

Cross Ties Cowboy Poet Gathering & Trade Show

July 9-11, 2010



Big River Ranch, Lexington, Missouri



Johnny Kendrick - A rancher from Richards, Missouri, he performs authentic cowboy music, and is co-founder of the Echoes of the Trail Gathering.



Steven Spalding - A nationally-known cowboy preacher and musician from Lebanon, Missouri, with seven CD's of cowboy and country gospel music.

Noon Friday, July 9 - Noon Sunday, July 11

Trade Show exhibitors set up to sell cowboy/western-themed goods



Saturday, June 9

- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Cowboy Poet Talent Contest (judged by cowboy performers)
- 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch break and recognize winners of Youth Cowboy Poetry Contest
- 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Headline entertainment show in Big River Ranch Event Center
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Open mic cowboy poetry competition (judged by area cowboys)
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner break
- 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Headline entertainment show in Big River Ranch Event Center

Sunday, June 10

11:00 - 12:00 a.m. - Cowboy Church in Big River Ranch Event Center. Message and music By Reverend Steven Spalding



Eddie Harrison - A recording artist from Los Cruces, New Mexico, he's performed with some of the biggest names in cowboy entertainment.



Jerry Schleicher - This cowboy poet and country humorist from Parkville, Missouri, keeps audiences laughing with tall tales and



Francine Roark Robison - Oklahoma's Cowboy Poet Laureate, she's been nominated for Female Poet of the Year by the Western Music Association.



Abe Reddekopp - A cowboy singer from Kansas City, he's recorded four CD's of traditional cowboy music.



Evelyn Roper - This cowgirl singer and poet from the western slope of Colorado entertains audiences throughout the West.

Directions: Big River Ranch is located at 20111 Goodloe Orchard Rd., just two miles east of Lexington, MO, and 36 miles east of Independence, MO. Take State Road-224 two miles east from Lexington to Goodloe Orchard Rd., and proceed appx. one mile ahead on an unpaved road.