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The Last Chance Back Country Horsemen of Helena would like to invite you to attend the Back Country Horsemen of Montana 2009 State Convention.

The theme this year is: 'Traveling in the Back Country' -- A topic we all have a passion for.

We are hosting the convention at the Red Lion Colonial Inn. There are plenty of rooms for all the attendees and the convention, with break out rooms available for the workshops. The Colonial is offering a discount on the sleeping rooms, until February 27<sup>th</sup>. We feel fortunate to be able to host everything in one location. The Colonial has an outstanding dinner buffet they are preparing with prime rib, salmon, and pork loin. Just the sound of prime rib makes my mouth water!

This year we have three hours set aside for our workshops. We will have a minimum of three workshops to choose from.

There are over \$2,000 of donated raffle items, all of which are of interest to back country travelers. We have a Decker pack saddle, Riley stove, bear fence, chain saw and a custom metal sign to name a few. We were excited to receive such valuable items.

Our photo contest has added a new category to the entries, our vendors have expanded, and our silent and live auction will be as exciting as ever. We have added a prize for the best club display, and don't forget your auction item for the State auction.

To top things off we will be entertained by the Ringling 5. If you have heard this musical comedy group then you know what's ahead. If this is your first time, then a surprise is in store for you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at the 2009 State Convention!

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