

Food and donations for Team Rubicon

Team Rubicon is scheduled May 1- May 4 to volunteer their time and talents to assist in mitigation efforts on our Ranch. Since they are volunteering for us and have limited funds, we have said we will provide lunches and dinners and snacks while they are here. We are expecting 20-25 for Thursday night dinner, 45 for Friday lunch and dinner, 45 for Saturday lunch and dinner, and about 35 for Sunday lunch.

The group will be staying in town at the Trinidad Community Center. (For those who offered rooms and space in their homes, this will not be needed since they can stay in town, but thank you for your generosity!)

They will provide their own breakfasts and water and gatorade. The lunches planned will be sack lunches they can create themselves at the center before they come to the ranch each day. Extra snacks will be provided at the working sites. Dinner will be in town at the center.

I have planned the meals as the following:

Thursday night dinner: Brats in sauce with onions and peppers, buns, potato salad, fruit, dessert

Friday and Saturday and Sunday lunches: Sandwiches, orange cuties and apples, small chip bags, cookies and brownies that can be put into ziploc bags, - this would all require various lunch meats, lettuce broken apart for sandwiches, condiments, tomatoes sliced, buns and bread, cheese slices; ziploc bags, lunch paper bags

Snacks : various pre-packaged crackers and cheese, protein bars, granola mixes/bars, nuts, carrots and other veggies, cookies, fruit, etc.

Friday night dinner: ham (should be able to get on sale with Easter sales) will need several - pre-sliced - count on about $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 pound per person - that way any leftovers can be used for sandwiches Sat and Sun too.

Sides would be 3 bean casserole, cheesy potatoes, cornbread, and dessert.

Saturday night dinner:, taco soup, (sour cream, shredded cheese), tossed salad, Hawaiian rolls, dessert.

The desserts for dinners can be cakes, pies or cupcakes - or cookies, etc.

Also needed will be sturdy plates, sturdy bowls for soup and salad, utensils for dinners, napkins, trash bags, the lunch and snack ziploc bags.

Claudia will be creating a spreadsheet for sign ups if you would like to buy something or make something.

Any monetary donations will be greatly helpful and used to purchase needs at Costco and Walmart.

Other help needed would be to take the food and serve at the Dinner time in town (served about 5:30 - 6 pm); taking extra snacks and maybe one of the tables from the MOC to the 4 working sites on the ranch each mid morning. Other food deliveries and pick ups will be arranged closer to the time of the event.

Anyone wishing to donate time to help with mitigation chipping or the like need to contact Jerry Barnes (autoteck21@yahoo.com).

Any questions regarding food can be directed to Carol Smith (csmith2621@gmail.com).

