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ROUND-UP



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Photo By: Jessica Lee Daniel





# RANCH MANAGER REPORTS

## HELLO EVERYONE!

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

### Events

- 4 Trout Stockings
- Member Fireworks
- Kids Catfish Derby
- 2 Flea Markets
- 3 Fill the Boots
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- Watermelon Social
- 3 Kids Pool Partys
- 2 Family Bingos
- Ranch Fireworks
- 4 Live Bands
- 6 Craft Classes
- Scavenger Hunt
- Big Animal Float Race
- Glow Ride
- Board Meeting
- Face Painting
- Silent Auction
- 80's Costume Contest
- Buggy Bingo
- Trout Tourney

### Repairs & Improvements

- 8' fans added at the T-Top
- Shady Lane Rental bathroom upgrades and new skirting
- Will be receiving 3 new rental cabins
- Road edge repairs
- Tree cutting and limb trimming
- Work on the Wilder Stage Stop
- More road repairs
- New Maintenance truck
- Fence work at the Goat pin
- A new flat bed for the mowers
- Soil testing at the site for the New Adult pool



September 4<sup>th</sup> was my last 9 Lines Report!







# RANCH MANAGER REPORTS

## HELLO EVERYONE!

Here is a recap on what we have had going on since September 4<sup>th</sup> and I took over.

### Introduction

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!

### Events

- Meet the Candidates
- Big Buck/ Big Doe Contest began
- Pickleball Tournament
- Fall Festival

### Repairs & Improvements

- Digging in Wilder to repair the water line running to the Stage Stop
- Meetings with the contractors for the new Adult Pool.
- Groundwork beginning on the new Adult Pool





What an eventful 3rd quarter! We had 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 80's weekend and Labor Day celebrations. The year is winding down fast. Our next big weekend is Halloween with lots of events happening: be sure to check out the event schedule for more details!

As we are approaching off season, be sure to be on the look out for campground closing details as well as details on what Off-Season means!



OFF-SEASON is upon us, be sure to read the rules listed on page 60 or check out the Rulebook!

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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# TROUT STOCKING

JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>



**Always a great turnout for the trout stockings! Had 2 more lunkers added in to the stream!**



**If you catch one of these big ones, be sure to share your photo and tag us in it!**





# 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup>

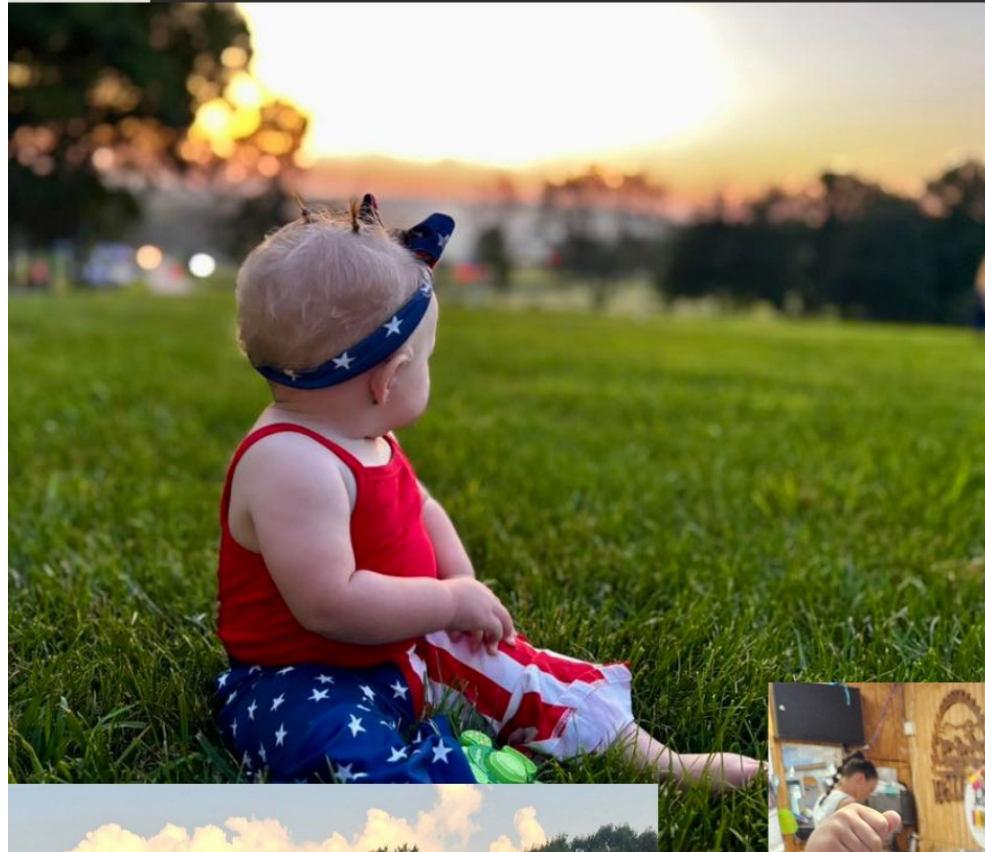




# 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup>

**CELEBRATING  
FAMILY,  
FRIENDS, AND  
INDEPENDANCE!**





# 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup>





# MEMBER FIREWORKS

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>



**A great  
firework  
show put  
on by the  
members!**



# KIDS CATFISH DERBY

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

THE LOOK ON SOME OF THESE KIDS FACES SAYS IT ALL





# FLEA MARKET

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>





# 4TH OF JULY PARADE

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>



↑ 1ST PLACE

← 2ND PLACE



3RD PLACE





# 4TH OF JULY PARADE PART 2.

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

**KING AND  
QUEEN: BILL  
AND SHIRLEY  
EVANS**



**GRAND  
MARSHALL:  
MIKE  
EDMONDS**





# 4TH OF JULY PARADE PART 3.

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>





# WATERMELON SOCIAL

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>



**A VERY REFRESHING BREAK FROM  
THE HOT AND EVENTFUL DAY!**





# KIDS POOL PARTY

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>



**NO PICTURES WERE TAKEN OF THE KIDS,  
BUT THE ADULTS SURE DID HAVE FUN!**



# FAMILY BINGO

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

**Incredible  
turnout for  
Family Bingo**

**The Pavilion  
was packed  
for Family  
Bingo. Not a  
chair or spot  
at a table  
open!**





# RANCH FIREWORKS

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>



An amazing  
firework show  
put on by our  
Fire  
Department!  
Huge thank you  
to all those who  
donated their  
time to make  
this happen!





# LIVE BAND- WHISKEY HALO

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>





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# LIVE BAND- WHISKEY HALO JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

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**EVERYONE CAME OUT AND ENJOYED WHISKEY  
HALO ROCKING THE NIGHT AWAY!**





# CRAFT CLASS

JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>



**THEME FOR THIS  
MONTH IS CHRISTMAS  
IN JULY!!!**





# CRAFT CLASS

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>





# CRAFT CLASS

JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>





# BIG ANIMAL FLOAT RACE

JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>



## WINNERS:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE- CHARLOTTE DINKEL

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE- WESTIN LEDBETTER

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE- NICOLE FLOWERS





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# GLOW RIDE

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JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>

**TOO MUCH  
FUN WAS  
BEING HAD TO  
GET ANY  
PICTURES**



**A GREAT TURNOUT TOO!  
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SHOWED UP TO  
SUPPORT THE RANCH RIDERS!**



# 80's WEEKEND

AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> -2<sup>ND</sup>



WHAT A FANTASTIC 80's  
WEEKEND PUT ON BY THE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT AND FIRST  
RESPONDERS AND THIS GUY!!!







**CLOUD 9 RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AND FIRST RESPONDERS WOULD LIKE  
TO THANK EVERYONE WHO DONATED  
ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION AND RAFFLE,  
ALL THE VENDORS WHO SHOWED UP,  
AND ALL THOSE WHO DONATED THEIR  
TIME IN MAKING 80'S WEEKEND A  
HUGE SUCCESS.**

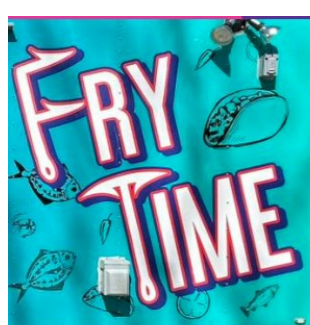


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# **80'S WEEKEND DONORS**

- **GLENNS TRUCK SERVICE**
- **DUKES BOYS DETAILING**
- **AFFORDABLE LED**
- **AFFORDABLE CAMPER**
- **CLEANING AND PULLING**
- **HEADS UP POWER WASHING**
- **HALES GALAXY OF  
FIREWORKS**
- **AMP  
MEEKS**
- **R&P LUMBER**
- **BATTERY STATION**
- **HAWKINS HOME AND LAWN**
- **EJS RV**
- **MEGA MOTORSPORTS**
- **GENTRYS RV**
- **ACE HARDWARE**
- **TOYOTA OF WEST PLAINS**
- **COLTONS OF WEST PLAINS**
- **WEST PLAINS PROPANE**
- **DAILY DRIVEN DETAILING**
- **WEEPING WILLOWS HOBBY  
FARM**
- **BOBS GUNS**
- **OREILLYS OF WEST PLAINS**
- **PETERBILT OF WILLOW  
SPRINGS**
- **D.O.C. WEST PLAINS**
- **WONDERLAND PRESCHOOL**
- **NORMAN WOOD**
- **HIRSCH FEED OF WEST PLAINS**
- **OZARK CAFÉ**
- **COLORVISION**





# 80'S WEEKEND VENDORS

KMC CREATIONS

WICKED WOK

STREETSIDE GRUB

EMMYS SNO CONES

MAW GAMS FRIED PIES

FRY TIME

CAJUN N TAILS

ALTER'D BEAUTY

POULETTE FARMS

AUNTIE ANNES

MORALLY GRAY MIMI 3D PRINTING

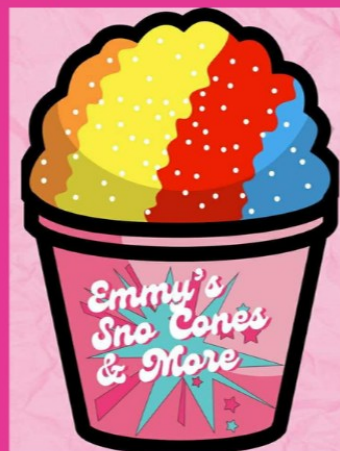
SISTER LILY WAX MELTS

LEIGHANN'S LEMONADE

Morally Gray



Mimi, LLC

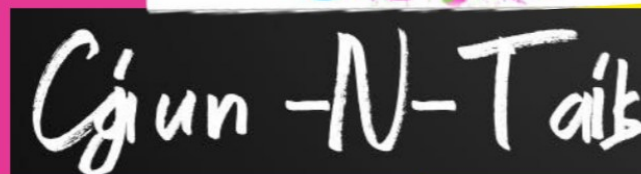


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# TROUT STOCKING

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AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>



**LOVING THE BIGGER TURNOUTS  
FOR TROUT STOCKINGS!**



# 80's LIVE BAND- PLUSH

AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>





# 80's SiLENT AUCTION

AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>



**MANY  
GREAT  
ITEMS  
WERE UP  
FOR  
AUCTION!**



# 80's Kids Pool Party

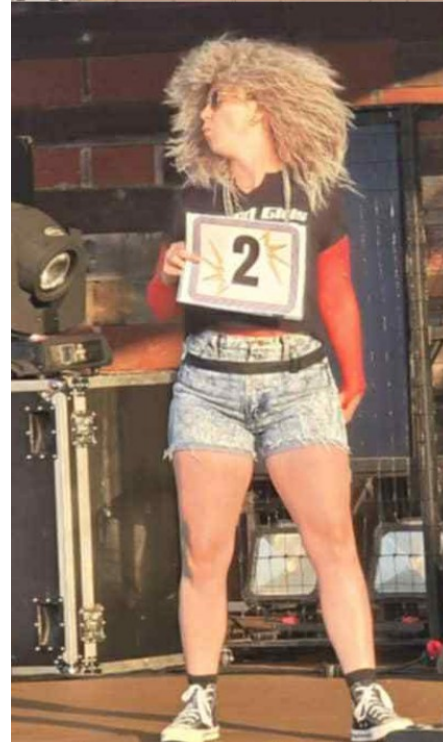
AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>





# 80's COSTUME CONTEST

AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>





# 80's LIVE BAND- MACHINE GUN SYMPHONY

AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>



**Great  
turnout  
both nights  
for the bands!**



# CRAFT CLASS

AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>



THESE BIRD HOUSES  
ARE TOO CUTE!





# BUGGY BiNGO

AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

Thank you  
to all the  
came out  
for Buggy  
Bingo!





# BUGGY BiNGO

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WINNER  
WINNER  
WINNER



# CRAFT CLASS

AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>



MELTING CRAYONS  
TO GIVE THEM  
NEW LIFE!



# CRAFT CLASS

AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>

LAST ONE OF THE SEASON

THANKS TO ALL  
THAT SHOWED UP  
TO THE CRAFT  
CLASSES THIS  
YEAR!





# LABOR DAY WEEKEND

AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> -31<sup>ST</sup>





# LABOR DAY TROUT TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>



KEVIN WILLIAMS: MOST  
STRINGER WEIGHT (6.13)  
& BIGGEST FISH (1.59)

BRIAN BOESER:  
SMALLEST FISH (.15)





# LABOR DAY TROUT TOURNAMENT

**TAMELA LINGLE: MOST  
STRINGER WEIGHT (8.36)  
& BIGGEST FISH (2.46) &  
OVERALL MOST STRINGER  
WEIGHT (8.36)**



**TERRI TAYLOR:  
SMALLEST FISH (.94)**





# FLEA MARKET

AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>





# FILL THE BOOT

AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>





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# KIDS POOL PARTY

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AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>





# FAMILY BINGO

AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>





# LIVE BAND- OZARK MOUNTAIN BLUESMEN

AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>





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# MILK RACE

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**AUGUST 31ST**



**GREAT TURNOUT FOR A LAST-MINUTE  
ADDITION TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**





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# MILK RACE

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**AUGUST 31ST**



**PINKIE PIE FOR  
THE WIN!!!**





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# BABIES BORN THIS YEAR

## NAME RECAP

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PINKIE PIE ↗  
HURRICANE JANE →



BLUE  
MOON



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# MEET THE CANDIDATES

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SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>



DECENT TURNOUT FOR THE MEET THE CANDIDATE EVENT WITH CANDIDATES TIM ZIMMERMAN, DARIN WEATHERFORD, AND CHARLES OLIVER. JOHN MALLOTT AND TERRY WILCOX WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT DUE TO PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS



# BIG BUCK/BIG DOE CONTEST BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>



**HUNTERS, SHARE YOUR HARVEST  
PHOTO'S WITH US AND LET US  
KNOW ABOUT YOUR HUNT!**



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# UPCOMING EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

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**OCTOBER - DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**Pancake Breakfast 10/4**

**Extreme Rock Crawl 10/4**

**4th Annual BBQ Cook-off 10/11**

**Annual Board Meeting 10/11**

**Annual Members Dinner 10/11**

**Live Band- Liz Moriondo 10/11**

**Columbus Day 10/13**

**Turkey Shoot 10/18**

**Squirrel Hunt 10/25**

**Costume Extreme Barbie Jeep Races 10/25**

**Halloween 10/31**

**Halloween Weekend 10/31-11/1**

**Annual Auction 11/1**

**Halloween Scavenger Hunt 11/1**

**Craft House Bag Sale 11/1**

**Halloween Family Events 11/1**

**Trick or Treat 11/1**

**Campsite Contest 11/1**

**Witch Hunt 11/1**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends 11/2**

**BOARD Meeting 11/8**

**Veterans Dinner 11/8**

**Veterans Day 11/11**

**Chili Cook-off 11/14**

**Thanksgiving 11/27**

**Black Friday 11/28**

**Where's Waldo Hunt 11/29**

**Friendsgiving Potluck 11/29**

**Christmas Eve 12/24**

**Christmas Day 12/25**

**New Year's Eve Party 12/31**





# 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!!!**



# 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



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.

THERE WILL  
ALSO BE 3,  
5LBS+ TROUT  
STOCKED THIS  
FRIDAY!!!



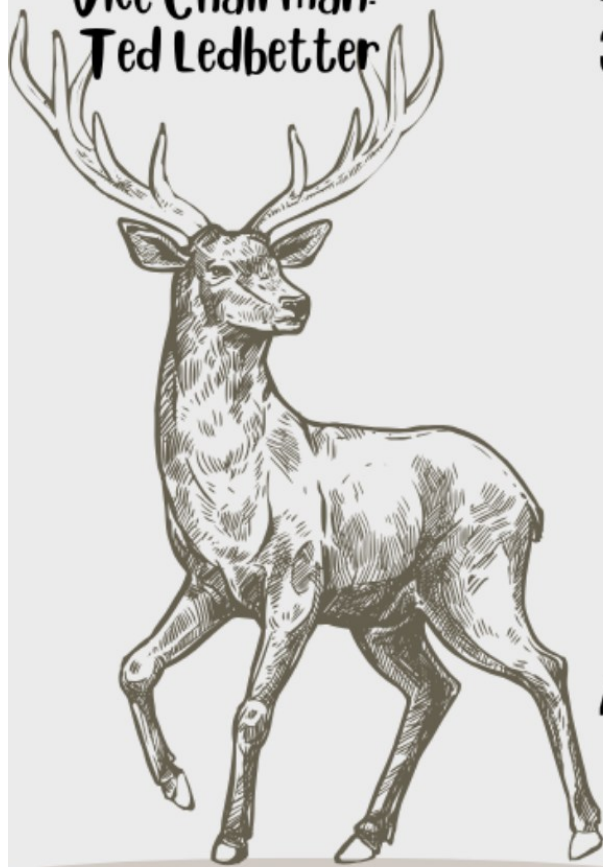


## CONSERVATION INFORMATION

# 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.**

**BIG BUCK/BIG DOE  
CONTEST BEGINS**

SEPTEMBER 15

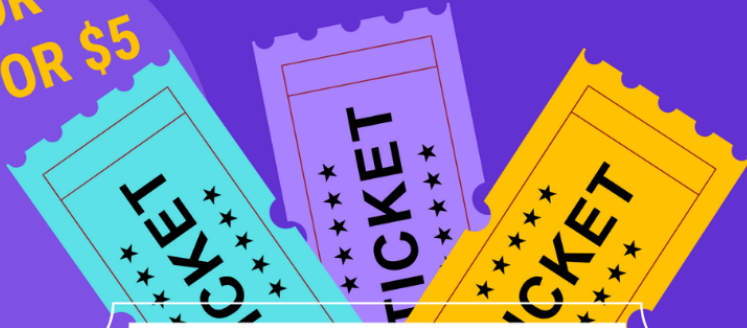
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# ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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COMMITTEE

\$1 EACH  
OR  
6 FOR \$5



**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!

Or an arms  
length for \$20  
\$1 EACH  
OR  
6 FOR \$5

Winners so far this  
year:

January- Shirley Evans  
February- Harvey Reel  
March- Jenny Davis  
April- Darrell Rector  
May- Lisa Huskey  
June- Shirley Evans  
July- Mike Miles  
August- Shirley Evans  
September- Suzie  
Dudenhoeffer

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



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# CRAFT HOUSE INFORMATION

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## 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**

**Congratulations to the Craft House raffle winners!!**

**RV wash - Sheila Williams**

**RV pull - Judy Douglas**

**RV pull - Hershel Campbell**

**Gnome Quilt - Mo Miles**



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# A FRIENDLY REMINDER

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## OFF SEASON IS APPROACHING!

### What does that mean?

Off Season is November 1<sup>st</sup>  
thru March 31st

If your camper is out but has not yet exceeded the 30 or 60 days on the pad, it may remain on that pad until In-season begins or until you wish to put it away or take it home.

### Off-season unplug usage: what it means?

From November 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>, if you are wanting to keep your camper out, you can disconnect from all utilities and be charged the unplug fee (\$3.00 a day) rather than the \$10+tax a day.

- Going over your 30 free days? It is \$10+ tax a day after those 30 free days
- Unplug Usage is \$3 a day

For more details,  
don't hesitate to  
contact us!

### Questions?

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





# FOGEY HOLLOW WILDER SPRINGS CLOSING FOR THE SEASON NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

**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.**



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

### Price Change

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

### 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.

### 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!





## UPCOMING EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

3rd Quarter 2025

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

### October

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rick Neal
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Jayson Dillon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Kelli Reed



### November

- 7<sup>th</sup> - Joey Hedrick
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Jasmine Luallen



### December

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Chase Williams
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Sheri Wright
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Deanna Brown
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Tiffany Hadley
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Anton Zelinski
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Christian Collins
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Bryson Minor





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# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

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From July/August 1992 Round-Up

## WE GET LETTERS

Recently I took my two granddaughters to Cloud 9 Ranch. This is their response, if you feel like putting this in your newsletter, it would thrill them. Brook has been going to Cloud 9 since she was 1-year-old.

Thank you,  
Tootie Claypool  
Decatur, IL

### 20 Things I Like About Cloud 9 Ranch

1. the peacefulness
2. the people
3. the swimming pool
4. places (stores)
5. movies
6. the playground
7. the clubhouse restaurant
8. the places to walk
9. the scenery
10. the horse back riding
11. the open area
12. all the trees
13. the birds & other animals
14. places to fish
15. creeks
16. the way the Courtesy bus picks you up and takes you places.
17. miniature golfing

18. the souvenir shop (or store)
19. the video games at the pool
20. the things to do.

Courtney Sykes

### What I Like

1. swimming pools
2. trails
3. horses
4. Look out points
- 5 people
6. Courtesy bus
7. the creeks
8. hikes
9. fishing
10. tinny
11. deer
12. peace and quiet
13. shuffle board
14. ping pong
15. pretty rocks
16. miniature golf
17. playground
18. movies
19. cemetery
20. The old school house

Brook Paslay, Age 8

Courtney and Brook are granddaughters of Bill and Tootie Claypool, members since 1983.

## 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](mailto:marketing@cloud9ranch.com)

From October 1987 Round-Up

## QUIPS

Ten rules to overcome boredom: Do a kind deed ten times.  
The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.  
Be nice to people on your way up because you may meet them on your way down.

Your sharp tongue will probably become an instrument to cut your own throat.

You never know who is listening, so think before you lip!

Submitted by  
Earl V. Angell  
Harpers Ferry, Ia.



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# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

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## From December 1995 Round-Up Camping at Cloud Nine

The following poem was written by Chase Kline, the nephew of the family of Keith, Susan and Jeret Smith. Chase is 11 years old and loves to visit Cloud 9 Ranch with them.

Chase wrote the poem for schoolwork and it shows his fondness for Cloud 9 Ranch.

### Camping at Cloud Nine

by Chase Kline

I went camping last summer at a place called Cloud Nine.  
The water is blue and the fishing is fine.

The trees are green and stand so high,  
The four-wheelers fly like clouds in the sky.

We camp in a tent at night.  
It is really quite a sight.

In the morning, when we awake,  
We fish in the big old lake.

When I fish, I sometimes get hung up in trees,  
But my dad is right there to help me.

Streams flow everywhere - North to South and West to East,  
And the fish from the streams provide quite a feast.

The water is 50 to 60 degrees cold,  
It comes from a spring which is quite old.

In the night, it gets cold as ice,  
But in the morning, its sunny and nice.

When its time to go home, I sure feel sad,  
But I know I'll come back next year with Dad.



**Photo's By:  
Patricia Chambers**



# 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.


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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)

Closed for the Season

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

Closed for the Season

## Gun Range

Daylight Use Only

## Valley Star Schoolhouse

By Appointment only

Please call Ext.1005 or 1000

## Craft House

Closed for the Season

## Ranch Rider Building

For more information, please  
use Ext.1000





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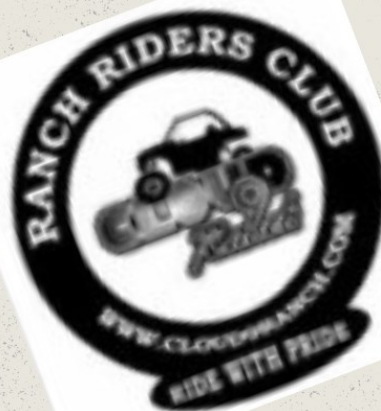
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