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## 2013 Special Events

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BEST OF AMERICA  
BY HORSEBACK TO  
FEATURE THE  
FLYING-R-RANCH  
FALL 2012 RIDE ON  
JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2013  
AT 12:30 PM & 10:30  
PM EST, AND ON  
JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2013  
AT 12:00 AM EST.



- Many special activities planned for 2013
- New trails open
- Meal packages to be available soon
- Open Year Round
- Permanent Sites coming this spring

Greetings from the Flying R Ranch! We wish to thank you for a pleasurable and successful 2012, and anticipate an even more fun filled 2013. As always, the ranch is open for camping and trail riding year round. We hope you can join us for the many special events we have planned to enhance your riding enjoyment this year, and look forward to seeing you again soon. The following events have been scheduled Friday through Sunday, and offer a variety of challenging, educational and entertaining riding activities for you and your horse. We appreciate your participation in helping make the Flying R Ranch the best it can be.

Pam and Terry

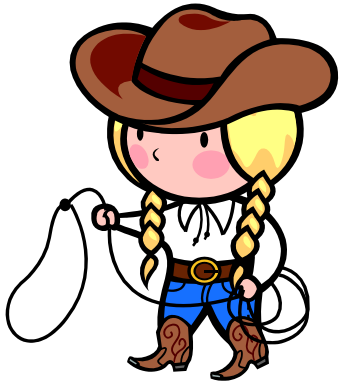
### Tom Seay, Best of America by Horseback Host

*"The Flying R Ranch is the single best all round place due to its location, geography, and people. The Carroll's and staff make everyone feel you care about them and give personal attention to make their stay enjoyable."*

## St. Patrick's Day Pot of Gold Ride

March 15 - 17

After a long winter, let's get out and have a weekend of fun! Ride the trails in search of hidden Shamrocks, and win some awesome prizes. Great food and musical entertainment.



## Cowgirl Get-a-Way Weekend

April 12 - 14

Join us for a 3 day weekend focused on the Great American Cowgirl Spirit. Along with beautiful spring riding, we'll be having games on horseback, a costume contest, cowgirl photographs by the Ranch Photographer T J Piker, massages and other exciting activities.

## Flying R Ranch ACTHA Competitive Trail Challenge

April 26 - 28

A Competitive Trail Challenge is an ACTHA competitive trail ride taking place on a private ranch. The ride will be 6 miles long, with 6 judged obstacles along the way, each with its own judge, and takes approximately 2 to 2-1/2 hours. ACTHA members earn points, but you do not need to be an ACTHA member to participate. **Please see the ACTHA website [www.actha.us](http://www.actha.us) for more information and to register for the ride.** Please also note this is a two day event with two separate rides, allowing ACTHA members to accumulate points each day! Separate camping reservations are required.

## Going Green Ride

May 17 - 19

What better way to spend a beautiful weekend in the Ozarks than riding our trails and enjoying the breathtaking spring scenery? Plan to be here as one of the best seasons of the year unfolds at the Flying R Ranch. To make the weekend even more inviting, we will be having a photo contest and a Trail Scavenger Hunt to win prizes and challenge your thinking skills. Musical entertainment will be provided Saturday evening.



## Memorial Day Weekend Ride

May 24 - 27

What a great way to spend Memorial Day Weekend! Ride the Poker Run Challenge searching the trails for playing cards, or compete in the Dutch Oven Cook Off. There will be prizes for the best poker hand and for several different cooking categories. Great food and musical entertainment provided.

## NATRC Competitive Trail Ride

May 31 - June 2

The North American Trail Ride Conference for Region 6 will be held at the Flying R Ranch for the second consecutive year. Competitive Trail Riding is a sport that partners horse and rider as a team. Competitors find that the sport is not only fun for the rider, but for most horses as well. A typical ride is between 30 and 60 miles depending on the division in which you chose to ride, and spread over a 2 day time period. Please see the NATRC website for more information. [www.natrcregion6.org/](http://www.natrcregion6.org/)



## Children's Miracle Network Ride

June 14 - 16

The Children's Miracle Network Hospitals are an international non-profit organization that raise funds for children's hospitals, medical research and community awareness of children's health issues. We are pleased to be part of this great cause, and will be hosting a ride to raise money through pledges and donation of ride fees.



## 4th of July Celebration

July 4 - 7

Join us for a weekend of trail riding, great food, music and dancing. Explore the trails for hidden flags to win prizes. After your ride, cool off in the river or take advantage of our canoes and kayaks. Relax in the evening while you watch our amazing fireworks display. Terry and Pam host a fantastic evening, and one of the largest fireworks displays in the area.

## Big Summer Ride and Splash

July 19 - 21

Need a break from the summer heat but still want a chance to enjoy your horses? Plan a weekend at the Flying R Ranch where you can ride the cool, shaded trails in the morning and enjoy a variety of water activities on the river in the afternoon. We will have several fun events such as a Bahama Mama costume contest (you and your horse), rubber duck races, and more good old fashioned summer fun.

## All the Pretty Horses Spa Weekend

August 16 - 18

It is the Lazy Days of Summer, and your horse needs a rejuvenation also. What could be better than a "spa" weekend for you and your horse? We invite you to come spend a weekend participating in clinics on equine massage therapy, proper hoof care and shoeing techniques for problem horses, the importance of equine dental care, tack demonstrations by SpectACKular, Inc, and the benefits of feeding the right products for horses of all ages.



## Labor Day Weekend Ride

August 30 - September 2



Join us for a long weekend of activities and a Poker Run Challenge. Ride the trails in search of playing cards, and win prizes for the best poker hand. Enjoy great food, dancing and live entertainment.

## Wild West Weekend

September 27 - 29

So....do you fancy yourself a real cowboy or cowgirl and wish you had lived in the days of the Old West? Perhaps you just want to come enjoy the start of fall color. In either case, this weekend is for you! We will have demonstrations of cast iron cooking and baking, and you will have the opportunity to compete for prizes in several cook-off categories. Even better, you can do all this while also enjoying a roping contest, games, organized rides and the gorgeous fall trails. Music and more will complete the weekend.

## Halloween Spook Ride

October 25 - 27

Bring the family and enjoy a weekend at the ranch. Compete in our Halloween costume contests for horses, riders and pets. Ride the trails on a treasure hunt. On Saturday night prepare your most festive Halloween food dish for judging and prizes.



## Thanksgiving Ride November 21 - 24

Join us as we give thanks for a great trail riding season and all the blessings of the year at our annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner. Turkey and all the trimmings provided by Flying R.

Reservations for camping and trail riding are available year round. Call or check our website for more information on upcoming rides and clinics.

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