



MELODY OAKS RANCH

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It's that time a year again, time for the 7th Annual Melody Oaks Ranch Spring Cookoff & Tractor Pull. The dates for this year's event are April 3rd & 4th, 2009. This two day event is held at the scenic and very spacious Melody Oaks Ranch in Priddy, Texas. Melody Oaks Ranch & Priddy, Texas are located in the center of a diamond created by Comanche to the North, Goldthwaite to the South, Hamilton to the East, and Brownwood to the West. Located just half a mile north of Priddy on State Hwy 16, makes for easy access from anywhere in the state. The Melody Oaks Ranch facility features: 60 acres with over 600 oak trees, outdoor sound stage & amphitheater, tractor pull track, 50 RV hookups w/ elec. & water, and a 7,000 square foot climate controlled indoor facility.

We are proud to have Garry Henderson and all the crew from HWH Pulling Sled Inc. back again this year. The Texas Truck & Tractor Pullers Association will bring the thunder and will be running both Friday & Saturday Night. Each night will feature modified tractors, pro-stock pickups, and much more...!!! Also there will be a class each night for stock diesel and gas pickups. If you prefer a little nostalgia or a blast from the past the antique tractors will be pulling all day Saturday.

This year's cookoff is sanctioned by The Lone Star Barbecue Society. Come see what a country cookoff is all about and help make this one of the biggest yet...! Cookers come from all corners of the state to compete for points, trophies, prize money, & braggin' rights. Last year we had 80 cooking teams and at this level the competition get's pretty tough. The Melody Oaks Ranch Spring Cookoff is fast becoming one of the largest cookoffs in Central Texas!

Don't forget the music...!!! This year all the music will be outside under the stars! Friday night will include a concert featuring: Jason Boland & The Straglers, opening will be Zach Huckabee! Saturday Night will include a concert featuring: Mark McKinney, opening will be The 80 Proof Band!

The continued growth of the Melody Oaks Ranch Spring Cookoff & Tractor Pull would not be possible without the generous and loyal support of sponsors and the great people of Central Texas. Last year the Spring Cookoff was host to over 4,500 guests! The small rural Texas town of Priddy grows from a population of 200 to a small city.

And back by popular demand The Best Wildest Hat Competition and The Best Apron Contest. The winner of each contest will be awarded a jackpot prize (winner take all) and entry in the contest is only \$5.00. To win this event you must be present at the awards ceremony and you will have to model your hat and/or apron.

This is the biggest event we have all year, so load up your coolers, RV's, tents, and cookers. And get ready to spend a great weekend in the country...!!! And don't forget to tell a friend...!! If you have any questions go to www.melodyoaksranch.com or call 325-356-5231 during the day or 325-330-0336 in the evening.

Thanks,

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