



***We look forward to seeing you at
The 2011 Longears Festival!***

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 2nd: Check in begins at Noon

- 7:00 p.m. Home on the Range Hamburger Dinner *
- 8:30 p.m. Welcome & Dessert Social, Campfire (*if permissible*) & Music

Saturday, September 3rd

Breakfast & Lunch on your own

- 8:45 Trail Safety & Etiquette Meeting
- 9:00 – 7:00 Ride / Drive at will on Trails with Texas Trail Trivia (throughout the trails)
- 2:00- Buckaroo Ranch - Kids Activities / Games will be available but will not be chaperoned
- 7:00 – **Fajita Dinner*** - **Celebrating 175 years of Texas Independence from Mexico**
Wild West style dress if desired
Rootin' Tootin' Fun, Campfire (*if permissible*), Live Auction & Street Dance

Sunday, September 4th

- 8:00 – 9:00 ***Pancake Breakfast ****
- 9:00 – 9:30 Cowboy Church
- 10:00 Ride / Drive at will, Obstacles will be available to challenge

**** This meal included in your registration & Prepared by Cowboy Cooks***

Everyone is welcome to stay Sunday Night.

Sunday night campsites are paid directly to Parrie-Haynes Ranch.(PHR)

What you need to bring (besides yourself and your animals!)

- **Proof of Negative Coggins for all animals- PHR will also check**
- Wild West attire for Saturday night, if desired
- Personal Food and Beverage, for meals not included
- Helmets & Safety Items
- Optional: Items for the Silent & Live Auctions - auctions help subsidize our event expenses



For Directions to Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center *See directions page*

For questions regarding the facility/lodging/registration, please contact Lori Miller at 254-947-8728 or email lorirueroyalranch@yahoo.com. For general information about PHR, see their website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/destinations/phr

See you there! Don't Forget - Sunscreen, Bug/tick spray and Cameras!

Due to limited space, please return your registration & payment as soon as possible to ensure your spot!

★SDMS has exclusive use of the PHR Equestrian Center. The facilities include an air conditioned clubhouse with covered patio. We will have our group meals here and it will be an excellent place for playing cards, indoor games, etc. In this area, there are also two clean vaulted toilets and two showers.

★We have secured a Reddy Ice Trailer for the event. For your convenience, Ice will be available for purchase on site. Prices include the rental fee of the trailer, SDMS will not profit from the sale of the Ice.

★ Feel Free to Ride at will on the Trails as much as you desire! Safety first at all times! Ride with a partner and let someone know your location. Helmets are *required* for riders under 18 yrs old and are *encouraged* for adults. You must be over 15 years of age to ride or drive alone on the trails.

★Pets are welcome but must be on a leash at all times. Pets may not be left unattended outside.

★An **original Proof of Negative Coggins** dated within 12 months of September 2, 2011 is required for every animal! No copies will be accepted. Any out-of-state animals must have a **Health Certificate** dated within 60 days of September 2, 2011. Animals without correct documentation will not be permitted. PH Ranch officials will also check everyone at the event.

Directions to the Equestrian Center:

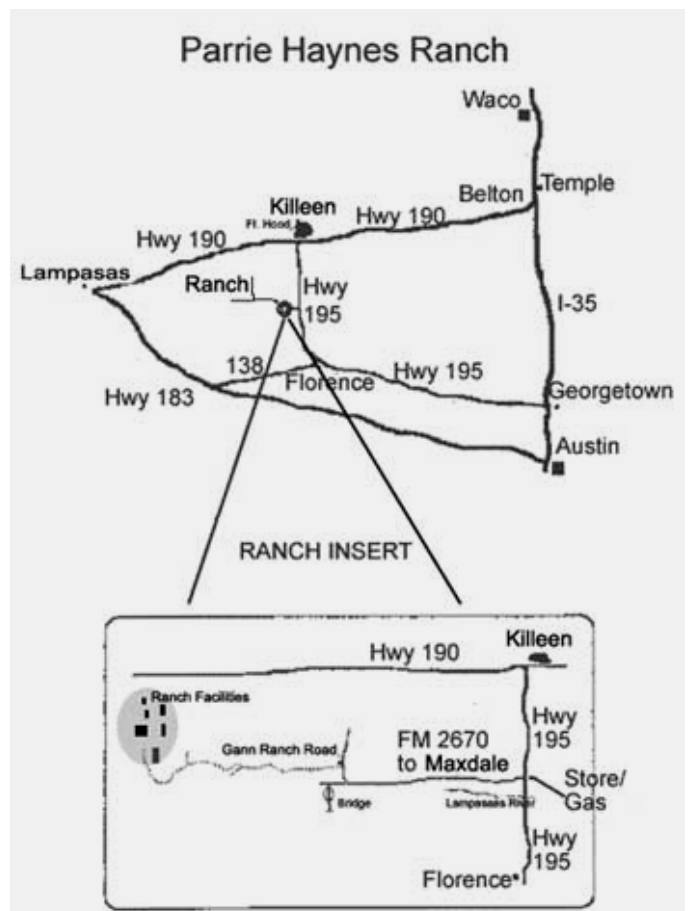
Traveling from Waco I-35S, take Hwy 190 west at Belton. In Killeen turn south on Hwy 195 for about 13 miles then turn right on FM 2670 at the blue "Parrie Haynes Youth Ranch" sign. Go 3.7 miles and take a right on Maxdale Road; **the equestrian entrance is 2.2 miles north on Maxdale Road on the left, past the main ranch entrance.**

Traveling from Austin I-35N, take Hwy 195 north (exit 266) for 24 miles; go through Florence and cross the Lampasas River, then turn left on FM 2670 at the blue "Parrie Haynes Youth Ranch" sign. Go 3.7 miles and take right on Maxdale Road; **the equestrian entrance is 2.2 miles north on Maxdale Road on the left, this is past the main ranch entrance.**

Hotels in the Killeen/ Fort Hood area:

Fairfield Inn	254-554-3753
Hawthorn Suites	254-634-7795
Hampton Inn	254-554-7110
Holiday Inn Express	254-554-2727
Days Inn	254-634-6644

The Parrie-Haynes Hill-Top cabin complex **MAY** be available For cabin rental. Please call Lori for status & details!



Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of animals: _____ Mules _____ Donkeys _____ Miniature Donkeys

Event Fee:

SDMS Members (*Event is for SDMS Members Only*)

\$25.00 per adult SDMS Member

\$15.00 per youth (11-18) of an SDMS Member

Free - Pee Wee & Sub-Youth (10 and under)

Price includes: Friday Night Meal, Saturday Night Meal, Sunday Breakfast, unlimited trail riding from Friday to Sunday, all activities and entertainment, and use of the air-conditioned Clubhouse

Camping Fee:

\$10.00 per night for Primitive Camping (includes use of 2 open 10' x 10' pens per site)

\$16.00 per night for Electric & water site (includes use of 2 open 10' x 10' pens per site w/ 30 amp plug)

Day Rate:

\$10.00 per adult **Only Required if using pens or trails and NOT staying on site**

Free - Youth, Sub-Youth & Pee Wee

Event Fee: (*Please list names of participants*)

Names: _____
\$25.00 /per member adult @ _____ = \$ _____

Names: _____
\$15.00 /per Youth member @ _____ = \$ _____

Names: _____
Free/ SDMS Sub-Youth & Pee Wee @ _____ = _____

Day Rate: **Day Rate is only required if using pens or trails and NOT staying on site**

Names: _____
\$10.00 per adult @ _____ = \$ _____

Names: _____
Free- Youth, Sub-Youth & Pee Wee @ _____ = Free

Camping Primitive: \$10.00 per night x # of nights = \$ _____

Electric & Water Site \$16.00 per night x # of nights = \$ _____

Sponsorships: (*Helps us keep fees reasonable. No amount too small, Thanks!*) \$ _____

T-Shirts:

_____ sm adult _____ lg adult _____ x-lg adult _____ xx-lg adult (\$12.00 per) \$ _____

Total Event \$ _____

Checks payable to: Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society

Mail Registration to: Lori Miller

1531 Royal Street

Salado, Texas 76571

254-947-8728

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Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society
5th Annual Labor Day Longears Festival, Killeen, Texas

September 2-4, 2011

RELEASE

Participant/Observer Hold Harmless Agreement

I understand that the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society has planned this event to allow equine participants and their friends to enjoy, and participate in, an equine activity on **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 2-4, 2011, respectively.**

I understand that, Under Texas law (*Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code*), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. I certify that I am fully aware of, and (1) assume all risks and hazards inherent in the participation of the above equine activity, where known hazards exist by generally common accepted fact; and (2) assume all risks and hazards inherent in the use of the Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center, where known hazards exist by generally common accepted fact. I further understand that I must ride/handle/drive in a safe manner at all times. I further certify that, if I am signing this waiver and release of claims for my child, that this child has been offered animal safety instruction when required.

In consideration of permission to participate in this event, I, and/or my representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns agree to WAIVE, RELEASE, ACQUIT, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society, any property owner of facilities included in the event, and/or their agents, heirs, and assigns, from all civil causes of action (*whether arising under the laws of the State of Texas and/or the United States of America*), damages, liabilities, costs, controversies, claims, demands, contracts, rights and privileges, of every nature and description whatsoever, whether or not such damage is caused by intentional tort, gross negligence, negligence, carelessness, defects in equipment or facilities, whether latent or patent or by any other cause of action whether known or unknown. I understand that no one is authorized to make statements or representations, either verbal or written, which in any way contradict this waiver and release of claims.

Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center, Bell County, State of Texas and Southwestern Donkey and Mule Society and/or their agents, heirs, and assigns shall not be responsible for theft, loss or damage to any of the property of the undersigned, and/or the undersigned's representatives, heirs, and assigns. I also agree to be fully responsible for any damage incurred in any manner during the period that I have any equine or equipment or physically remain on the property of the Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Parent (*if under 18*) (Print)

Parent Signature (*if under 18*)

Date