

News Release from the Preston Historical Society

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Preston's 6th Annual Autumn Tractor Ride

This tractor ride, sponsored by the Preston Historical Society, will again be held during the third weekend, Saturday and Sunday, September 15th & 16th. Bring your tractor (old or new) and drive the approximate 50 mile route each day. Or if you don't have a tractor you can still participate. A 'people wagon' will again be available for you to ride these scenic routes through beautiful 'Bluff Country'.

The first day we will be leaving from the Preston Fairgrounds at 9:00 AM and head Southwesterly, going through Greenleafton with a morning break in Granger. Then it will be on to Lime Springs for the lunch stop at the Community Center. After lunch the ride will head north to Wykoff and take Hwy 80 into Fountain for the afternoon break. The break in Fountain will include a tour of the tractor display at the Fillmore County History Center; then taking County 17 back to Preston.

The second day, we will leave the fairgrounds at 9:00 going to Fountain by way of County 17, then heading west on County 8 to Fillmore and taking County 8 into Chatfield. Lunch will be in Chatfield at the City Park. Afternoon will find the ride heading back to Preston by way of County 40, the County 11 to Fountain and County 17 back in to Preston for light refreshments before heading home.

We will be furnishing 2 breaks each day. Also, Saturday we will be furnishing lunch and a smoked pork chop supper and Sunday morning we will furnishing a hot breakfast and lunch. As in the past, Friday and Saturday nights, tractors will be undercover in the large show cattle building at the fairgrounds.

The cost of this ride is \$105 which includes the four meals, breaks, a t-shirt, and insurance. Also, 1 day registrations and passenger registrations are available at a lesser cost.

For more information & a registration form contact Elaine Maust at 507-765-2453