

ON THE BANKS OF THE VERDE RIVER SITS THE HISTORIC BLAZIN' M RANCH

Originally settled as a dairy and cattle ranch in the late 1800's, the ranch was purchased by Chuck Mabery in 1966. The Mabery family dabbled in cattle for some time, but eventually took up the growing and selling of organic vegetables. However, the worst flood in a century struck the Verde Valley in 1993, and most of the cultivated land on the Mabery Ranch was washed away.

Determined to overcome the adversity, the family turned to their musical talents and created the Blazin' M Ranch, home of a one-of-a-kind award-winning western stage show and chuckwagon supper.

The frontier western town was constructed in that same year under the direction of Doug Wright, a schoolmate and close family friend. Many of the building materials were recycled from Hollywood movie sets that Doug had helped construct.

In 1994 the Ranch opened with a chuckwagon-style dinner and live western stage show featuring the Blazin' M Cowboys. While most of the original band members have since retired, their love of cowboy music and wild west humor has endured to become a Blazin' M staple.

The Ranch underwent extensive upgrades in the autumn of 2010, introducing exclusive merchandise in brand new shops, additional activities, enhancements to the museum, and the opening of the full-service Copper Spur Saloon and Spirited Stirrup barn bar.

The menu was updated with southwestern signature dishes, and the Cowboys refreshed their act with new music and a unique twist on cowboy humor.



BURNIN' MORE THAN JUST DAYLIGHT!

The "Blazin' M" name was chosen in recognition of a nearly-disastrous fire which mysteriously ignited during a windstorm not long before the Ranch was slated to open. Chuck's wife, Creta, landed in the hospital for eight days with burns sustained while successfully fighting away flames from a wooden barn and farm equipment.



THE WESTERN FRONTIER

In 2010 the Blazin' M Ranch underwent an extensive renovation and renewed the friendly frontier welcome that one expected in a small Arizona community a century ago. Our new venues strive to keep you outside, but the saloon calls you to sit a spell with your favorite libation. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. for shoppin', strollin' and sippin'; the dinner bell rings at 6:30 p.m. and the hourlong show starts at about 7:30p.m.. The shops will reopen after the show. The Blazin' M Ranch is open pretty much year-round, rain or shine, but it's best to check out the enclosed calendar before choosing a final date.



COPPER SPUR SALOON

The cornerstone to any wild western town was the saloon. It was a place to catch up on local lore and meet colorful characters immersed in a card game or bottle of whiskey. Today the Copper Spur Saloon is still a cornerstone, but it is occupied by more reputable characters, mostly folks who want a specialty drink, local wine or custom brew before the dinner bell rings. Just belly up to the bar to enjoy a ranch specialty, your favorite cocktail, an ice-cold ale or old-time soda with a bucket of peanuts. Wetti' your whistle out on the Saloon's outdoor deck is a perfect way to start a relaxing visit to the Blazin' M Ranch,





WOODY'S TOYS & TREASURES

A new shopping experience especially for kids in the Wood 'N' West Museum! This endearing shop has all the cowboy and cowgirl essentials your little wrangler could want. Woody's Toys and Treasures features Pistol Pete's Mine and everything ranging from two-gallon hats to tin six-shooters and plenty of other toys and treats for all ages. We feature a selection of Southwestern themed story books great for any bedtime and adorable stuffed animals to accompany your child on their adventures! You're sure to leave the Blazin' M Ranch with a new way for your family to spend playtime together.

RODEO DRIVE

Rodeo Drive is an elegant and contemporary women's boutique that every girl will love. This charming establishment features clothing, accessories, sweet potions, novelties and "bling" in touch with today's fashion and decor, but with an unexpected link to the past. Bring home the wild west with a hand-tooled leather purse, a steel-studded handbag, beautiful cowgirl jewelry or other apparel and accessories. Bring out the rustic beauty in you!



BRANDING IRON

Wear your memories by getting official branded Blazin' M Ranch gear. This captivating store carries a selection of logo items including a tribute to everyone's favorite: the Ghost Rider. A vast selection of books with an Arizona theme and link to the Old West will captivate the history buff in you. Whether you're a Cowpoke for a day or for a lifetime, our Cowboy Christmas display and collection of signature Arizona eatables are sure to bring lasting memories. Don't miss a stop at Branding Iron, the first shop along Blazin' M's boardwalk.



GUNSLINGERS

Catering to all the sharp-shooters and sharp-dressers, Gunslingers offers a vast array of handsome gentlemen's products. Whether your boots are worn from years on the trail, you're just a cowboy at heart, or your inner wrangler has been woken for the first time, you're sure to find some brag-worthy goods for you or your loved ones. Products include knives, flasks, leather bracelets, t-shirts and cowboy hats. Remember your Blazin' M adventure with these unforgettable gifts!

RED GARTER OLD-TYME PHOTOS

The Red Garter Photo-Op Shop offers a wide selection of period costumes, accessories and props for a classic shoot captured in nostalgic sepia tones. Here you can immortalize your experience and become a part of western history with a beautiful vintage photo of you and your party to take home in a custom mat of your choosing, along with a CD of your favorite shots for your personal use.



RANCH ADVENTURES

A number of interactive adventures were added around the grounds of the Blazin' M Ranch during the renovation in 2010. Each activity is a new adventure designed to take you back to a simpler time, in the days of the old west when a man's biggest worry was where to hitch his horse at the end of the day. All activities except the Shooting Gallery are free with admission.

VINTAGE TRACTOR PULL



A 1940's John Deere tractor powers the wagon ride for a spin around the ranch, including a spooky tour of the haunted forest that the Ghost Rider called home. Enjoy the signature sound of the tractor as it pulls you around the ranch and through history, past century-old, sunbaked, rusted farm equipment, reminders of an era when the horsepower of a farmer's equipment was measured by the number of horses pulling it across the ground.

SHOOTING GALLERY



Try your hand at becoming the frontier town's best sharpshooter; compete with your friends and family or look to best your own personal record to win the Blazin' M Ranch Sharpshooter award! The targets may be paper but the gun is real: an authentic Colt .45 six-shooter full of (wax) bullets.

RIDIN' & ROPIN'



We have real live cowboys ready to hoist you onto a full-sized stationery horse to try your hand at steer roping. But before you settle onto a saddle, they'll teach you how to rope the dummy and hone your skill as a real wrangler. You'd think the nonsnortin' steer would make the challenge a lot easier...but you'd be wrong.

CRITTER WALK



Sociable goats, geese, donkeys, turkeys, miniature horses and peacocks come to the fence to say hello along Critter Walk. Penelope, our pot-bellied pig, is eager to have you rub her fuzzy head, and a visit to meet Al Pacacino or his best friend Bert, our resident dwarf steer, is sure to put a smile on your face!

BECOME AN OUTLAW



Throw yourself into jail and view the outside world from behind bars. See what it was like to be an outlaw in the Old West. We can close the door if you dare.

LEARN THE LEGENDS

Along with all the outdoor activities, the Blazin' M Ranch is home to memorabilia from the Mabery family, Yavapai-Apache Nation and surrounding communities, as well as a gallery that is truly one-of-a-kind. The miniatures featured were created by master woodcarver Jack Britt, and mark historic events that shaped America and the American West without the aid of electricity! Entry is free.

WOOD 'N' WEST GALLERY & WOODY'S TOY STORE



These delightful handcarved characters come to life with the drop of a coin. The music starts and the antics begin as these movable miniatures re-enact a slice of history with Old West charm. Their detail and scale is beyond belief.



The story of Chuck Mabery, the patriarch of the Mabery clan, and the Ranch's beginning is showcased in the Mabery Museum. Other family members who have contributed to the success of the Blazin' M Ranch are highlighted, including Grandma Lou whose pie making has become legendary.

GET IN THE BARN

At 6:30 p.m. you and all our other pioneers are invited to sit inside our climate-controlled barn for a western-style meal reminiscent of one served around a campfire over a century ago. We'll ask you to grab a tin plate and head through the chuckwagon where you'll be served tender chicken and ribs, baked potatoes, cowboy beans, luscious biscuits and our signature prickly pear cole slaw. Wash it all down with complimentary lemonade, iced tea or coffee, or purchase another beverage from the bar located in the barn. Our ranch hands will entertain you with flying biscuits before we bring out our delicious caramel apple crisp a la mode to round out your dining experience.



LIVE COWBOY ENTERTAINMENT

At 7:30 p.m. the lights dim and the show, featuring the Blazin' M Cowboys, begins. For one hour these four talented musicians share their musical skills mixed with cowboy poetry and a dash of cowboy humor. They revel in the opportunity to show the audience what fun the western frontier can be.

BILL BASSETT, a native of Seattle, WA, is the show's emcee. He has been performing throughout the West since 1971, and his talent even led him to Nashville where he played back-up for many of country music's greatest artists. In 1999 Bill was inducted into the Swing Hall of Fame.

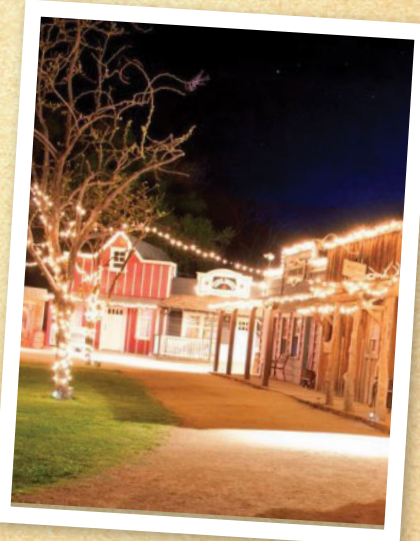
JIM AND JEANNE MARTIN joined the Blazin' M Cowboys in January 2011. They have performed together over 20 years with several well-known stars like Michael Martin Murphy, Riders in the Sky, Rex Allen Jr. and Patsy Montana. They were recognized in 2010 by the Western Music Association as the year's Best Harmony Duo. In addition they have been honored six times as the Western Music Association's choice as Best Yodeling Duo.



OTIS, named Cornville's most eligible bachelor since 1986, says this year may be the one when he finally gets hitched. His humor and vocals coincide for great fun and comedy. Otis' real name is **TOM JEPPEPERSON**, but don't tell the girls.

AFTER THE SHOW

The Blazin' M shops and museum reopen after the show. Take this opportunity to get an autograph from the Blazin' M Cowboys, pick up some last-minute keepsakes, and sneak a peek at the Blazin' M's most mysterious and longest-residing occupant before you get back on the trail!



BARN RAISIN' WEDDINGS & PRIVATE PARTIES

The Blazin' M Ranch is the perfect venue for your next event. Whether a corporate group, wedding or celebration of any other occasion, it is our goal to provide you and your guests with the ultimate western adventure! Options are limited only by your imagination. Please refer to the Group Rates and Procedures page for requirements in making reservations and payment.

SCHEDULED DATES

TOTAL BUYOUT ON A DAY ALREADY OPEN FOR DINNER & SHOW

- ★ PRICE: \$8,500.00 +TAX
- ★ INCLUDES FULL MEAL SERVICE
- ★ MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 280
- ★ INCLUDES 5 HOURS
- ★ \$400.00 PER ADDITIONAL HOUR
- ★ GRATUITY - \$1 PER GUEST

UNSCHEDULED DATES

TOTAL BUYOUT ON A DAY USUALLY CLOSED FOR DINNER & SHOW
MEAL, FACILITY, ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

- ★ PRICE: \$6,000.00 +TAX
- ★ INCLUDES FULL MEAL SERVICE FOR UP TO 125
- ★ \$32.36 PER PERSON +TAX (OVER 125 GUESTS)
- FINAL COUNT 2 WEEKS PRIOR
- ★ INCLUDES 5 HOURS
- ★ \$400.00 PER ADDITIONAL HOUR
- ★ GRATUITY - \$1 PER GUEST

UNSCHEDULED DATES

MEAL, FACILITY & ACTIVITIES ONLY (NO ENTERTAINMENT)

- ★ PRICE: \$4,045.00 +TAX
- (INCLUDES FULL MEAL SERVICE FOR UP TO 125)
- ★ \$32.36 PER PERSON +TAX (OVER 125 GUESTS)
- FINAL COUNT 2 WEEKS PRIOR
- ★ GRATUITY - \$1 PER GUEST
- ★ MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 280 GUESTS
- ★ INCLUDES 5 HOURS
- ★ \$400.00 PER ADDITIONAL HOUR

AMENITIES

The total buyout of the facility allows you to select what time the front gates open, the dinner bell rings and our classic Western stage show begins. All retail shops and ranch adventures, along with the museum and the saloon and sarsaparilla bar are open for your event unless otherwise specified by you. Coffee, iced tea, lemonade and water are included with the meal. Alcoholic and other beverages are not included unless otherwise contracted and arranged. Special menus may be arranged with an additional cost. Options are only limited by your imagination!



CUSTOM OPTIONS

We would be happy to create a custom menu for your private party on a date without a regularly scheduled dinner & show, or for any kind of afternoon affair, with or without entertainment. We'll be happy to work with you personally to please you. Ask our Group Coordinator about adding your own personal touch!

GROUP RATES & PROCEDURES

The Blazin' M Ranch is a perfect setting for all family and corporate celebrations that demand fun and entertainment. We suggest you round up your posse and head our way for great food, great entertainment and great fun for all ages.

RATES

A 'group' is defined as a party of 20 or more people. To qualify for group rates, one person must coordinate the reservation and advance payment (see below) must be received from only one source. For your efforts, we are pleased to award you one complimentary dinner for every 20 people booked. Rates listed below are 'net,' non-commissioned. The dining barn holds up to 280 people.

TICKET	STANDARD	GROUP
ADULT	\$35.95	\$31.45
SENIOR (65+)	\$32.95	\$29.50
CHILD (3-12)	\$19.95	\$17.96

* Children two years old and under are free and assigned a seat.

* Taxes are not included in above pricing.



SCHEDULE

Typically there is one dinner and show daily, Wednesday through Saturday. Please refer to the enclosed schedule and speak to our Group Events Coordinator before making your final plans.

PAYMENT

A deposit of 25% of the total group reservation is due 60 days prior to the dinner date. The balance is due two weeks prior to the dinner date. In the event the reservation is booked less than 30 days prior to the dinner date, the total group fare is due at the time the reservation is made. The contract provides a space for a credit card number in case a check has not been received within the allowed time, or the contact person is traveling and is unable to make a timely payment. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express. Please make checks payable to the Blazin' M Ranch.



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IN A FEW WORDS

Live entertainment, authentic cowboy cooking, full service saloon, bus parking, handicapped accessible, vegetarian friendly, boutique shopping, private party bookings, family owned and operated...it's all the Blazin' M Ranch!



MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 160

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

THE TRAIL

The Blazin' M Ranch is centrally located in the historic town of Cottonwood, the heart of Arizona's beautiful Verde Valley; just 25 minutes from Sedona and ninety minutes north of Phoenix. For directions, please refer to our website or call us between 9:00AM and 5:00PM, seven days a week.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Gates open at 5:00PM, the dinner bell rings at 6:30PM, and the hour-long show starts at 7:30PM. Open Wednesday through Saturday year-round, excluding the month of January. Refer to our online calendar for updated availability and special events.