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THANKSGIVING
to remember

WITH TROOP 285 & THE 4N RANCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

4587 Bump Gate Road, Pipe Creek, TX



8:30 AM GATES OPEN

9:00 AM SCOUTS ARRIVE FOR ACTIVITIES

1:00 PM GUESTS ARRIVE NO LATER THAN FOR AWARDS AND DINNER

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DRESS: HILL COUNTRY CASUAL

DETAILS ON FOLLOWING PAGE

REGARDING ACTIVITIES, DINNER, DIRECTIONS.

THANKSGIVING TO REMEMBER: SAUSAGES & KOLACHES!

Saturday Nov 14, 2020

This event is for all Troop 285 supporters to celebrate our shared experiences in Scouting. There will be opportunities to be active all day with nature hikes, mountain bike rides, patrol games, archery & slingshots, sunset from Champagne Overlook, and star gazing. And of course there will be a Thanksgiving feast, with catered sausages, kolaches and pot luck sides. Afterward, patrols are welcome to campout if they wish.



What to expect:

This will be an 100% outdoor event. Water, tea and lemonade will be provided, so bring your favorite tumbler. Arrive around 9:00am, there will be a group led mountain bike ride or nature hike at 9:30am. Scout games, crafts and family exploring will commence after that, around 11:30am. Please remember to bring your own snacks and lunch. Dinner will be at approximately 3:00 pm to ensure we can hike to the overlook by 5:15 for sunset. Bring your flashlights and telescope or binoculars to take advantage of the star gazing opportunities after dark. We will have a "Fall Themed" photo opportunity set up that you can take family photos in front of (think about what you would like to be wearing for this photo op).

Agenda:

- 8:30 - 9:00 AM Scouts Arrive
- 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM Activities
- 1:00 PM All Guests Arrive
- 2:30 PM Awards Program
- 3:45 PM Dinner
- 5:15pm Sunset



What to bring:

- Of course, check the weather and be prepared to dress accordingly. Consider hats and gloves.
- The potluck side-dish for which you signed up <https://signup.com/go/TkTHUZN>
- Mountain bike and helmet/gloves, if you want
- Outdoor shoes or boots for hiking
- Camp/sports chairs for sitting
- Tumbler for drinks
- Flashlights/headlamps for after dark (sunset is 5:39pm)
- Sun protection (Sun screen, hat)
- Binoculars and/or telescope for stargazing



What to do:

1. RSVP with Scoutbook, Risa Alonso, or Tara Niebergall (just RSVP! YES or NO). Also, don't forget to add any guests you may be bringing
2. Sign up for your homemade side dish for the potluck (watch for another email)

Where to go: 4N Ranch, 4587 Bump Gate Rd, Pipe Creek TX
(45 minutes from Brook Hollow HEB Parking Lot)

Directions: From 1604...

1. Hwy 16 West (Bandera Highway out of Helotes); Turn left at the light for Bump Gate Rd (Hwy 46 is the other way); follow Bump Gate for 4.5 miles; veer to the Left at the Y and cross the two low water crossings; once you pass the cattle guard, 4N Ranch is on your left; there's no sign, but use the second gate on your left to enter the ranch
2. I-10 West past Boerne; take the Hwy 46 exit turn left or South on 46 (construction has this exit well prior to where you might expect it to be); cross Hwy 16 straight ahead and you will now be on Bump Gate Rd; follow Bump Gate for 4.5 miles; veer to the Left at the Y and cross the two low water crossings; once you pass the cattle guard, 4N Ranch is on your left; there's no sign, but use the second gate on your left to enter the ranch

We are looking forward to joining you for a Bodacious Thanksgiving to Remember with Troop 285 and the 4N Ranch.

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