

Southwest Forest Service Amigos Roundup at Quemado Lake – 2024

This year's Roundup at Quemado Lake will officially begin on Monday, May 13, 2024 and end on Thursday, May 16, 2024. The event will be located this year at the Pinon Group sites at the top of the hill, this is a change from all previous Roundups which were held in the El Caso no. 2 campground. Due to decreasing participation (these sites accommodate fewer participants than El Caso), better amenities such as covered shelters with tables, more toilets, less dust/mud, wind and traffic noise, the decision was made to make the move. Early arrivals can come in beginning Saturday, May 11 and all camps need to be out by mid-day Friday May 17.

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@aol.com so we can plan accordingly. Another change from past years is 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 (fundraisers), a volunteer service project for the Quemado District, 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. The area has received substantial precipitation this year and the lake is full to capacity so plan to fish, bring your boat (electric motors only).

Please refer to the Agenda for more details, Thanks

Chuck Hagerdon, Wagonmaster and John Pierson, Deputy Wagonmaster