



1ST ANNUAL WORK YOUR “ASS” OFF May 2 – 7, 2022

Josh and Jackie Stuart will be hosting the 1st annual Work Your “Ass” Off week at Elk Haven Horse Camp.

We purchased Elk Haven in May 2021. As the new owners of Elk Haven, we want to continually strive to improve the facilities so that they can be enjoyed by guests for years to come. As there are many friends of Elk Haven Horse Camp and the Stuart family, we would like to invite friends, family, past guests, future guests...really anyone who would like to help, join us for a free week of camping, in exchange for volunteer work for the week, to prepare the camp for the upcoming season. This is not a vacation, although you will have time to enjoy the Hills, the people and the surroundings during your stay.

When: May 2 – 7, 2022

Where: Elk Haven Horse Camp – 24656 Iron Mountain Road, Keystone, SD 57751

Who: Anyone willing to volunteer to **work** 6-8 hours a day for the entire time period (Monday – Friday). All skills set are needed, but please be flexible. We are dedicating 10 camping sites for volunteers. We do have a limited number of basic cabins that will be available in case of inclement weather and hauling a trailer is not feasible or desired.

What: Volunteers will be working in various and multiple areas. Some of the projects include making repairs and improvements to sites, buildings and grounds, setting up the store, cleaning cabins and buildings and generally doing whatever else needs to be done.

The Specifics:

- Volunteers will receive a free camping site for the week
- Pastries, coffee and juice will be provided each morning before “starting the day”
- Each volunteer will receive a free limited edition t-shirt
- Thank you party at the end – free dinner and drinks to show our appreciation

What to Bring:

- Your favorite tools – hammers, pruners, drills, screw drivers, hand saws, etc. We have some tools, but you might prefer yours.
- Your horses (if desired) - you will have time to ride.
- All weather gear – the Black Hills weather is unpredictable. Be prepared for cold, rainy, snowy or beautiful weather...your guess is as good as anyone's and we will be working rain, snow or shine.
- A positive, fun attitude and a willingness to work and meet new people.

How to Sign Up:

Email us at info@elkhavenhorsecamp.com to register to volunteer. Please include the following information in the email.

- Contact name, address & telephone number
- Number of people, horses and pets in your group (a group is equal to one site)
- Please provide the following information for every member of the group
 - Name
 - Special skill set (if applicable – ie. Electrician, carpenter, etc) – special skill set is not required to volunteer
 - Shirt size

Thanks in advance for your help. We look forward to hearing from you!