

Olkjer's Wheat Threshing*

Sunday 2 Sept. 2018

Annual Olkjer Old Fashioned Threshing.

Come out and see a great old 1916 Case steam traction engine and thresher in action with horse and wagon teams bringing in the crop!

The Model A Ford Club will meet at the Elizabeth Safeway parking lot for a 0930 departure.

Corvairs can join the A's or just meet at the ranch.

Driving directions to the Olkjer Wheat Threshing and pig roast:

From the Elizabeth Safeway parking lot:

Turn E. onto hwy. 86 for 1.1 mi.

Turn S. onto CR17 (becomes CR21) for 8.3 mi.

Turn E. onto CR106 for 2.1 mi. (stay on pavement)

Turn S. onto Elbert Rd. Continue south through the town of Elbert about 4 miles.

Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch (Just past the main gate, you'll see 'em)

If you're coming up from Colorado Springs just head north on the Elbert hwy. until you see smoke.

Carl will start threshing at 10:00 AM. Lunch (roasted pig) will be served mid-day.

Everyone who plans to eat is asked to contribute something to the pot luck.

If anyone wants to walk through the fields with a pitchfork to toss bundles onto the wagons, bring appropriate shoes, hat and a pitchfork (plus sunscreen!).

* It used to be OAT threshing but Carl got tired of the elk herd eating his entire crop so he's trying wheat instead.