Directions to Rancho del Chaparral

From Albuquerque/Santa Fe: Take I-25 to Bernalillo (US 550). Take US 550 to Cuba, NM. Turn East on Highway 126 in Cuba, NM. (There is a Phillips 66 on the corder of US 550 & Highway 126). 126 splits one-half mile out of town; veer right. Continue on 126, always staying with the maid road and keeping to the right at any fork in the road. Just past mile marker 17, turn right on Forest Road. 126 turns to dirt just after this turn, so if you've reached dirt prior to turning, you've gone too far. Approximately 3 miles in on Forest Road 20, a sign will direct you to turn right over a bridge. After you cross the bridge, turn left, and go up the hill to the gate.

From Los Alamos: Take Trinity Drive, turn left on Diamond Drive, then turn right immediately onto W Road. W Road will turn into NM 501 W. Continue on this road for 5.2 miles. Turn right onto NM 4 W for 23.4 miles. Turn right on NM 126 N for 21.3 miles. Turn left onto Forest Road 20 which will be just after the road turns to paved road. Approximately 3 miles in on Forest Road 20, a sign will direct you to turn right over a bridge. After you cross the bridge, turn left, and go up the hill to the gate.

If the gate is closed when you arrive, close it after you enter. It is one more mile to Camp Headquarters. Park your car in the parking lot and proceed to the Headquarters to check in.

