

“Retreat In The Heat” Information – August 2009

The primary leader is Joe Lee. Before his work at Alamo City Christian Fellowship (ACCF), Joe worked on ranches including the famous Covenant Ranch. Joe helped develop the meat ministry at ACCF which grinds about 50,000 pounds of venison per year for needy persons. Joe will have other leaders in charge of different activities at your retreat. Joe lives in San Marcos and his cell phone number is 512-738-6924.

The retreat is slated to start around 6:00pm on Thursday and there will probably be a meal time at that time. Pete has been the primary cook. If you need something beyond what he is cooking, just ask him or another cook. Pastor Walker will be at the retreat.

Mike Schneider from my Buda Methodist Church will be attending. His cell phone is 512-750-9776. He has been to the pastures several times. He often helps Clifford and me with ranch work and retreats that I coordinate. I've asked him to guide Lloyd and he is more than willing to help him get a hog.

My guess is that your primary chance to shoot a hog will be early Friday morning. In my opinion, you need to be on the stand no later than 6:00am. Allow plenty of time for driving, parking, and walking to the stand. It will be breaking some light by 6:40am. Hogs may be near feeders well before light. Feeders are set to go off at 7:00am. If you are able to clean it yourself, please do so. If not, Mike will help field dress. After it is skinned, place in cooler and you can finish butchering at home.

You will get to see a lot of the ranch on your drive in and on your way to hog hunt. While Mike will assist you with the hog hunt, please be courteous to him by allowing him to participate in other retreat events that he signed up for. He has worked hard as a leader on other retreats that I've coordinated and I'd really like him to mostly be a participant in this retreat with the rifle, shotgun, archery, and Bible sessions.

I signed y'all up for the rifle shoot and skeet shoot. You don't have to participate in these but are signed up in case you want to.

I've paid for Billy and Lloyd's registration -- \$50 each not counting food costs. You can pay me back when you are able.

Take cooler for your soft drinks and water and for taking any hog meat home.

ACCF and Outdoor Christian Ministries (OCM) are separate entities but leaders of both work closely at certain times of the year.

I do not know the exact agenda for the “Retreat In The Heat” but I'm sure you'll have fun.