will each receive 100% of each division's pot. Each pot will start at \$300.00 (funded by the Conservation Committee), and all entry fees will be added to each pot.

Event Sign up Contacts:

Mike Melton 870-656-9433

Laura Sandage 870-321-6430

Chris Reed 870-656-1634

Chuck Russell 417-257-4276



**CLOUD 9 RANCH CLUB, INC.
Board Meeting Minutes
Saturday August 14, 2021**

All Directors present.

(Harry Tyler via telephone)

Mike Edmonds

Mary Dickey

Laura Sandage

20+ members

Call to Order by Bruce Bowers at 9:00am

Pledge of Allegiance by all

Invocation

Motion to approve June 19 minutes by

Kenny Helms. 2nd by Richard Sales

All - YES

Motion to approve Aug 14 agenda by

Kenny Helms. 2nd by Mike Miles

All – YES

Management Reports:

Ranch Report – Mike Edmonds

Good Morning Everyone!

Hot and humid! It's definitely summertime at the ranch! We did receive a brief shower Thursday evening and another shower last night, which helped settle some of the dust. The grass continues to grow at a high rate of speed but surprisingly we have yet to have one single burn ban this summer.

What a year it has been so far! Memorial Day, the Mud Bog with Bigfoot, 4th of July was the best fireworks I've ever seen here, and just last weekend the fantastic 80's Rock-n-Ride raising \$34,000 for the Ranch Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders. It's always great to raise that kind of money with everyone having such a fun time in the process!

Hats off to all the member volunteers, and employees that worked so hard to make all these events such a great success! Events like these are generating some of the best numbers we have ever had here. The Trading Post, Restaurant and Big Top have seen record numbers even with the short staffing and employees out with Covid. Special thanks to all employees that continued to push forward and work together to keep everything running during that difficult time. You are much appreciated! Regarding the current gatehouse situation, we have been short staffed due to a higher than normal amount of turnover. We are currently training an almost completely new crew on the proper policies and procedures associated with the ranch. I'm asking you to please be patient while entering or exiting the Ranch, as these new hires are working very hard to make sure every member is checked in and out correctly.

The "Corrective Action Needed" stickers program is now being utilized by the Rangers throughout the Ranch. The program is working just as we anticipated it would. With this program in place, we are now able to alert members and their guest of any issues such as, no numbers on campers, cargo trailers, flatbeds and parking in unauthorized areas. This helps us greatly when we are unable to locate them to advise them directly. If you have any questions regarding this new program, please contact a Ranger.

We have purchased a "new to the Ranch" side Brush Hog to help keep the ditches and banks trimmed and looking much better. This has made great improvements on the overall look of the front drive as well as other areas around the Ranch.

The Powder Mill expansion work, with the exception of the road graveling and seeding of the campground is complete. We also added dusk to dawn lights on the electrical boxes. Some say it looks like an airport or a drive-in theater at night. This expansion project will give us an additional 64 pads.

A large overflow parking area has been added to lower Fogey Campground. This is the former location of the gravel plant and will be able to hold all of Fogeys overflow parking.

New LED lighting has been added to the basketball court and the gatehouse area that really lights up both nicely! We will also be installing LED lights to the tennis courts very soon.

New mini refrigerators have been purchased and placed in the five bunk houses located in Melody Campground.

This week we installed new signage for overflow parking areas, no parking areas and also added new signs in front of each campground to alert campers of a 24 hour boil order or fire band when necessary.

The gas station premium fuel upgrade project is underway. Our distributor installed new pumps in our fuel tanks on Wednesday. They, with assistance of our maintenance crew, worked on the explosion proof wiring to power the pumps on Thursday. Next we will be replacing the vending pump and hooking up the fuel and communication lines and updating this software programming. Our ETA at this time, pending no unforeseen issues, should be shortly after Labor Day.

The new pay compound #7 is nearing completion, as we have finished the fencing, installed the gates and completed the entrance. We also have cleared any overhead limbs, cleared the ditches and installed new ditches on the road leading to the compound. Once the Powder Mill expansion roads are completed we can then begin adding gravel, which is our last step.

Like I mentioned in the beginning, this has been quite a year! We will continue to move forward and complete projects as quickly as possible. We have made great strides this year and I'm looking forward to many great things to come!

Happy Camping!
Mike Edmonds
Ranch Manager
Cloud 9 Ranch, Inc.

Financial Report – Mary Dickey
Contact Mary to receive a full report.

Marketing Report – Laura Sandage
Contact Laura to receive a full report.

Open Mic (3 minute limit)

***Joe Freimuth #4815**

Discussion on a Pickle Ball Court
cost, lighting, equipment

Located at big top, next to video screen
Member volunteers labor.

***Darren Wetherford #5174**

Discussion on upgrades throughout.
Specifically Powder Mill.

Concrete pads and stagestops

Questions why the shortcoming of upgrades.

Answer -- cost, manpower and time

***Tom Belter #1754**

Member 30+ years

Appreciates ranch upgrades

Looks better than ever

Reservations- request email confirmation

Cabin locations - why is everything in Melody.

Committee Reports:

***Activities**

Next event is kids pool party and poker ride during Labor Day weekend.

***Gun Range**

Upgrades coming this fall

***Conservation**

Conservation request approval of special bow hunt as in previous years.

Kenny Helms motion to approve.

Brad Clement 2nd.

All vote YES.

Next event is Labor Day Trout Tourney and then the Halloween

Scavenger Hunt

***Ranch Riders**

Next event is the Labor Day Marble Run

***Craft house**

Don't miss Family Bingo, Labor Day weekend.

or the Bag Sale Halloween weekend.

***Rules/Bylaws**

***Fire Dept**

Next event is the annual Duck Race

Labor Day weekend. And then the Witch Hunt in October.

***Planning**

Pool upgrades

***Chapel**

***School House**

Contractor scheduled to come inspect

***Ballot**

***Membership**

June 18 & 19, 2022

potential dates for mud bog.

Requesting additional committee members

Old Business: - Kenny

*** email motions**

None

*** projects update**

- website

Nearing completion

--- past meeting minutes will be accessible on new site.

- schoolhouse

Contractor scheduled for estimate

- fuel upgrade

See managers report

- compound 7

See managers report

- powder mill expansion

See managers report

- front drive

Keeley construction is scheduled for a few repairs.

- gatehouse

(appearance, policies, procedures)

See managers report

- rrc project stream crossings

No update

- overflow parking signage - Harry

See managers report

- pool update - Bruce

Received info from planning committee for review.

New Business:

*** Approval of 2021 Ballot**

Mel Hollandsworth motioned to approve with necessary changes and 1 page resumes.

2nd by Richard Sales.

All vote YES.

*** mens restroom at bigtop - Harry**

Concerns about the window discussed and will be corrected immediately.

*** ADA Committee - Harry**

Harry requested instating an advisory committee.

*** Carwash - Harry**

New lighting

*** Unsightly campers in campgrounds - Harry**

*** Unsightly ranger trucks - Harry**

Parts ordered for damaged truck.

*** Rangers patrol areas - Harry**

Ideas for better coverage.

*** Dog park update - Harry**

Kenny received a bid from Wiley fence in West Plains of approximately \$8,000.

Will continue with donated material as time allows.

*** Dirt bikes - Harry**

A concern about dirt bikes damaging trails was mentioned.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

*** Trademark status - Bruce**

Bruce will follow up with a Coexistence Agreement with Cloud 9 Adventures.

Recess for executive session at 11:28

Mel Hollandsworth motioned to adjourn

2nd by Brad Clement

All vote YES.

Adjourn 12:40

Next meeting is September 18th.



★ **Daily** ★
Specials



Friday 8/27
Fried Fish w/all the fixin's
\$7.50

Saturday 8/28
Craft Burger Day w/FF
\$7.95

Sunday 8/29
Breakfast All Day

Monday 8/30
Sweet Thai Chicken Tenders
w/Loaded FF \$5.95



**COOLER RAFFLE
FOR NEW STAGE
LIGHTS & SOUND**



**BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE TRADING POST!
\$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20.00**





WANTED

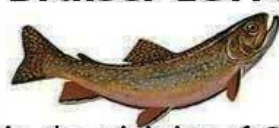
The Conservation Committee Has
Put A

\$100 Bounty
On The Tail Of
Bruiser LeTrout

Date of
Escape
May 28TH

Prison ID
#395



Last seen in the vicinity of Cloud 9 Ranch.
He is widely known for his splashing,
jumping, pole bending and line breakage.
Bruiser is 25-28 inches long & around 6 lbs
Please help us bring Bruiser in. If you are
lucky enough to catch Bruiser contact
Chuck Russell with the Conservation
Committee to collect your bounty.
Good Luck & Happy Fishing!



CHAPEL

Worship Service-Sundays 10AM

TRADING POST x1001

7 Days a Week
8am-8pm

RESTAURANT x1001

7 Days a Week
8am-2pm

RANCH STABLES

Thursday- Monday
9:00am & 10:30am

GAS STATION

Credit Card-pay-at-pump 24/7
Call Gatehouse if you need propane

YOUTH CENTER

Temporarily Closed

ADULT POOL

10am- Midnight
7 days a week

FAMILY POOL

Sunday- Thursday 12pm-8pm
Friday & Saturday 10am-10pm

SHOOTING RANGE

Daylight use only

ACCOUNTING OFFICE x1006

Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

DEEDS OFFICE & CONEX x1003

Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

PAY COMPOUNDS OFFICE x1005

Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

TOUR OFFICE x1000

BIG TOP SNACK SHACK

Sunday-Thursday 2pm-9pm
Friday & Saturday 2pm- 10pm

VALLEY STAR SCHOOL HOUSE

Temporarily closed for repairs

CRAFT HOUSE

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
1pm-4pm

Gatehouse

24/7 365

Call 417-284-7321

x1015 OR x1016

All Times Subject to Change
Due to Current Staffing Issues

Fri



93° 71°

Sat



91° 71°

Sun



88° 70°

Mon



86° 69°

Tue



86° 67°

Wed



87° 68°

Thu



89° 68°

Emergency? Call 417-284-7321

Need Fire Department or First Responders?

In any injury/emergency situation, please call the Gatehouse Staff immediately at **(417) 284-7321**. Please Don't Call 911

Please do not interfere with or hinder our Fire Department or First Responders at the incident scene. Substantial fines may be issued or physical removal from the area for non-compliance or interference with emergency personnel in the performance of their duties.

Siren Warning Signals

Series of Short Blasts means that a severe thunderstorm is in the area & campers are alerted to take shelter. **Continuous Signal** means there is a tornado warnings for the area and campers are alerted to take shelter.

Storm Shelter Locations

Pet friendly shelter is available in the Youth Center, which is located below the Trading Post around the back. Chapel basement is available for shelter during extreme weather conditions. Entrance is located on the Spring Hill side of the Chapel.

Emergency Lights & Sirens

No **flashing Red** or **Blue** lights and/or any type of **sirens** are allowed on any ATV/UTV or vehicle at Cloud 9 Ranch except as authorized for emergency personnel by the Fire Department or Security. Violations will result in a \$100.00 fine and/or removal from the Ranch property.

NOTICE

The legal drinking age in the State of Missouri is 21. It is against state law to consume, purchase, or possess alcohol if you are younger than 21. **No illegal activity of any kind is allowed.**



Reminder!

For Everyone's Safety

Please

Stop @ the Gatehouse Entrance EVERY TIME

And

OBEY POSTED SPEED LIMITS

