



Registration and Release
Bowie Chisholm Trail 150th Anniversary Celebration
April 21-23, 2017 - Trail Ride is Saturday April 22 @ 9:00am

The undersigned hereby jointly and severally releases, acquits and forgives and discharges the **Bowie Chamber of Commerce, Chamber Directors, employees, and volunteers;** and any and all parties involved with this trail ride from any actions, claims, demands suits and agreements, judgments and liabilities and proceedings, whether arising in equity or in law, and in particular arising from this trail ride, including, but not limited to the trail ride itself and the campsite. I further agree to abide by all of the guidelines set forth on said trail ride. In the event I should become seriously injured or unconscious and need medical treatment, I authorize personnel of said trail ride to seek medical treatment on my behalf and at my expense. (anyone under age 18 must have a release signed by a parent or guardian)

This release shall remain binding upon all successors in interest and personal representatives of the contracting parties, to the extent permitted by law.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ date _____

Witness _____ Signature _____ date _____

Child _____ Age _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-Mail _____

***Warning:** Under Texas Law, (chapter 87 Civil Practice and Remedies code), an equine professional is NOT liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.*

Are there any medical issues or allergies we need to be aware of?

Wagon Driver & Description of Wagon: _____

Horseback Rider: _____

Total # of Participants: _____ Trail Ride Level: ____ @ \$ _____ Total Amt Pd: \$ _____

Historic Chisholm Trail Cattle Drive & Trail Ride
Prices are per participant

PARADE ROUTE ONLY: # _____ (No charge)

Deadline for Pre-Registration is April 14, 2017

On-site Registration (Pelham Park): Friday April 21 from 12:00 – 8:00 AND Saturday April 22 from 7:00 – 8:30

Level 1 - \$35.00	Level 2 - \$60.00	Level 3 - \$80.00
Cattle Drive Participation Commemorative Medallion Commemorative Certificate Lunch along the trail	Cattle Drive Participation Commemorative Medallion Commemorative Certificate Lunch along the trail Chuck wagon Dinner at Trails end	Cattle Drive Participation Commemorative Medallion Commemorative Certificate Lunch along the trail Chuck wagon Dinner at Trails end Jake Hooker Dance Ticket

Contact Info: Bit Pruitt – 940-781-0043 * Van Baize – 940-366-3407 * Chamber of Commerce office - 940-872-1173



Bowie Chisholm Trail 150th Anniversary Celebration **Trial Ride – April 22, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Ride information, Rules & Requirements

We are glad you could join us for this “historic” event! We are so proud to be able to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Chisholm Trail with all of you. The following are a few rules & requirements that we ask you to observe, either for your safety, or to make this ride as “historically authentic” as possible.

Riders

If you have any questions, comments or complaints, please direct them to your **TRAIL BOSS (Bit Pruitt)** or your **WAGON MASTER (Van Baize)**. They will be happy to try to help; we want this to be an experience you will never forget. Please listen to Your Scouts they are here for your traveling safety.

Remember Cowboy Courtesy goes a long way.

Horseback riders

Please stay up with the wagons in the rear or stay on the right shoulder when it’s available. **There are to be NO riders between the wagons or in front of the lead wagon at any time.**

No “ponying” of horses ** No Riding Double ** No Stud Horses

Horse play will not be tolerated!!

All Participants:

In order to make this event as “historically accurate” as possible, we also ask that you follow the following guidelines in regard to “Dress code”

We would encourage you to “Dress Old West”. But if that’s not possible, then wear only “un-flashy” western wear... Please wear a Cowboy hat or riding helmet on the ride. **Riding Clubs:** No “Club Attire” – Western wear only.

No : Ball caps, T- Shirts, tennis shoes, or short sleeved shirts.

Wagons:

Time period correct wheels only – **NO** “Car” tires allowed.
Please keep your music at an appropriate sound level - confined to your wagon.

Everyone must be registered and have a wristband!! NO exceptions!!

Coggins test required on all equine



Itinerary

Historic Chisholm Trail Cattle Drive & Trail Ride April 22, 2017—9:00am

Join us along the Chisholm Trail driving 30 head of longhorn steers to a marker 7 miles North of Bowie, stop for lunch along the trail. The return trip will cover the California Trail, the U S Mail Route from 1849 to 1858, Queen's Peak which is the highest elevation in Montague County. This peak was used as a reference point when driving cattle up the trail and also for Indians watching the drive. From there we will travel along Hwy 81 (the highway paved with gold) back into Bowie. We will have a stop for pictures at the historical marker of the Chisholm Trail in Bowie. We hope you can join us on this History making event!!!!

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Registration Table available from 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21st for early arrivals!!

Saturday	7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration Table Open
	9:00 a.m.	Cattle Drive around Bowie Knife
	9:30 a.m. (apx)	Cattle Drive/Parade will hit the road!

All wagons will be staged at Pelham Park!

Limited number of Trail Riders will also stage & line-up at Pelham Park as space allows.

TWO other staging areas will be used.

You will receive your map and staging area location at registration.

Trail Riders & Parade Only Participants will join the Cattle Drive from these staging areas as the line of wagons passes the street where you are being staged.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Chuck wagon lunch @ Addison Ranch
1:00 p.m.	Continue along the Chisholm Trail
4:00 p.m. (apx.)	Arrive @ Pelham Park!!
4:00	Enjoy the remainder of the festivities @ Pelham Park
6:00 p.m.	Chuck wagon dinner (if registered for dinner)
8:00 p.m.	Jake Hooker & The Outsiders Concert/Dance Community Center in Pelham Park