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Hello,

My name is Butch Boatright, and I'm the pastor of Hubbard Cowboy Church in Hubbard, TX. I would love to invite you and your group to our first ever "16 Hands Closer to God" Trailvival. We are headed to the White Mountain Wilderness Area in the Lincoln National Forest near Ruidoso, New Mexico. The dates of our Trailvival will be September 28th - 30th.

I was introduced to the Lincoln National Forest last fall. The pressures of life and ministry brought me to a place that I had to unplug from everything. There was a great need for me to make some time to spend with the Creator of All. As I rode horseback on the trails of the National Forest, a verse of scripture kept speaking to me. That verse of scripture was Luke 5:16 - "But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness to pray." I saw firsthand the benefits of withdrawing from busy life and spending time worshiping God in the wilderness through prayer. This experience was so great that there was no way I could keep it to myself. I knew that I wanted to share it, so the Trailvival was born.

Our Trailvival is designed to give you that much needed time to disconnect from everything and reconnect (or connect for the first time) with God Himself. Your morning will start out at prayer camp, if you choose. Before we hit the trails we will have a group devotional designed to give you something to think about on your journey. You will have a few options for your daily trail ride. There will be short rides (3-4 hrs.), long rides (6-8 hrs.), or you can choose to ride just you and the Lord. The trail boss of the organized rides will show you some amazing scenery, but it will be your job to find the Lord in it. During the lunch break you will be given time to lay back and soak up God's goodness. After another short devotional from your trail boss, you will continue your journey. After you finish your day of riding, we would like to feed you dinner. Once your belly is full, we would like to fill your heart with the music of Kelly Moore and a little preaching from yours truly. Our weekend will end with a Sunrise Service on Sunday, October the 1st.

We ask that you would please RSVP by September 1st to ensure we have provisions for everyone. There is no cost to come and be "16 Hands Closer to God", but donations are certainly welcome to help defer the cost of meals, etc. All camp sites are primitive and are first come, first serve.

I can hardly wait to go back to the wilderness and spend some time with God Himself. I hope to be able to share an amazing experience with you, and will start praying that God will be more evident than ever to you through this amazing journey.

In Him,

Butch Boatright