

From all of us at WINDY HILL:

REQUESTS FOR WWOOFERS, GUEST WORKERS and FARM HANDS

Leave your shoes and boots at the door – we do –

This is not just a farm, **it is our home!** Please respect it by helping keep the farm area, buildings, house and your room tidy. If you see trash, pick it up, if you see a spill, clean it up, use your common sense.

PROTECT Thomas the cat.....please keep both lids on the toilet closed. Thomas is allowed to come and go as he pleases. BUT, he is never allowed human food nor is he allowed on the kitchen counter. Saying his name sharply and clapping your hands together is sufficient to get him down.

The dogs are Kate and Kadir...please respect them. They do not have to come when you call, mind or play if they do not want to. Nether are young. Kadir is a rescue dog and sometimes likes to sleep all day. They are peaceful warriors with their own agenda for the ranch and their wards. In the heat of summer their jobs begin at night. They will definitely like you and come for petting...we promise.

Try to use the vent fan in the bathroom when you shower being sure to turn it off when you are done. Ladies: **No** tampons in the toilet; septic systems do not like them. Just wrap up and place in the trash next to the toilet.

Leave all gates and doors exactly as you find them unless one of the farm folks instructs you otherwise. This assumes some common sense...You may close your bedroom door whenever you like, if the wind blows a door open....please close it...no need to ask.

If you smoke – We do not mind – But please **only smoke on the front porch!** In farm and ranch country wherever you are...fire is a serious fear. For instance: the hay barn represents our complete winter hay storage for our livestock, it would be a terrible lose, not to mention it is attached to the workshop and feed container. Brush fires burn everything in their path very, very fast....fences, homes, livestock, trees, crops, equipment and people.....

We do recycle as much as our local dump allows. **Rinse** glass, tin or plastic (milk/water/juice containers only) these along with cardboard, magazines, newspapers and batteries go in containers in the garage. Burn trash is by the back door in the house, aluminum is in the silver trashcan out side the back door. We compost all food scraps: compost is to the right of the kitchen sink.

If you'd **like to cook** a meal for everyone.....great! **Let us know** the night before so we know we do not need to plan something.

When you don't cook and it's a big meal - helping **with the dish washing or loading the dishwasher is greatly appreciated.**

When it is going to be bread baking, canning, herb drying or a sweet making day and you think you might be interested we'll let everyone know the night before (yes, it is all on the internet but sometimes first hand sits better in the memory).

Take your turn and clean the bathroom **at least once** during your stay. Cleaning supplies are under the sinks in the bathroom and kitchen.

You are **welcome** to do your laundry. Supplies and washer and dryer are in the garage. If the weather is fair and not too windy try to use the clothes line, behind the garage, for you're drying.

You are **welcome** to leave the ranch phone number as a contact number while you are here.

All our cell-phone numbers and Ty's work number are above the phone on the kitchen counter.

If you have questions....ask....do not be shy.....

Before you leave: Please grab the vacuum in the garage and vacuum your room. You can strip the bed sheets and pillows and along with your towels leave in the middle of the bed. Please leave the room as you found it, check carefully for any of your things that may have rolled under something (don't forget the bathroom). Be sure and check for any outside work boots (often left). If you are reading a book and would like to hang on to it till you finish just check with Jan and let her know, perhaps you can gift it to the next farm or someone you meet along the way.