BUMC Men's Retreat Itinerary
April 6-8, 2018
OCM/Espejo (all times approximate)

Friday

0900 - Leave from BUMC
-Eat lunch on the road somewhere
2:00 PM - Arrive at ranch, get unpacked, orientation, check rifles at range if necessary
5:30 - 6:30- Dinner
6:30 - 7:30 Out to Devo
~7:30 - 8:30 - Plan next morning activities i.e., hunters, birders, fishin'

Saturday - (all activities dependent on sunrise ~0730)

0530 - Hog hunters, rise n' shine, meet at dining hall, quick breakfast, get blind assignments.
0600 - Out to blinds. Feeders run at 0725.
0645 - Birdwatchers/fishermen rise 'n shine, out to location at/about sunrise.
0900 - 0930 - Full breakfast (if hog cleaning going on they may be a little late to breakfast)
0930 - 1100 - group study/devotional time
1100 - 1400 - Free time: Gun range, fishin', ranch tour, nap, gather wood for campfire, etc.
1400 - 1445 - Lunch (somethin' easy)
1500 - 1600 - Study/Devo
1600 - 1730 - Free (hunters get ready to go out to blinds)
1730 - Hog hunters/birdwatchers out to blinds...free time for everyone else. Possible rabbit hunt (.22 only)
Sunset - Dinner, campfire, plan next day.

Sunday - (all activities dependent on sunrise)

0530 - Hog hunters rise n' shine, go to kitchen, quick breakfast
0600 - Out to blinds (Remember all harvested animals will have to be cleaned before departure
0645 - Birdwatchers/fishermen rise 'n shine, out to location at/about sunrise.
0900 - 0930 - Full breakfast (if hog cleaning going on they may be a little late to breakfast)
0930 - 1100 - Church service, pack, head home

General Notes

-Meals-

Instead of having one person(s) cook all meals we will get volunteer teams to cook meals. The retreat committee will plan and shop for meals. Each team will simply cook what's on the menu. We will divide the grocery bill up amongst all participants.

We will need cooks for:

Breakfast - Saturday and Sunday
Lunch - Saturday only (unless we are going to stick around Sunday, That is up to the group)
Dinner - Friday and Saturday

We will do our best to accommodate any dietary restrictions. If you have those let the committee know how best to serve in that regard.

-Travel-

We understand about schedules. However, if possible, we would like to caravan down to the ranch so we all arrive together. If it is not possible for you to leave Friday morning we can easily provide you with directions to the ranch.

-Communications-

The only reliable carrier in the area is AT&T. Everything else is spotty or non-existent. I will provide you with phone numbers to give to your family members so that you may be reached if needed.

-What to Bring-

Bible, Bedding, bathroom linens, personal care items, sunscreen, bug spray, hat, sturdy boots, snake boots if you have them, flashlite/headlamp, ***hunters need current hunting liscense***.

Bring your favorite rifle, the bigger the better for hogs however a well placed shot with most any high power rifle will do the trick. .223/5.56 nato are sketchy for hogs. It has been our experience that a minimum caliber of .243 or higher works best. We have some rifles for you to use if you do not have one. ***No rimfires*** for hogs. We can shoot handguns at the range. Although we are out in the boonies, it is not a free-for-all with firearms. There is a lot of oil field traffic to be aware of. NO SHOOTING IN CAMP!

There is a swimming pool so bring a swimsuit if you need it.

-Pricing - $75.00/person- Payable to "Outdoor Christian Ministries"