

To whom it may concern:

John usually books about six months in advance and doesn't like to get much farther out than that. He reserves Sunday nights for family. Fridays through Mondays are held during the NFL season for traveling to and from his son's (Brodie) Sunday football games. John neither speaks at schools, nor at baccalaureate services. The only school related speaking engagements he does are graduations and teacher's in-services. Fund-raising events for other organizations where tickets are sold or there is a charge for attending is considered a conflict-of-interest due to John being the primary fund-raiser for Big Oak Ranch, so John cannot speak at those.

There has never been a set fee for John speaking. Churches usually take up a love offering and businesses budget for speakers. If "Motivational" is checked on the request form, any honorarium should be made out to "John Croyle" not Big Oak Ranch. If "Big Oak Ranch" is checked, any donation should be made out to "Big Oak Ranch" not John Croyle. Due to our strict accountability and accounting codes, all donations to Big Oak Ranch and honorariums to John for speaking engagements have to be kept completely separate.

I cannot suggest dates that John may have available, because I do not keep the Croyles' personal calendar.

Due to the volume of requests received, John does not look for dates he has open, he only checks the specific dates that are submitted. You are welcome to submit as many specific dates as you would like. I will not be able to confirm a date until John has approved it. If you have any questions please call me at 205-467-0674.

Thank you,

Connie Reeves
Exec. Secretary
205-467-0674

JOHN CROYLE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT REQUEST FORM

FAX # 205-467-6206 / MAIL TO: Big Oak Ranch, Inc. / ATTN: Connie / P. O. Box 507 / Springville, AL 35146

E-mail: creeves@bigoak.org

PERSON REQUESTING SPEAKER: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

BUSINESS PHONE #: _____ HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS OF PERSON REQUESTING
OR CONTACT PERSON: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ___ ZIP: _____

ORGANIZATION THE REQUEST IS FOR: _____

DATE/S REQUESTING: _____

DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE OF
ENGAGEMENT / EVENT: _____

LOCATION OF THE ENGAGEMENT/EVENT: _____

ADDRESS & PHONE # OF LOCATION: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE #: _____

STARTING TIME OF ENGAGEMENT/EVENT: _____ (A.M./P.M.) (EST, CST, MST, PST, OTHER _____)

TIME JOHN WILL START SPEAKING: _____ (A.M./P.M.)

LENGTH OF TIME JOHN IS TO SPEAK: _____

DRESS (Please circle or type in appropriate): business suit / sport coat & tie / sport coat – open collar /
golf shirt & khakis / black tie / cap & gown / other: _____

NUMBER EXPECTED IN ATTENDANCE: _____

TOPIC PREFERENCE: *Big Oak Ranch _____ Motivational _____

TOPIC (if any): _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (if any): _____

*There has never been a fee for John speaking. Due to our strict accountability and accounting codes, all honorariums to John for speaking engagements are kept completely separate from donations to Big Oak Ranch. We are audited yearly and for clarity purposes we are required to do this.

If you check "Big Oak Ranch" as "Topic Preference", any donation should go to Big Oak Ranch, Inc. not John Croyle. If you check "Motivational" as "Topic Preference", any honorarium should go to John Croyle not Big Oak Ranch. Thank you for thinking of us.