

CLOUD 9 RANCH



# The 9 Lines

FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



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# MANAGERS Report

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

***Hi Everyone!***



**LEE KROUT  
RANCH MANAGER**

You just never know what the weather will be like this time of year. The last couple of mornings it was in the 20's with 40's during the day. Today it was in the 40's in the morning and in the 60's now.

Kirsten and several other cavers with Missouri Bat Census wrapped up their annual bat counting this weekend. The bat numbers were down a little from last year. However, Kirsten said it was possible some of them had already moved out of the caves into the woods due to all the warm weather we have had. She did note that the water levels in the normally wet caves were very low which can also affect the numbers. She only found two things of concern, both in Cold Cave. There are obvious signs of people driving a SXS up into the cave. There also had been a fire lit inside the cave this winter at some point. Please do not drive into the cave and do not set fires inside any of the caves. I know some people will say a fire in the cave doesn't hurt anything but that is not correct. Due to White Nose Syndrome hitting the United States several years ago we have lost 99% of our bat population here at the Ranch. The ones that survived have a natural resistance to White Nose and will pass it on to their babies. However, setting fires inside the caves causes the few bats we have left that rely on the caves in the winter to have to leave the cave or move around which causes them to not be able to survive the winter. The bats we have here only use the caves in the winter, they live in the woods during the rest of the year. You will see some in the caves during the summer but not that many. I really don't want to have to put more barricades up in front of Cold Cave so please tell your friends and or kids not to drive into the cave. Other than those two issues she praised the Ranch members for how well they treat the caves. There is very little graffiti and trash in them. Thank you all for that and please keep up the good work.

During the off season we "black bag" several pads. This simply means there is a black plastic bag put over the electrical box. There are many reasons why, some are to keep sewer pump sites open during the winter so the pump truck can get to them if it snows, there may be some electric, water, or sewer work that we need to do. If you come down during the off season, please don't remove the black bag and park on the pad unless you talk to a Ranger and get permission. If you come down and there is a spot that is your favorite spot and you are only staying for the weekend, just ask, there is a good chance we can let you use it and put the bag back when you leave. If we don't black bag them, we run the chance of someone moving onto it for an extended period and then we can't get the work done. Many times, the work is not urgent so it would be okay for someone to be on the pad for a few days. During the regular season we only put the bags up if there is a major issue and we will work on that ASAP. I was asked about it this last week so I wanted to put a reminder out to everyone.

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



**Ranger Report  
Joey Hedrick  
Head Ranger**



*Weekly  
reminder...*

\*Tickets are not posted until they are finalized by management.

**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](mailto:joey@cloud9ranch.com) or  
call 417-284-7321 Ext.1020

**Nothing to report  
this week**



**REMINDER!**

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

*Trading Post  
Spotlight:*



**Nothing new in this  
week. Stay tuned...**

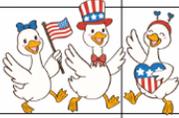
# 2026 EVENT Schedule

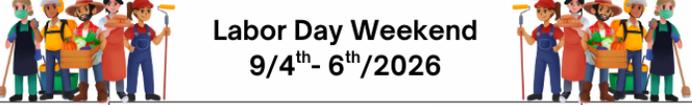
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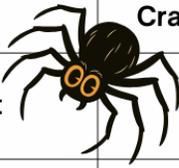


**ALL EVENT DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION	TIME
3/7/2026	BOARD Meeting 	C9R	Pavilion	9am
3/14/2026	 Gnome Hunt & 50/50 Raffle	Activities	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Hunt 12pm-3pm
4/4/2026	FREE Easter Pancake Breakfast 	C9R/VFD	Pavilion	8am-10am
4/4/2026	 Easter Festivities	C9R	Big Top	10am
4/18/2026	Buggy BINGO 50/50 Raffle 	Activities	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Starts @12pm-3pm
5/2/2026	 BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavilion	9am
5/16/2026	Pickleball Tournament 	Activities	Courts	Sign-up 9am-10am Begins 10am
5/16/2025	 Family Kite Flying & Picnic	Activities	Pavilion	10am-2pm
 Memorial Day Weekend 5/22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> /2026				
5/23/2026	 Kids Catfish Derby	Conservation	Spring Pond	8am-9:30am
5/23/2026	Flea Market 	Craft House	T-Top	8am-12pm
5/23/2026	 Fill the Boot	VFD	Gas Station	11am-1pm
5/23/2026	Kids Pool Party 	C9R/Activities	Big Top	12pm-1:30pm
5/23/2026	 Family Bingo	Craft House	Pavilion	3pm
5/23/2026	Rock Crawl 	Joe Poteet (Donations to Schoolhouse)	T-Top	Sign-up 3pm Ride 3:30pm
5/23/2026	Live Band- Creedown	C9R	Stage	8pm-11pm
5/30/2026	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
6/6/2026	Craft Class 	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
6/13/2026	 BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavilion	9am
6/13/2026	Poker Run & 50/50 Raffle 	Activities	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Ride 12pm-3pm
6/20/2026	 Father's Day Trout Tournament	Conservation	Wilder	7am-3pm

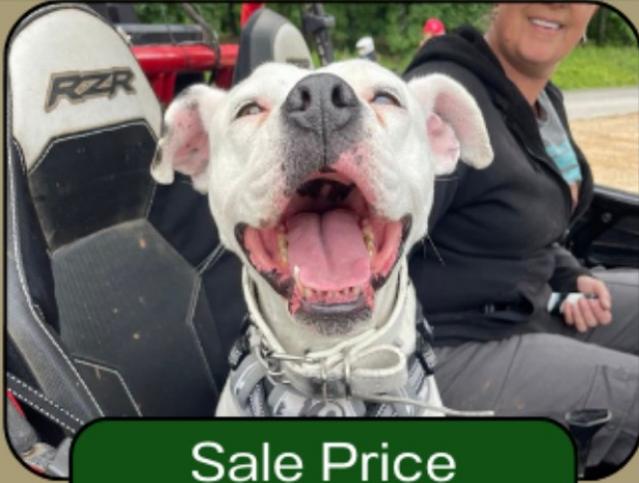
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6/20/2026	Craft Clas 	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
6/27/2026	 Pickleball Tournament	Activities	Courts	Sign-up 9am-10am Begin 10am
6/27/2026	Craft Class 	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
6/27/2026	 Fun Under the Sun	Activities	Vendor Row	10am
6/27/2026	 Duck Race  	Activities	Fogey Tubes	10am
6/27/2026	 Car Show	Activites	Stage	10am-5pm
	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Weekend 7/2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> /2026 			
7/3/2026	 Member Fireworks	C9R	Dry Gulch	Dusk
7/4/2026	Kids Catfish Derby 	Conservation	Spring Pond	8am-9:30am
7/4/2026	 Flea Market	Craft House	T-Top	8am-12pm
7/4/2026	4th of July Parade 	C9R / Schoolhouse	Starts at Maintenance Shop	Line-up @12pm Starts @12:30pm
7/4/2026	 Watermelon Social	C9R	Chapel	Following Parade
7/4/2026	Family Bingo 	Craft House	Pavilion	3pm
7/4/2026	 Fill the Boot	VFD	Stage	Dusk-Dark
7/4/2026	Live Band- Derrick Brandon Band	C9R	Stage	8pm-11pm
7/4/2026	Ranch Fireworks 	C9R	Stage Field	Dark
7/11/2026	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
7/18/2026	Craft Class 	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
7/18/2026	 Scavenger Hunt & 50/50 Raffle	Conservation	T-Top	Sign-up 11am-12pm Hunt from 12pm-3pm
7/25/2026	Kids Corn Hole Tournament 	Activities	Big Top	Sign-up 9am-10am Begins 10am
7/25/2026	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
7/25/2026	Poker Run & 50/50 Raffle 	Activities	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Ride 12pm-3pm
7/25/2026	 Glow Ride	Ranch Riders	T-Top	8pm-7am
8/1/2026	Craft Fest 	Craft House	TBA	All Day

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION	TIME
8/1/2026	 BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavilion	9am
	80's Weekend 8/7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> /2026			
8/7/2026	80's Live Band- Plush	VFD	Stage	8pm-11pm
8/8/2026	 Silent Auction	VFD	Schoolhouse	11am-4pm
8/8/2026	 80's Kids Pool Party	VFD	Family Pool	12pm-2:30pm
8/8/2026	80's Costume Contest	VFD	Stage	6:30pm-7:30pm
8/8/2026	80's Live Band- Machine Gun Symphony	VFD	Stage	8pm-11pm
8/15/2026	 Craft Class	Craft House	Pavilion	10am
8/22/2026	Craft Class	 Craft House	Pavilion	10am
8/29/2026	 Cancer Corn Hole Tournament	Activities	Big Top	Sign-up 9am-10am Begins 10am
8/29/2026	Craft Class	 Craft House	Pavilion	10am
	 Labor Day Weekend 9/4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> /2026			
9/5/2026	Labor Day Trout Tournament	 Conservation	Wilder	7am-3pm
9/5/2026	 Flea Market	Craft House	T-Top	8am-12pm
9/5/2026	Fill the Boot	 VFD	Gas Station	11am-1pm
9/5/2026	 Kids Pool Party	C9R/Activities	Big Top	12pm-1:30pm
9/5/2026	Family Bingo	 Craft Hosue	Pavilion	3pm
9/5/2026	 Rock Crawl	Joe Poteet (Donations to Schoolhouse)	T-Top	Sign-up 3pm Ride 3:30pm
9/5/2026	Live Band- Fallen Within	C9R	Stage	8pm-11pm
9/12/2026	BOARD Meeting	 C9R	Pavilion	9am
9/15/2026	Big Buck/Big Doe Contest Begins	 Conservation	Ranch Wide	Contest Ends: TBA
10/3/2026	 5th Annual BBQ Cook-Off	C9R	Lonesome	All Day
10/3/2026	Karaoke	 C9R	Stage	TBA
10/10/2026	 Annual BOARD Meeting	C9R	Pavillion	10am
10/10/2026	Annual Members Dinner	 C9R	Pavilion	5pm

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION	TIME
10/17/2026	 Turkey Shoot	Conservation	Gun Range	10am
10/24/2026	Squirrel Hunt 	Conservation	Wilder	7am-12pm
10/24/2026	 Extreme Barbie Jeep Races	C9R	Behind Housekeeping	Sign-up 12pm-12:30pm Starts at 1pm
10/24/2026	Cancer Walk 	Activities	TBA	TBA
	Halloween Weekend 10/30 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> / 2026 			
10/30/2026	Pumpkin Painting/Carving Contest	Activities	T-Top	2pm-5pm
10/31/2026	 Halloween Costume Contest & Buggy Decorating Contest	Activities	T-Top	Sign-up 9am-11am Contest begins 2pm-5pm
10/31/2026	 Halloween Scavenger Hunt & 50/50 Raffle	Conservation	Pavilion	Sign-up 11am-12pm Hunt from 12pm-3pm
10/31/2026	Craft House Bag Sale	Craft House	Craft House	1pm-4pm
10/31/2026	Halloween Trick or Treat 	C9R	Every Campground	4pm-6pm
10/31/2026	Halloween Campsite Contest	C9R	Every Campground	Judging from 4pm-5pm
10/31/2026	 Halloween Witch Hunt	VFD	T-Top	Sign-to 5pm-7pm Hunt 7pm-11pm
11/7/2026	BOARD Meeting 	C9R	Pavilion	9am
11/7/2026	 Veterans Dinner	C9R	Pavilion	5pm
11/13/2026	Chili Cook-Off 	Conservation	Pavilion	6pm
11/27/2026	 Crawlsaving	Schoolhouse	T-Top	Sign-up 10:30am-11:30am Ride @12pm
11/28/2026	Friendsgiving Potluck 	Schoolhouse	Pavilion	6pm
12/31/2026	 New Year's Eve Party 	C9R	Pavilion	7pm

# CLOUD 9 RANCH INC.

# MEMBERSHIP SALE



Sale Price  
**\$1,800**

Recording fee included



Normal Price  
**\$4,500**



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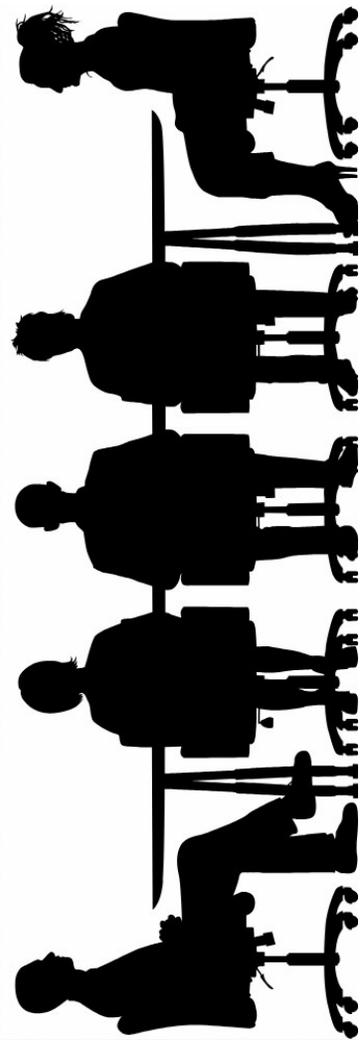
[sales@cloud9ranch.com](mailto:sales@cloud9ranch.com)

**JOIN NOW**

**Call or email today to learn more about the sale or to get your membership application process started!**

# BOARD Meeting

- Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>
- 9am
- Pavilion

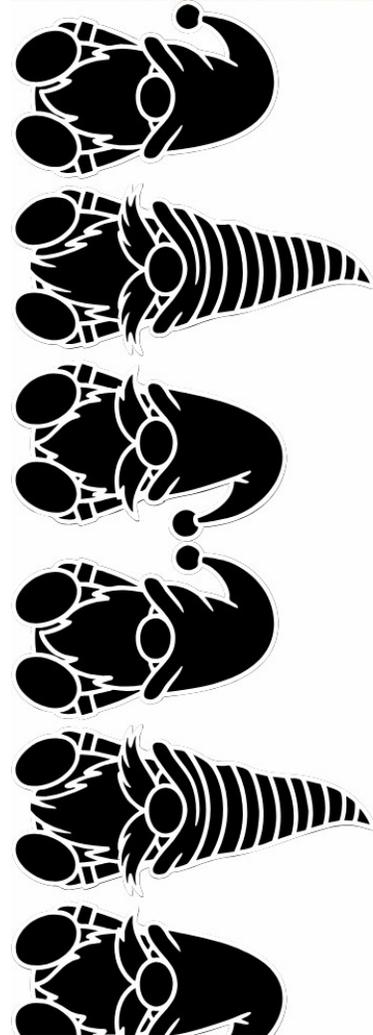


Sponsored By: Activities Committee

50/50  
RAFFLE

# GNOME HUNT HUNT

Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> | Pavilion | Sign-up: 11am-12pm  
Hunt 12pm-3pm



# \$100 Per Ticket

Must be  
a member  
to win

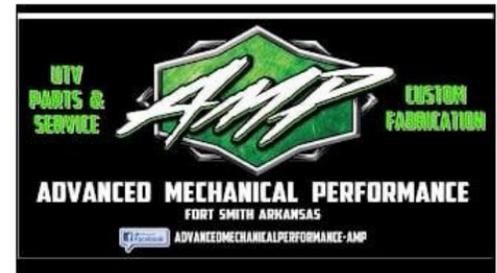


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Chuck Oliver



## Brand New 2025 KRX 4 Seat

Jennifer Pitcock  
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All proceeds go to funding the  
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Drawing will be held when all 838  
tickets have been sold.

For Cash App &  
Check by mail  
Contact:

Jennifer

# 417-293-6337



### ACCOUNTING & DEEDS

Monday - Friday  
8 am - 4 pm  
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Billing, Payments, and Compunds Ext. 1004  
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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

### BIG TOP SNACK SHACK

Closed for the SEASON  
Ext. # 1017

### RESTAURANT

Sunday - Monday  
8am - 2pm  
Tuesday - Wednesday

#### CLOSED

Thursday  
8am-2pm  
Friday- Saturday  
8am to 6pm  
Ext. # 1001

### TRADING POST

Sunday - Thursday  
8am - 4pm  
Friday-Saturday  
8am-6pm  
Ext. # 1001

## Membership Status

**Week of 2/14/2026-2/20/2026**

### Weekly Update

**Current Members: 3416**

**New Memberships Sold: 16**

**Memberships Reinstated: 1**

**Memberships Deeded Back: 0**

**Membership Deed Transfers: 3**

### GAS STATION

Open 24/7  
Card-Pay-At-Pump

### RANGER STATION

Open By appointment only  
Ext. 1020

### SHOOTING RANGE

Daylight Use Only

### VALLEY STAR SCHOOL HOUSE

By appointment only

### CRAFT HOUSE

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

For donations, contact Melinda Servis

### CHAPEL

Worship Service  
Sundays at 10 am

**IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY/EMERGENCY PLEASE DO NOT CALL 911, CALL THE GATEHOUSE IMMEDIATELY! 417-284-7321**



### **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



### **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

### **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

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