

2018 Gathering Schedule of Events

(We encourage you to keep a schedule and trail map with you or take pictures of them with your phone)

Monday, May 28 (pre-event get together) WEAR A CROSS DAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Meet and greet	
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Potluck and outdoor movie– meat provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please bring a drink, lawn chair and a dish 	NE Corner of the Campground (in case of rain events will be held in dining hall)

Tuesday, May 29 – WEAR A CHRISTIAN T-SHIRT DAY

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Welcome & Ice Breaker Games	Farrier Building (bring lawn chair)
08:30 – 9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast (food and drinks provided)	Farrier Building (bring lawn chair)
09:30 – 10:30AM	Devotion	Farrier Building
Noon – 3:00 PM	Organized Trail Ride	Meet outside dining hall
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Horse Soccer	Arena
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Organized Hike	Meet outside dining hall
06:00 PM	Supper	Dining Hall (or on your own)
07:30 PM	Group prayer, testimonies and around the campfire	NE Corner of the Campground (bring lawn chair)

Wednesday, May 30 - WEAR A HAT DAY

7:00 – 7:30 AM	Daily Devotion	Dining Hall
08:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall (or on your own)
09:00 – 10:00 AM	Bible Study	Designated locations
10:30 – 1:00 PM	Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration	Shelter House/Pond
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Picnic Lunch and Games (food and drinks provided)	Shelter House/Pond (bring lawn chair)
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Horse Clinic	Round Pen by Farrier Building
06:00 PM	Supper	Dining Hall (or on your own)
7:30 PM	Organized Night Ride	Meet outside dining hall

Thursday, May 31 – WEAR A BANDANA DAY

7:00 – 7:30 AM	Daily Devotion	Dining Hall
08:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall (or on your own)
09:00 AM	Bible Study	Designated locations
10:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Women' Shopping Trip/Lunch	Meet in front of Dining Hall
11:00 – 1:00 PM	Pony Express Race	Location to be determined
2:00 – 4:30 PM	Organized Trail Ride	Meet outside dining hall
06:00 PM	Supper	Dining Hall (or on your own)
7:00 PM	Cobbler & Ice Cream Social	Dining Hall (cobbler, ice cream, drinks provided)
7:45 PM	Square Dance	Dining Hall

Friday, June 1 – WEAR COWBOY/COWGIRL ATTIRE DAY (vintage attire welcome)

7:00 – 7:30 AM	Daily Devotion	Dining Hall
08:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall (or on your own)
09:00 AM	Bible Study	Designated locations
11:00 – 2:00 PM	Organized Trail Ride or ATV ride for non-riders	Meet outside dining hall
2:30 – 4:20 PM	Women's crafts	Dining Hall
2:30 – 4:20 PM	Teen's crafts (ages 12 and up)	Dining Hall
2:30 – 4:20 PM	Men and Children Horseshoes or Fishing	Horseshoe Pit or Pond by Shelter house
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Self Defense	Farrier Shed
06:00 PM	Supper	Dining Hall (or on your own)
07:15 PM	Auction	Dining Hall

Saturday, June 2 - WEAR A PAST YEARS GATHERING T-SHIRT

7:00 - 7:30 AM	Daily Devotion	Dining Hall
08:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall (or on your own)
09:00 AM	Bible Study	Men and women meet together in dining hall
11:00 AM – Noon	Travel time to get down to Paradise Valley (you may drive or ride horses)	Meet in front of dining hall if you want to ride down with others
Noon to 1:00 PM	Bring your own sack lunch	Shelter House at Paradise Valley
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Cowboy Race (for experienced riders only)	Paradise Valley
2:45 – 3:45	Baptisms	Paradise Valley
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Travel time to get back to camp	Meet in front of Shelter House at Paradise Valley
06:00 PM	Supper	Dining Hall (or on your own)
07:15 PM	Variety Show (open to all attendees)	Dining Hall

Sunday, June 3 - WEAR SCRIPTURE DAY (shirt, hat, pin etc.)

08:00 – 8:45 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall (or on your own)
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Bible Drawings	Dining Hall
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Attendance Certificates	Dining Hall
9:15 – 10:15AM	Cowboy Church	Dining Hall
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Survey and Goodbyes	Dinning Hall

We are so glad you are here!

Bible Study

- Please note that there is not a bible study for children under 4 years old, so adults may take them with them
- It is up to the older teenagers to determine which class they would prefer to attend
- Married couples are encouraged to attend the adult classes (unless they are assisting/teaching)

7AM

- Led by Dave Harvey
- Held in the Dining Hall
- Everyone welcome

Women

- Led by Dwan Farmer
- Held in the Dining Hall

Men

- Led by (to be named)
- Held in the old restaurant behind the store

Children

- Led by the Barb and Whaley families
- Held under the tent by the dining hall
- Please make sure children are picked up on time as our leaders are needed for later events

Pre-Teens/Teens

- Led by Matt and Melissa Wagner
- Held in the Church at the Old Town

Older Teens/Young Adults

- Led by Gary Whaley, III
- Held in the Game Room (old theatre)

Organized Trail Rides

- Meet in front of the dining hall 10 minutes prior to leaving to find your group, get a head count etc.
- Please stay with your group and communicate if someone is falling behind, has an issue etc.
- Destination and trails determined by trail guides
- All rides will begin with prayer

Advanced Riders

- Led by the Barb Family
- This is a longer ride and will more than likely be out the entire time

Gaited Horses

- Led by the Anderson family
- This is a faster pace ride and for gaited horses

Wagons and Non-Advanced Riders

- Led by the White family
- Easier and wider trails along with some road riding

Night Ride

- Led by Curtis Doennig
- Trail planned for safety - may be altered due to weather and or trail conditions
- Spotters will be placed between riders

ATV Rides – for non-riders only please

- Led by Sherrie Carter
- Please understand that we may have a limited number of ATVs, so it will be first come first serve
- Please sign up in the office – the schedule will be determined by the names on this list
- Meet in front of dining hall 10 minutes prior to your designated start time
- ATVs will be respectful of horses and give them the right away on trails

Hike

- Led by Sherrie Carter
- Please sign up in the office – transportation to and from the trail head will be determine by the numbers
- Meet outside the dining hall 10 minutes prior to your designated start time
- Please take a bottle of water with you

Horse Soccer

- Organized game led by Gary Whaley, II
- Pickup game not listed on the schedule may be held in the arena

Obstacle Course

- Non-scheduled and course will be left up in the arena for attendees to attempt at their own pace

Horse Shoes

- Check out from the office and can be played at any time

Picking Porch – Farrier Shed

- Non-scheduled playing of instruments and singing for those would like to do so

Camp Fires

- There is only one organized camp fire on the schedule, but you are always welcome to have group camp fires on your own



Welcome to the 2018 Gathering

Our theme for this year is PRAISE

pray continually, read the word daily, acknowledge Jesus, invest yourself in mentoring others, serve and share your faith, encourage one another

- On behalf of the Heartland Christian Cowboys & Cowgirls Gathering Planning Committee, we would like to say THANK YOU for choosing to spend your week with us! Praise the Lord for giving us this time to worship Him!
- After you have registered with Golden Hills, please make sure to register at the Gathering table
- Make sure you grab a schedule and map (please carry it with you all week)
- If this is your first year, please grab a flamingo and place it in front of your camp/hotel room
- Auction items may be placed on tables in the dining hall and please help us by filling out one of the forms so thank you/tax letters can be sent
- In the event of inclement weather, alternate activities will be scheduled
- Communication schedule changes will be announced at breakfast and/or supper in the dining hall and via the information boards located throughout the campground
- We work hard to stick to the schedule but occasionally there may be glitches with weather, equipment, animals or humans so thank you in advance for your understanding, patience and assistance
- If you need veterinary services, contact the Texas County Veterinary Clinic at 417-967-385
- The closest laundry mat is located in Houston, MO (they also have a Wal-Mart if you forgot anything)

IMPORTANT

- *PRAISE and Have FUN*
- *Horses and wagons have the right away (please be respectful of riders and their safety)*
- *Please refrain from using profanity and please wear appropriate attire*
- *No glass containers and please pack everything out that you packed in*
- *Do not attempt anything above you or your horse's ability*
- *Please stay with your group on organized rides and communicate if someone needs to stop etc.*
- *No running horses through camp*
- *Please no hiding, decorating of other's horses etc.*
- *Absolutely no fireworks and no riding on private property*
- *Please take all whip practice to the arena or round pen by the dining hall*
- *Please leave your campsite and stall(s) in better condition than you found them*
- *If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask (buddy up with a seasoned attendee)*
- *Please take issues regarding the facilities to the Office (restrooms, stalls etc.)*
- *Please bring all other issues to our attention immediately so they may be addressed*

A BIG THANKS to the following:

1. The Lord above for allowing us to Gather once again
2. Chuck and Kay Golden for such a great place to hold this event
3. Board members and Planning committee members
4. Event leaders and volunteers
5. Everyone who helped clean and mark trails
6. Everyone who donated items for the auction
7. Everyone who donated food and is helping cook/serve
8. Everyone who donated supplies or funding to purchase supplies
9. Everyone who is leading a bible study/devotion
10. Everyone who makes sure things are communicated (emails, website and prayer notifications)
11. Everyone for who prayed for this event

Golden Hills Office/Store

- Check in (confirm your reservation and meal plan)
- Show Coggins (if you have horses)

At the Gathering Table:

1. Sign the release
2. Sign in so we have your name and contact information & let us know how many years you have attended
3. Grab a schedule of events/packet (please carry with you or take a picture with your phone)
4. Grab a trail map (please carry with you or take a picture with your phone)
5. Sign up if you are going to make a cobbler and/or ice cream for the social
6. Sign up if you want to attend the shopping trip and go out for lunch (so number of vehicles needed can be determined)
7. Sign up if you do not ride horses and want to take a ATV ride
8. Sign up if you would like to go on an organized hike

Dining Hall (events held at this location)

- If you paid for meals breakfast and supper are served here
- The 7AM Bible Study with Dave Harvey
- T-shirt pick up for those that pre-ordered (a limited number of extras will be for sale as well)
- Crafts (a few tables will remain throughout the week for those who wish to work on projects)
- Ice Cream Social
- Square Dance
- Games in case of rain
- Women's Bible Study (men and women on Saturday)
- Auction
- Church
- Gathering place (coffee bar set up in back)
- All trail rides gather in front (arrive early to find the group for your riding level/style)
- All ATV rides gather in front
- All those wishing to go on organized hike gather in front

NE Corner of Campground Roped Off Section (events held at this location)

- Potluck and outdoor movie
- Group Prayer
- Scheduled camp fire (please note: feel free to host your own camp fires and singalongs during the week)

Farrier Shed and Round Pen (events held at this location)

- Pancake Breakfast and Devotion
- Horse Clinic with Dave Harvey
- Self Defense Demonstration

Arena (events held at this location)

- Horse Soccer
- Horse Obstacle Course

Tent outside dining hall (events held at this location)

- Children bible study

Game room (old theatre across road from office)

- Young Adult bible study

Western Town Church (past the arena and the rental barn)

- Teen Bible Study

Old Restaurant (located in the back of the store/office)

- Men's Bible Study

Shelter House at Pond (remain on road past the dining hall, turn left and continue on until you hit water ☺)

- Picnic and games
- Fishing

Paradise Valley & Paradise Valley Shelter House (PLEASE go with others if you do not know the trails)

- Sack lunch (bring your lunch and a lawn chair if not riding a horse)
- Cowboy Race (for experienced riders only – not for beginners or novice riders/horses)

Pony Express Race

- Location to be determined