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)________________________________________________
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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.

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Signatures                                              Date