



ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Members / Guests:

The Oklahoma Texas Longhorn Association is hosting a "Field Day" on Saturday, August 6th, 2016 (Meet at the Refuge Visitor Center at 9:30am). When the OTLA Board of Directors met in late May, we discussed holding a summer event, as we have in the past with ranch tours and/or field days, and the idea was presented for our group to visit the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, just northwest of Lawton, OK.



Wichita Mountains *Wildlife Refuge | Oklahoma*



Texas Longhorns

The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge's objective for the Texas Longhorn Cattle is one of protecting and preserving a significant cultural and historical resource. Specifically, the management objective, as set by the U.S. Congress states, "To maintain and preserve under reasonably natural conditions, with as little change and as true to type as is possible, a herd of historically significant Texas Longhorn cattle for the enjoyment and study by present and future generations."

We will have the opportunity to tour the refuge with Dan McDonald who is currently responsible for herd management. They will take us on a bus to tour the refuge, see some of the Texas longhorn herd and visit the refuge corrals where the annual auction is held. Dan will also speak to our group about the refuge's history with Texas longhorns, their mission, herd management, breeding program history, annual Texas longhorn auction, etc.

After the tour we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant, The Old Plantation Restaurant (140 E. Lake Drive, Medicine Park, OK 73557). This restaurant has agreed to reserve a spot for our group where we can eat lunch together and discuss OTLA business and future 2016/17 events.

This will be a great event for families and we encourage everyone to come out.

NOTE:

If you plan on attending, please send me an e-mail (dledwards.texaslonghorncattle@gmail.com) or call (918-557-0364) with how many will be in your group by Thursday, July 28th so that I can give both the refuge and the restaurant a head-count.

Who: OTLA Members and Interested Guests

What: OTLA Field Day at Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge

When: Saturday, August 6th, 2016

Where: Meet at the Refuge Visitor Center at 9:30am

Cost: No Entrance Fee for the Refuge, but you will need to pay for your lunch at The Old Plantation Restaurant following the tour.

Attachments: [Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge Brochure & The Old Plantation Restaurant Menu](#)