

Southwest Forest Service Amigos

Roundup at Quemado Lake – 2025 Amendment

This year's Roundup at Quemado Lake will officially begin on Monday, May 12, 2025 and end on Thursday, May 15, 2025. The event will be located at the Pinon Group sites at the top of the hill. Although the Group sites accommodate fewer participants than the El Caso No.2 they offer better amenities such as covered shelters with tables, more toilets, less dust/mud, wind and traffic noise. We have been advised the Quemado Recreation area water system is down, not expected to be operational by the Roundup. We will be utilizing the water buffalo, however bring extra drinking water with you and insure your RV's are filled with water before you arrive. Early arrivals can come in beginning Saturday, May 10 and all camps will need to be out by mid-day Friday May 16.

Many folks who do not have camping trailers or do not desire to tent camp may prefer to stay in one of the motels/lodging in Quemado (see the Agenda for details) If this is your option, please make your reservations soon, as space is fairly limited. Another option to participate for those who cannot or prefer not to camp is day tripping. 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 know you are attending or planning to attend, please contact Chuck Hagerdon at [chagerdon \(at\) aol.com](mailto:chagerdon(at)aol.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.

Many other activities remain the same. There will be a pasture golf tournament, fishing contest, silent and live auctions (these are our primary fundraisers, and don't forget to bring a donation item(s) for the auctions), a volunteer service project for the Quemado District, and with the Roundup closing out on Thursday with our fish fry lunch. 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 if you day trip. Pets are welcome, but please remember to keep them leashed when in the campground area. The area has not received much winter and spring precipitation this year and the Forest is under Stage 2 fire restrictions.

For any questions please contact Chuck Hagerdon,

See you there!

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