

NOTE: The following is information regarding this summer's Wyoming BCH Rendezvous and is provided to help you with your planning. Reservation forms will be sent to all chapters in April.
Wind River Back Country Horsemen – February 12, 2011

**WYOMING BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN
2011 RENDEZVOUS**

WHEN – Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 24

WHERE – Double Cabin area – 20 miles north of Dubois, WY –One of the most scenic places in the Shoshone NF - Gravel road in will be marked.

- EVENTS – Individual or guided group rides – four different trail routes – Frontier Ck, Wiggins Fk, Bug Ck, and Indian Point.**
- **Saturday night BBQ – Pig roast with all the “fixings”.**
 - **Sunday morning breakfast –pancakes, bacon, eggs, the works.**
 - **Entertainment – Old time music, story tellers, poets.**
 - **Fun activities – Contests: most bow legged, best mustache, best cowboy hat, fanciest boots, and more.**
 - **Auction of various items – cash or checks accepted**
 - **Lots of socializing with horsemen from around the area.**

THINGS TO KNOW –

- > **Bring your own food and drinking water. Horses water at creek.**
- > **Certified horse feed required. Certified hay, cubes, pellets at Big Horn Coop in Riverton – located 1157 North Federal Hwy 26/789 – one block south of the first stop light when coming in from Shoshoni – one block north of the 4th stoplight when coming in from Lander or Sweetwater Station -tack, grain, cubes at Linton's Big R, 511 E. Sunset, Riverton- grain and cubes at Lander Mills, E. Main, Lander – tack at Western Supply, Main St., Riverton – tack and all feed at White Horse Supply, south end of Thermopolis Hwy 789.**
- > **Veterinarians Riverton – The Stock Doc 856-7764, G Bar G 857-1996, Bill Wilson DVM 856-3298. All treat large animals. Bute and Banamine available.**
- > **At Double Cabin – We will have a “Headquarters” tent open for business Thursday, July 21 so check in when you arrive. Trail maps, ride sign up sheets, other info available at check in. Arrivals prior to the 21st okay but still need to check in. We will have spotters to help you find a suitable parking place. There are several corrals on a first come basis – some area for electric fences or foot picketing depending upon attendance – limited trees for high lining so consider lining**

between trailers. If you plan to arrive after dark, let us know so we can assist in finding you a camp spot.

- > **Horses – Coggins, health certificates, and brand inspections needed if coming from out of state. WY horsemen need brand inspections when crossing county lines. Recommend shod stock as some trails are moderately rocky.**
- > **Dogs must be on a leash in the camp area. No dogs on group rides without permission of the trail boss/ride leader.**
- > **Bears – FS food storage regulations apply – No processed horse feed or human food left unattended, including coolers, during the day – all food items and garbage stored securely at night – firearms discouraged – if you are concerned, bring Bear Spray. [This is a popular, well used camp area and the chances of a bear encounter are little to none. Another suggestion to ward off bears is to slather one of your party with bacon grease and stake outside your camp as a detractor.]**
- > **Rides – Group to single individual. Some group rides will be guided, sign-up available with a limit of 20 riders per group. Example the Frontier Ck ride [tentative] to the Petrified Forest is about 20 miles total, up and back, so recommended for “in condition” gaited or other good traveling animals. Numerous water crossings on all rides so recommend schooling your horses accordingly.**
- > **There is a FS fee campground adjacent to the main Rendezvous area which is available for trailer and tent camping – no horses allowed in campground. \$5.00 a night charge.**
- > **The nearest medical care is available during the week in Dubois at the Dubois Medical Clinic 307 455-2515, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. No prescription drug store in Dubois. We will have several folks trained in First Aide on site.**
- > **Portable toilets available in Rendezvous area.**
- > **If you are a singer, poet, or story teller please consider sharing your talent. We’re culturally deprived here in Wyoming so need you to enrich our lives. Also consider some of the fun contests – fancy boots, best western hat, most bowlegged, best beard and/or mustache, etc.**

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