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SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2025

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The 9 Lines

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It's September at the Ranch, and it sure is dusty. I remember in June when we couldn't cross the creek, now we are lucky to have water in the creek!

I want to make a brief introduction for those that may not know me. My name is Lee Krout, and I have been a member of Cloud 9 Ranch since 2003 and started coming to the Ranch as a guest in 1998.

I retired from the Gardner, Kansas Police Department as the administrative Captain in 2023. I had been with Gardner PD since 1996 and worked my way up from reserve officer to Captain.

I have served on the Board of Directors at the Ranch since 2021. From 2022 till a month or so ago I had been the President of the Board.

Since my first visit to the Ranch, I had always wanted to retire to this area. When Mike announced to the Board that he wanted to step down "Retire" from the Ranch Manager position I quickly informed the rest of the board that I was interested in the position.

I am very happy to have been chosen as the new General Manager!

I have moved onto the Ranch and will be closing on a house in the area next week. I am excited to get started working with the amazing employees here at the Ranch. It will take a little bit to get settled in and used to the daily tasks, everyone has been very helpful, and I am looking forward to helping keep the Ranch growing and making improvements.

I'm sure I will make some mistakes along the way but every decision I make will be with the Ranch in mind.

No pictures this week but the employees have been very busy catching up on work now that things have slowed down. There will be some digging in the Wilder area soon, it is for the water line to allow us to re-open the stage stop. Groundwork on the new adult pool will also be starting in the next few weeks.










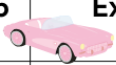






Thank you to everyone that has spoken to me or messaged me with congratulations on the job. I tried to respond to everyone, but I may have missed a few. I will try to keep this a little shorter next week!





Thanks
Lee Krout
General Manager
gm@cloud9ranch.com
417-284-7321 Ext.1009

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
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	 Pickleball Tournament	Activities	Tennis/Pickleball Courts	Sign-up 9am-10am Starts @ 10am
9/20/2025	Fall Festival 	Activities	Lonesome Vendor Row	10am
10/4/2025	 FREE Pancake Breakfast	C9R/VFD	Pavilion	8am-10am
10/4/2025	Extreme Rock Crawl 	Schoolhouse	T-Top	Sign-up 10:30am Starts at 11:30am
10/11/2025	 4th Annual BBQ Cook-Off	C9R	Lonesome	All Day
10/11/2025	Annual BOARD Meeting 	C9R	Pavilion	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	Annual Auction	C9R	Lagoon	TBA
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	BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavilion	9am
11/8/2025	 Veterans Dinner	C9R	Pavilion	6pm

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION	TIME
11/14/2025	Chili Cook-Off 	Conservation	Pavilion	6pm
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



Ranger Report

Joey Hedrick-
Head Ranger

Tickets are not posted until they are finalized by management.



A few reminders...

Nothing to report
this week.

If you have any questions in regards to rules, or your ticket, feel free to contact the ranger station.
email joey@cloud9ranch.com or
call 417-284-7321 Ext.1020

Please **STOP** and let us know where
you're going, whether it's you
coming back in from town or
you're heading out to town/ going
on out on the front trails,
PLEASE STOP

Note: Be patient with us and be mindful of others.



50/50
RAFFLE

DRAWINGS WILL BE THE LAST
SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
TRADING POST!
DRAWING FOR DECEMBER WILL
WIN YOU 2026 DUES PAID FOR!

2025 C9R Conservation Committee
Crossbow Raffle



370 FPS

Drawing held
11/29/2025




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

John Mallott



Terry Wilcox



Tim Zimmerman

MEET THE 2025 CANDIDATES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

**@SCHOOLHOUSE
FROM 12PM-2PM**



Charles Oliver



Darin Weatherford

REMINDER!!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 2025

- All ballots must be received at the post office by the close of business.
- **BALLOTS CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF AT POST OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR PROPER POSTAGE.**
- **BALLOTS CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF AT CLOUD 9 RANCH.**
- 1 DAY prior to the Annual Meeting/Election



Sign-up @ the
Gatehouse

BIG BUCK/BIG DOE CONTEST BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 15

SPONSORED BY: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Deer Hunting:

- **Archery:**
 - **Sept. 15 through Nov. 14**
 - **Nov. 26 through Jan. 15, 2026**
- **Firearms:**
 - **Firearms Early Antlerless Portion: Oct. 10-12**
 - **Firearms Early Youth Portion: Nov. 1-2**
 - **Firearms November Portion: Nov. 15-25**
 - **Firearms CWD Portion: Nov. 26-30**
 - **Firearms Late Youth Portion: Nov. 28-30**
 - **Firearms Late Antlerless Portion: Dec. 6-14**
 - **Firearms Alternative Methods Portion: Dec. 27-Jan. 6, 2026**

Turkey Hunting:

- **Archery:**
 - **Fall Portion: Sept. 15 - Nov. 14 and
Nov. 26 - Jan. 15, 2026**
- **Firearms:**
 - **Fall Portion: Oct. 1-31**

Sponsored By: Activities Committee

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday,
September 20th

SIGN-UP 9AM-10AM
@Tennis/Pickleball Courts

\$5 A PERSON OR \$10 PER TEAM
CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE

PREREGISTER :
EMAIL YOUR MEMBER NUMBER AND
NAME OR NAMES (FOR TEAM PLAY) TO
MARKETING@CLOUD9RANCH.COM.
YOU WILL PAY AT REGISTRATION

SEP. 20TH

FALL
Festival

**LONESOME
VENDOR ROW**

Sponsored By: Activities Committee

FOGEY HOLLOW WILDER SPRINGS CLOSING FOR THE SEASON NOVEMBER 9TH

Fogey campground and stage stop will be closing for the season. All campers need to be removed before midnight on the 9th.

Wilder campground will also be closing. We have some electrical work we need to do in Wilder that will require all power to be off for an extended time. Once the work is completed, we will re-evaluate and decide if we will re-open Wilder before next year.

SIGN UP AT THE
TRADING POST



**Get your rides in while you can!
Horseback Riding will close after
Columbus Day weekend!**



HORSE RIDING @ CLOUD 9

Our welcoming and supportive environment
is ideal for riders of ages 8 and up! Rides
available Sun, Mon, Thur, Fri, and Sat at 9AM
& 10:30AM

(1 hour rides) No Lunches Provided

- ✓ \$15 For Member
- ✓ \$20 For Non Member
- ✓ \$10 For Children Ages 8-12

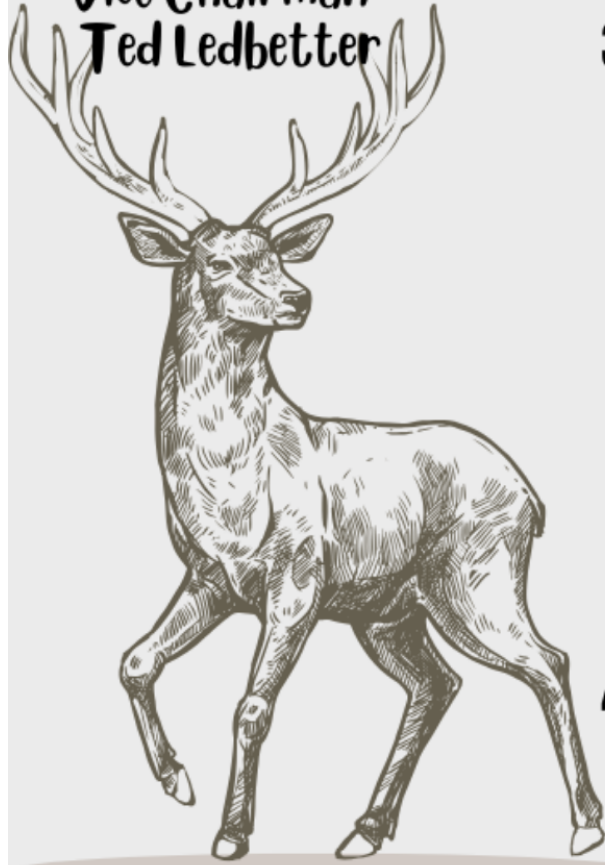
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SPECIAL BOW HUNT

Chairman:
Chuck Russell:
417-257-4276

Vice Chairman:
Ted Ledbetter



Rules:

- 1. No Hunting will be allowed within 150 yards of any Ranch Facility, roads or improvements.**
- 2. All hunters must be in a deer stand or a blind.**
- 3. In conjunction with this the members/guests wanting to bow hunt outside the current areas allocated on the Ranch Hunting Map: will be required to contact the Conservation Chairman or Vice Chairman and show them where they will be stationing their deer stand or blind. The deer stand or blind must be marked on the map which is located at the front office at the Gatehouse.**
- 4. All hunters will be limited to 1 deer stand or blind in the special Bow area.**

Calling all Hunters, get you hunting license at the Gatehouse!!!

If you want/need to look at the hunting map or are needing to place a pin to show where your stand/blind is, it is located at the Gatehouse!

For the full list of rules, please see the Rule Book page 16.

BBQ COOK-OFF

FALL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND IN JUST SIX WEEKS THE CLOUD 9 RANCH ANNUAL BBQ COOKOFF WILL BE UPON US!!!

JOEY WILL BE PROVIDING DJ MUSIC ON SATURDAY AGAIN THIS YEAR, GREAT RIVERS DISTRIBUTING HAS DECIDED TO JOIN THE FUN AND WILL BE GIVING AWAY SAMPLES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AND PERFORMANCE FOOD GROUP IS PROVIDING THE MEAT AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE JUDGES HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE, AND THEY ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE TASTE OF ALL THE MEATS AND SIDES!!! COME ON JOIN IN THE FUN, IT IS WELL WORTH THE LACK OF SLEEP YOU GET ON FRIDAY NIGHT!!! BUT THE BAND ON SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE WORTH STAYING UP FOR. LIZ MORIONDO IS FANTASTIC!!! (I WILL TRY HARD NOT TO HAVE THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE A 6AM WALMART RUN!!!)

**SAT
OCT.
11TH**

RULES:

CATEGORIES:

- BRISKET
- QUARTER CHICKEN (THIGH AND LEG)
- SAINT LOUIS STYLE RIBS
- PORK ROAST
- OPEN CATEGORY (THIS IS WHERE THE FUN COMES OUT)

1. YOUR TEAM CAN BE MADE UP OF 2 OFFICIAL PEOPLE
2. YOUR TEAM CAN BE MADE UP OF 2 OFFICIAL PEOPLE
3. ALL MEAT IN THE FIRST THREE CATEGORIES WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU. THEY WILL BE BRINGING THE MEAT TO YOU ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 6PM (UNLESS OTHER ARRANGMENTS ARE MADE)WE DO ASK THAT YOU PROVIDE SAMPLES OF YOUR MEAT TO THE MEMBERS THAT DROP BY
4. DECORATE YOUR AREA. HAVE FUN!!! THE DECORATIONS AND THE BBQ SAMPLES WILL BE PART OF THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE. THE MEMBERS WILL BE VOTING WITH THEIR DOLLARS. WINNERS WILL SPLIT THE POT (PURE CASH)
5. WHEN YOU START YOUR GRILLS/SMOKERS SOMEBODY MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES WHILE THEY ARE BURNING.



CAN'T WAIT TO JOIN, THEN CALL OR MESSAGE MAG GREIG @ 417-204-1522 TO REGISTER AND GIVE ME THE NAME OF YOUR TEAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION AND THEN LET THE FUN BEGIN!!!

Joseph Waugh 870-706-7287



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Monday - Friday
8 am - 4 pm
Deeds Ext. 1003
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 Until Further Notice

FAMILY POOL

CLOSED for the SEASON

SHOOTING RANGE

Daylight Use Only

BIG TOP SNACK SHACK

Hours are subject to change

Sunday
12pm-8pm
Friday
4pm-8pm
Saturday
12pm-8pm
Ext. # 1017

CHAPEL

Worship Service
Sundays at 10 am

RESTAURANT

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

TRADING POST

Sunday - Saturday
8 am - 8pm
Ext. # 1001

Membership Status

Week of 8/30/2025-9/5/2025

Weekly Update

Current Members: 3419
New Memberships Sold: 0
Memberships Reinstated: 1
Memberships Deeded Back: 0
Membership Deed Transfers: 5

GAS STATION

Open 24/7
Card-Pay-At-Pump

RANGER STATION

Open By appointment only
Ext. 1020

VALLEY STAR SCHOOL HOUSE

By appointment only

CRAFT HOUSE

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
For donations, contact Melinda Servis

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

911, CALL THE GATEHOUSE IMMEDIATELY!

417-284-7321

THE NEW SIREN SYSTEM IS READY TO GO! BE SURE TO LISTEN FOR THEM TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF WARNING OR WATCH WE ARE UNDER!!!



FIRE DEPARTMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS

• 417-284-7321 EXT.1015 OR 1016



STORM SHELTER LOCATIONS

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



SIREN WARNING SIGNALS

SERIES OF SHORT BLASTS MEANS SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING. TAKE SHELTER. CONTINUOUS SIGNAL MEANS TORNADO WARNING. TAKE SHELTER.



EMERGENCY LIGHTS & SIRENS

NO FLASHING RED OR BLUE LIGHTS OR SIRENS EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL



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 THEN 21. NO ILLEGAL ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED



REMINDER!

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

SMS Instructions

You will have the option to Pause, Stop and Restart the alerts at any time

to Pause reply with "PAUSE"

To Stop reply with "STOP"

To Restart reply with "RESTART"

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