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# Happy Easter



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# A Word from the BOARD

The Board of Directors is aware of the concerns of some members along with a lot of emotions due to the recent flood damage at Cloud 9 Ranch.

It has been just over a week since the flood occurred. There have been no final decisions made on Fogey Bridge or Wilder campground. At this point we are focusing on cleanup and debris removal.

Work has begun to replace electricity and water to a small number of pads in Wilder 2 campground that were damaged. We plan on having all of Wilder 2 campground open before Memorial Day weekend.

For many years the Ranch would place the current “Tubes” at Fogey crossing and cover them with gravel from the creek every year. The Spring floods would wash the gravel out and push the tubes downstream. They recovered and put back the same way. In the mid 90’s until the early 2000’s the tubes were left out and the crossing was a simple gravel crossing with water running over it all the time. This meant that every time it rained the water would come up and the crossing was closed.

In the early 2000’s a member who is a Civil Engineer proposed the first concrete crossing. He drew up plans and they were submitted, and permits were issued to build the bridge. That bridge was in place until the 2017 flood. After the 2017 flood we were allowed to rebuild the bridge in the same location with some changes without needing to obtain a new permit. Improvements were made, knee walls were added to the low water part as well as a significant amount of re-bar to reinforce and connect the sides and top. This flood, which was similar to 2017 but also different caused severe damage to the bridge. We are aware that the bridge other than the actual tubes is a complete loss. The plan right now is to fill in the large washed-out area up to the bridge and then start removing the destroyed parts. We will also be talking to the State to determine what we are allowed to do for a temporary crossing until a final decision is made on something permanent. At this point we do not know what that will be, it may be something similar with changes or it could be completely different. We do not plan on rushing this; we will evaluate what our options are and will acquire all necessary permits as needed.

The low water bridge upstream from Wilder Springs is still intact and has not been damaged. It is silted in on both sides right now. Temporary work has started there to make an obvious path from the end of the asphalt in Wilder 1 campground down to the crossing. This path is just temporary to give people who are not comfortable riding over the larger rocks a path to get to the crossing. Eventually there will be more work done in that area.



We had received the final permit from the State of Missouri to begin work on rebuilding the 30+ pad locations in Wilder 1 campground. Obviously, with the new distribution of rock from the berm that had been built and what has washed downstream that work has been put on hold. We are also now going to look at everything and decide on the future of Wilder 1 campground. Many people including several Board Members have really missed Wilder 1. However, we will also need to make decisions on what the best way to move forward is. The handicap fishing ramp is also severely damaged. We had just done some concrete work on it to repair old concrete but that has now been washed out. That ramp was also done under a permit many years ago. We will also be looking at that and deciding if it will be repaired or replaced and any permits needed will be obtained. That also may stay in the same place or could end up some place else, as with everything else no final decisions have been made.

The last topic is the question of some holes that were dug near High Rock crossing. We need another supply of clay to mix in with gravel to do repair work on roads. Our current clay supply is on the far side of the creek past Wilder. Obviously, when the creek is up and causing damage, we are unable to access the clay. The spot where the test holes were dug will have some clearing done and clay will be harvested there. Sorry but we did not find any dinosaur bones as some suggested.

The Ranch has survived over 50 years of things like this, and we will continue to survive. Please be patient with the Ranch employees work on cleanup and some repairs. We will never be able to satisfy all 3,000 plus members. We will continue to make sure the Ranch moves forward.

Thank you for your patience,

Cloud 9 Ranch

Board of Directors

 A few reminders...

- Remember to be prepared to sign the ATV waivers when buying your annual sticker. Other members cannot buy your sticker for you, and you cannot buy stickers over the phone!
- Guest/non-members do not get annual ATV stickers (we can ask for proof of ownership).
- We have begun hiring for the season, so please be patient with us as we are training the new faces you see. It will be a great help if you have your Id's and member numbers ready.
- If you are needing to cancel a reservation, you cannot do so through email. You **MUST** call the Gatehouse to cancel!







# **GAS PUMPS ARE OUT OF SERVICE**

**On April 4th, 2025, the light pole by the gas pumps was struck by lightning.**

**This caused significant damage to the electronics in the gas pumps and inside the Ranger station.**

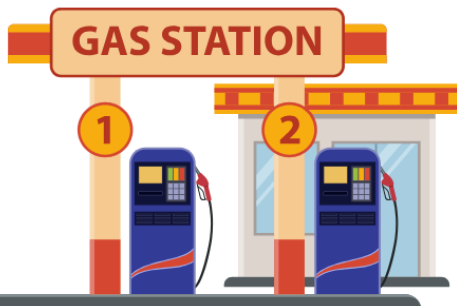
**Since then, service technicians from the gas pump company have been here several times replacing parts as they could get them. Ranch employees have also been replacing burnt wiring and any pieces of equipment they were able to.**

**Unfortunately, a major part that is needed is now scheduled to arrive on April 21st.**

**A technician worked several hours on Wednesday to try to bypass that part so we could have the pumps working for this weekend. However, he was not able to get the pumps working. For clarification this was not a used pump, this pump and all the electronics needed to run it were purchased new several months ago.**

**Once this other part comes in, we will have basically all new electronic parts as they will have replaced almost everything.**

**We apologize for the inconvenience, but we cannot control mother nature, lightning, and parts availability.**

















# 2025 EVENT Schedule

FOLLOW THE C9R OZARKS PARADISE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANY CURRENT UPDATES. SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW FOR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

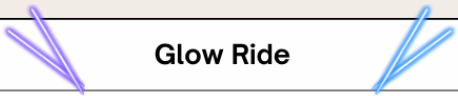


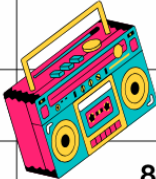
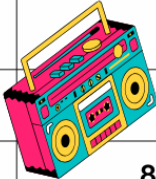














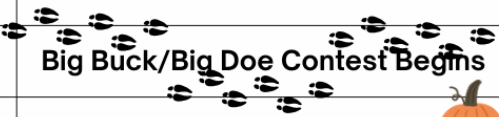

ALL EVENT DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!



















DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION	TIME
4/18/2025	 Trout Stocking	Conservation	Kids Hole	10am
4/19/2025	Free Easter Pancake Breakfast 	C9R/VFD	Pavilion	8am-10am
4/19/2025	 Easter Festivities	C9R	Big Top	10am
4/19/2025	Egg Decorating 	Schoolhouse	Pavilion	12pm-2pm
4/26/2025	 Buggy Bingo 	Activities	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Starts at 12pm
5/3/2025	 BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavilion	9am
5/9/2025	Trout Stocking 	Conservation	Kids Hole	10am
5/17/2025	 Spring Festival 	Activities	Lonesome Vendor Row	10am
5/17/2025	 Poker Run 	Activities	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Starts at 12pm
5/17/2025	Extreme Barbie Jeep Races 	C9R	Behind Housekeeping	Sign-up 12pm-12:30pm Starts at 1pm
5/17/2025	 Daddy/Daughter Dance	Schoolhouse	Schoolhouse	4pm-6pm
5/23-5/25	Memorial Day Weekend Events			
5/23/2025	 Trout Stocking 	Conservation	Kids Hole	10am
5/24/2025	 Kids Catfish Derby	Conservation	Spring Pond	8am
5/24/2025	 Flea Market 	Craft House	T-Top	8am-12pm
5/24/2025	 Fill the Boot	VFD	Gas Station	11am-1pm
5/24/2025	Kids Pool Party 	C9R/Activities	Big Top	12pm-1:30pm
5/24/2025	 Family Bingo	Craft House	Pavilion	3pm
5/24/2025	Live Band- Blackwater Bayou	C9R	Stage	8pm-11pm
5/25/2025	Marble Run 	Ranch Riders	T-Top	10am
5/31/2025	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
6/7/2025	Craft Class 	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
6/7/2025	 Big Animal Float Race 	C9R	Wilder	12pm



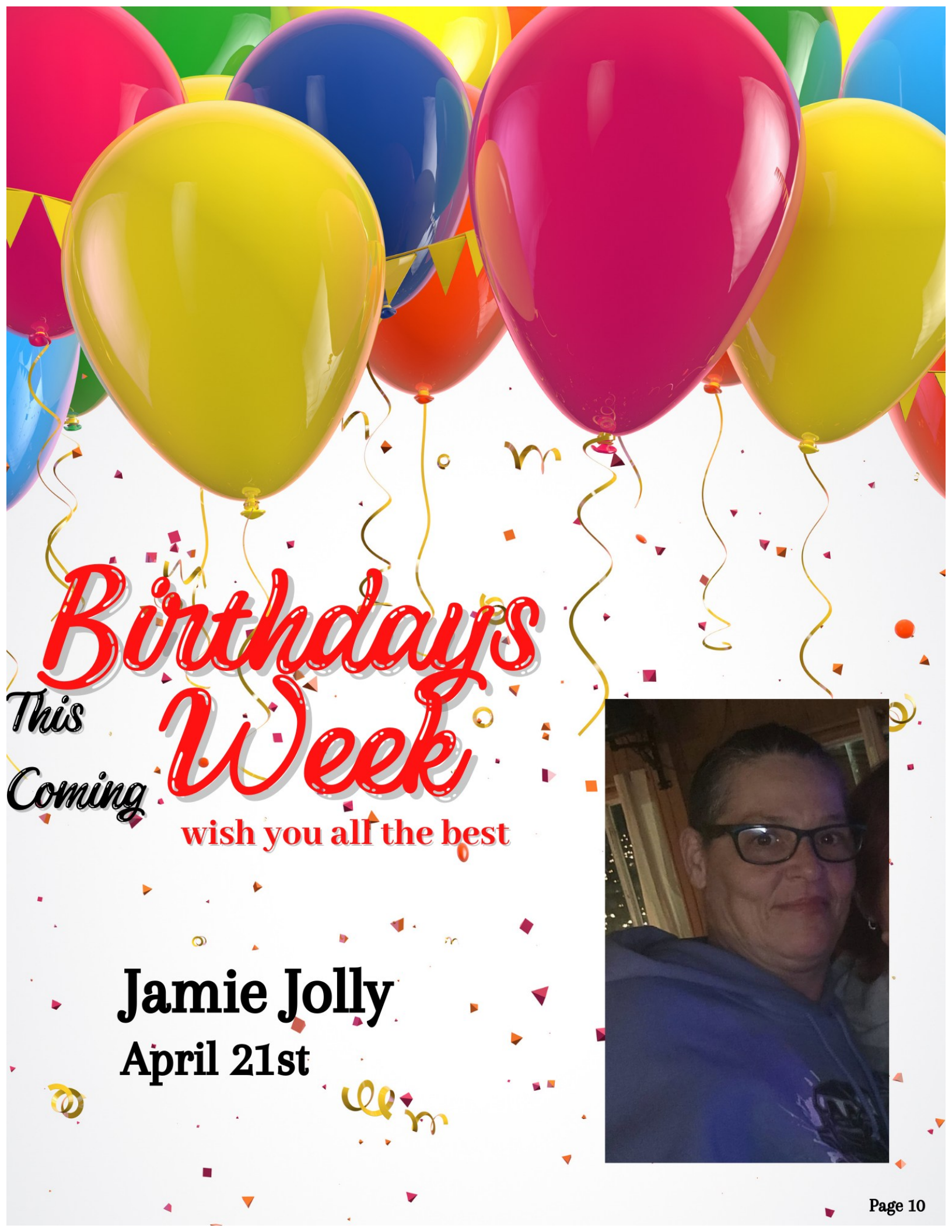
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6/13/2025	Trout Stocking 	Conservation	Kids Hole	10am
6/14/2025	Father's Day Trout Tournament 	Conservation	Wilder	7am-3pm
6/14/2025	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
6/21/2025	BOARD Meeting 	C9R	Pavilion	9am
6/28/2025	Craft Class 	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
7/3/2025	 Trout Stocking	Conservation	Kids Hole	10am
7/4-7/5	4th of July Weekend Events 			
7/4/2025	Member Fireworks 	C9R	Dry Gulch Road	Dusk
7/5/2025	 Kids Catfish Derby	Conservation	Spring Pond	8am
7/5/2025	Flea Market 	Craft House	T-Top	8am-12pm
7/5/2025	 Duck Race	Activities	Fogey Tubes	10am
7/5/2025	 Marble Run	Ranch Riders	T-Top	10am
7/5/2025	 Fill the Boot	VFD	Gas Station	12:30pm-1:30pm
7/5/2025	4th of July Parade	C9R / Schoolhouse	Starts at Maintenance Shop	Line-up @12:30pm Starts @1pm
7/5/2025	Watermelon Social 	C9R	Chapel	Following Parade
7/5/2025	Dunk Tank	Schoolhouse	Across from the Big Top	3pm-6pm
7/5/2025	 Face Painting 	Schoolhouse	Next to Dunk Tank	3pm-6pm
7/5/2025	Family Bingo 	Craft House	Pavilion	3pm
7/5/2025	 Ranch Fireworks	C9R	Stage Field	Dark
7/5/2025	Fill the Boot 	VFD	Stage Field	8pm-9pm
7/5/2025	Live Band- Whiskey Halo	C9R	Stage	8pm-11pm
7/12/2025	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
7/18/2025	Trout Stocking 	Conservation	Kids Hole	10am
7/19/2025	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
7/19/2025	Scavenger Hunt & 50/50 Raffle 	Conservation	T-Top	Sign-up 11am-12pm Hunt from 12pm-3pm
7/26/2025	Craft Fest	Craft House	TBD	TBD



DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION	TIME
7/26/2025	 Glow Ride	Ranch Riders	T-Top	8pm-7am
8/1-8/2	80's Weekend Events			
8/1/2025	 Trout Stocking	Conservation	Kids Hole	10am
8/1/2025	80's Live Band- Plush 	VFD	Stage	8pm-11pm
8/2/2025	 BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavilion	9am
8/2/2025	 Face Painting	Schoolhouse	Across from Big Top	10am-2pm
8/2/2025	80's Silent Auction	VFD	Schoolhouse	11am-4pm
8/2/2025	80's Kids Pool Party 	VFD	Big Top	12pm-2:30pm
8/2/2025	80's Costume Contest	VFD	Stage	6:30pm-7:30pm
8/2/2025	80's Live Band- Machine Gun Symphony	VFD	Stage	8pm-11pm
8/9/2025	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
8/9/2025	 Buggy Bingo 	Activities	T-Top	Sign-up 11am-12pm Starts at 12pm
8/16/2025	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
8/23/2025	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
8/29-8/31	Labor Day Weekend Events 			
8/29/2025	 Trout Stocking	Conservation	Kids Hole	10am
8/30/2025	Labor Day Trout Tournament 	Conservation	Wilder	7am-3pm
8/30/2025	 Flea Market	Craft House	T-Top	8am-12pm
8/30/2025	Fill the Boot 	VFD	Gas Station	11am-1pm
8/30/2025	 Kids Pool Party	C9R/Activities	Big Top	12pm-1:30pm
8/30/2025	Family Bingo 	Craft Hosue	Pavilion	3pm
8/30/2025	Live Band- Ozark Mountain Bluesmen	C9R	Stage	8pm-11pm
8/31/2025	 Marble Run	Ranch Riders	T-Top	10am
9/13/2025	Meet the Candidates	C9R	Schoolhouse	12pm-2pm
9/15/2025	 Big Buck/Big Doe Contest Begins	Conservation	TBD	TBD
9/20/2025	Fall Festival 	Activities	Lonesome Vendor Row	10am

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION	TIME
10/11/2025	4th Annual BBQ Cook-Off 	C9R	Lonesome	All Day
10/11/2025	 Annual BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavillion	9am
10/11/2025	Annual Members Dinner	C9R	Pavilion	5pm
10/11/2025	Live Band- Liz Moriondo	C9R	Stage	8pm-11pm
10/18/2025	 Turkey Shoot 	Conservation	Gun Range	10am
10/25/2025	 Squirrel Hunt	Conservation	Wilder	7am-12pm
10/25/2025	Extreme Barbie Jeep Races 	C9R	Behind Housekeeping	Sign-up 12pm-12:30pm Starts at 1pm
10/31-11/1	Halloween Weekend Events 			
11/1/2025	 BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavilion	9am
11/1/2025	 Halloween Scavenger Hunt & 50/50 Raffle	Conservation	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Hunt from 12pm-3pm
11/1/2025	 Craft House Bag Sale 	Craft House	Craft House	1pm-4pm
11/1/2025	 Halloween Family Events	Activities	T-Top	2pm-5pm
11/1/2025	Halloween Trick or Treat	C9R	Every Campground	4pm-6pm
11/1/2025	Halloween Campsite Contest 	C9R	Every Campground	Judging from 6pm-7pm
11/1/2025	 Halloween Witch Hunt	VFD	T-Top	7pm-11pm
11/8/2025	 Veterans Dinner	C9R	Pavilion	6pm
11/14/2025	Chili Cook-Off 	Conservation	Pavilion	6pm
11/29/2025	 FREE Pancake Breakfast	C9R/VFD	Pavillion	8am-10am
11/29/2025	Where's Waldo Hunt & 50/50 Raffle 	Conservation	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Hunt from 12pm-3pm
11/29/2025	 Friendsgiving Potluck	Schoolhouse	Pavilion	6pm
12/31/2025	New Year's Eve Party 	C9R	Pavilion	7pm





# *Birthdays* *This* *Coming* *Week*

wish you all the best

**Jamie Jolly**  
**April 21st**





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# 2025 C9R Conservation Committee Crossbow Raffle



**Drawing  
held  
11/29/2025**



**Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20**

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## Trout Stocking Dates:



**April 18th**



**July 4th**



**May 9th**



**July 18th**



**May 23rd**



**August 1st**



**June 13th**



**August 29th**

**Remember NO fishing on stocking days!**





# FREE EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH  
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pictures with the Easter  
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TIME 10AM  
LOCATION: BIG TOP

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# BUGGY BINGO

Join us for a ride of fun, excitement,  
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**Games | Prizes**

**SAT, APRIL 26TH**

SIGN-UP FROM 11AM-12PM  
STARTS @12PM



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## ACCOUNTING & DEEDS

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8 am - 4 pm  
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Billing, Payments, and Compunds Ext. 1004  
Accounting Ext. 1006

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Monday - Friday  
8am - 4pm  
Ext. 1005

## SALES & MARKETING

Monday - Friday  
8am - 4pm  
Ext. 1000

## GATEHOUSE

Open 24/7  
In-Gate: Ext. # 1015  
Out-Gate: Ext. # 1016

## SWIMMING POOLS

### ADULT POOL

Closed for the season

### FAMILY POOL

CLOSED for the season

## SHOOTING RANGE

Daylight Use Only

**BIG TOP SNACK SHACK is**  
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Ext. # 1017

## CHAPEL

Worship Service  
Sundays at 10 am

## RESTAURANT

Sunday - Wednesday  
8 am to 2pm  
Friday and Saturday  
8am to 8pm  
Ext. # 1001

## TRADING POST

Sunday - Thursday  
8 am - 5pm  
Friday - Saturday  
8 am - 8pm  
Ext. # 1001

## Membership Status

**Week of 4/5/2025-4/11/2025**

## Weekly Update

**Current Members: 3463**  
**New Memberships Sold: 0**  
**Memberships Reinstated: 0**  
**Memberships Deeded Back: 0**  
**Membership Deed Transfers: 6**

## GAS STATION

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## RANGER STATION

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Ext. 1020

## VALLEY STAR SCHOOL HOUSE

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## CRAFT HOUSE

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Will reopen Memorial Weekend (May 22nd)  
Hours: Thur-Fri-Sat 1pm-4pm  
Will close after Labor Day (August 31st)

**IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY/EMERGENCY PLEASE DO NOT CALL**

**911, CALL THE GATEHOUSE IMMEDIATELY!**

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## **STORM SHELTER LOCATIONS**

- PET FRIENDLY SHELTER LOCATED BELOW THE TRADING POST, ENTRANCE AROUND BACK.
- CHAPEL BASEMENT IS A NON PET FRIENDLY SHELTER



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## **EMERGENCY LIGHTS & SIRENS**

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## **REMINDER!**

STOP AT THE GATEHOUSE EVERY TIME UPON ENTERING AND EXITING THE RANCH. HAVE YOUR ID'S READY. OBEY POSTED SPEED LIMITS.

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**To Stop reply with "STOP"**

**To Restart reply with "RESTART"**

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