

Welcome Trail Ride Participants!!

Hope all is well and the trails have been good to you. Per numerous requests, we will be starting at the famous Spade Ranch in Mitchell County. We will kick off at the ranch headquarters located 25 miles south of Colorado City on state hwy 163.

As in the past please do not arrive at the ranch until after 12 noon on Friday the 25th. There are several families that live at the headquarters and we want to respect their privacy and wishes.

Okay the BIG surprise...many of you have asked for another casino night. Well it's back while we are in Water Valley on Tuesday the 29th. We will have a huge tent and will be starting in the afternoon after lunch and will play until supper, which will include a steak dinner with prizes awarded afterwards and we will try not to run too late since the next day is a hard day's ride. All proceeds will benefit the rebuilding of the chuchwagon, which is in dire need of rebuilding. This has always been a lot of fun and if you have a nice item to donate for a prize please let us know.

Wednesday is a hard day like last year back across the divide on the way to the Albert Ranch with a trip down Junior Martinez hill again. This year's ride is a little easier with daily mileage averaging around 15-18 miles a day, but it does contain some pretty rough spots.

Breakfast will be served from 7 – 7:45 AM unless otherwise stated. If you are late, sorry only thing available will be snacks but we must do this to help get the ride on the trail on time.

Rig Move will vary from day to day and we will make sure that its announced at dinner each night.

Charlie Bowers is back as Trail Boss with Jerry Bynum and Jeff "Bull" Rutledge as assistants; three good men who know animals and equipment. Please give them your support and respect. As you know this is a demanding job.

This time of year we know you have your choice of rides. We try to make ours as authentic with as much cross-country riding as possible. We know our ride is different from most in that we are trying to do it the way our ancestors did. It's not for all folks, but as long as these great ranches let us we will continue to ride the trails. We look forward to seeing each of you. Hope to see you in January.

May God be with you and keep you safe during your travels. Until then, Happy Trails!

Lynn Donaho & Tabitha Baker
Trail Ride Co-Chairman

NOTICE!!!!

Due to the extreme nature of this ride it is imperative that your animals and wagons be in good shape. It is recommended that you bring extra tires or fix a flat. It is also highly recommended that your animals have borium shoes or rubber boots.

There will be NO rig move assistance this year. Sorry but we just don't have the manpower.

Early Arrivals!!

**Lake Colorado City State Park
FM 2836
Colorado City, TX
325-728-3931**

Colorado City Park
On Hwy 208
Behind Cemetery on Westpoint Ave.

Santa Fe Trail Ride

Itinerary

(TIMES AND ROUTE ARE APPROXIMATE AND
SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

****DAILY INFORMATION****
(unless otherwise noted)

Morning Announcements at 6:50 a.m.

Evening Announcements at 6:20 p.m.

Daily Schedule

Cattle Call: 6:00 a.m. Breakfast: 7:00-7:45 a.m.

Lunch on the trail Supper: 6:30 p.m.

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**Friday, January 25, 2019**

**Kick off at Spade Ranch**

**17600 Hwy 163**

**Colorado City, TX**

**Rig Directions:** From San Angelo-Take Hwy 87 North to Sterling City. Keep right to stay on Hwy 87N. Turn right onto TX-163 N. Go approximate 29.2 miles and destination will be on the left.

**DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 12 NOON PER  
REQUEST OF LANDOWNER.**

### Evening Announcements at 6:20 p.m

Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. Supper: 6:30 p.m.

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Saturday, January 26, 2019

Copeland Ranch

Knight Canyon Road

Robert Lee, TX

Rig Miles: 32 Miles Ride Miles: 16 Miles

Rig Directions: Exit ranch and turn south onto TX-163 to Hwy 87 S. Head south thru Sterling City and turn left onto Hwy 158 East. Go approx. 10 miles to Knight Canyon Road. Go approx. 9 miles to end of the road. Bus will return you to Ranch to start ride.

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**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**Copeland Shearing Pens**

**Copeland Ranch**

**Rig Miles: 14 ½ miles Ride Miles: 12 ½ miles**

**Rig Directions:** Head out on Knight Canyon Ranch Road. At Hwy 158 turn (L) and go approx. 2.5 miles to Mendenhall Lane and turn (R). Go approx. 3 miles to 1<sup>st</sup> gate (two wind towers left)

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Monday, January 28, 2019
Harper Park - Water Valley, TX
22 Rig Miles **22 Trail Miles**

Rig Directions: Leave Copeland Ranch down Mendenhall Lane off of Hwy 158 and turn left towards Hwy 87 S at Sterling City. Turn left onto Hwy 87 S. Turn right onto FM 2034 and then turn left into Harper Park. Please do not park directly behind main building.

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**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**  
**Water Valley, TX**  
**No Ride Today**

Children from Water Valley ISD will be out to learn about wagons and trail ride in the morning.

**“Trail Ride Casino” will begin after lunch! Come and go.**

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Wednesday, January 30, 2019
Water Valley, Tx to AR Ranch, Grape Creek, TX
25 Rig Miles **17 Trail Miles**

Rig Directions: Back to Hwy 87 South 15 miles to March Road. (approx. 1 ½ miles past Grape Creek). Turn left & cross Hwy 87. Follow March road (left at the Y). Go approx.. 10 miles (at the end of the road).

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**Thursday, January 31, 2019**  
**AR Ranch to San Angelo Fairgrounds**  
**15 Rig Miles** **21 Trail Miles**

**Rig Directions:** Back to March road to Hwy 87 S. Turn left onto FM 2105. Turn right onto Grape Creek Rd. Look for the signs for the Spur arena and the fairgrounds. Take Grape Creek road to 43<sup>rd</sup> St. (this road goes in front of coliseum) Take the first entrance just past Lake View Stadium.

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Friday, February 1, 2019
San Angelo Fairgrounds to Fort Concho
7 miles

Directions: from fairgrounds – Coliseum drive to N. Chadbourne. Turn left. Go straight to expressway, turn left onto service road. Turn right on Oakes Street. Stay straight and then turn left onto Henry O. Flipper Ave until you reach Fort Concho Stables.

Lunch on your Own!

*****Supper at 5:30 p.m.*** Rodeo Performance at 7:30 pm**

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**Saturday, February 2, 2019**  
**San Angelo at Fort Concho**

Cattle Call: 6 a.m. Line up for parade @ 8 a.m.  
Lunch will be served following the parade

# THIS IS A FAMILY RIDE

## *Rules & Regulations*

- Proof of current negative coggins required
- Everyone must be registered and have a 2019 Badge that is visible at all times. **Meals will not be served without it!**
- All animals must be in good general health & good physical condition to be allowed on the trail.
- All riders and wagons must obey direction of the trail boss and scouts
- **NO DRINKING WHILE MOUNTED**
- **Alcohol will only be allowed at night in camp**
- Riders under 18 must have a sponsor
- No display of any weapons (illegal knives, handguns, shotguns, rifles, firearms) or uncontrollable horses allowed on the ride
- **Each person must clean up their own campsite, including manure, hay, before leaving a stop to move forward. In case of an emergency, notify a committee member**
- No riding double except for adults with young children
- Wagons must have breeching harnesses and brakes
- Riders on right side (shoulder) of the pavement, scouts on the left & must stay behind the front wheels of the lead wagon
- Borium or rubber shoes highly recommended
- No riding bareback, trick-riding, roping, littering, cursing or fighting
- Anyone that gets out of hand at any time will be called down and if necessary asked to leave the ride
- Vehicles are not allowed to follow the ride
- **All pets must be secured at your campsite at all times**
- No tying horses to fences during the ride; violators will be responsible for paying for any damages
- Generators should be muffled and of reasonable noise level
- Do not play loud music when staying up late at night
- No illegal drugs
- Red ribbons will need to be tied on horses that kick
- Make sure you have appropriate clothing and a place to stay at night
- Bring water buckets, there are not any watering troughs
- Park your rig in a manner that will not allow your horse to damage any vehicles or other animals
- Riders should carry protective rain gear on their saddles at all times
- Riders must respect each other at all times

**Warning: Under the Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a farm animal professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of farm animal activities.**

*Appreciation goes out to*

**Rodeo Association**

Linda Rhodes, Kermit Wendland,  
Justin Jonas, Tom Thompson, Larry Garvin

**Trail Ride Committee**

**Co-Chairman**

Lynn Donaho & Tabitha Baker

**Trail Boss**

Charlie Bowers

**Assistant Trail Bosses**

Jerry Bynum & Jeff "Bull" Rutledge

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Kevin Archipolo | Angelica Nava    |
| Belinda Baker   | Justin Nava      |
| Blaine Baker    | Shelly Paschal   |
| David Baker     | Scott Paschal    |
| Gwen Baker      | Eric Perez       |
| Kenneth Baker   | Katie Pierson    |
| Tommy Baker     | Shannon Pounds   |
| Debi Biggs      | Charles Rohmfeld |
| Jack Borchers   | Chris Rohmfeld   |
| Sheila Cary     | DeeAnn Rohmfeld  |
| Harvey Hufford  | Tiffany Rohmfeld |
| Brandon Jost    | Shane Sheppard   |
| Savanah Jost    | Melissa Stapp    |
| Guy Keeling     | Kimberly Stewart |
| Alice Kirtland  | Mike Umphress    |
| Paul Kirtland   | Lynn Virden      |
| Deola Mitts     | Terri Williams   |
| George Nava     |                  |

**Contact Information**

**Mail**

Santa Fe Trail Ride  
c/o San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association  
200 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St  
San Angelo, TX 76903

**Phone**

|                        |               |              |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Stock Show Office      |               | 325.653.7785 |
| Trail Ride Chairman    | Lynn Donaho   | 325.277.0304 |
| Trail Ride Co-Chairman | Tabitha Baker | 325.812.4208 |

**Website**

[www.sanangelorodeo.com](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com)

Under Events

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**Special THANKS goes out to the following:**

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Texas Roadhouse  
Warren Cat  
Big O's  
Republic Services

**Attention Wagon Owners**

**For the first 20 wagons  
that register  
(including pre-registration)  
to carry a banner at least 4 days of  
the ride, including the parade,  
will receive \$50!**

2019 SANTA FE TRAIL RIDE REGISTRATION FORM  
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

**ONLY ONE APPLICANT PER FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE / ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAIL RIDE FEE\*\*\***

ADULT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$150 (includes meals)

DAILY RATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$40 a day # of days \_\_\_\_\_ will be joining \_\_\_\_\_

I will be riding a: \_\_\_\_\_ Wagon \_\_\_\_\_ Horse/Mule

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE TRAIL RIDE RELEASE!!!!**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO ASSOCIATION  
200 WEST 43<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
SAN ANGELO, TX 76903

**Credit card accepted only if registering in advance.**

Please charge my Visa / MasterCard  
(Circle one) American Express / Discover

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only – do not write in this space  
Date Rec \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \_\_\_\_\_ CA MO CK # \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Approval \_\_\_\_\_



# Release

For and in consideration of the privilege of participating in this trail ride and as a condition for the San Angelo Rodeo Association, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury or damage to me, my property and my livestock. I hereby release the San Angelo Rodeo Association and any other organization or individual in charge of or connected with the San Angelo Rodeo Association from any and all claims and/or liability from any accident, injury, damage or loss incurred or suffered by me or anyone in my charge of care no matter what the nature or cause and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the San Angelo Rodeo Association and any other organization or individual in charge of or connected with the San Angelo Rodeo Association from any and all damages, cost, charges, expenses, legal fees or any other loss or expense incurred by said organizations or the individual connected thereto resulting from any accident, injury, damage or loss incurred or suffered by any third party resulting from any acts or actions on my part or by anyone in my charge, whether such acts were intentional, accidental or negligent which caused or contributed to the cause of such accident, injury, damage, or loss incurred or suffered by such third party. I do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and agree to same and further agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the San Angelo Rodeo Association and state that I am qualified therein.

The Sante Fe Trail ride committee attempts to provide all relative information available to increase the safety of the animals in the event. Herd health becomes a concern with the comingling of bovine, equine, and canine animals that have not been in contact with OTHER animals. It is suggested each participant prepare their animals through vaccinations, proper sanitation of pens, watering buckets, trailers, and any item that may come in contact with multiple animals during the ride. With constant exposure to multiple animals daily, we suggest all participants review the trail route, vaccinate, and come to the event in the best possible preventative shape for participation.

Equine: [aaep.org](http://aaep.org) The American Association of Equine Practitioners. Core and Risk-based vaccine guidelines.

Bovine: [www.aphis.usda.gov/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/) Cattle vaccine guidelines.

Canine: [aaha.org](http://aaha.org) AAHA Canine Vaccination Guidelines

These guidelines are intended to be a reference for veterinarians who utilize vaccines in their respective practices. They are neither regulations nor directives and should not be interpreted as such. It is the responsibility of attending veterinarians, through an appropriate veterinarian-client-patient relationship, to utilize relevant information coupled with product availability to determine optimal health care programs for their patients. Based on the professional judgment of those involved with the development of these guidelines, the recommendations for vaccine administration in this document may differ from the manufacturer's recommendation. However, it is incumbent on each individual practitioner to reach a decision on vaccine usage based on the circumstances of each unique situation and his or her professional experience.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parents' Permission Form

**All applicants under 18 years of age must have a sponsor or parent to ride with them and application must be signed by parent or guardian**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_