

## Equestrian Grand Opening at White Oak Conference Center

*February 12-13 - White Oak*



Come celebrate the grand opening of the equestrian trails and the new RV park at White Oak Conference Center on Friday and Saturday, February 12-13. This is BIG!! Sixteen campsites will be ready for horse trailers, complete with hook-ups. Stalls will be in place for the horses, a temporary arena will be there for some demonstrations and trails will be open for riding. There will be a BBQ around the firepit, a bluegrass band, a drill team demonstration, a brand new movie about using horses to help troubled teens, a "Cowboy Church" breakout taught by Jeff Smith,

some guidelines and information on the World Equestrian Olympics, some "horsey humor," a briefing on special needs ministry and lots of other special activities. This will be a Friday and Saturday to remember.

Who will be there? The annual meeting of Equestrian Ministries International will be there. So will a group from Asbury College, along with SC Baptist Convention Executive Board Members and other special guests. And most of all, you!! We will view the property, ride the trails, camp in the campground (free), dine together, network with people from several states, attend special presentations on various aspects of equestrian ministry, watch demonstrations and hear about unique ways to use equestrian skills to help others, and learn of the future development plans for White Oak. It will be a memorable occasion!

So, let's get registered and fill White Oak up quickly. There are sixteen camp sites, but we can arrange for more by pulling power from existing campsites. There is plenty of space in the motels at a reasonable rate.

Cost is \$29.00 per person for all meals and registration. White Oak has motels at \$46.00 for one, \$32.00 each for two if you don't want to camp. [Click here to register online](#) and pay by Visa, MasterCard or mail a check payable to SCBC.

For lodging information and reservations, contact Shirley Newman at White Oak Conference Center by calling 803-635-4685 and request a reservation from the Equestrian block of rooms.

### **Tentative Schedule:**

#### **Friday, February 12**

10:00 am-noon - Arrival and registration with movie and drill team exhibition

11:00 am - Formal Ribbon Cutting and Recognition

Lunch and Introductions:

Maureen Gallatin on World Equestrian Olympics

Larry Martin - President of Equestrian Ministries International

Jeff Smith - NAMB-appointed missionary, "Cowboy Church Network"

Video of "Molly" and "Patches" for fun and inspiration

Tour of Facilities and Future Sites

Afternoon Breakout on using equestrian camps to help troubled children & physical handicapped

Riding and Jumping Exhibition

Evening Meal - BBQ and Bluegrass Entertainment

"Horsey Humor"

Jeff Smith on Cowboy Church planting  
Cowboy Church Worship Service

**Saturday, February 13**

Breakfast

Cowboy Church Planters with Jeff Smith

EMI Meetings

Drill Team Exhibition

Lunch

Afternoon Trail Ride

Check Out and Clean Up

For more information contact Ronnie Cox in the Missions Mobilization Group by calling 803-227-6006 or e-mailing [ronniecox@scbaptist.org](mailto:ronniecox@scbaptist.org).

<http://www.whiteoakconferencecenter.info>

Highway 321 North -Take 321 By-pass around Winnsboro, Travel North on 321 for approximately 8 miles until you see White Oak community sign. Turn right at this sign and travel 3/10 mile. First right will turn onto Mobley Hwy. White Oak Conference Center is 1/2 mile on left.