

AKRON CHAPTER #26

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

405 Main Street, Fort Morgan, Co. 80701

Dana Speaks

Assistant Festival Director

May 2026

Companions,

You are invited to attend the 34th annual Pasture Degree Festival to be conducted on Saturday, June 6, 2026. Any Companions who have attended in the past will attest that the natural surroundings of the P/Lazy E Ranch Northwest of Akron Colorado provide a meaningful backdrop for the lessons that are presented. It is always enlightening, and the four degrees of Royal Arch Masonry will be exemplified by some of the most dynamic ritualists in Colorado.

This is a regular convocation for Akron Chapter #26 so the work will be done as a courtesy for the other participating Chapters. Petitions should be submitted to the local Chapter for verification and approval. Chapter Secretaries should then send the registration form with all the required information to Akron Chapter about a week prior to the festival.

As with tradition, breakfast will be served beginning at about 6:30 a.m. and the group will retire to the hills at about 8:00 a.m. for the work. The plan is to complete the degrees at about 2:00 p.m. and enjoy fellowship and lunch before you depart for home.

A \$35 fee will be assessed to everyone attending the Pasture Festival. This fee covers the meals, coffee and snack break, hand-outs, and water.

For more information about this unique event and to submit your registration forms, please contact Dana Speaks, at 405 Main Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701. He can be reached by phone at (970) 768-3517 but prefer that you use the following email: dasinv@msn.com.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Rick

Rick Benish

Pasture Festival Director

Dana

Dana Speaks, Secretary Akron #26 RAM

Pasture Festival Assistant Director

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn Fort Morgan
1152 Main Street
Fort Morgan, CO 80701
(35 miles from Ranch)
970-542-2484

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/denfmhx-hampton-fort-morgan/>

Best Western Plus
1410 Barlow Road
Fort Morgan, CO
(35 miles from Akron)
970-370-2322

<https://www.bestwestern.com>

Comfort Inn
1417 Barlow Road
Fort Morgan, CO
(35 miles from Akron)
970-441-9103

<https://www.choicehotels.com/colorado/fort-morgan/comfort-inn-hotels/co183>

Boarders Inn & Suites by
Cobblestone
975 N. Colorado Ave.
Brush, CO

(25 miles from Akron)

970-842-4241

<https://www.staycobblestone.com/co/brush>

MoJo's Inn
625 East 1st Street
Akron, CO 80720
(10 Miles from Ranch)
970-345-6656

<http://www.mojosinn.com>

Fairfield Inn & Fort Morgan
1290 Cottonwood Pkwy
Fort Morgan, CO
(35 miles from Ranch)
970-441-6200

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/akofm-fairfield-inn-and-suites-fort-morgan/overview/>



***RV Camping available at the Ranch or in Akron
Tent Camping available at the Ranch***



DIRECTIONS

P/Lazy E Ranch – Michael and Kendra Anderson, 46043 Co Rd Y, Akron CO 880720

From Brush & points West –

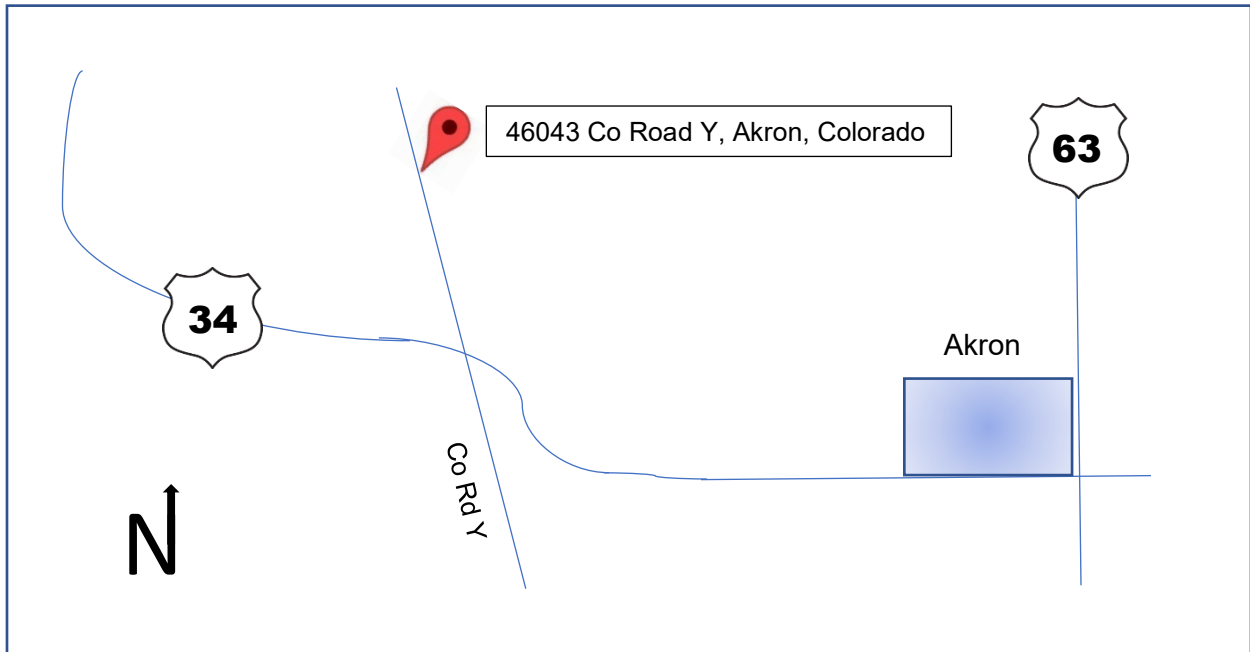
From I-76 use Exit 92, Turn right for about a mile, and then left on Hwy 34, after proceeding East past the Pinneo Feedlot go 15 or so more miles on Hwy 34, look for an old feedlot on the North side of the road. Turn North on Road Y, it is about 4.5 miles to the P slash Lazy E Ranch. Turn West into the ranch.

From Akron & points East –

Proceed West on Hwy 34 four miles to the feedlot, turn North on Road Y then 4.5 miles to the Ranch.

From Sterling & points North –

Take the Atwood exit off I-76 and proceed South on Hwy 63 for 15 miles or so, turn West on Road 50. It's about 4 miles to Road Y, then proceed South about 4 more miles to the Ranch.



REQUEST FOR COURTESY WORK
PASTURE DEGREES – AKRON



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PASTURE DEGREE FESTIVAL – AKRON #26 – SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026

CHAPTER NAME: _____

**CANDIDATES TO RECEIVE ALL THE DEGREES OF THE ROYAL ARCH AND COMPANIONS
 STANDING ON THE MARK MASTER, PAST MASTER OR MOST EXCELLENT MASTER WHO SEEK TO
 RECEIVE THE REMAINDER OF THE DEGREES AT THIS FESTIVAL.**

NAME & ADDRESS	DEGREE	DATE
_____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Arch <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Master <input type="checkbox"/> Past Master <input type="checkbox"/> Most Excellent Master	_____ _____ _____
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NUMBER ATTENDING THE FESTIVAL – CANDIDATES: _____ COMPANIONS: _____

**A \$35.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED TO ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE PASTURE FESTIVAL. THIS
 FEE COVERS, MEALS, COFFEE BREAK, ALL HANDOUTS AND ICE FOR THE DRINKING WATER.**



CHAPTER SECRETARY OR EHP (PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL THIS INFORMATION BY MAY 30, 2026, TO:
 RICK L. BENISH, FESTIVAL DIRECTOR, 24946 CR TT, AKRON, CO 80720 – RCBENISH@GMAIL.COM OR
 DANA SPEAKS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, 405 MAIN STREET, FORT MORGAN, CO 80701 - DSINV@MSN.COM