
Oct.-Dec. 2025

Quarter 4

THE

CLOUD 9



ROUND-UP



LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



RANCH MANAGER REPORTS

HELLO EVERYONE!

Here is a recap on what we have had going on since September 4th 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!

Happy New Year Cloud 9 Ranch!!

Welcome to 2026!

2026 is starting off great, temperatures in the high 20's in the morning and 40's in the afternoon. Quite a change from one week ago on Christmas Day when it was 78° during the afternoon, but being above freezing in January is always great.

Tiffany has been working on the events calendar, and the known dates and times will be posted soon. She will keep updating the list as things change throughout the year.

I have a couple of simple requests for everyone this year.

- Please try to be respectful of each other, it is amazing how far a simple gesture of respect can go towards improving everyone's experience.
- When you remove your camper from a campsite, please put the picnic table onto the pad or area where your camper was sitting.
 - This is not a rule, it is just a simple thing you can do that makes it much easier for the mowers and it just looks better.
 - It also is a good way to show that a campsite is not in use.
 - All I ask is to give it a try this year, I have been doing it for 27 years, every time I vacate a site I put the picnic table back.

I'm looking forward to 2026 and all the enjoyment everyone gets out of this amazing place we call ours!!!

Lee
General Manager

What an eventful 3rd quarter! We had 4th of July, 80's weekend and Labor Day celebrations. The New Year sure approached fast. 2026 is going to be full of Events, some of them being new! Be sure to check it out for dates and times! We are looking forward to another successful year!

The 2026 Event season is upon us, be on the lookout for when and where events will be happening.

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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EXTREME ROCK CRAWL

OCTOBER 4TH



The School House raised \$690!!!

Funds from these events will go toward updating our kids playgrounds!

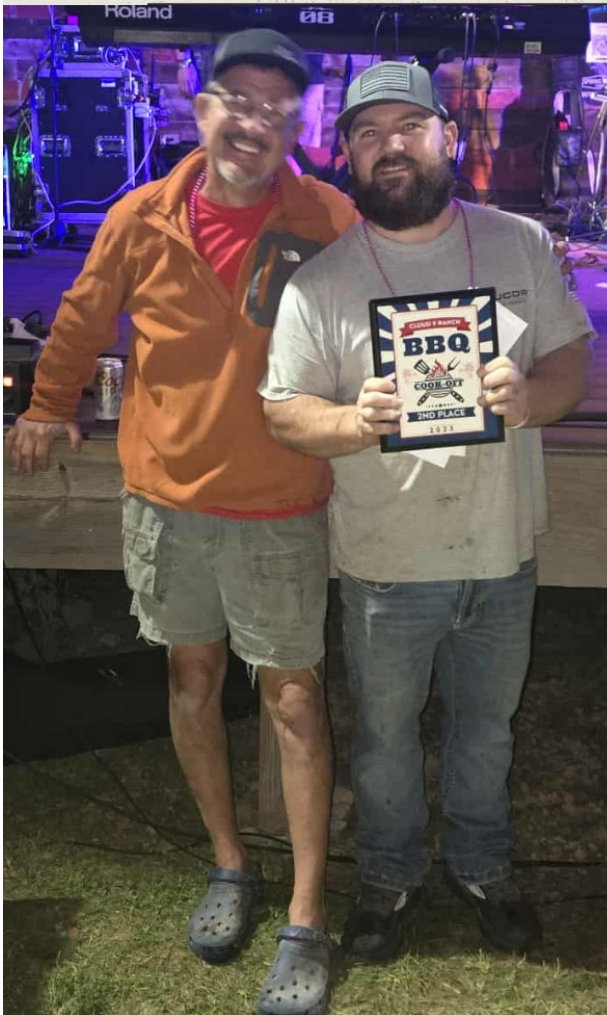


4TH ANNUAL BBQ COOK-OFF

OCTOBER 11TH



4TH ANNUAL BBQ COOK-OFF PT.2



4TH ANNUAL BBQ COOK-OFF RESULTS

The 4th Annual BBQ Cookoff is in the books. I hope everybody that attended had a great time. I know I did, how could you not?

First off, I would like to thank the vendors that helped put on this event. Performance Food Services of the Ozarks for providing some meat this year, Great Rivers Distributing for having a tasting during the event and Hedrick DJ Services for providing the music and helping with communication between the teams. I would like to thank my staff at the Restaurant and Trading Post, especially Larri Daugherty. Without her help on not only the BBQ event, but the Annual Meeting and Members Appreciation Dinner, it would have been more than difficult to pull Saturday off.

Secondly, I would like to thank the BBQ teams without them there would be no Cookoff!!!

Smokin Cocks - Brandon Gray

Bubba J's - Justin Tuberville

Misfits Q - Nate Tuberville

Haunted House BBQ - Harvey Reel/Jim Carmicheal

Camping Buddies - Ernie Deason

Shemp's Lonestar Smoke - Mike Berens

The Grand Prize winners and the People Choice winners for 2025 were:

Bubba J's - 1st Place (1st Place for People Choice) second year in the row!!!

Misfit Q's - 2nd Place (3rd Place for People Choice)

Smokin Cocks - 3rd Place (2nd Place for People Choice)

We are already working on setting the date for next year's event. And we are always looking for more competitors, so get those grills/smokers ready.

**Thanks,
Mag**

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 11TH

VOTING STATS:

- a. Number of Eligible Ballots Mailed: 3,145
- b. Number of ballots returned by mail: 49
- c. Number of Ballots Received: 367
- d. Number of Ineligible Ballots Received: 8
- e. Number of Proxy Votes: 0

VOTING RESULTS:

- Proposed By law change: Yes 269 NO 62 By law issue passes.
- Board of Directors results:
 - John Mallott 287 votes
 - Darin Weatherford 240 votes
 - Terry Wilcox 168 votes
 - Tim Zimmerman 152 votes
 - (fills the 1-year term)
 - Charles Oliver 149 votes
 - Kenny Helms 16 votes
 - Chris Dunn 1 vote
 - Larry Pierce 1 vote

ANNUAL MEMBERS DINNER

OCTOBER 11TH



LIVE BAND- Liz MORIONDO

OCTOBER 11TH



LIGHTING WAS NOT
THE GREATEST TO
GET GOOD
PICTURES, BUT
THEY SURE DID
ROCK THE STAGE!

OCTOBER ON THE RANCH



EXTREME BARBIE JEEP RACE (COSTUME)

OCTOBER 25TH



EXTREME BARBIE JEEP RACE (COSTUME)



1st place: Dylan May (pictured middle)
2nd place: Shawn Woodard (pictured right)
3rd place: Jeff Scheidegger (pictured left)
Best Costume: Jeff Scheidegger

**Thank you to all who showed up,
whether you were participating or
spectating! It was a fantastic turnout!!!**

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND

OCTOBER 31ST-NOVEMBER 1ST

WARMISH DAYS AND
COOL NIGHTS MAKE FOR
SOME GREAT MEMORIES



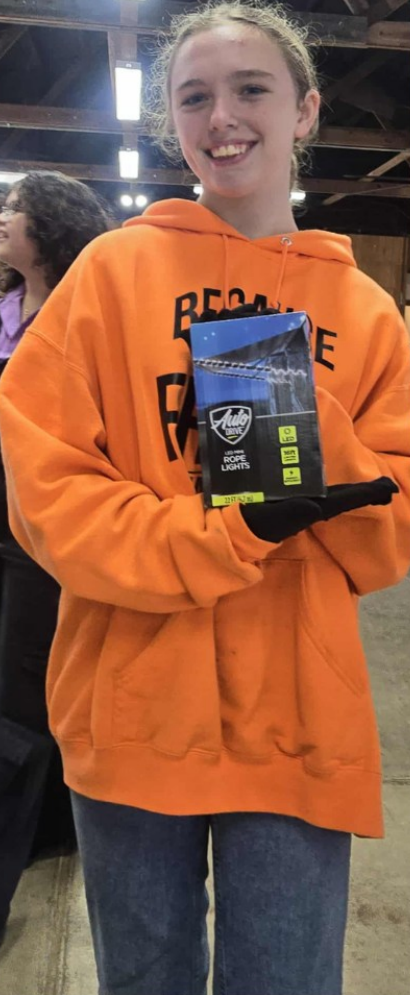
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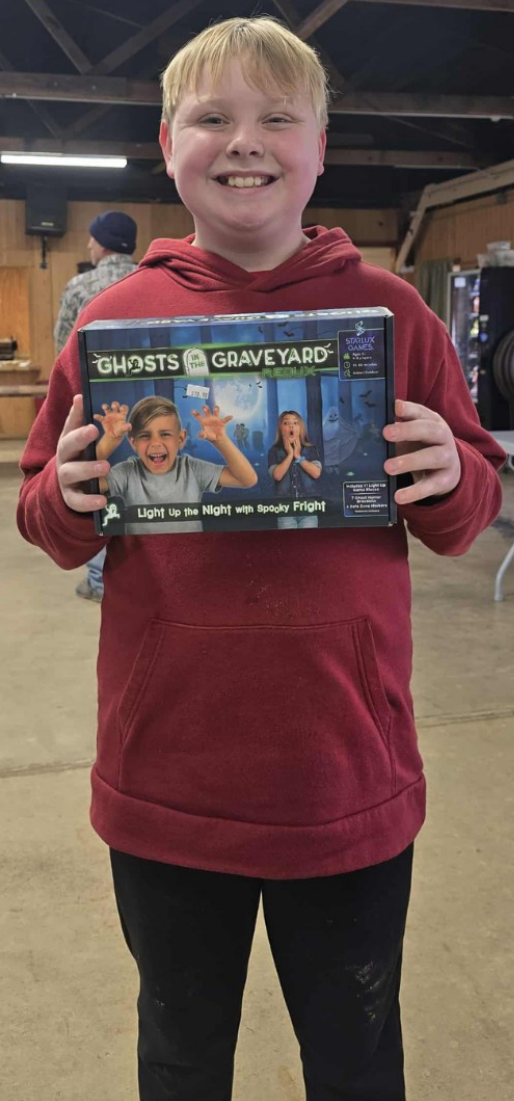
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HALLOWEEN FAMILY EVENTS



HALLOWEEN FAMILY EVENTS PT. 2



HALLOWEEN FAMILY EVENTS PT. 3



HALLOWEEN FAMILY EVENTS PT. 4



TRICK OR TREATING

NOVEMBER 1ST



CAMPsiTE CONTEST

With 19 entries, y'all sure did make it hard to pick a winner!

1st



- **1st Place: Chad & Melony Mellembakken (Lonesome 106)**
- **2nd Place: Brandon & Roxie Gray (Lonesome 75)**
- **3rd Place: William & Kelly Dicks (Lonesome 98)**

2nd



3rd



CHILI COOK-OFF

NOVEMBER 14TH



WINNERS:

1ST: STACY REEL

2ND: CHUCK RUSSELL

3RD: LARRI DAUGHERTY

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

GOOD FOOD WITH
EVEN BETTER
COMPANY. THANK
YOU JENNIFER
PITCOCK FOR
PUTTING THIS ON!



UPCOMING EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

JANUARY - MARCH 31, 2026

BOARD Meeting 1/24

Valentine's Day 2/14

Valentine's Heart Hunt 2/14

BOARD Meeting 3/7

Gnome Hunt 3/14

St. Patrick's Day 3/17

CHECK OUT THE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR FULL DETAILS

EVENT SCHEDULE IS POSTED IN WEEK 1 OF 2026'S 9 LINES

2026

**UP
COMING**

CONSERVATION INFORMATION

2025 C9R Conservation Committee Crossbow Raffle



Drawing
held
11/29/2025

1 or 5 for \$20
Shipping Post or any
other Event



Winner of the
Crossbow Raffle is...
James David



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE INFORMATION

SPONSORED BY: ACTIVITIES
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
October- Dewayne
Burns
November- Shirley
Evans
December- Shirley
Evans

These winners went into a drawing. The
winner gets their 2026 dues paid in full!

WINNER IS...
Suzie Dudenhoeffer!!!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

OFF SEASON IS HERE

What does that mean?

Off Season is November 1st
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.

2025 Off-season unplug usage: what it means?

From November 1st - March 31st, 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.

2026 Off-season unplug usage: what it means?

From November 1st - March 31st, if you are wanting to keep your camper out, you can disconnect from all utilities and be charged the unplug fee (\$4.00 a day) rather than the \$11+tax 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 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.

Announcement!!

We are honored to announce a new program here at Cloud 9 Ranch.

Starting January 1st, 2026

Cloud 9 Ranch will be offering Veterans a 10% discount on food items at the Restaurant and Big Top.

To be eligible for the discount members who are veterans or active duty need to stop by the Office and speak with Tiffany. They will need to present her with a DD214 or Military ID Card. She will not need a copy; she only needs to see one or the other to verify veteran or active-duty status.

Tiffany will then provide the veteran (within a day or 2) with a Cloud 9 Ranch issued Veteran ID Card. The card will be customized with their branch or branches of service as well as their member number and name.

Members can then present this card at the restaurant or big top to receive their discount.

Front of Card

Back of Card



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Price Change

Monthly Maintenance Fees
has increased to \$64 a
month or \$768 annually.

Usage fees increased to
\$11 + tax a day

Unplug fees increased to
\$4 a day

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

1st Quarter 2026

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

January

- 2nd- Shawna Fidler
- 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
- 15th- Tyler Mahan
- 19th- Robert Velasquez (Tonto)

March

- 1st- Ruby Wilkinson
- 7th- Madison Melvin
- 8th- Pete Blackmon



A BLAST FROM THE PAST



**Photo By: Mindy
Weinreich Freeman**

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'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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6,358 ACRES OF FUN

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DIRECTORY

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)

Closed for the Season

Ext.1017

Chapel

Worship Service Sundays at

10AM

Valley Star Schoolhouse

By Appointment only

Please call Ext.1005 or 1000

Trading Post

Sunday-Thursday

8am-4pm

Friday-Saturday

8am-8pm

Ext.1001

Restaruant

Sunday-Monday

8am-2pm

Tuesday-Wednesday

Closed

Thursday

8am-2pm

Friday-Saturday

8am-8pm

Ext.1001

Adult Pool

Closed until further notice

Family Pool

Closed for the Season

Gun Range

Daylight Use Only

Craft House

Closed for the Season

Ranch Rider Building

For more information, please

use Ext.1000

