THE 9 LINES

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Cloud 9 Ranch Club, Inc.

November 18, 2021

WHERE'S WALDO??



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Hello,

Well, a little rain and we're back to cooler temps again! Sure feels like fall! The maintenance department completed Compound 7 this week. We now have approximately 40 more spots. We are working through the waiting list. We will now begin work in Compound 6, making room for additional spots to be added in that Compound as well.

The Big Top roof project is now complete and looks great! No more leaks while enjoying your ice cream or playing a game of corn hole!



Compound 7 Complete!



Big Top Roof Complete!

The Conservation Committee has scheduled the official "Where's Waldo" trail hunt for Saturday, November 27th! I've heard through the grape vine he's been spotted in several locations around the Ranch this week! Keep your eyes open folks, he needs to be captured...I hear there's some prizes for the ones lucky enough to find him!

A few last notes..we are now short one office person and our girls are working very hard to cover that position. Please be patient as we are restructuring these duties. Also, Laura will be on vacation next week so there will be no 9 Lines while she is gone. I'm sure she will get us all up to speed upon her return.

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, I wanted to share one of my favorite quotes;

"When asked if my cup is half-full or half-empty, my only response is that I am thankful I have a cup." - Sam Lefkowitz

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving,

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

Cloud 9 Ranch Rangers are happy to report we had zero tickets for last week.

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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

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

Attention All C9R Committee's

Please turn in your requested event schedules to Laura as soon as possible. We are currently working on next years calendar. Email to: Sales@cloud9ranch.com

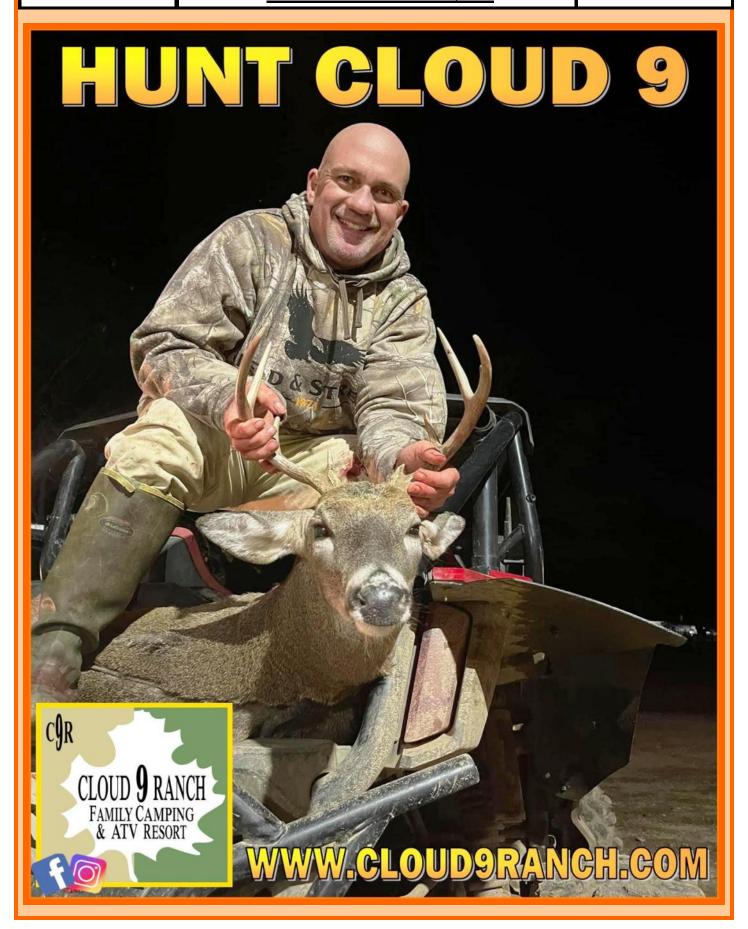
Thank you, Ranch Management





Be Advised—Waldo is at large once again! Last seen in the vicinity of Cloud 9 Ranch in Caulfield, Missouri! If seen, report to any Cloud 9 Conservation Member immediately! An official search party is scheduled for November 27th at Noon!





CLOUD 9 RANCH CLUB, INC. Board Meeting Minutes Saturday November 6, 2021

Call to Order: Bruce Bowers at 9:02am Pledge of Allegiance - ALL Invocation by Robert Butterfield Approval of Oct 16 minutes: Kenny Helms motioned to approve. Mike Miles 2nd. All vote YES. Approval of Nov 6 agenda: Kenny Helms motioned to approve. Lee Krout 2nd. All vote YES. Management Reports:

Ranch Report - Mike Edmonds

Good Morning Everyone,

I'm going to keep it short and sweet this time since my last report was more like a novel. I'm hoping everyone will stay awake during this one. HaHa..

First off, I'd like to once again say thank you to Mel Hollandsworth and Harry Tyler for their time and service on the Board of Directors. I'd also like to welcome our newly elected members, Robert Butterfield and Lee Krout. I am looking forward to working with them as well as our other board members in the coming year.

Halloween Weekend! Wow! What a great time! Lots of folks and everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time. I was a little concerned with the rain on Thursday and again on Friday morning. However, Mother Nature decided to be nice and we enjoyed clear weather the rest of the weekend. Thanks again to all the staff, volunteers, committees and members that made the weekend a great success!

We begin our off season project list this week starting with the Big Top restroom renovations. We are remodeling the men's and women's restrooms, and also adding a wheelchair accessible stall in each. We also rebuilt the large ring in Hill Country Campground beside the playground. We continue to clear brush and trees out of the fence lines. The first round of our dead tree removal has been completed. We were able to sell the larger logs for \$5,720.10. In addition to that our Halloween Auction brought in \$14,700.50 by selling items that were no longer needed or used here at the ranch. Another current project we are working on is one of the large billboards facing highway 160 near the Ranch entrance. The old billboard has been removed and a new one has replaced it. The signage/ wrap for the current one, with the old picture on it, has been ordered and is scheduled to be installed next week. Once this signage is complete we will then order the other one and schedule that installation.

These projects are just a few of many we have scheduled for the remainder of the off season. I will keep you updated as we progress on each one. With each completion we are one step closer to our goal of a new and improved Ranch for all to enjoy! I'm very proud to be a part of it. Folks, I have said it before and I'll say it again. Rome wasn't built in a day, but if we all work together, I honestly believe great great things can and will happen!

Happy Camping, Mike Edmonds Ranch Manager

Financial Report - Mary Dickey

- * Compound renewals will be out next week.
- Bruce questioned the gas station PoS system. He previously signed a personal guarantee. Will not sign again, stating 1 year should be sufficient.
- * Robert Butterfield motioned to renew the \$150,000. line of credit with Century Bank. Cost of \$10. 2nd by Brad Clement.

All - YES.

Contact Mary to receive a full report.

Marketing Report - Laura Sandage

Contact Laura to receive a full report.

Open Mic (3 minute limit)

* Harry Tyler, member #5033

Have concerns about members speeding and safety of others.

* Pam Tyler, member #2396

Gives special thanks to Heather Russell and the Housekeeping Crew for keeping everything clean and orderly

* John Mallot, member #1405

Mentions speed and radar signs.

Check into possibly renting one for holiday weekends.

Committee Reports:

* Activities

Fall Fest - RAIN, but over all had a good turnout.

Halloween activities had lots of participants.

Veterans Day Bingo on the 6th.

- * Gun Range
- * Conservation -Bruiser Trout still at large. Grab a license and get a line in the water for a chance at \$200 bounty. BIG BUCK and BIG DOE contest runs through gun season. Chili cookoff 11/12

Waldo Hunt - 11/27 Crossbow Raffle will be drawn after the hunt.

- * Ranch Riders Currently looking for a trailer to move skid stears.
- * Craft house
- * Rules/Bylaws
- Fire Dept -Currently making a plan to liquidate unused items including a ford van, ambulance and potentially the rescue SxS in order to upgrade. Also drafting a proposal to upgrade small storage garage.
- * Planning
- * Chapel
- * School House -Still waiting on estimates.
- * Ballot
- * Membership
- * ADA

New Business:

* Set fees and fines for 2022 - Bruce

FEES

Lee Krout motioned to raise membership transfer fees to \$300. 2nd by Richard.

Kenny - NO

Robert - NO

Brad - YES

Richard - YES

Lee - YES

Mike - NO

Bruce - NO

Motion FAILED

Kenny Helms made motion to approve all fees as they are currently.

2nd by Robert Butterfield

All vote - YES

ALL FEES WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR 2022.

FINES -Mike Miles made motion to approve fines as written. 2nd by Brad Clement.

Mike rescinds motion after discussion.

Robert Butterfield motioned to raise fine for unapproved pets in rentals, to \$100 + original pet fee. 2nd by Kenny Helms.

All - Yes.

Lee Krout motioned to raise pet violations as stated:

1st offense - written warning

2nd offense - \$25 fine

3rd offense - \$50 fine

4th offense - \$50 fine + suspension for 12 months.

All - YES

Lee Krout motioned to approve fines for 2022 as written with changes to section 3 Pet Violations. -All - YES

* Code of conduct - Mary

Robert Butterfield motioned to modify the Directors Code of Conduct #8. Removing the words "seek information or" to read:

8. Directors shall not use their official position to request action from C9R employees, except when specifically authorized by the Board of Directors.

2nd by Lee Krout.

Kenny - YES

Robert - YES

Brad - NO

Richard - NO

Lee - YES

Mike - NO

Bruce - YES

* Bank Authorization confirmations - Mary

Mary will make necessary changes for Robert to pick up bank bags, etc.

* Committee Assignments - Lee

2022 Committees - Chairmen - Board rep

Activities - Nichole Marsh - Kenny

Gun Range - Jerry Breitenbach - Richard

Conservation - Chuck Russel - Kenny

Ranch Riders - Chuck Ruckdeschel - Mike

Craft House - Sheila Williams - Robert

Rules/Bylaws - Mark Drennan - Lee

Appeals - - Lee

Fire Dept - Joey Hedrick - Brad

Planning - - Bruce

Chapel - Skip Wyman - Brad

School House - Laura Sandage - Robert

Ballot - Nichole Marsh - Lee

Membership - Jenny Storey - Bruce

ADA - John Mallot - Robert

- * Update 2021 Rule Book after changes from voting Lee
- * Adopt 2021 rules as the 2022 rules.

Include fishing, hunting, and any others that reference 2021 so they will be ready to go on January 1st of 2022 as the 2022 rules ... Need to update several documents to show 2022 and then update them on the webpage just before or just after January 1st.

Discuss rules 3(A),3(D), 3(E), 3(G), and 3(H) ... Dates contradict each other as well as the new dates for off and on season - Lee

Lee motioned to changed all dates in Rule Book to coincide together with current in season dates. 2nd by Brad Clement. -All - YES

Lee motioned to add Halloween as a Ranch Holiday. 2nd by Robert Butterfield.

Mike - NO

Lee - YES

Richard - YES

Brad - YES

Robert - YES

Kenny - YES

Holiday pad Occupancy rules will apply to Halloween 2 day weekend in 2022.

* Webpage updates (suggestions) -- How often will it be updated? - Can we put hours for things like trading post and restaurant up and keep them updated?

horse-riding-rules PDF that comes up needs a new map the one used is way out of date. - Lee (Discussion held on web ideas)

- * Compound 7 update from Mike. -Do we need to contract out the rest of the work to get it finished? Lee -(Project to be completed in 2 weeks)
- * Waste Water Treatment Plant update from Mike.
- Is the plant working correctly?
- Is it undersized for busy weekends?
- Are the lagoons still being used regularly?
- Were there any conditions from the state as far as the use of lagoons? Lee

(Treatment lant has seen some issues and are being worked out)

- *In and out compounds (# 2 and #3) update from Mike
- How many spots are available on average (obviously changes almost daily)?
- Do we need to consider building another compound that is in and out? Lee (Discussion on improvements)
- * 9 Lines Ranger Report Bruce

Lee Krout motioned to remove member names and numbers from the ranger reports. 2nd by Kenny Helms

All - YES

* Late Check out from Rentals - Bruce

(Discussion held on improvements)

* Committee Funding discussion - Bruce

(Discussion held)

* Vendor Agreement / charges - Bruce

(Discussion held)

* creek crossings - Brad

(Discussion held)

- * Board of Director Policies and Procedures.
- I would like to discuss how many exist and if they are all in one place where directors and or members can access them without searching through old minutes. ... Also some general discussion on these policies and procedures as we move forward.

(Discussion held)

* Camphost - Mike M.

(Discussion held)

Recess for executive session Adjourn Motion to adjourn at 1:11pm

Next meeting is January 15, 2022





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Cost: Monthly 1/8 page \$25.00 1/4 page \$50.00 1/2 page \$100.00 Full page \$200.00

Email Laura at sales@cloud9ranch.com for more information.

CHAPEL

Worship Service-Sundays 10AM

TRADING POST x1001

Sunday– Wednesday 8am-4pm Thursday– Saturday 8am-8pm

RESTAURANT x1001

8am– 2pm 7 Days a Week Pizza & Wings Friday & Saturday 2pm-8pm

RANCH STABLES

Rides resume Easter Weekend 2022

GAS STATION

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

YOUTH CENTER

Temporarily Closed

ADULT POOL

Closed for the season

FAMILY POOL

Closed for the season

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

Closed for the season

VALLEY STAR SCHOOL HOUSE

Temporarily closed for repairs

CRAFT HOUSE

Closed for the season

Gatehouse 24/7 365 Call 417-284-7321 x1015 OR x1016

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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

