

I have worked out the details with my contact at EZ Ranch for our April Fieldtrip. As I mentioned at the March meeting, the Spring Cattle Round Up at EZ Ranch is the PCC April Fieldtrip. The event is a fundraiser for the Shriners Children's Hospitals. They have agreed to allow PCC to come photograph the events on Fiesta Day, Saturday, May 1.

When

Saturday, May 1. 8am – 5-6pm

What

EZ Ranch is an operating cattle ranch. They will be driving cattle, branding cattle and doing gymkhana events like barrel racing. If you like to photograph horses, cowboys/cowgirls, buffalo, Red Deer, cattle, peacocks, etc., this is a trip you don't want to miss.

Where

The location is just East of Cordes Junction which is about an hour North of Phoenix off I-17. Map to follow for those who sign up.

Cost

There are two prices. One just for Fiesta Day and one for those who would like to stay over and camp Saturday night.

\$35 for the day (includes lunch and beverages but we **have** to be gone by dinner time 5-6pm)

\$115 for those who'd like to stay over night Sat. Includes 4 meals Breakfast Sat.-Breakfast Sunday.

A portion of the cost goes to the cook for your lunch and the rest, after paying expenses for putting on the event, goes to the Shriner's Children's Hospitals.

Specifics

You should be there by 8 am if you want to catch the start of

the cattle working (branding, giving cattle shots, etc.) and the gymkhana. The cattle working, gymkhana and the shooting events in the afternoon typically last until 5-6 pm. PCC Members going for the day need to leave prior to dinner.

If anyone wants to stay for the evening, they will need to pay the Fiesta Day cost of \$115. They **cannot** make the decision up there on Saturday as they have to give the caterer numbers several days in advance so that he can bring the proper amount of food. He just cannot run to the grocery store from the ranch for more food.

In addition, the Shriner's, would like to be able to access some of our best photos of the event and be able to post some of them on their website.

Deadline

EZ would like payment by April 15 at the latest. As a result, the **deadline for payment is Monday, April 12.**

How to register

Please send me a check ASAP. Make checks out to **El Zaribah Mounted Patrol NOT me. I'll return checks made out to me.**

My address is:

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If interested, sign up quickly, over 25 members and guests expressed interest in this trip so it's going to be popular.

Thanks, Mark, Ron and Pete