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NAS Kingsville volunteers brave cold temperatures at King Ranch "Ranch Hand Breakfast"

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More than 50 NAS Kingsville volunteers braved temperatures in the 30's and drizzle Saturday, Nov. 23 at the legendary King Ranch for the 23rd annual "Ranch hand Breakfast." The annual event serves as one of the major sponsorship fundraisers for the Kingsville and Kleberg County la Posada de Kingsville Christmas holiday festival, and while attendance was down this year due to the weather, about 1,500 people turned out for a day on the ranch. Here are some photos from the event.



NASK Housing director Lynn Early, left, greets visitors to the Ranch.



Cowboy displays included chuck wagons and camp sites, to singing cowboys ...





Musical entertainment ... old west displays ...







Breakfast served for all ...



Making the gravy ...





NASK Volunteers directing traffic and parking ...





FC1 John Sessions coordinates efforts in the parking area while below, CS2 Jeff Hall provides directions to another visitor.





NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer CAPT Christopher Misner and Training Air Wing TWO Commander CAPT Donald Nisbett take a break to pose for a photo.



Admin's Maryann Shramko places a tray of eggs in the warmers ...



ET3 Maggie Allen, Sara Foust and ET3 Scott Dunn on the serving line ...



Jack Koptaz adds another tray of his infamous beans to the inventory ...



CAPT Christopher Misner, his wife Shannon, and children Savannah and Chase pose for a photo with King Ranch family member Jamie Clements.



Maryann Shramko and Anna Carvajal cooking eggs ... below, Safety Manager Mike Sparks and his friend David Inman man the warmers





Diana Zavala, Fifi Kieschnick and Steve Moore pose for a photo





Finding a way to stay warm ... below, Delia Gorena shows just how cold is was ...





CMC Randy Foust and Emergency Manager Monette Walker



Front row seats And below, sausage delivery ...





A Cowboy, his guitar and a song ...