



2026
ACTIVITY
CALENDAR



- ❓ Swimming pool is open May 16 – September 19, 2026
- ❓ Meal sign-up sheets will be posted at the Ranch House partner check-in counter one month prior to the event; *meal costs TBD.*
- ❑ All activities are *pending staff availability.*
- ❓ All rides are *pending minimum reservations.*
There is a minimum of 10 riders for the overnight ride (please sign up even if you are scheduling a private ride for this event).
Maximum of 30 for overnight ride meals and riders.
- ❑ All activities and meals will be dependent on health concerns at the time. Any changes to events will be posted on flyingxranch.com and Happy Trails.

Horse related events are in **BLUE.**

Partner sponsored events are in **RED.**

Ranch sponsored events are in **BLACK.**

For your information items are in **ORANGE.**

Hunting items are in **GREEN.**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR AHEAD IN 2026

Flying X Activities Calendar

January 1, 2026	New Year's Day	Office CLOSED
January 8, 2026	Board Meeting VIA Zoom	Open Session 6:30 PM
February 19, 2026	Board Meeting VIA Zoom	Open Session 6:30 PM
March 12, 2026	Board Meeting VIA Zoom	Open Session 6:30 PM
April 3, 2026	Private Ride Requests by NOON	
April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday	Office CLOSED
April 10, 2026	Private Ride Requests by NOON	
April 17, 2026	Private Ride Requests by NOON	
April 20, 2026	Spring turkey hunting season opens today and closes May 31st. Be sure you have taken Hunter Orientation before going out in the field.	
April 24, 2026	Private Ride Requests by NOON Sign up deadline for Partner Work Weekend meals.	
April 26 , 2026	Board Meeting at the Ranch House	Open Session 9:00 AM
May 1, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON Last day for reservations for the Mother's Day Brunch.	
May 2, 2026	Opening Weekend AM/PM Guided Rides <u>Partner Work Weekend</u> : Projects TBD, Sign-up at the Ranch House WORK BEGINS @ 8:30 AM *Bring your gloves & water bottle. Personal Cleanup - Breakfast 7 – 8 AM Lunch 12 N – 1 PM Dinner 6 PM Kentucky Derby come and watch it at the ranch house.	
May 3, 2026	AM Guided Rides <u>Partner Work Weekend</u> : Projects TBD, Sign-up at the Ranch House WORK BEGINS @ 8:30 AM *Bring your gloves & water bottle. Breakfast 7 – 8 AM Lunch 12 N – 1 PM	
May 8, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON	
May 9, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides	
May 10, 2026	<u>Mother's Day</u>	

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- AM Guided Rides
Mother's Day Brunch at Ranch House 10:30 AM
- May 15, 2026 Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
Last day for reservations for Memorial Day meal.
- May 16, 2026 AM/PM Guided Rides
Pool Opens for the season
Partner Potluck **Italian Theme 6 PM**
Partners A-M please bring a main dish
Partners N-Z please bring a salad, side dish or dessert
- May 17, 2026 AM Guided Rides
Board Meeting at Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
- May 22, 2026 Private & Guided Ride Requests due by NOON
- May 23, 2026 Memorial Weekend Activities
AM/PM Guided Rides
Learn To Shoot 9 AM with Roger Holtorf at the range
Fun Shoot 10 AM - 12 PM with Roger Holtorf at the range
Bingo 1 – 3 PM with Barb Guthrie on the patio
Cornhole Tournament 4 - 6 PM with Kent Needham
Evening Meal 6 PM
Music: **Cats in Boots** 7 - 11 PM
- May 24, 2026 Memorial Weekend Activities
AM/PM Guided Rides
Learn To Shoot 9 AM with Roger Holtorf at the range
Fun Shoot 10 AM - 12 with Roger Holtorf at the range
Cornhole Tournament 10 AM with Kent Needham
- May 25, 2026 Memorial Day Memorial Weekend Activities
Memorial ride be at the barn area 8:30 AM; ride leaves at 9AM
Memorial Service at Olinger Lake 11 AM
Coffee, rolls, and juice provided at the service
- May 29, 2026 Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
- May 30, 2026 AM & PM Guided Rides
- May 31, 2026 Spring Turkey Season ends
- June 5, 2026 Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
- June 6, 2026 AM Guided Ride / No Afternoon Rides (due to evening ride)
Pop Up Lunch Cookout NOON @ Blake Lake
Evening Ride- Wade & Connie-Be at the barn at 6:00 pm

Flying X Activities Calendar

Partners must be responsible for
any guests that sign up for that ride

June 7, 2026

NO AM Guided Rides

June 12, 2026

Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
Last day for reservations for the Father's Day Brunch

June 13, 2026

AM/PM Guided Rides
AGM - Annual General Meeting at Ranch House
8 AM Check-in
9 AM Meet and greet candidates
10 AM Meeting
Partner Potluck **Mexican Theme 6 PM**
Partners A-M please bring a salad, side dish or dessert
Partners N-Z please bring a main dish

June 14, 2026

AM Guided Rides
Board Meeting at Ranch House Open Session 9 AM

June 19, 2026

Private, Guided & Father's Day Brunch Ride Requests by NOON
Last day to sign up for Arena Games
Last day for reservations for the 4TH of July meal.

June 20, 2026

Arena Games 9:00 - 12:00 (be at the barn by 8:30)
Bill & Nancy Herring Memorial Pig Roast 6 PM sponsored by Bill Herring.
Any donations are to Padgett Cabin Restoration.

June 21, 2026

Father's Day
No other Guided Rides
Father's Day Ride leaves barn area 9 AM
Father's Day Brunch at Cottonwood Campground 10:30 AM
Subject to cancellation if less than 12 partners sign up.
* Bad Weather Location: Ranch House Patio.

June 26-29, 2026

Brett R large group

June 26, 2026

Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON

June 27, 2026

AM/PM Guided Rides

June 28, 2026

AM Guided Rides

July 2, 2026

Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON

July 3, 2026

AM/PM Guided Rides

July 4, 2026

Independence Day

Flying X Activities Calendar

4TH of July Weekend Activities

AM/PM Guided Rides

Bingo 1 - 3 PM with Barb Guthrie on the patio

Cornhole Tournament 4 - 6 PM with Kent Needham

Evening Meal 6 PM

Live music featuring **Trent Hughes Band** 8-12 PM

Wheatland Fire & Rescue Fireworks display in town

July 5, 2026

4TH of July Weekend Activities

AM Guided Rides

Cornhole Tournament 10 AM with Kent Needham

July 10, 2026

Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON

July 11, 2026

AM/PM Guided Rides

Pop Up Evening Cookout 5 PM Padgett Cabin

with brief history of the Padgett Homestead by Guide Rock Legacies Board

July 12, 2026

AM Guided Rides

July 17, 2026

Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON

July 18, 2026

AM/PM Guided Rides

ATV Poker Run Harold Allbright TBD

July 19, 2026

AM Guided Rides

Board Meeting at the Ranch House Open Session 9 AM

July 24, 2026

Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON

July 25, 2026

AM/PM Guided Rides

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July 24 - August 2

Platte County Fair in Wheatland

July 26, 2026

AM Guided Rides

July 31, 2026

Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON

August 1, 2026

AM/PM Guided Rides

August 2, 2026

AM Guided Rides

August 7, 2026

Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON

August 8, 2026

AM/PM Guided Rides

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	Pop Up Lunch Cookout NOON @ Kurtz Lake
August 9, 2026	AM Guided Rides
August 14, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
August 15, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
August ??, 2026	Sybillie Volunteer Fire Zone Fundraiser
August 16, 2026	AM Guided Rides
August 21, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON Last day for reservations for the Labor Day meal.
August 22, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides Annual Heritage Day- Gail Thompson Partner Potluck Down Home Theme 6 PM. Partners A-M Please bring a main dish. Partners N-Z Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert
August 23, 2026	AM Guided Rides Board Meeting at the Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
August 28, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
August 29, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
August 30, 2026	AM Guided Rides
September 4, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
September 5, 2026	<u>Labor Day Weekend Activities</u> AM/PM Guided Rides Learn To Shoot with Roger Holtorf 9 AM at the range Fun Shoot 10 AM - 12 PM with Roger Holtorf at the range Bingo 1 - 3 PM with Barb Guthrie on the patio Cornhole Tournament 4 - 6 PM with Kent Needham Evening Meal 6 PM Live Music featuring Trip Wire 7 – 11 PM
September 6, 2026	<u>Labor Day Weekend Activities</u> AM/PM Guided Rides Learn To Shoot with Roger Holtorf 9 AM at the range Fun Shoot 10 AM - 12 PM with Roger Holtorf at the range Cornhole Tournament 10 AM with Kent Needham Volleyball available in Ranch House yard for pickup games

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September 7, 2026	Labor Day Labor Day Activities AM Guided Rides
September 11, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
September 12, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
September 13, 2026	AM Guided Rides
September 18, 2026	Private & Guided Rides requests by NOON
September 19, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides Pop Up Cookout 5 PM @ Van Velzor Lake - in lieu of a Potluck
September 20, 2026	AM Guided Rides Board Meeting at Ranch House Open Session 9 AM Pool Closing for the winter @ 8PM
September 25, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON * Last weekend for summer season guided rides.
September 26, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
September 27, 2026	AM Guided Rides
October 2, 2026	Hunting with Heroes begins with Mark Butler 7:30 PM Meet & Greet Heroes Subject to hunter availability
October 2, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON
October 9, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON
October 10, 2026	Hunt Draw forms due to the office
October 16, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON
October 17, 2026	Chili dinner Potluck 6:00 PM Hunt Draw @ Ranch House 7PM
October 18, 2026	Board Meeting at Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
October 23, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON
October 30, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON Last weekend the horses will be brought in.
November 15, 2026	Board Meeting at the Ranch House Open Session 9 AM

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November 26-27, 2026 Thanksgiving Office CLOSED

December 5, 2026 [Ranch Christmas Party \(Invite neighbors\)](#)
Cocktails & Appetizers 4 PM
Partner Potluck Dinner 5 PM
Gift Exchange 6 PM

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO EVERYONE**

December 24-25, 2026 Christmas Office CLOSED

Dec. 31, 2026 – Jan. 1, 2027 New Year Office CLOSED

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2027

January 21, 2027 Board Meeting VIA Zoom Open Session 6:30 PM

February 18, 2027 Board Meeting VIA Zoom Open Session 6:30 PM

SEE YOU IN 2027

Important Dates to Remember:

HUNTERS - Wyoming Game & Fish Department application period opens **January 2nd** for both WY resident and non-resident applicants. Be sure to check the deadline for *each* species, resident and non-resident, and the application dates and deadlines, as well as for preference points, if applying.

Wyoming's Free Fishing Day is **June 6, 2026**, when anyone in Wyoming can fish for free without a license.

All lots that can be, need to be mowed and/or trimmed on or before **July 1ST**.

The Platte County Fair runs **July 24th - August 2nd**. More information can be found online at <https://plattecountyfair.org/>.

NOTES