

OSR 2026 Survey

It has been brought to the attention of the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce of an opportunity to increase the number of entrants in the OSR Rodeo if the Chamber were to move OSR to the SECOND WEEKEND in August. Two other rodeos in the area take place the second weekend in August in Sonora and Junction, and capitalizing on this common weekend would allow more entrants to enter all three of these rodeos in proximity to each other. Alternatively, several popular rodeos are held the first weekend in August farther east in the state, keeping many potential entrants away from the Nueces Canyon rodeo because it is too far away from the other events.

Additional participation in the rodeo will also increase attendance at other OSR events, as well as potentially increase the occupancy rates of local lodging facilities for the weekend of OSR and provide more shoppers for local businesses and vendors in the park.

Given the tradition of OSR being the first weekend in August, the NC chamber wants to solicit community feedback about this potential change. Families who have traditionally made this weekend a family reunion, as well as the all-school Nueces Canyon ISD reunion will be affected by this change. Please answer below according to your strongest opinion with regard to this matter.

I can best be described as:

- Restaurant owner or employee in Nueces Canyon
- Lodging owner or employee in Nueces Canyon
- Retail store owner or employee in Nueces Canyon
- None of the above

I live

- In the town of Camp Wood
- In Real County, but not in the city limits of Camp Wood
- In Nueces Canyon, but not in Real County
- Outside Nueces Canyon, but I travel there each year for OSR

With regard to Old Settlers Reunion weekend:

- I prefer to keep OSR the first weekend in August for 2026 and beyond.
- I prefer to move OSR to the second weekend in August for 2026 and beyond.
- I don't really care which weekend OSR is.

If your answer was to KEEP OSR the FIRST WEEKEND in AUGUST, answer the next question.

If your answer was to MOVE OSR WEEKEND, skip to the next question.

If your answer was it didn't matter to you, you may skip to the LAST question.

The best description of my reason for voting to KEEP OSR the first weekend is

- It has always been the first weekend and should stay that way because of tradition
- I have personal or family reasons that the first weekend is the best for me for 2026 only, but I don't care about years after 2026
- I have personal or family reasons that the first weekend is the best for me for 2026 and beyond
- I don't care about the rodeo

The best description of my reason for voting to MOVE OSR to the second weekend is

- I want a better attended rodeo
- I want more business to be in the canyon during OSR weekend to benefit my business
- I have personal or family reasons that the second weekend is best for me for 2026 only
- I have personal or family reasons that the second weekend is best for me for 2026 and beyond

Rate the importance of the DATE of OSR to you personally, on a scale of 1-10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I don't really care					this is VERY important to me				

Rate the following activities in importance to you by circling the answer that matches your opinion about common OSR events:

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|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| • School reunion | not important | kind of important | very important |
| • Rodeo | not important | kind of important | very important |
| • Street dance | not important | kind of important | very important |
| • Parade | not important | kind of important | very important |
| • Vendors in the park | not important | kind of important | very important |
| • Entertainment on the stage | not important | kind of important | very important |

- Contests like
salsa, pie, costume, or
photography not important kind of important very important
- Quilt Show not important kind of important very important
- Non OSR events
that happen that
weekend such as
a family reunion not important kind of important very important
- Connecting with
old friends not important kind of important very important
- something else that is important to me that is left off this list:

Is there any other comment you would like the Chamber to consider around this decision?

Completing the last section is optional.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

- I am interested in volunteering to help with OSR 2026
- I am interested in being a vendor at OSR 2026
- I am interested in membership in the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce

Return this completed survey to the Camp Wood Library, the NCCF Thrift Store, or email it to nuecescanyonchamber@gmail.com. Thanks for your feedback.