

WEST KEYSTONE COWBOYS FOR CHRIST

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APRIL-MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Come ride with us on your way to eternity!



Cowboys For Christ was founded by Ted Pressley in 1970, making it 50 years old this year! The West Keystone Chapter has been a part of CFC for 32 of those 50 years. To celebrate this milestone, West Keystone CFC will host a

COWBOYS FOR CHRIST
50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, November 14, 2020
6 PM

Gallo's Restaurant in New Castle, PA.

Brad Rineholt, CFC Chaplain from the Silver Spurs Cowboy Church and John Topper, longtime friend and partner in ministry will be providing the music. Dr. Dave Harvey, current President of Cowboys For Christ, will be our keynote speaker. If Cowboys For Christ has impacted your life we invite you to join us for this evening of celebrating, remembering and sharing. Please send us an email telling how CFC has influenced your walk with the Lord, and include pictures if possible, that we can share at the celebration. Make **reservations** by **October 17**

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Cost is \$20 per person. If you would like to serve on a committee for this event (decorating, door prizes, picture boards, etc.) please let us know ASAP.

LETS CELEBRATE!

WHATS COMING UP:

LOCAL TRAIL RIDES:

- April 26 – 2 PM - Porter's Cove, Moraine State Park, Portersville, PA
- May 31 – 2 PM – Swamp Run, Moraine State Park, Butler, PA
- June 21 – 2 PM – Porter's Cove, Moraine State Park, Portersville, PA
- July 19 – 2 PM – TBA
- August 30 – 2 PM – TBA

Please check website before hauling for any changes of dates or locations: www.westkeystonecfc.com

CFC COWBOY GATHERINGS In the Northeast

GETTYSBURG, PA – Sept. 11-13, hosted by CFC Chaplains Joel and Sheryl Nupp, C.H.A.P.S. Chapter of CFC

ELKINS CREEK, OH – Sept. 23-27, hosted by CFC Northeast Regional Director Mike Gentry, CFC Chaplain Karen Burgoon, and West Keystone Chapter CFC

COWBOY CHURCH SERVICES:

May 20 Life Lessons On Horseback for FCC Youth Group

June 28 YEDA Nationals, Springfield, IL

July 25 Natl Day of the American Cowboy,
Center Cross "W" Arena, Fredonia, PA

August 23 Grange Fair, Centre Hall, PA

September 13 POYRA Finals,
Center Cross "W" Arena, Fredonia PA



**BIBLE STUDY
ON HOLD
UNTIL
FURTHER
NOTICE**

On the Trail with West Keystone Cowboys for Christ ...

As I was preparing this newsletter, I couldn't stop thinking that this was the weekend a group of us from West Keystone Cowboys For Christ should have been at the Western New York Equifest. We were scheduled to present Life Lessons On Horseback on Saturday, conduct a Cowboy Church Service on Sunday, and fill a vendor booth, sharing God's love with all who would pass by. We were excited about going for many reasons: one of CFC's newest chaplains, John Duggan, was planning to join us there; our friends from Miracle Mountain Ranch were also sponsoring a booth there; we expected to see many other friends we hadn't seen in over a year; and we had many ways planned to share Jesus with the Equifest spectators. But . . . it was not to be so. The Equifest was canceled, along with other horse shows and rodeos where we were invited to conduct services. In fact, as you all know, it seems like most of the world is currently shut down or on hold. This was not in any of our plans, but we can rest assured that God was not taken by surprise. James 4:13-17 states: *Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money". Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that" As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.* I believe in the middle of our altered plans and changed situations, God knows what is happening and still has a plan for us to follow Him and accomplish His will. Romans 8:28 says: *We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.* Do you love Him? Have you been called according to His purpose? Then look for God to work something good for you and through you during this interruption of our plans.

When we pick up the reins we all want our horses to give and to be supple. Put the reins of your life in God's hands, be sensitive to His cues and yield to His leading in these challenging times.

God Bless You All,
Dale Brenneman, West Keystone CFC President

AVAILABLE FROM WEST KEYSTONE COWBOYS FOR CHRIST **COWBOY CHURCH SERVICES** **LIFE LESSONS ON HORSEBACK PRESENTATIONS**

Now is the time to schedule for your 2020 event. We have conducted services and presentations in varying venues (livestock & equestrian events, churches, secular organizations) and can adjust to any situation.

WEBSITE LINK

Have you visited our website? You will find lots of information about our chapter and upcoming activities.

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