

Hurry! Space is limited!

Make plans now to attend the KOS Spring Meeting in north-central Kansas, **May 14-16, 2010**. We've planned a great weekend of birding with the nationally famous Ringneck Ranch in Mitchell County (www.ringneckranch.net) serving as home base. Located in the scenic Blue Hills about 30 miles due north of Wilson Reservoir, this family-run ranch with guest houses and lodge may make you feel as if you've escaped for a special retreat. Plus, its secluded location and complete lack of light pollution make it a popular destination for star-gazers.



Major birding destinations for the field trips will include the [Jamestown Wetlands](#), beautiful [Lovewell Reservoir](#), [Waconda Lake](#), [Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge](#), [Webster Reservoir](#), [Wilson Reservoir](#), and a number of other sites. **The combination of habitats should ensure a diverse and lengthy list of bird species.** County listing fans will have a fine time and it is expected that many new all-time county records will be recorded in this seldom-birded area. Guides include Henry Armknecht, Pete Janzen, Mike Rader, and Scott Seltman.

We reserved the entire ranch (51 beds) to ensure a weekend of natural beauty with minimal distraction. When you **register and pay before March 15**, you receive **discounted registration** and ensure KOS stays in the black.

With early registration, lodging for both nights is \$85.00 total. This price includes lodging and maid service for both nights, wireless internet, a generous homemade continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings, and all associated taxes. Due to the varied nature of lodging facilities at the ranch, please indicate the number of people in your party or any other requests pertaining to lodging. We will try to accommodate all requests. The Saturday night banquet

menu includes roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, veggie, lettuce salad, homemade rolls, and homemade pie. Sunday lunch and compilation will be held at noon. Sunday boxed lunches may be ordered and include sandwich, chips, homemade cookie, fruit, and bottle of water.



Registration Form, KOS Spring Meeting, May 14 – 16, 2010 Ringneck Ranch, Tipton, Kansas

I (we) plan to attend the 2010 KOS spring meeting

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Registration Fee \$5.00 x ____ = \$ _____

High school, college and graduate students are exempt from the registration fee.

Lodging & breakfast for Friday & Saturday \$85.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Saturday Banquet (includes 20% gratuity) \$20.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Sunday Box Lunch \$11.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Surcharge for payment received after March 15 \$10.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Due (Checks payable to KOS) \$ _____

Number of persons in party: _____

Lodging comments/requests (if any) _____

Registrations received after March 15 will have a surcharge of \$10.00 per person.

Please mail completed registration with full payment to:

Pete Janzen, 3137 Mascot, Wichita, KS 67204-4407 pete.janzen@sbcglobal.net

In submitting this registration form I (we) understand that KOS is not responsible or liable for any accidents or injury that might be associated with the 2010 KOS spring meeting.

Signatures

Date