LAZY B RANCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

If your birthday boy or girl is crazy about the Wild West and dreams of being a cowboy/cowgirl, you can make that special day a rootin', tootin' success with a complete western birthday party theme that begins when the invitations go out and lasts until the last party guest goes home. We offer western theme birthday parties at Lazy B Ranch. Included are facilities to hold the party along with rides for the kids on horseback, hay ride, bonfire or campfire and theme games. We work with you to customize your special event. And work with all budgets. We look forward to creating the perfect adventure.

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Use this planning kit as a guide to customize your Lazy B western adventure. Select party kit, activities (pony /horse ride/games), food, photos and party favors. Any combination works.

PARTY KITS

<u>Do it yourself kit includes</u>: You bring everything. This includes use of the ranch, set up, clean up and tear down.

<u>Standard Party Kit includes</u>: invitations, western themed plates, cups, napkins, silverware, balloons, and table decorations. This includes use of the ranch, set up, clean up and tear down.

<u>Deluxe Party Kit includes</u>: invitations, western themed plates, cups, napkins, silverware, balloons, bandanas and table decorations. This includes use of the ranch, set up, clean up and tear down. Select *one* game from list.

<u>Ultimate Party Kit includes:</u> invitations, decorations, western themed plates, cups, napkins, silverware, cowboy/cowgirl hats, bandannas, balloons, cupcake toppers and table decorations. Cupcake toppers can be substituted for one party favor per guest. This includes use of the ranch, set up, clean up and tear down. Select *two* games from list. This is a favorite for busy families.

Pony/Horse rides/Trail rides are in addition to the above. Pricing is dependent on length of ride, location of ride and number of horses.

Bonfire/campfire are weather dependent.

PONY/HORSE RIDES

Pony and horse rides are a main event at Lazy B Ranch. Lazy B staff will work with the beginner rider to the advance rider to create a memorable event. All riders will have to sign a release form. Riders under 18 must wear a helmet (provided by Lazy B). We can stay in the round pen, arena, or go on the trail. Prices will vary according to your event.

HAY RIDE

Great for all ages. Sit on hay bales and enjoy the view. Have a bubble gum contest or enjoy a beverage. Price based on length of ride and/or how many rides leave the ranch. May be as a separate event or bundled into a party package.

<u>PIÑATA</u>

An old west traditional favorite for all ages. The piñata is stuffed full of prizes. Participants are blind folded and given a stick. Each participant takes a turn at the piñata until it breaks open and the prizes fall out. The participant collects the fallen prizes.

LAZY B ACTIVITIES / GAMES (FROM LIST BELOW)

Customize your event by selecting from the most popular western themed games at Lazy B Ranch. Selection of games is dependent upon the length of your party, number of attendees and time of year.

Lazy B favorites for little cowboys and girls (Ages 3-7)

Gold Rush Fever: Gold rocks are buried in a large bucket of sand. Kids are given small sifters and they sift for gold, which they can later spend in the general store.

Panning for Gold: We give each child a pan and tell them to pan for gold out of a huge galvanized wash bucket that's filled with sand and plastic jewelry, small plastic toys, and wrapped golden chocolate coins. They're sure to light up and get digging fast once they spot the first piece of gold!

Snake in the Boot: An old cowboy boot and some small plastic snakes make this game. Each child gets a turn to toss three snakes into the boot from a prearranged distance. Prizes are awarded and/ or some cowboy/cowgirl treats to winners.

Rope the "Doggie": We set up some small "cows" by using upright cardboard cutout cows anchored to buckets or large bottles. Kids toss rings onto them or try to rope them with a piece of rope.

Stick Horse Races: This event requires some more advanced planning, but it is worth it. Kids are broken into two teams. Each team is given a stick horse and the team that completes the race is the winner. Both teams may be given prizes.

Jump the Rattlesnake: Get your little cowboys and cowgirls to jump a pit of writhing rattlesnakes! We take a pair of black stockings and cut the top off so you have the two separate ends. We put a black sock in the sock end of the stocking and make a knot behind it, so the sock is secured to the toe end. We stuff bags of uncooked beans in small plastic bags down the hose. We take some red felt and make a long snake tongue for each, and glue on some googly eyes. The kids stand behind the jumpstart line over looking the "Snake Pit." We mark where the snake pit ends or the crossing line. We slither both snakes quickly so they dangle in the middle, making rattling sounds. Prizes are awarded.

Herd the Cattle: Your young little westerners and you will love this delightfully easy game. Get together some inflated white balloons with cow patches drawn in with black marker. We tell each child, "It's milkin' time! Time to get out there and round up the cattle!" We get them to hustle all the balloons with a broom into another room/ area we call "The Barn." We play some rambling music to get the country feel in the air!

Indoor/Outdoor Horseshoes: Who says you need horseshoes when you have hacky sacks and beanbags? We have adopted the game for indoor and outdoor activities. We start with this safe version of "Indoor Horseshoes" is to tape an adult size cowboy hat to the ground, extend an imaginary circle out from the center and place masking tape where you think each child should sit. We supply them with hacky sacks/ beanbags to throw into the hat. This simple, fun game is sure to please almost any little ranch hand. For outdoor activity we have plenty of horseshoes. Prizes are awarded.

Lazy B favorites for older cowboys and girls: (Ages 8-15)

Three Legged Races: Pair up the kids and tie together a leg. Have the kid's race to the finish line.

Gunny Sack Races: Create two teams. Each team member is given a burlap sack and races from the start line to the finish line when another team member picks up the race until all team members have participated and the last team member crosses the finish line.

Rope the Steer: Each person takes their turn at roping the steer head. The person who gets the closest to wrapping the lariat around the neck of the steer is the winner.

Egg and Spoon Race: Each participant is given a spoon and egg. Racers cross the finish line. The racer who crosses the line with the egg unbroken wins. This game may be done on horseback with older kids and adults.

Pin the tail on the Horse: Each participant is blind folded and turned 3 times in a circle. The participant is faced in the direction of the horse. The participant with the tail closest to the correct location of the tail wins.

Archery: Each participant shoots an arrow at the target. The arrow closest to the center of the target is the winner.

Magazine Race: Each participant is paired with a horse. Each rider is given a page number in the catalogue. The rider and horse go to the end of the area to the catalogue. The rider gets off the horse and finds the correct page. The rider mounts the horse and returns to the start line. The team with the best time wins.

Wheel Barrel Race: Participants pair up. One person gets in the wheel barrel and the other pushes the wheel barrel to the finish line. Great for older kids and adults.

Lazy B favorites for all cowboys and girls:

Piñata: The piñata is stuffed full of prizes. Participants/children are blind folded and given a stick. Each child takes a turn at the piñata until it breaks open and the prizes fall out. The children collect the fallen prizes.

Hay Ride: Great for all ages. Sit on hay bales and enjoy the view. Have a bubble gum contest or enjoy a beverage. Price based on length of ride and/or how many rides leave the ranch. May be as a separate event or bundled into a party package.

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Bandit Round Up: Get off to a roaring start with a round up of the bandits. Lazy B hands dress up in black or in black and white stripes, like a jailbird, and hide in different locations around the ranch and property. When the kids arrive, each one deputized by giving them hand cuffs and a Sheriff's badge. Then tell them to go round up the bandits! Once they've all been found, we have a ho-down to celebrate the victory.

Hay Bale Obstacle Course: We set up an obstacle course using hay bales and other western themed items. The course goes over, under, around and through the area. We set up teams to compete against each other or use a stop watch and time each of the party guests. When they have run through it a few times you can change it by having them run through it backwards, on their hands and knees or walking.

Lazy B favorites for all cowgirls:

Cowgirl Hat Toss: We cut several stars out of thick cardboard. We place a cowboy hat on the ground about 4 -5 feet from the throw line. We have children line up behind the line and one at a time try and toss their stars into the hat. Variations: Instead of stars you can tie a bandana around a golf ball. Instead of one hat place 5 hats in a row and let them try and make it into the #1 hat first, then the #2 hat etc. ending up with the farthest away #5 hat.

Cowgirl Roundup: We use a rope lasso and a children's ride on horse. Teach the children how to throw a lasso around the horse's head.

Rattlesnake Tag: This is a fun tag game for when we are outside and have plenty of space to run. Guests will line up and hold hands. They cannot let go of each other's hands for any reason. The first person in line is the Rattlesnakes head and they try to tag the last person in line or the rattle. When the first person has tagged the "rattle" then the "rattle" comes to the front of the line and becomes the "head". Continue until everyone has had a chance to catch the rattlesnake's tail.

Cowgirl Western Dress up relay: We have two sets of western themed clothes including overalls, cowboy boots, cowboy hat, sunglasses, flannel shirt, etc. and place them in two separate piles a good distance from where the teams will start. Divide party guests into 2 teams and have them line up behind each other at the start line. The object is for the first person in line from each team to run to the pile of clothes, put everything on, run back to their team and tag them ... then run back to the pile and take off the items. They then run back to their line and tag the first person in line and that person continues the relay until everyone has had a turn.

Additional Games are available to fit your party needs.

FOOD AND DRINK

A picnic area is available, grill, the barn alley or a kitchen area is available in the main ranch house lower level. Smores maybe added when an open fire is used.

PARTY FAVORS

Send the party guests home with their own bag full of cowboy/cowgirl treats and mementos of their Western adventure. Treats and mementos are customizable. Lazy B hats, t-shirts and jackets are available for purchase.

PHOTOS

You are welcome to take photos of your event. Please check with Lazy B staff prior to taking pictures. This ensures the safety of our riders and horses.

