Vermejo Park Ranch is perhaps the foremost ranch in America with a distinguished history that stretches back to the late 1800’s. It is spread over more than 590,000 acres in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Raton, NM. At approximately 920 square miles, this is one of the largest ranches in North America.

Ted Turner’s Vermejo Park Ranch has donated a Premium Cow Elk Hunt Package for one hunter and one non-hunter for the live auction at the upcoming FRIENDS OF HAPPY TRAILS BANQUET. This package includes 3 days and 4 nights lodging and meals, full guide service (1:1 with hunter plus accompanying non-hunter), and license fees. The winning bidder may select either of the following 2016 hunt dates: October 22-24 or October 31-November 2. The ranch would prefer a youth hunter with a mentor guest but this is not a requirement.

The package value is $5,950 total ($3,750 Premium Cow Elk Hunt + $2,200 non-hunter stay). An additional cow elk hunt for the companion is available for $1,550 extra. The package does not include purchases in The Company Store, alcoholic beverages or customary gratuities for Lodge Staff and Guide. Cinnamon Creek Wild Game Processing is on site and can process and ship the elk meat for an additional fee.
Why not hunt in the style of the Old West and use a single-shot Sharps or other 1800’s vintage style rifle or replica? Separately in the live auction, we will be offering a deluxe engraved H&R 1871 .45-70 single shot rifle that would be appropriate for this hunt. You do not have to be present to win the hunt or the rifle. Bids will be accepted by phone, fax (760) 240-1458, or on-line till 4 p.m. PDT on Friday, May 20. Visit our website: www.happytrails.org.

Long time ranch employee and friend to the Happy Trails Children’s Foundation, Doug Johnson, will personally guide this hunt.

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PLEASE EMAIL YOUR HIGHEST BID BEFORE 4:00 PM PDT, FRIDAY MAY 20, 2016 TO: happytrails@happytrails.org PLEASE INCLUDE NAME & PHONE #.