June 2025

Quarter 2

THE

# CLOUD9

# ROUND-UP

2 DOWN 4 TO GO

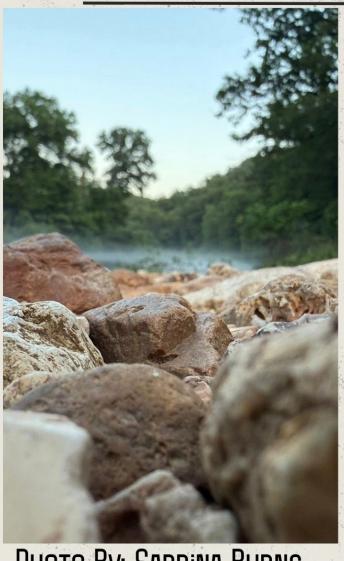


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### RANCH MANAGER REPORTS

#### **HELLO EVERYONE!**

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

#### **Events**

- 2 BOARD Meetings
- 3 Trout Stockings
- Fun in the Sun.
- Poker Run
- Barbie Jeep Races
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- · Kids Catfish Derby
- Flea Market
- Family Bingo
- Live Band (Blackwater Bayou and The Going Jessies)
- 4 Craft Classes
- Father's Day Trout Tourney
- Rock Crawl
- Fishing Class
- Pickleball Tournament

#### Repairs & Improvements

- New gutters @ Lonesome mini-stage stop
- new wiring in parts of Powder Mill
- Siding and roofing completion @ mini-Gatehosue
- Water leak @ Hill Country mini-stage stop fixed
- Culverts and ditches cleaned
- Tree removal
- Updated basketball and tennis courts
- New pickleball court
- New walk-in cooler
- New tables and chairs in the Restaurant
- Repairs to Fogey bridge
- Road work in compounds from flooding.















### RANCH MANAGER REPORTS

#### **HELLO EVERYONE!**

6-11-25

#### **Board of Directors and Ranch Members**

When I took the position of Ranch Manager on March 2, 2020, I told the Board of Directors that on June 11, 2025, my 62nd Birthday, I would be turning in my resignation for retirement effective on December 31, 2025. In the past 5 plus years we have made Great improvements, but there is so much more that I want to accomplish. My first 2 weeks here were spent in the office trying to figure out who to contact to gain access to our phone system and then straight to closing the Ranch because of Covid. When we reopened the Ranch to the Membership we had 3 years straight of record usage, along with record repairs and upkeep. Over the last year as my June 11th, 2025 date has approached, I have realized that I really do not want to retire from working at the Ranch, but no longer want to be employed in the Ranch Manager position. Possibly as a Project Manager, Operation Manager or as Assistant Ranch Manager, any of which would greatly benefit the Ranch as well as shorten my list of repairs and improvements that I hope to accomplish.

The Position of Ranch Manager is far too much for one person to Conduct, Manage and Supervise. The first 4½ years I worked 6 days a week and around 65 to 70 hours a week trying to stay on top of all the Ranch issues and it has taken a toll on me. The benefits of me staying employed at the Ranch are many. My - 53 years of Ranch knowledge are and would continue be a great asset. If the new Ranch Manager was on vacation, out of town, on days off, or incapacitated, I would still be employed to step back in as or when needed. As many of you know, my dad Gordon Edmonds was Ranch Manager from 1974 through 1988 with an assistant Manager. After his resignation the Ranch has been run as a one-person Manager system. I look forward to working with the new Ranch Manager and hope to be a part of the continued progress and success of Cloud 9 Ranch.

This is my notice of Resignation from the Ranch Manager Position effective 12-31-2025.

x Michael & Tolyank

Thanks Mike.

Michael G. Edmonds Cloud 9 Ranch General Manager 417-284-7321 Ext. 1002 gm@cloud9ranch.com

### NEW NEW NEW

#### **THOUGHTS?**

What an eventful 2nd quarter! In-season is here and in full swing, we are excited to have everyone back. We are shaping up to have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Hope everyone has fun and stays safe and cool this weekend!

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

If you have photos or stories you would like to share, send me an email you shoot me a message on the Cloud 9 messenger!



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### APRIL NEWS

#### **PICTURES**

#### A torrential amount of rain fall. Resulting in flood damage.











Fogey Hollow Bridge damage

A view of Wilder from Fogey
Hollow Lookout



### APRIL

#### **PICTURES**



Swarm of bees looking for a new home after all the flooding

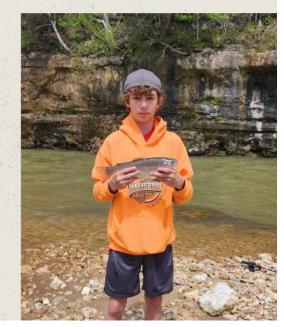


A new baby colt added on April 19th





The 2025 fishing season off to a good start!!!





# EASTER CELEBRATIONS



### APRIL 19TH













### **BUGGY BINGO**



#### APRIL 26TH



# MAY NEWS

#### **PICTURES**











### May Fishing in full Swing

#### **PICTURES**







We love to see everyone out and about, especially when they are enjoying the wonders of nature with fishing!



# May Fishing in full Swing: Part 2

#### **PICTURES**











# Extreme Barbie Jeep Races

#### **MAY 17**<sup>TH</sup>











#### PART 2



Thank you to all who showed up, whether you participated or just came to watch and enjoy!



1st Place: Anthony Duke

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Keith Goins

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Amanda Stevens

### DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

#### **MAY 17TH**







THE GIRLS
WERE
STUNNING,
AND THE
MEMORIES
MADE WILL BE
REMEMBERED
FOREVER!





# BALL FIELDS



MAY 23RD- 25TH



MAY 23RD - 25TH



#### **MEMORIAL WEEKEND FURRY FRIENDS**







#### **TROUT STOCKING**



#### **KIDS CATFISH DERBY**



#### **FLEA MARKET**















#### **FAMILY BINGO**



#### **BANDS**









# CRAFT CLASS

#### MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>



### JUNE NEWS

#### **PICTURES**





Brayden Butler Caught this 4.5lb: 20.5" long Brown Spotted trout

### JUNE NEWS

#### **PICTURES**



Baby ducks are getting out and about, please use caution and be aware!



### JUNE 7TH CRAFT CLASS

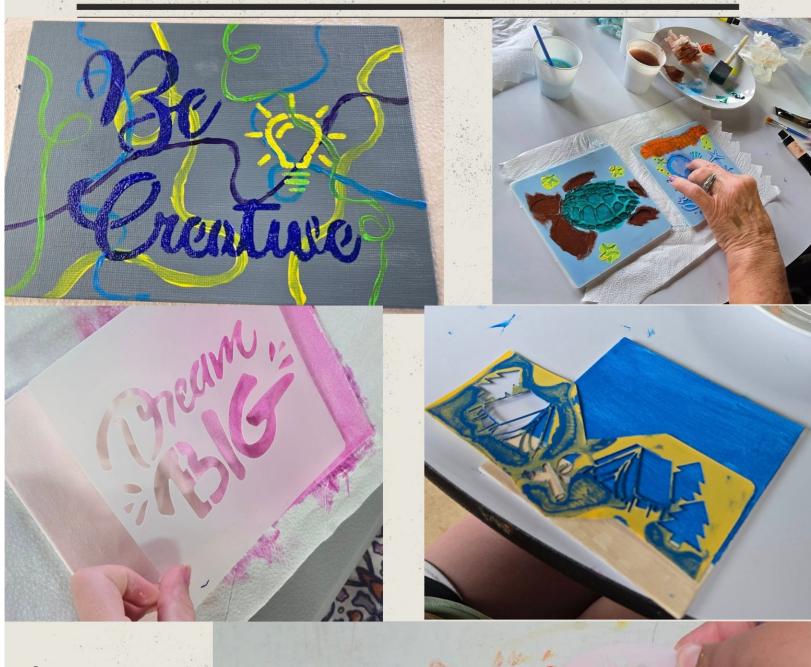


What a great turnout for the June 7<sup>th</sup> Craft Class!!!



CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN FOR THE NEXT ONE!

# JUNE 7TH CRAFT CLASS CONT...



IT WAS ALL
ABOUT THE
PLACEMENT OF
THE STENCILS!

### BIG ANIMAL FLOAT RACE

JUNE 7TH



# POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 26TH!!

# TROUT STOCKING

JUNE 13TH



### FATHER'S DAY TROUT TOURNEY

**JUNE 14TH** 

40 PARTICIPANTS SIGNED UP AND SHOWED OUT!



### FATHER'S DAY TROUT TOURNEY

#### PART 2

**Winners are as follows:** 

**Men's division:** 

Biggest Stringer Weight- Brian Boeser -7lb 5oz 78g

**Biggest Trout- Chris Wertin- 3lb 5oz** 

Smallest Trout- Carl Lingle- 80z 38g

**Women's division:** 

Biggest Stringer Weight- Nikki Zimmerman- 5lb 15oz 18g

Biggest Trout- Nikki Zimmerman- 2lb 2oz 18g

**Smallest Trout- Ashley Hammonds- 6oz 12g** 

**Kids division:** 

Biggest Stringer Weight- Noah Ritter- 2lb 12oz 12g

**Biggest Trout- Derrick Hammonds- 13oz 78g** 

Smallest Trout- Noah Ritter- 12oz 58g

Overall Biggest Stringer Weight- Brian Boeser- 7lb 5oz 78g







Brian donated is winnings from overall biggest stringer back to the Conservation committee

### CRAFT CLASS

#### JUNE 14TH

This week we are creating coasters.

We will use 4x4 tiles, colorful prints and waterproof Modpodge.









### PICKLEBALL TOURNEY

#### JUNE 28TH









### CRAFT CLASS

#### JUNE 28TH





And another great turnout for the Craft class! Thank you to all that came and participated!

### POKER RUN

#### JUNE 28TH

1st Place Winner!!!!



50/50 raffle winner

Thank you to all that came out and participated!

2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner!!!

# EXTREME ROCK CRAWL

### JUNE 28TH



weather. Lots and lots of buggies.

# UPCOMING EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

#### **JULY - SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2025**

# Trout Stocking 7/3 Independance Day 7/4 4th of July Weekend 7/4-5

Member Fireworks

Kids Catfish Derby

Flea Market

Fill the Boot

4th of July Parade

Watermelon Social

Kids Pool Party

Family Bingo

Ranch Fireworks

Live Band-Whiskey Halo

Craft Class 7/12

**Trout Stocking 7/18** 

Craft Class 7/19

Scavenger Hunt 7/19

Craft Class 7/26

**Big Animal Float Race 7/26** 

Glow Ride 7/26

80's Weekend 8/1-2

Trout Stocking

Live Band-Plush

**BOARD Meeting** 

**Face Painting** 

Silent Auction

Kids Pool Party

Costume Contest

Live Band- Machine Gun Symphony

Craft Class 8/9 Buggy Bingo 8/9

#### Craft Class 8/16 Craft Class 8/23 Labor Day Weekend 8/29-31

**Trout Stocking** 

Flea Market

**Trout Tourney** 

Fill the Boot

Kids Pool Party

Family Bingo

Live Band- Ozark Mountain Bluesmen

Labor Day 9/1
Patriot Day 9/11
Meet the Candidates 9/13
Big Buck/Doe Contest 9/15
Fall Festival 9/20



# **CONSERVATION INFORMATION**

2025 C9R Conservation Committee Crossbow Raffle



Drawing held 11/29/2025

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20 Available at the Trading Post or any Conservation Event

# BIG BUCK/BIG DOE CONTEST BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 15

**SPONSORED BY: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE** 

THERE ARE 10 TAGGED FISH OUT THERE. IF YOU CATCH ONE, YOU WILL EARN YOURSELF A \$20 GIFT CARD. CONTACT CHUCK RUSSELL @ 417-257-4276 OR TODD ELLIS @ 417-855-0551 AND THEY WILL GET YOU YOUR HARD-EARNED GIFT CARD.



# CRAFT HOUSE INFORMATION

# Craft House Hours!!!

Thursday- Saturday 1pm-4pm Will close after Labor Day (August 31<sup>st</sup>)

# GNOME QUILT

\$10 Raffle

Made by Virginia Gentry





Drawing will be held Labor Day Weekend

\$10 each, Tickets now available at the Craft house

Proceeds will go to the building of the playground in Wilder Springs

# ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE INFORMATION



Winners so far this year:

January- Shirley Evans February- Harvey Reel March- Jenny Davis April- Darrell Rector May- Lisa Huskey June- Shirley Evans

These winners will go into a drawing at the end of the year.
That winner will get their 2026 dues paid in full!

# A FRIENDLY REMINDER

# **OFF SEASON IS OVER!**

# WELCOME BACK CAMPERS, IN-SEASON IS HERE.

#### What does that mean?

30&60 day pads?

- 30 day pads: you move your camper every 30 days: it must be moved to a different campground, for at least 4 days, then you can move back, but you cannot occupy the same pad location you were previously on.
- 60 day pads: You move your camper every 60 days(60 day sites are marked by the electric box being orange): it must be moved to a different campground, for at least 4 days, then you can move back, but you cannot occupy the same pad location you were previously on.

- If you need to head home for a few days and don't want to put your camper away, you can leave it out unoccupied for 5 days (ex. if you leave on Sunday, you must be back by Friday before midnight. If you are going to be gone longer than the allotted 5 days, you must put your camper away or take it with you.
- During this time, unplug is NOT in effect, so you can leave your camper plugged in when taking leave.
- Going over your 30 free days?
   It is \$10.67 a day after those 30 free days

# Fogey Hollow Opening! Fogey Hollow Campground opened for the season.

### Questions?

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



#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

### **Price Change**

Monthly Maintenance Fees has increased to \$59 a month or \$708 annually.

### 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 is coming USPS use 377 Hwy 160 #110 Caulfield MO, 65626

And mail (letters) use: PO Box 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)
- Upgrades in the Trading Post & Restaurant
- · Mini Gatehouse work began
- Beer Cave work began

# Cloud 9 mailboxes NOW available

We now have boxes available for rent, if you would like one, please come by the office and speak with Tammy about filling out the application.

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

# July

- 1st- Erin Heavener
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Nikki Lafferty
- 11th- Billy Bean
- 13th- Lailla Storey
- 16th- Sarah O'Brien
- 18<sup>th</sup>- Taylor Simmons
- 26<sup>th</sup> Shaylee Orf
- 27<sup>th</sup>- Jeff Willinger
- 30<sup>th</sup>- Hayden Pearson
- 31st- Brent Hopper

# August

- 4<sup>th</sup>- Michael Zolza
- 8th- Shawn Helming
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Austin Blankenship
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Kensie Epley
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Sara Whitman
- 13<sup>th</sup>- Joshua Ozborne
- 15<sup>th</sup>- Sarah Amburgy
- 16<sup>th</sup>- Alesha Coffroth
- 17<sup>th</sup>- Tiffany Daugherty
- 19<sup>th</sup>- Ted Ledbetter
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- David Cottengim
- 27<sup>th</sup>- Larri Daugherty
- 29<sup>th</sup>- Rienna Velasquez
- 31<sup>st</sup>- Evy Myers

# September

- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Seth Collins
- 13<sup>th</sup>- Kaylee Clubb
- 30<sup>th</sup>- Carlos Ramirez (Jay)





# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

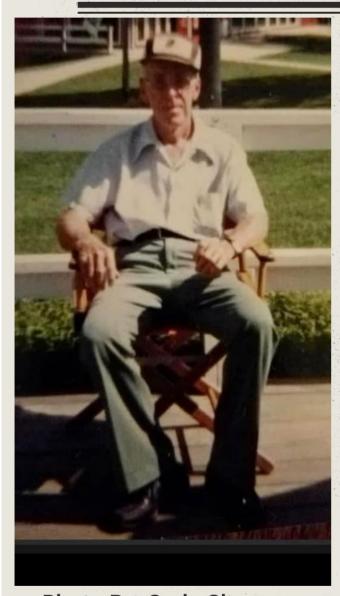


Photo By: Carla Chapman

Donoho

My father Carl Chapman, sitting
in front of the Clubhouse



Photo By: Rob Ludwigsen
Him and his little brother on a 1979
Suzuki 125, back in 1985 crossing
High Rock

#### Camping tips from 1986

By lining the bottom of your charcoal grill with aluminum foil, cleaning up will be easier, and the bottom of your grill will last longer.

Marshmallows stored in a tightly covered glass jar, will stay fresh for months

### 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

# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

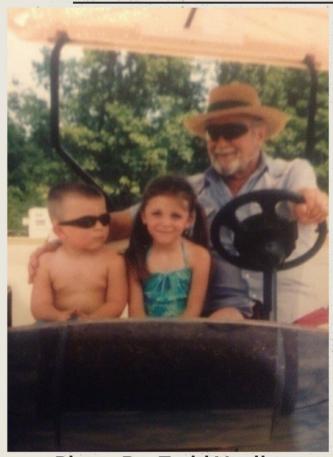


Photo By: Todd Voelker
My grandpa with 2 of his great
grandkids. He always camped at
the east end of wilder! This was in
02, or 03!

My parents were members in the early 1980s. I ran the trails and creeks on my 1st motorized trail bike when I was 8 yrs old, the first dirt bike track as well in 1981. I miss the wilderness, caves and the beautiful scenery. There was a wooden carved sign attached to a tree on the road leading back up to the big top teen center...."Willie's tree" is what it said....My dad, Willie, wrecked his truck into that tree, scaring the tree by stripping the bark off the tree where the truck hit it. We lived there for several years. We moved away in 1986.

Story given by: Tony Alton

I spent my growing up years from age 3 to 19 every summer at the ranch! Some of my very best memories are there! Back when it was 6358 acres of paradise! I did go back a few times, but it was not even close to the same, especially in the 2000's. My mom gifted the 2 memberships we owned to the church... I would love to bring my grands for a trip to see the pieces of me from the past. A piece of me is in those mountains and I will always love this place!

Story given by: Mary Jo Hill-Banister

## FROM THE COUD 9 ROUND-UP

# AUGUST OF 1986

#### 3rd Annual 4th of July Parade Held at Cloud 9



Sam Britts

Mr. Sam Britts, member, shown in the above photo, was the original organizer and chairperson of the 4th of July parade. Sam has overseen this project for the past three years and we might add has done an exceptional job with this project. There has been much participation in the event over the past few years and a lot of fun for all age groups. A good example would be the Hawaiian Float entered in this year's parade. One would think it took a lot of persuasion to entice those ladies to dress up like hula girls for the entire ranch to see. Sam somehow accomplished this feat. A special thanks to Sam for his efforts over the past three years and we are sorry to announce his retirement from his chairperson position.

# King and Queen



Elmer and Marie Lewis

Elmer and Marie Lewis were crowned as the King and Queen of this year's annual parade. They have been members at Cloud 9 Ranch since May 31, 1974 and we wish to thank them for royal performances in the parade. Elmer and Marie spend a good part of their summers at Cloud 9 and have served in numerous volunteer positions for the Ranch. Elmer is also known as the horseshoe pitching king at Cloud 9 and as a couple you will very seldom miss their smiling faces at the



Photo of Winners 4th of July "Biggest Ever" at Cloud 9 Ranch

Approximately 1,000 families enjoyed a fun-filled three-day 4th of July weekend at Cloud 9 Ranch. The weather was beautiful and many participated in the tournaments and activities. Approximately 150 free watermelons were served, over 2,000 hot dogs were devoured, and the ice cream social was well attended. Most of the winners of the tournaments are pictured in the above photo. The winners in all of the tournaments were as follows:

HORSESHOES

Fred Bloomberg Dick Sloan

TWO MILE RUN

Ron Darr Chad Kemper Carol Soffelcool (Ladies Div.)

EIGHT BALL

Matt Kimmery (20 & Under) Jim Koons (21 & Over) Ricky Young Jim Koons (Overall Winner)

BALLOON STOMP Angela Donaldson Jake Yancy EGG TOSS Rachel Beard

MINIATURE GOLF Danny Johnson Larry Cookson

ARM WRESTLING

James Wright Tom Holmes Annette Robs (Ladies Div.)

FISHING CONTEST

Ages 16 and Under Jason Lingle - 12 oz. Ages 17 and Over Tex Glazebrook - 4 lb. 11 oz.

In preparation for 4th of July Weekend just around the corner, here are some clips from 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend in 1986. Enjoy these clips from the June 1994 Round-Up. There are more clips continues on the next page.

#### Winners

The winners of the 3rd annual parade in each category are listed below and photographs appear elsewhere in this issue of the "Round-Up."

MOST DECORATIVE - Canoe on Car

Driven by Donna Francisco - Daughter of Elmer and Marie Lewis, members. Riders - Corbin Martin, Chad Martin, Tim Francisco, Ben Lewis (grandsons).

MOST IMAGINATIVE - Hawaiian Float - Sponsored by Bingo Committee

Driven by Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crabtree, members. Riders - Dorothy Jeffery, Jack and Doris Merritt, Robert, Connie, Michel Depew, Florence Pilgrim, Christy Bingham, Angela Donaldson, Joyce Couchall members and Tammy Purvis - great granddaughter of Florence Pilgrim.

MOST PATRIOTIC - Grand Marshall Float

Driven by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell, members. Grand Marshall -Lynn Beardsley - member. Vehicle owned by Rex Tackett - member. MOST TALENTED - Terry Christainson (age 7, Baton Twirling) Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christainson, members.

## AUGUST OF 1986

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)



Most Talented (Baton Twirling)



Grand Marshall Float
(\$15.00 Towing fee wavied for tow-start)



Balloon Stomp (You aren't really gonna stomp my balloon?)



Hot Dog Roast for the kids (Where was Smokey the Bear?)



Canoe on Car (Where else but Cloud 9?)



Antique Car - 1930 Model A (Tin Lizzie) Owned and Driven by member - Raymond Weston



Horseshoe Pitching (Remember everyone - Close counts)



Arm Wrestling (Ughhhhhhh!)



Two Mile Run (Won in 10 minutes, 53 seconds)

Look at all these events! Let me know if we should add some of these events next year (email me at tiffany@cloud9ranch.com)

# 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

### Recipes from the 1987 Round-Up

<u>Fish recipe</u> <u>Grace Watts (Vandalia, MO)</u>

Clean fish and coat with prepared mustard.
Salt and pepper to taste.
Roll in instant potato flakes.
Fry in vegetable shortening.

This keeps the camper from smelling like fish and it also tastes good.

Stir-Fry quick meal
Eileen Warren (Springfield,
IL)

Brown one pound ground round.

Add one large package frozen Oriental vegetables.

Salt and pepper to taste.

Simmer 15 minutes.

(serves 6)

### Recipe from the 1992 Round-Up

Cloud 9 Cream Salad

1 large can crushed pineapple, drained 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened 1 - 2 oz. pkg. whipped topping 3 Tbsp. sugar 1/4 cup coconut 1/2 cup chopped pecans 2 cups maraschino cherries, drained

Drain pineapple, reserving ¼ cup juice. Beat cream cheese until creamy. Add to pineapple. Add juice and beat. Prepare topping and fold into pineapple mixture: add sugar, nuts, coconut, and cherries. Chill about 3 hours

# **TEXT ALERTS**

#### **HOW TO SIGN-UP**

### https://cloud9ranch.com/

To sign-up for the text alerts, please go to the official Cloud 9
Ranch website. At the top of the screen there is a white bar, and the first spot is to sign up for these alerts. Click on the link and fill out the information that is asked. Once you do that you should receive a text message, when you receive that message, please save the phone number to your contacts. If you fail to do so, your phone will think that it is spam and you will not receive the text alerts when they are sent out.

Alerts that could be sent out

- power outage
- water being turned off/boil orders
- extreme thunderstorms
- tornado watches and warnings...etc.



#### **Accounting & Deeds**

Monday-Friday

8am-4pm

Deeds Ext.1003

Billing & Payments 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

#### **Gas Station**

Open 24/7

Card-Pay-At-Pump

#### **Ranger Station**

Open by Appointment ONLY

Ext.1020

#### **Big Top (Snack Shack)**

7 Days a week

11am-9pm

Ext.1017

#### Chapel

Worship Service Sundays at 10AM

#### **Trading Post**

7 Days a week

8am-8pm

Ext.1001

#### Restaruant

Sunday-Wednesday

8am-2pm

Thursday-Saturday

8am-8pm

Ext.1001

#### **Adult Pool**

Closed until further notice

#### **Family Pool**

7 days a week

10am-Dark

#### **Gun Range**

Daylight Use Only

#### Valley Star Schoolhouse

By Appointment only

Please call Ext.1005 or 1000

#### **Craft House**

Thursday-Saturday

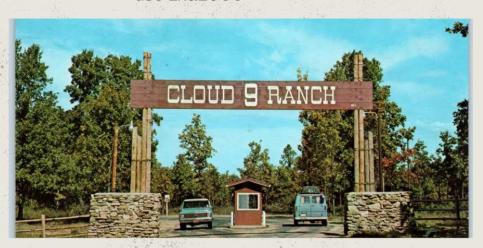
1pm-4pm

Will close after Labor Day

(August 31st)

#### Ranch Rider Building

For more information, please use Ext.1000





















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