

NTTA National Work Days

January 13-14-15, 2017

Palo Duro National Championship Trial, Rounds 1-2, April 1-2, 2017

Mauldin Ranch

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This is a reminder that the NTTA will be hosting the second scheduled work weekend at the Mauldin Ranch on **January 13-15, 2017**. Should the weather forecast be for precipitation, call ahead for postponements.

We are calling on everyone who would like to share in the fellowship of hosting a National Trial in Texas on April 1-2, 2017 in the scenic Palo Duro Canyon. This is a volunteer effort. We cannot promise you any monetary reimbursement for your efforts, only our undying gratitude for your time and hard work plus 4 great meals, some time with friends working together in this endeavor, some laughs at dinner time, and a lot of awesome and beautiful scenery! If you would like to be a part of this and or future work details, please let us know!

PLEASE RSVP for food preparation and a gate code to enter the Ranch. Call Bob Duval **(972) 965-9845** or Tom Batchelor **(972) 754-9686**.

We have electric hook-ups for your RV. Water and a dump station are also available. You will need a motorcycle or ATV or "side by side" to help transport you to the work stations in the canyon. Please bring your favorite cutting tools. A few tools will be available if you do not have any. Power tools (chain saws, gas weed trimmers) are welcome if you have room to bring them and a way to transport them to the work site locations. Bring work gloves and eye protection. Wear heavy clothing such as jeans and long sleeve shirts. Be prepared for cool to cold temperatures.

You will have an opportunity to see beautiful scenery, but we are focused on the task at hand: hosting a quality US National Trial. No un-supervised joy-riding! This is RUGGED country and we are guests here. If you bring a friend, or family members, please be aware that you need to have greater than beginner skills on motorized equipment to ride and work here. This is a working Ranch with cattle, and unleashed pets are not welcome during these work days.

We will be on site from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon.

Work schedules are 9:00 am- 5:00 pm Friday and Saturday.

9:00 am- 1:00 pm, Sunday

We will serve breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings indoors at 8AM. Dinner will be served on Friday and Saturday evenings indoors at 6PM.

Everyone is responsible for their own lunches and snacks for the weekend.

Hope to see you there! Stay tuned for additional work weekends. We are scheduled to be at the Ranch the last three weekends in March of 2017.

Tom Batchelor

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