

12/23/2024

Quarter 4

THE CLOUD 9

ROUND-UP

LEAPING INTO THE NEW YEAR

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 31ST

PAVILION

7PM





RANCH MANAGER REPORTS

HELLO EVERYONE!

Here is a recap on what we have had going on this last quarter.

Events

- 3rd Annual BBQ Cook-Off
- Family Movie Nights
- Annual BOARD Meeting
- Annual Members Dinner
- Turkey Shoot
- Squirrel Hunt
- Costume Barbie Jeep Races
- Running from the Rangers Foot Race
- Halloween Weekend
- Chili Cook-Off
- Veterans Dinner
- Pancake Breakfast
- Where's Waldo Hunt
- Extreme Rock Crawl
- Big Buck/ Big Doe Contest comes to an end
- Last Board Meeting of 2024
- New Year's Eve Party

Repairs & Improvements

- Old Sales Office siding repairs
- Cabin repainting
- Skirting around buildings
- Concrete pours for new buildings
- Tree trimming and cutting
- MO-Ark Asphalt came in for repaving and adding aprons
- Fiber, and a fence at the Chapel
- Clearing of flooding debris
- Fogey Bridge repairs
- Fence repairs and repainting
- Bathrooms at the Gatehouse
- New Wifi connections



NEW NEW NEW

THOUGHTS?

As you can see, this is new. I wanted to give an end of quarter version of the 9 lines to recap on what happened but also take it back to look similar to the old round-up. Feel free to reach out and let me know what you think.

If you have ideas on what I should and could add to make it better, shoot me an email.

I will be playing around with the formatting to get this where you can flip through it like a magazine, but it might take some time.

I enjoyed making this and hope that you enjoy it too.

Merry Christmas from all of us at the Ranch and Happy New Year. May 2025 bless all of you and your families.



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In Loving Memory of



KURT MCGEE

8/5/1970 - 11/21/2024

For those of you who didn't know, Kurt worked for Cloud 9 in the Maintenance department for 6 years. He left us in July due to medical reasons, those medical issues caused him to be away from us longer than expected, and in the end, it is what took him away from us and his family. We are deeply saddened of his passing. But he will forever be remembered in our hearts. Our prayers are with his family as they are grieving him especially this holiday season.

Those so inclined can make donations in his memory to the Humane Society of Arkansas or PEITZ Cancer Support House in Mountain Home, Arkansas.



Kurt had a good heart and was always willing to lend a hand. You could always count on Kurt no matter what you were doing. If you had a question, he could answer it: he was a very smart man. If I didn't know how to do something, I knew I could ask how or he would show me how. Kurt hired me back in 2016 and gave me a chance because of that chance he took, I am still here today. I remember one time we were fixing electric in Lonesome; we had Howell Oregon shut it off so we could dig it up and it got a member upset. She told us we needed to turn it back on, it was unacceptable that it was off. Kurt then told the woman, that he wasn't going to put the employees lives in danger and that we would be leaving it off. Needless to say, he was a very honorable man and will be missed by all.

-Ted Ledbetter

Maintenance Supervisor

I loved his smile and kindness; it was very contagious. I will deeply miss it.

-Tammy Bjerke

Deeds Dept.

I have known Kurt for a long time We both worked at the cedar mill together before we came to the Ranch. When we'd talk at work, all he talked about was his dogs. He loved them so much. When I needed to talk, he would be there, he'd sit and listen no matter what the conversation was about. We could talk for hours. We were the best of friends.

Here at the Ranch, we came to work the weekends together. They were great, we would just work on various things together. Some days that were slow, he would tell me all about the places he had been and all the stuff he had done when he was young. We would just laugh and say that we don't know how we made it.

He was the person you could ask anything. From electric to cars and he would find you the answers. He was a man with a lot of knowledge to give. He will be missed here by all.

-Brent Hopper

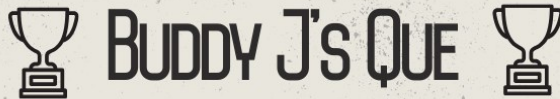
Resource department Supervisor



OLD NEWS

3RD ANNUAL BBQ COOK-OFF

GRAND PRIZE WINNER



Overall Winners

Buddy J's Que

- 1st Place in Ribs
- 1st Place in Brisket
- 1st Place in Chicken
- 3rd Place in Cook's Choice

1st Place Overall



YaMon

- 2nd Place in Cook's Choice
- 2nd Place in Chicken
- 3rd Place in Ribs

2nd Place Overall



HD BBQ

- 2nd Place in Ribs
- 2nd Place in Brisket

3rd Place Overall



Competitors

Smokin' Cocks

- 3rd Place in Brisket
- 3rd Place in Chicken

Sonky Tonk Smokin Team

Rusty Pokers BBQ

- 1st Place in Cook's Choice

Highlight

- People's Choice raised \$1,685.75 and was awarded to BUDDY J'S QUE!





MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURED HOCUS POCUS & GOOSEBUMPS

Outdoor Family Movie Night that featured Hocus Pocus and Goosebumps, with free popcorn that was donated by a Member



TURKEY SHOOT

OCTOBER 19TH

WINNER WINNER

- Todd Ellis
- Steve Dudenhoeffer
- Rick Stewart
- Harvey Reel
- Mike Edmonds
- Chuck Russell
- David Essick
- Tricia Veach
- Michelle Busch
- Ron Hartnagel
- AJ Hammond
- Seth Collins
- Kyle Hodges
- Diana Stewart
- Gene Burns
- Gary Stubbs
- Robert Veach
- Todd Busch
- Lane Scott



Congratulations

COSTUME BARBIE JEEP RACES RACES

Winners:

- 1st Place- Justin Tilley
- 2nd Place- Amanda Stevens
- 3rd Place- Adam Campbell
- Best Costume- Jeff Scheidegger



People in photo
Justin, Jeff, Adam, Amanda

RUNNING FROM THE RANGERS COSTUME RACE



HALLOWEEN WEEKEND WINNERS



HALLOWEEN WEEKEND WINNERS CONT...



HALLOWEEN WEEKEND WINNERS CONT 2...



HALLOWEEN WEEKEND WINNERS CONT 3...



2024 CHILI COOK-OFF

6 ENTRIES, 3 WINNERS

1st Place

Chuck Russell



Recipe: TOP SECRET.

He has won 2 years in a row with his top-secret recipe.



2nd Place

Denise Voelker



Recipe: Basic chili ingredients. Instead of using tomato juice, use Zing Zang Bloody Mary Mix



3rd Place

Donna Mallott



Recipe:

Ingredients: 2 cans of red kidney beans, 2 cans of black beans, a can of crushed or diced tomatoes, 1 can of Rotel, Better than Bullion (Beef), sauteed onions and jalapenos (seeds removed), 2 lbs. venison, 2 packages Kinder's seasoning.

Brown the meat, carmelize the onions and jalapenos. Then throw everything else in and let it simmer.
For soupier chili add water



FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

November 30th, 2024

LOOK WHO SHOWED UP!



Joey, Chuck, and Joe cooking up the pancakes and sausage



Heather, Shannon, Tia, and Tiffany serving breakfast and mixing up the pancake batter



We had lines waiting on pancakes and tables full of people.





WHERE'S WALDO HUNT

November 30th, 2024

WINNER WINNER WINNER



We had over 90 entries. There was 31 Waldo Dolls hidden, Here is a couple of the winners!

They showed up and showed out for the hunt!



EXTREME ROCK CRAWL

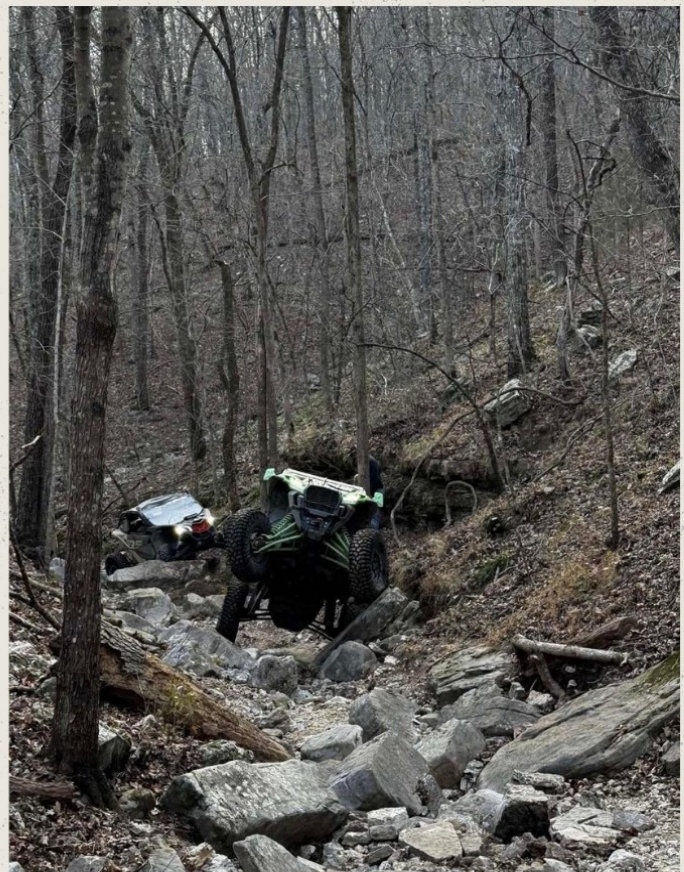
November 30th, 2024



Fun at the Ranch

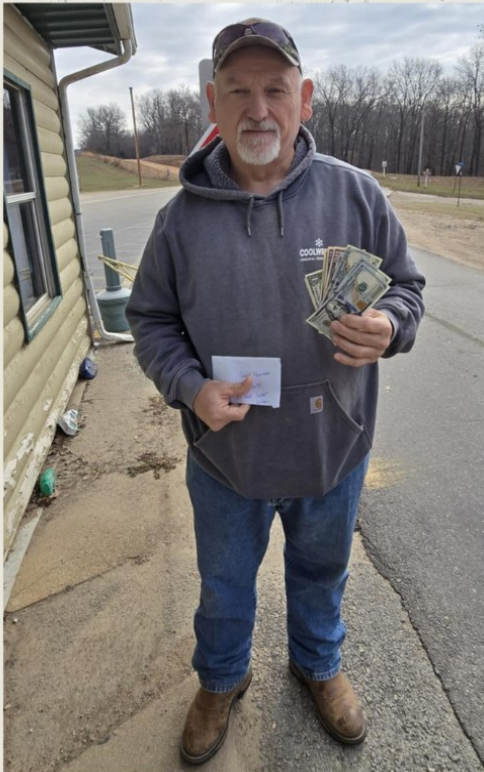
We had 2 groups that signed up for the Rock Crawl. In one of those groups, we had 14 people, and it consisted of 8 SXS: in the second group we had 11 people, and that group consisted of 5 SXS.

In total we had 26 people that signed up and 13 SXS that took the rocky trails.



BIG BUCK/BIG DOE CONTEST

WINNER WINNER WINNER



Big Buck Winner

with a weight of
119.8lbs

Randy Freeman

**Each winner
took home
\$437.50!!!**

Big Doe Winner

with a weight of
96.3lbs

Mike Burns



EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 7, 2024



LAST BOARD MEETING OF 2024

December 7, 2024



Your C9R BOARD of Directors

President: Lee Krout

Vice President: Darin Weatherford

Secretary: John Mallott

Treasurer: Brad Clements

Director: Everett Pitcock

Director: Terry Wilcox

Director: Mike Miles



Previous 2024 Meetings



January 13

March 2

April 27

June 15

August 3

October 12

**Last Meeting
of 2024:
minutes**

**AGENDA
DECEMBER 7, 2024**

AGENDA

**CLOUD 9 RANCH CLUB, INC.
Board of Directors Annual Meeting
December 7, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.
Cloud 9 Ranch Pavilion**

Call to Order: Lee Krout, President

Invocation: John Mallott

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of the November 02, 2024, Agenda: John Mallott, Secretary

Management Report: Mike Edmonds

Financial Report: Brad Clement, Treasurer

Open Mic: (3-minute limit)

Committee Reports:

*Activities

*Conservation/Gun Range

*Ranch Riders

*Craft House

*Rules/Bylaws

*Fire Dept.

*Planning

*Chapel

*School House

*Ballot

*ADA

Old Business:

Wilder 1 project update: Lee

Fiber Optic project update: Lee

Outdoor Early Warning Siren Project: John

Restaurant Dishwasher project: Mike Edmonds

Gas Pump replacement: Mike Edmonds

New Business:

Pool Presentation: Jennifer Pitcock

Discuss having a special sale on 100 memberships

Pump Truck replacement discussion

Confirm Committee Representatives and any new Chairs

Set Dates for next year BOD meetings

MISC. BUSINESS:

ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Board Members Present:

- Darin Weatherford, Vice President
- John Mallott, Secretary
- Brad Clement, Treasurer
- Terry Wilcox
- Everett Pitcock
- Mike Miles

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Darin Weatherford, Vice President

Darin Weatherford announced that Lee Krout, President, would not be attending the meeting due to a death in his family.

Invocation was given by: John Mallott, Secretary who mentioned the significance of the day being Pearl Harbor Day and all those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Several Ranch employees have had close relatives to pass, including Kurt McGee a 6-year employee of the Ranch.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Darin Weatherford, Vice President

Welcome to the meeting by: Darin Weatherford, Vice President

Motion to approve the October 12, 2024, Minutes: Mike Miles

Motion second by: Everett Pitcock, (No discussion held) Pass unanimously.

Management Report: Mike Edmonds

Good morning, everyone!

Welcome to the last meeting of 2024. This meeting normally takes place on the first Saturday of November but due to scheduling conflicts it was moved to today. We had an exceptionally good turnout for Halloween this year with only a few campsites left open. The turnout for Thanksgiving was also strong this year along with the free pancake breakfast, Extreme Rock Crawl and Where's Waldo Hunt activities. We have had some cold mornings and days this week and I hope everyone has winterized their campers in the compounds and on the pads that were unplugged. We have been remarkably busy working here at your Ranch! Some but not all our completed and in progress projects are as follows:

- A professional tree trimmer/cutter removed 12 dead trees that were near buildings.
- MO-Ark Asphalt paved aprons from the gas station to Compound 4 and paved the upper 300-foot of Fogey Hollow Road.
- Replace 7 lights in the Family Pool and 2 in the Adult Pool.
- Purchased a new Stihl chainsaw for the Resource Department.
- The Wranglers are working in the horse pastures and repairing fences.
- Installed split rail fences at both Chapel retaining walls.
- Repaired Fogey Bridge Road section that was undercut during flood waters with a concrete pour to backfill 4-foot under the road surface.
- Second Barbie Jeep Race.
- First "Run from the Rangers Foot Race".
- Lots of firewood was cut, split and logs were cut.

- Hired Carl Murphy for 34 hours of road grading to repair rain and flood damaged gravel roads.
- Reopened the roads to the Gun Range and Lane Springs Falls from flood damage.
- Straightened and repainted the fence in the General Parking and new office area.
- TechTree is working on fiber expansion and splicing all fibers at all boxes.
- Maintenance has dug and installed conduit for the fiber expansion in Wilder #2, Fogey Hallow, Lonesome Pines Maintenance Shop, and Shady Lane.
- New restrooms are set in at the old Sales Office location by the Gatehouse.

This list of items is only some of the things our employees have been working on since the Annual Meeting. It does not include daily work and maintenance that is required to keep your Ranch open and running.

In conclusion, it might be Off Season, but we are still hard at work here at your Ranch! We have lots of repairs, work, and projects that will keep very busy this winter. In only a few months we will be preparing the Ranch for the 2025 camping and In-Season usage once again! We look forward to having everyone back at the Ranch to see all the work and improvements! Come down this winter and Rent a Cabin, enjoy the Winter Scenery, and see how truly beautiful your Ranch is in off season!

Thanks, and Happy Camping!

Michael Edmonds, General Manager

Financial Report: Brad Clement, Treasurer reported that the Ranch income continues to be greater than our expenses, but by a very small margin of \$68,030.65. We need to be very careful with our spending on the operating budget. Our interest rates on the investment accounts continue to fall. Capital Improvement maturity dates are 01/30/2025 and Cash Reserve and General Fund mature next week on 12/12/2024.

Committee Reports:

- **Activities:** Harvey Reel reported the Activities Committee has a bank balance of \$14,816.00. The 50/50 monthly raffle will be drawn at the New Years Eve party with a year's monthly dues being paid to the winner. The next activity will be the Gnome Hunt in March. Harvey thanked all volunteers that have supported and worked with the Activities Committee throughout the past year. BOD RE: John Mallott introduced Hope Whitehead as volunteering to be the new Chairperson over the Activities Committee next year.
- **Conservation/Gun Range:** Chuck Russell reported the Conservation Gun range Committee has \$12,650.00 in their checking account. On October 26th, they held a squirrel hunt with six 2-person teams entering. 1st Place received \$100.00, 2nd Place received \$75.00 and 3rd Place received \$50.00 all in gift cards. November 2nd was the Halloween Scavenger Hunt with 133 entered and the 50/50 raffle paid out \$50.00. November 15th, we held our annual "Chili Cook Off" with seven pots of chili entered. A 3-person panel of judges had to pick the best top three chili entries. 1st Place received a Best Chili of 2024 plaque and a \$50.00 gift card. 2nd Place received a \$25.00 gift card and 3rd Place received a \$15.00 gift card. Out of seven pots there was not a single bowl of chili left! November 30th, we held the annual Waldo Hunt with ninety-four entries. The 50/50 raffle paid out \$300.00 to the winner. Many entries dressed up as Waldos. December 1st ended our Big Buck Big Doe contest with eleven hunters participating. The Big Buck was won by Randy Freeman with a weight of 119.8 lbs. as he received \$437.50 in cash.

The Big Doe was won by Mike Burns with a weight of 96.3 lbs. he received \$437.50 in cash. Congratulations to both winners. The deer harvest so far this season is 27 Bucks and 22 Does checked in. 11 were harvested during early bow season. The Ranch deer harvested numbers are down to half of what were checked in last year during gun season. Today starts antlerless season and it ends next Sunday the 15th, Alternative season starts December 28th and goes through January 7th with archery season ending on January 15th, 2025.

- **Ranch Riders:** A report on the accounts was provided by Tony Shirk and submitted by Mike Miles. November ending account balance is \$24,341.13 with Petty Cash on hand of \$400.00. The approved designated account balances are Trail Improvement/skid steer: \$17,484.45. The Map Printer Fund: \$3,482.34. The Youth Fund: \$3,374.34. The RRC Bridge Account: \$7,879.57.
- **Craft House:** Craft House: Kelly Cook reported the income from sales for the year was \$4,554.92 from that \$297.99 was paid in taxes, \$2,127.96 was paid to consignors. Rockfest profit was \$5,848.12 which included cash donations and raffles sales only for that weekend event. The raffle total was: \$1,055.00, Flea Market total was: \$351.25, Bingo Donations were: \$111.61. Total cash donated was: \$1,268.4. The Committee decided to put in an order for a merry-go-round and a swing set for \$7,626.08. This equipment is from Little Tikes Commercial. The items will be delivered this year but will not be set up until next year. The location for the playground has been determined and preparation should be getting underway in the spring. Next year we plan to have a raffle, flea markets, bingo, craft classes and regular hours. We are planning a Craft Fest focusing on children, crafts and fun, similar to the Rockfest but different music. We are grateful for all the help from non-committee members during the Rockfest and are hoping that we have inspired some of you to join our committee and help us build a Playground. Interested members can contact Melinda, Todd Jeager, Kelly Cook, or any committee member.
- **Rules/Bylaws:** No Report
- **Fire Dept.:** Chief Joey Hedrick reported they made \$3,810.00 on the Halloween Witch Hunt and \$302.00 donations at the recent Pancake Breakfast. The Fire Department has purchased a 40-foot Connex Box for storage of equipment and gear. We are still looking for a replacement truck to be set up as a brush truck. This year's call volume has been down over the past years.
- **Planning:** Pool presentation by Jennifer Pitcock later in the agenda.
- **Chapel:** No report
- **School House:** Account balance of \$2,225.70 reported no other activity.
- **Ballot:** No report
- **ADA:** John Mallott BOD Rep presented to the Board and General Manager that he has received an email from the current insurance company regarding the installation of the two handicap lifts at the pools before they open. Mike Edmonds said that he would follow up on the request to determine if they can do the installation.

Old Business:

- On September 27, 2024, by voting by email, the Board of Directors approved a bid received by Mike Edmonds from MO-ARK Asphalt and Paving in the amount up to \$400,000 to repave Spring Hill Road down to the Y, from the gas station to Compound 4 and paved the upper 300-foot of Fogey Hallow Road. To include entrances from the gravel roads to the asphalt road intersections. Funds to come from the Capital Improvement Fund. Darin Weatherford made the motion with John Mallott seconding the motion. The vote was Weatherford-Yes, John Mallott-Yes, Brad Clement-Yes, Terry Wilcox-Yes, Everett Pitcock-Yes, Mike Miles-No. The motion passed.

- Wilder 1 Project: Darin Weatherford said the project engineer is providing information to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources that they have requested. The Ranch is awaiting approval from MO DNR to proceed.
- Fiber Optic Project update: Mike Miles reported that TechTree is working to establish fire lines to, and Wi-Fi antennae poles in Fogey. Wi-Fi has been placed at the Craft House, Chapel and Maintenance Buildings. While at Fogey the Ranch is putting in an electrical line to the helicopter pad for lighting. TechTree plans to be complete with installations by December 17th.
- Outdoor Early Warning Siren project: John Mallott said the Outdoor Early Warning Sirens for the Ranch have been delivered. Installation Technician will be on site next Tuesday, December 10th to look at the siren locations and mark them. He also will be looking at the Ranch's current radio system. Installation will take place last week of January first of February weather depending.
- Restaurant Dishwasher project: Mike Edmonds reported the dishwasher for the restaurant was ordered but when delivered they had sent a 3-phase electrical unit. The Ranch ordered a single-phase electrical dishwasher. The company had another restaurant the needed a three-phase unit, so it was sent to them with a single-phase electric dishwasher ordered for the Ranch in its place. Installation should be completed soon.
- Gas Pump replacement: Mike Edmonds said that a new gas pump was ordered several months ago and is scheduled to be installed on Tuesday, December 10th.

New Business:

- Pool presentation by Jennifer Pitcock, Planning Committee. A video presentation was provided with two different concepts, free form and rectangular style on the family pool and the adult pools. The concepts were discussed and members in the audience asked questions regarding different items on the different pool concepts. There were two different pool companies with proposals Imber Pools and Outdoor of Springfield, MO and Pruett's Poll and Spa of West Plains, MO. Both companies offered options on style and special features. This was a presentation to let members see the different concepts and ballpark pricing. No Board of Directors actions were taken.
- Special Sale on 100 Memberships was tabled for future. No action taken.
- Purchase of a Vacuum/Septic Tank Truck: Mike Edmonds made an offer to the Board of Directors that a local individual who operated a vacuum/septic tank truck had passed away recently. He has been used at the Ranch on emergency basis in the past. The individual's widow, Dynise Nettle, originally was asking \$45,000 for the 1993 Peterbilt with a 3,500-gallon tank and vacuum pump. Mike had Ted Ledbetter and Pete along with Glenn Duke of Glenn's Truck Repair Center to inspect the vehicle. All said the truck was worth the price. The BOD made an offer of \$42,000, which Mrs. Dynise Nettle accepted. The Board discussed the current condition and age of the back up pump/septic truck. John Mallott offered his research on the year/make and type of vehicle. He found through Truck Trader a 1993 Peterbilt vacuum/septic 3,500-gallon tank truck offered for \$69,995. John Mallott made a motion to purchase a 1993 Peterbilt vacuum/septic 3,500-gallon tank truck for \$42,000 from Mrs. Dynise Nettles. Funds are to come out of the Capital Improvement account. Mike Miles seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- Committee BOD Representatives and Chairpersons were announced.
 - *Activities Committee: BOD Rep: John Mallott Chair: Hope Whitehead
 - *Conservation/Gun Range Committee: BOD Rep: John Mallott Chair: Cuck Russell
 - *Ranch Riders: BOD Rep: Mike Miles, Chair: Tony Shirk, Matt Buhman
 - *Craft House: BOD Rep: Darin Weatherford, Chair: Melinda Servis
 - *Rules/Bylaws Committee: BOD Rep: Everett Pitcock, Chair:
 - *Fire Department: BOD Rep: Brad Clement, Chief: Joey Hedrick
 - *Planning Committee: BOD Rep: Darin Weatherford, Chair: Jennifer Pitcock
 - *Chapel: BOD Rep: Brad Clements, Chair: Skip Wyman
 - *School House: BOD Rep: Mike Miles, Chair: Jennifer Pitcock
 - *Ballot Committee: BOD Rep: Lee Krout, Chair: Nicole Marsh
 - *ADA Committee: BOD Rep: John Mallott, Chair: Brad Pennington
- Dates for Next Year BOD Meetings:
 - February 15th
 - March 15th
 - May 3rd
 - June 21st
 - August 2nd
 - October 11th Annual Meeting
 - November 1st
- Miscellaneous Business: Mike Miles made a motion to establish a checking account for the School House Committee and transfer \$2,225.70 of their funds into that account. Motion seconded by John Mallott. Passed unanimously.
- Adjourn Regular Meeting: Motion to adjourn regular meeting and go into Executive Session made by Mike Miles, seconded by John Mallott. Motion passed unanimously.

John Mallott, Secretary Board of Directors



UPCOMING EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER - MARCH 31ST, 2025

Christmas Eve

12/24

Christmas 12/25

Happy Holidays



New Year's Eve Party

Sponsored by: Cloud 9
Dec 31st, Begins at 7pm in
the Pavilion

2025

New Year's Day

Happy New Year

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Groundhog Day



Valentine's Day



President's Day



St. Patrick's Day



A WORD FROM THE BOARD

TO THE OWNER/MEMBERS,

Do not place any picnic tables out on the trails or at any rest stops without first contacting the Ranch Manager. The Ranch Manager will determine which picnic tables can be used to be placed out on the trails. In no instance shall the new galvanized picnic tables be removed from the campgrounds to the trails.

Thank you!

A THANK YOU

TO HARVEY & STACY REEL,

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication as Chairman and Co Chairman of the Activities Committee. You will be greatly missed.

Thank you-The Ranch



A FRIENDLY REMINDER

OFF SEASON RULES

BEGAN NOVEMBER 1ST, WILL END APRIL 1ST

- You can leave your camper on the same pad until April 1st, unless you decide you would like to switch pads or campgrounds.
- If you are wanting to leave and keep your camper out, you can go on unplug. Unplug means you can unplug (unhook) your camper from water and electric and be charged \$3.00 a day without it going against your days. And don't forget to let the gatehouse know that you are going on unplug when you are checking out.
- Plugged in is \$10.67 a day (if you have gone over your 30 free days) and will go against your days.
- The 5 day leave rule does not apply.

Questions?

Call 417-284-7321 Ext.
1000, 1015, or 1016

Fogey Hollow Closing!!!

Fogey Hollow
Campground closing for
the season on December
9th. Fogey will reopen
April 1, 2025.



BREAKING NEWS

FOR THE MEMBERS

WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2025

Events to come:

From the

- Conservation Committee- Heart Hunt, Kids Catfish Derby's, Trout Tournaments, Scavenger Hunts, Hunting contests (big buck/big doe) (squirrel), Turkey shoot, and Chili cook-off
- Schoolhouse Committee- Scavenger hunt, Egg decorating, Daddy/daughter dance, Parade, Dunk tank, Face paintings, and Friendsgiving
- Fire Dept.- Pancake breakfasts, Fill the boots, 80's weekend events, Witch hunt



- Craft House- Craft classes, Flea markets, Family bingos, Craft Fest, and Bag sale
- Ranch Riders- Marble Runs and Glow Ride
- Activities Committee- Gnome Hunt, Buggy Bingos, Spring & Fall Festival, Poker Run, Kids Pool Parties, Duck Race, and costume contest
- Cloud 9- Pancake breakfasts, Egg hunt, Extreme barbie jeep races, Pool parties, Live bands, Float race, Fireworks show, Parade, Watermelon social, BBQ cook-off, Halloween events, Dinners, and Parties

If you would like to help out and volunteer to help out the committees, feel free to reach out. You can call 417-284-7321 Ext. 1000

* The 2025 Event Calendar will be released some time in December *

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Price Change

Monthly Maintenance Fees will be increasing to \$59 a month or \$708 annually. If you're paying annually, you can get a \$24 discount if you pay before January 31, 2025

Mailing

Please use this address if you will be receiving a package via FedEx or UPS: 2810 Cloud 9 Drive Caulfield MO, 65626

And if the package and or mail (letters) will be coming via USPS use: PO Box 110 Caulfield MO, 65626 or 377 Hwy 160 #110 Caulfield MO, 65626

Be sure to include your name and member number on all mail or packages!



Coming Soon/ New New New

- Bathrooms at the Gatehouse
- New gas pump at the gas station
- A new phone system
- Fiber (WIFI) in all campgrounds
- Freshly paved roads (Gas Station to Compound 4 and from the Gas Station to Hill Country)

Mail you will be receiving

The office is sending out a letter and new fee schedule to all members. Please do not throw it away! Look at it as there is changes coming in the 2025 season.

UPCOMING EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

1st Quarter 2025

If you see them out and about be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday

January

- 7th- Anthony Wozniak (Sparky)
- 14th- Mag Greig
- 18th- Tamara Bjerke (Tammy)
- 19th- Michael Amburgy
- 23rd- Pay'je Miller



February

- 4th- Brooks Amburgy
- 5th- Tressa Williams
- 19th- Robert Velasquez (Tonto)



March

- 8th- Pete Blackmon
- 18th- Regina Strobe



A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Photos provided by Patricia Chambers



Patricia says “I ran across these old pics from the late 70s early 80s. There were so many friends made here over the years, and I often wonder if they still come here, drive by and I don’t even know that it’s them.



Spread the Joy!

If you have some pictures and stories you would like to share, please email the pictures and stories to marketing@cloud9ranch.com

CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPEL CONTINUES



The first load of lumber and roofing materials arrives at Cloud 9 Ranch to begin the roof for the basement chapel. As of press time the roof structure of the first phase of the chapel is nearing completion. Financial statement with itemized expenditures for September is shown below.

DONATIONS RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY:	\$20,650.29
Donations received in September, 1987	541.00
August Expenses	\$6,243.25
Expenses in September, 1987:	
Hermann Lumber Company (Windows)	615.01
Howell Oregon (Electric Bill)	8.94
Meeks Lbr. Co. (Plastic Cement & Coating)	70.80
TBN Electric Co. (Breaker, Panel & Cover)	252.22
W.P. Winnelson Co. (Pipe & Fittings)	164.01
Total September Expenses:	\$1,110.98
Grand Total of Expenses	7,354.23
Balance as of 10/1/87	\$13,837.06

It's crazy how far we have come since then! I truly enjoyed looking through all these old Round-Up's. And I look forward to seeing and hearing what stories you all will share.

If you have any old Cloud 9 Round-Up's that you would like to donate or let me see, please let me know through phone call (417-284-7321 Ext.1000) or through email (marketing@cloud9ranch.com)

PLAQUE PRESENTED TO MR. JOHN E. TILLOTSON, II



Shown above are four of the current board of directors of Cloud 9 Ranch Club along with Mr. John E. Tillotson, II. Jim Finch is reading the following letter of appreciation to Mr. Tillotson while board members (left to right) Tom Nelson, Gordon Edmonds, and Bob Coulter look on. John E. Tillotson, III was not in attendance.

"We, the current board of directors of Cloud 9 Ranch Club, Inc., present this plaque to you with heartfelt appreciation for your determination, loyalty and dedication while serving on the Board of Directors of Cloud 9 Ranch Club, Inc. Under your leadership Cloud 9 Ranch has developed into the very finest campground in the United States of America.

"We also wish to convey the gratitude of our entire membership and join them in thanking you for a job well done and service well above and beyond the call of duty.

"We are indeed fortunate to have your continued support and look forward to the sharing of your expertise in the coming years."
Board of Directors
Cloud 9 Ranch Club, Inc.



Gordon Edmonds, President of Cloud 9 Ranch Club is shown above presenting Mr. Tillotson with plaque. Plaque was engraved as shown below:

1987
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
 Presented To
JOHN E. TILLOTSON II
 For Outstanding
 And
 Dedicated Service
 To The
 Board of Directors of
 Cloud 9 Ranch Club, Inc.
 1972 To 1987

RECIPES

YUM YUM YUM YUM YUM YUM YUM YUM YUM YUM



Do you have a recipe you'd like to share? Please email it to me at marketing@cloud9ranch.com

A recipe from the 1986 Round-Up

Evelyn's Fantastic Beans

1 1/2 to 2lbs. hamburger
1 medium onion chopped
1 tsp. garlic salt
Salt & Pepper to taste
1 (16 oz.) can pork and beans
1 (16 oz.) can ranch style beans
1 can kidney beans, drained
1 can small green lima beans,
drained
3 tbsl. brown sugar

Brown hamburger with 1 tsp. garlic salt. Add onions, salt and pepper to taste. Drain off excess grease from meat. Add beans and brown sugar. Heat on simmer till heated through.

Member- Evelyn Buss from
Shannon, IL 61078

From Nikki Lafferty

Sopapilla Cheesecake

Ingredients

-2 (8oz) crescent rolls
-2 (8oz) cream cheese (room temp)
-1 cup sugar
-1 tsp vanilla
-1/4 cup of melted butter
-1 tbsp cinnamon

Instructions

1. preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. spray a 9x13 baking dish with cooking spray
3. press a can of crescent rolls into the bottom of the dish, make sure the edges stay together
4. bake the first layer of crescent roll dough till just done (maybe 5-8 minutes)
5. combine softened cream cheese, sugar and vanilla
6. spread mixture over cooled crescent rolls
7. roll the remaining crescent roll over the top by stretching to edges and seal
8. brush across the entire top with the melted butter
9. sprinkle the top with 1 tbsp of cinnamon and 4 tbsp of sugar
10. bake for about 30 minutes or until golden brown
11. eat warm or let cool for several hours
12. slice into bars and serve

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Monday-Friday

8am-4pm

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Billing & Payments Ext.1004

Accounting Ext.1006

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Monday-Friday

8am-4pm

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Sales & Marketing

Monday-Friday

8am-4pm

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8am-8pm

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Closed for the Season

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Valley Star Schoolhouse

By Appointment only

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Ranch Rider Building

For more information, please

use Ext.1000



