

COWBOYS FOR CHRIST West Keystone Chapter

come ride with us on your way to eternity!



FEBRUARY 2023



WESTERN PA COWBOY GATHERING AT MIRACLE MOUNTAIN RANCH, SPRING CREEK, PA MARCH 3-4-5, 2023

*Trail rides using the Ranch horses * Classes and demos in the arena

*Message From The Mount *Bible lessons from Matt Cox, MMR

*Chaplain Training from Dr. Dave Harvey, CFC

\$125 per person (includes 5 meals, lodging, all activities)

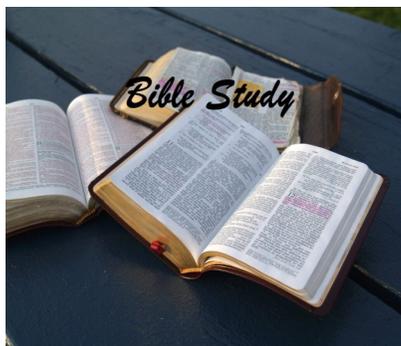
Paid reservations must be received by 2/10/2023

See the details, what to bring, pics and reviews of 2022, etc. at

www.westkeystonecfc.com

This event is designed for adults. No pets please per MMR policy.

WEST KEYSTONE CHAPTER WINTER BIBLE STUDY



Every Sunday

January — Easter

(except March 5, 19)

5 PM Potluck Supper

6 PM Bible Study

At Dale Brenneman's home

3369 Eckert Bridge Rd.,

Portersville, PA

724-924-2830

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

West Keystone Chapter of CFC collects donations for our Camp Scholarship Fund to award a week of summer camp at Miracle Mountain Ranch in Spring Creek, PA. Any child age 8 - 18 can apply with their parents' permission. The names of the applicants are placed in a drawing which takes place at our Western PA Cowboy Gathering in March. To enter send your request to West Keystone CFC, 3369 Eckert Bridge Rd., Portersville, PA 16051

WEST KEYSTONE CHAPTER AT WESTERN NEW YORK EQUIFEST!

We have been invited to present Life Lessons On Horseback and provide a Cowboy Church service at the Western New York Equifest! Visit us at our booth in the Vendor Area too!

MARCH 18, 19, 2023

The Fairgrounds, Hamburg, NY



CFC MINI CALENDAR

- Gathering @ Miracle Mountain 3/3-5
- Gathering @ Elkins Creek Horsecamp 9/22-24
- Cowboy Church monthly@Rose Hill Ranch,NY
- Summer Trail Ride dates coming soon!

Check it all out at
www.westkeystonecfc.com

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PECKING ORDER



All of us who own horses are well aware of the concept of “Pecking Order”. The Oxford Dictionary defines pecking order as: “a hierarchy of status seen among members of a group of people or animals, originally observed among hens.” Horses are a great example of this as well. We’ve all seen a dominant horse having its choice of hay, or being first at the water trough, or first into the barn at feeding time. I once had a gelding that not only set himself up as dominant, but he also determined who would be second, third and fourth. In the pasture, he was in charge. The last thing any of us wants, however, is a horse that believes he is dominant over us in the barn or anywhere else. If that situation develops, drastic action is needed.

In Genesis 1:25-28 God creates mankind, blesses them and tells them, “Be fruitful... fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish...the birds...and every living creature that moves on the ground.” God placed mankind at the top of the “Pecking Order” here on earth. However, in Genesis 3:1-6 the serpent had a conversation with Eve and convinced her to eat the fruit which was forbidden to them. Verse 6 ends by saying, “She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.” Not only did Adam and Eve sin by eating the fruit, but also by not taking authority and ruling over the serpent. If we don’t take authority and rule over sin in our lives, it will take authority and rule over us.

Satan assumed the dominant position in the pecking order of this world because of man’s weakness and failings, but God took drastic action. He loves us so much that he sent Jesus to die on the cross and be resurrected so that we can be returned to the position of authority he intended for us; not submissive to Satan and sin, but rulers over them. We can claim this position of authority through the shed blood of Jesus and believing in the promises in His Word. Below are scriptures to empower you to fulfill God’s purpose for you.

2 Peter 1:3-4 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Galatians 5: 24-25 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

1John 4:4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

God Bless You!

Chaplain Dale Brenneman, West Keystone Cowboys For Christ

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