

Quemado Lake Roundup

General Information (2026)

This year's Roundup at Quemado Lake will officially begin on Monday, May 11, 2026 and end on Thursday, May 14, 2026. The event will be located at the Pinon Group sites, at the top of the hill, in the Pinon Campground. The Group sites offer the following amenities; covered shelters with tables and restrooms. We are unsure if the water system in the group site will be operational. However, the District water buffalo will be available for potable water. You are encouraged bring extra drinking water and ensure your RV's are filled with water before you arrive. For those interested, early bird arrival is Sunday, May 10 and all campers will need to leave by mid-day Friday May 15.

There are motels and lodging in Quemado for individuals who do not have a camping trailer, or do not want to tent camp, and need accommodations (see the Agenda for details). You are encouraged to make your reservations soon, as space is fairly limited. Another option to participate is visiting for the day. Many local and nearby Amigos come from home for a day, or daily, to participate with the group. Forest Service employees from the district and forest routinely swing by and visit as well.

If you are attending or planning to attend, please contact Rance Irwin at ranceandemily@gmail.com so we can plan meals accordingly. We will be having themed meals (see Agenda) in lieu of potluck meals, although we still need you to bring a side dish.

Planned activities during the Roundup include: pasture golf tournament, fishing contest, silent and live auctions (these are our primary fundraisers, please bring a donation item(s) for these auctions), volunteer service project, and our fish fry lunch to close out the Roundup on Thursday.

Most importantly, the number one event is simply enjoying the company, fellowship and sharing/catching up with each other. We hope to see you there, bring a fellow amigo(s) with you! Pets are welcome, please remember to keep them leashed when in the campground area. The area has not received much winter or spring precipitation this year and the Forest is expected to be in fire restrictions.

For any questions, please contact Rance Irwin
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See you there!

Rance Irwin, Wagon Master and John Pierson, Deputy Wagon Master