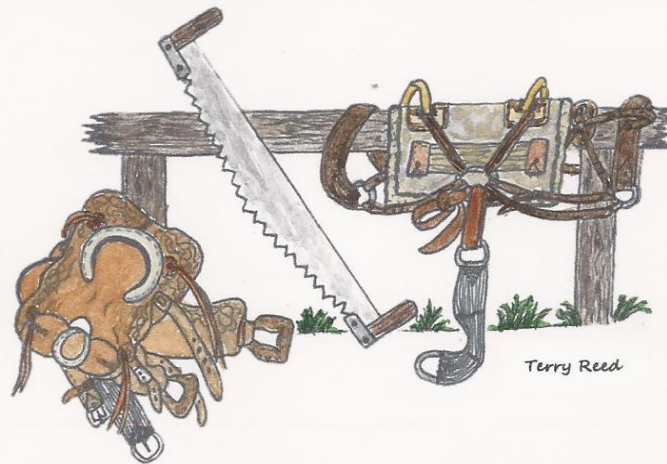


# HORSES & MULES



# SADDLES & SAWS



**2015 BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF MONTANA STATE CONVENTION**

**MARCH 27-28-29**

**BITTERROOT RIVER INN HAMILTON, MT**

**HOSTED BY**

**SELWAY-PINTLER WILDERNESS BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN**





# HORSES & MULES...SADDLES & SAWS

## 2015 MONTANA BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN STATE CONVENTION



Dear Fellow Back Country Horsemen,

The Selway-Pintler Wilderness Back Country Horsemen are thrilled that you are joining us for the 2015 Back Country Horsemen of Montana State Convention.

The theme we chose honors and pays tribute to the bonds that bring us together as Back Country Horsemen. Our horses and mules are our back country partners and our companions. They are the wonderful creatures that take us into the wilderness that we all hold so dear. They maneuver us down the winding trails, take us through the sparkling streams and climb us up to high mountain peaks!

Our saddles and saws are the tools that complete our back country experience. A good, comfortable saddle is priceless and allows horse and rider to become one in comfort and style. And without our saws...well folks...the road would be blocked, or in our case, the trail! For many of us there is no place we would rather be than in our favorite saddle, astride our favorite horse or mule and gently swaying down our favorite trail. These memories make us Back Country Horsemen!

Friday night will kick off with Dutch oven desserts sponsored by the Flathead BCH chapter. Entertainment will be provided by our SPWBCH youth members. Be prepared for a wild, western "Murder Mystery" movie, acted and filmed entirely by young horsemen and horsewomen. There will also be music and cowboy poetry by our young musicians. Saturday night entertainment showcases local Bitterroot Valley talent and will take you down memory lane as we "Remember a Legend of Country".

"Boomtown" and "Selway Outpost" will bring a back country experience right to the door of the hotel. A camp of wall tents will host vendors, games, raffles, partner organizations and a place to relax and visit with fellow BCH friends from around the state.

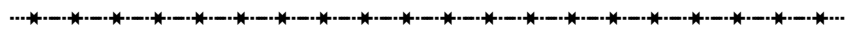
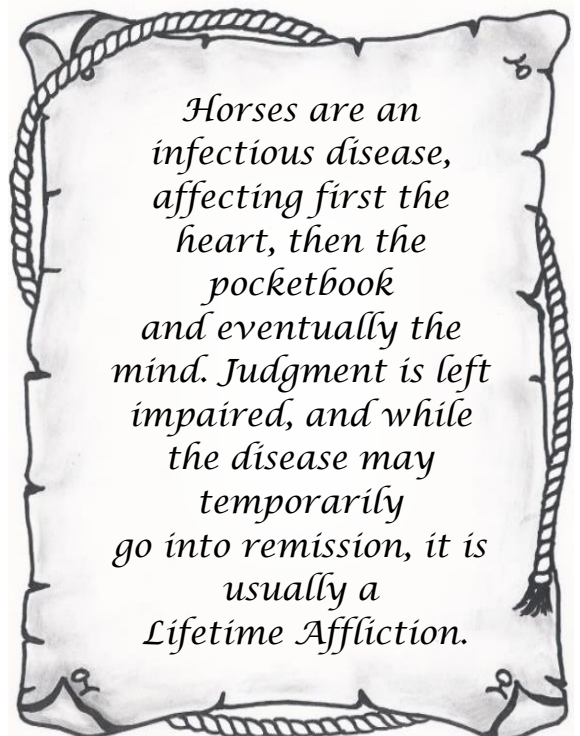
Jasper, our raffle mule, will be on display in Boomtown on Saturday. He has a wonderful disposition and is always eager and willing to learn. The lucky winner will be chosen during the banquet on Saturday night. Mule or \$500 cash raffle tickets are available in the hotel and Boomtown.

And finally, we want to thank you for all your support since the formation of the Selway-Pintler Wilderness Back Country Horsemen in September 2006. We hope everyone has a wonderful time and takes home a saddlebag full of great memories!

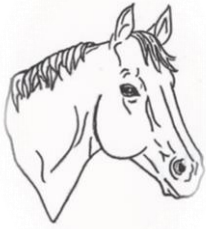
Sincerely,

*Kathy*

Kathy Hundley,  
SPWBCH President







# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## Friday, March 27

6:00am-9:00am	Hotel Continental Breakfast- <i>hotel guests only</i>	Hotel Breakfast Area
10:00am-7:00pm	Convention Registration	Hotel Lobby
10:00am-7:00pm	Photo Contest Registration	Hotel Lobby
10:00am-7:00pm	Main & Mule Raffle Ticket Sales/Turn In	Breakfast Hallway
8:00am-6:00pm	Boomtown Vendors & Partner Groups Set Up	Boomtown
<b>12:30pm-1:00pm</b>	<b>State Board Nominating Committee Meeting</b>	Montana Room
<b>1:00pm-4:00pm</b>	<b>State Board Pre-Convention Meeting</b>	Montana Room
4:00pm-6:00pm	Visit Boomtown	Boomtown
4:00pm-6:45pm	Visit Hamilton; Dine Hamilton Restaurants	
6:45pm-7:30pm	Flathead BCH Dutch Oven Desserts	Ballroom
7:30pm-9:00pm	Western Youth Entertainment	
9:00pm-10:30	Country Western Music	



## Saturday, March 28

6:00am-9:00am	Hotel Continental Breakfast- <i>hotel guests only</i>	Hotel Breakfast Area
7:00 am	Convention Registration opens	Hotel Lobby
8:00am-6:00pm	Visit Boomtown Vendors & Partner Groups	Boomtown
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Convention Call to Order / <i>Connie Long, BCHM</i> Chairman</b>	Ballroom
8:00am-8:30am	Posting of Flags by Corvallis American Legion Post #91  Pledge of Allegiance	Ballroom

<p><b>Saturday continued</b> 8:00am-8:30am</p>	<p>Invocation-<i>Mary Mills</i></p> <p>State Chapter Roll Call – <i>Nancy Pollman</i></p> <p>SPWBCH “Horses &amp; Mules...Saddles &amp; Saws”</p> <p>Welcome Musical Slide Show</p>	<p>Ballroom</p>
<p>8:30am-10:00am</p>	<p><b>General Session Opens</b></p> <p>Treasurer’s Report-<i>Rich Carl</i></p> <p>Volunteer Hours Report-<i>Dave Crawford</i></p> <p>Nominating Committee-<i>Dave Crawford</i></p> <p>-----  <i>Jim McGarvey</i>, BCHA National Chairman</p> <p>BCHM Musical Slideshow</p> <p>“Special Thanks...Untrammeled Film Project”  <i>Joni Packard &amp; Region 1</i></p> <p><b>Door Prize Drawings</b></p>	<p>Ballroom</p>
<p>10:00am-10:30 am</p>	<p>Morning Break ♦ Visit Boomtown</p>	<p>Ballroom</p>
<p>10:30am-12:00pm</p>	<p><b>General Session Continues</b></p> <p>Horses &amp; Mules Slideshow Tribute</p> <p>“History of Mules”-<i>Elisa Plocher</i></p> <p>“War Horse to Competitive Trail Horse”-Daly  Mansion Speaker, <i>Nancy Smith</i></p> <p><b>Door Prize Drawings</b></p>	<p>Ballroom</p>
<p>12:00pm-1:00pm</p>	<p>Saddle Bag Lunch (<b>Blue Lunch Ticket Required</b>)</p>	<p>Ballroom /North Patio</p>
<p>1:00pm-1:30 pm</p>	<p>General Session reconvenes (if necessary)</p>	<p>Ballroom</p>
<p>1:00pm-5:00pm</p>	<p><b>Scavenger Hunt</b>  Shop the vendors!  Back Country Conversations!  <b>Relax and Play @ The Selway Outpost!</b></p>	<p>Boomtown</p> <p>Selway Outpost  (Sapphire Room north lawn)</p>

<b>Saturday continued</b>		
2:00pm	Crosscut Saw Competition	Boomtown
4:30pm-5:30pm	Social Hour ♦ No Host Cash Bar ♦ 50/50 Raffle	Ballroom
5:30pm-7:00pm	Chuckwagon BBQ Buffet ( <b>Orange Ticket Required</b> )	Ballroom/North Patio
6:30pm	Silent Auction Closes ♦ Photo Contest Closes	
7:00pm-8:00pm	Live Auction ♦ Raffle Drawings	Ballroom
8:00pm-8:30pm	Break/Intermission/Auction cashier open	Ballroom Foyer
8:30pm-9:30pm	“Remembering a Legend of Country” Live Performance- <i>Wil Wilkins &amp; Amber Lynch</i>	Ballroom
9:30pm-11:00pm	Country Western Music	Ballroom



## Sunday, March 29

6:45am-8:45am	Breakfast Buffet ( <b>Purple Ticket Required</b> )	Ballroom/North Patio
7:00am-10:00am	Hotel Continental Breakfast- <i>hotel guests only</i>	Hotel Breakfast Area
7:00am-7:45am	Back Country Church	Selway Outpost (Sapphire Room north lawn)
7:45am-8:45am	President’s Breakfast	Sapphire Room
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>General Session</b> BCHA Officer Elections Photo Contest Winners Announced Chairman’s Award/Founder’s Award “Decker Pack Saddle Stories” <i>Smoke Elser</i>	Ballroom
<b>Door Prizes</b>		
10:15 – 10:35am	Morning Break ♦ Visit Boomtown	Ballroom
10:35am-12:00pm	General Session continues Forest Service Saw Policy Conf.- <i>Mark Himmel</i> “Saws”- <i>Bruce Scott</i> Be Bear Aware Proposal- <i>Chuck Bartelbaugh</i> ♦Game Winners♦ 2016 MT BCH State Convention- <i>East Slope BCH</i> Happy Trails Farewell- <i>SPWBCH</i>	Ballroom
12:15pm	State Board Post-Convention Meeting	Ballroom

# BOOMTOWN

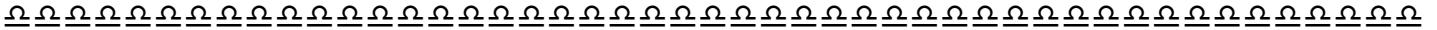
Back Country Horsemen of  
Montana



A BIG thanks to all the wonderful tent donors!!

Sponsored by MWA and CDT Montana

## SHOPPING ♦ RAFFLES ♦ GAMES BACK COUNTRY CONVERSATIONS



### SCAVENGER HUNT

Visit all Boomtown vendors  
& partners, fill your  
Boomtown Bingo Card and  
enter the drawing to win a  
prize!

3 Players will win a Prize!



# SCATS & TRACKS GAME



Match the scats and tracks to the animals along the trail! Guess them right & enter drawing for a prize!

**How Well Do You Know  
Back Country Wildlife?**

Need not be present to win-Winner responsible for pickup



## *Back Country Conversations*

~Visit with our partners  
and friends ~

Bitterroot National Forest  
Bob Marshall Foundation

MT Noxious Weed Education  
Campaign

MWA/CDTMT

Montanans For Healthy Rivers

Selway Bitterroot Frank Church  
Foundation

Be Bear Aware



## Deer Dart Game

How Good is Your Aim?

Dozens of prizes!



Proceeds donated to Outdoor Youth Education



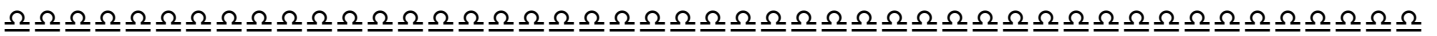
**COME PLAY WITH  
"JASPER"  
THE RAFFLE MULE ON  
SATURDAY IN BOOMTOWN!**







Located on the north lawn outside the Grand Ballroom and the Sapphire Room. Enjoy the warmth of the wood stove, sip your favorite beverage and tell tall tales of the trail! Or bring out the gambler in ya and play a little poker with your fellow BCH buddies! Get the feel of the back country just a few steps from the hotel. The coffee pot's always on!



**SHOP THE VENDORS IN BOOMTOWN!**



**The Outpost  
Trailhead Supply  
Wild Turkey Acres  
EZ Designs  
Sun River Saddlery  
Lathered Pony Soap Co.  
Montana Picks & Blades  
Gourd Art by Sandi & Wanda  
Cindi Jo's Creations  
Esther's Designs  
One Horse Creek Ranch  
Schiler Quillworks**

**Vicki Dawson Artisan Jewelry  
Younique Mineral Makeup  
Montana Steelhorse  
Beads, Birds & Blooms  
Cowpoke Ranch Supply  
Way Out West Clay & Glass  
Eclectic Collections  
Bitterroot Benches  
Rooster's Saddlery  
Jaxonbilt Hat Co.  
Cameron Mule Co.  
Summits on the Air**



# LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



## Rustic Pack String Bench

Custom crafted by  
SPWBCH members

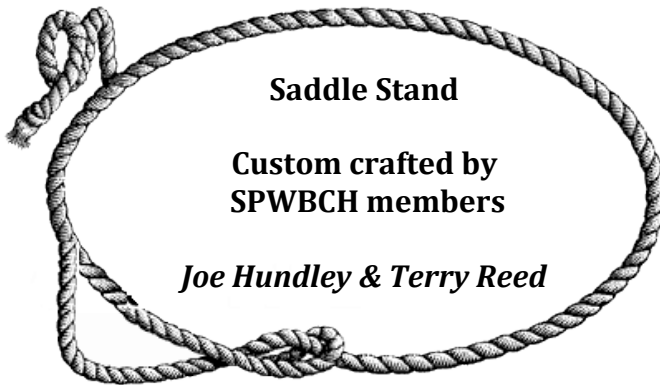
*Joe Hundley, Terry Reed &  
Gail Shulund*



## Saddle Stand

Custom crafted by  
SPWBCH members

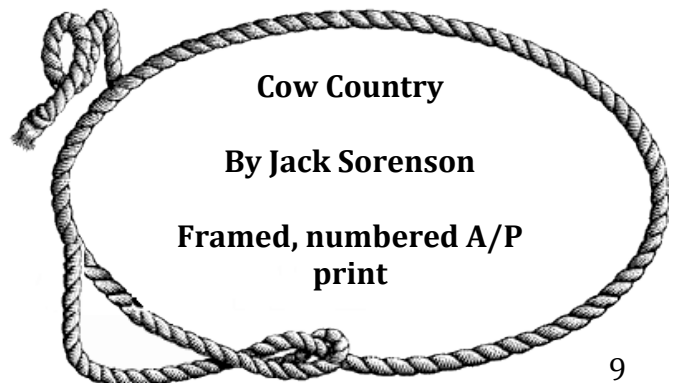
*Joe Hundley & Terry Reed*



## Cow Country

By Jack Sorenson

Framed, numbered A/P  
print



**LOCATION: Hotel Hallway Outside Swimming Pool**  
**~Winners announced Sunday morning~**



**BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF MONTANA STATE CONVENTION**  
**2015 PHOTO CONTEST**

Welcome and thank you for entering your photo in our annual contest.  
Following are the contest guidelines:

- ◇ Register your photo on Friday, noon to 5 p.m., or Saturday morning of the conference, but no later than 9 a.m. on Saturday
- ◇ Each category will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. There will be one "People's Choice" winner
- ◇ All voting will be done by convention delegates
- ◇ Only 5 X 7 or 8 X 10 photos
- ◇ All photos need to be mounted or matted, but no frames
- ◇ Only 2 entries per person in each category
- ◇ Make sure each photo is marked on the back with your name, chapter and category
- ◇ No panoramic photos will be accepted
- ◇ No photos which have won a prize in previous state convention contests will be accepted
- ◇ The photo contest categories are:

**Horses and Mules-photos of our equine partners**

**Saddles and Saws-Back Country Horsemen at work**

**Mountain Canvas-scenic and wildlife**

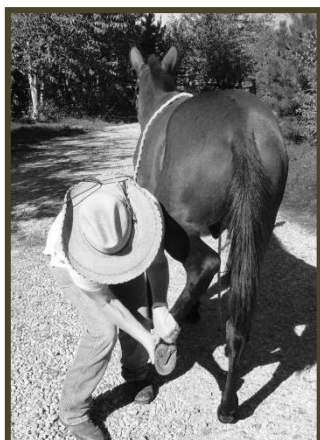
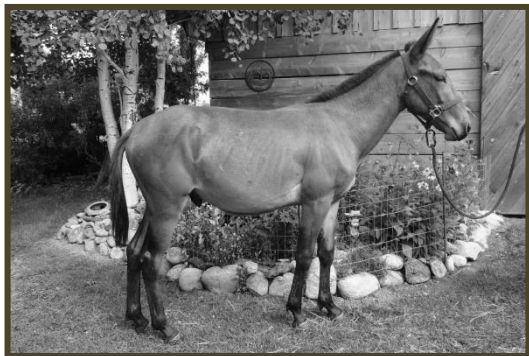
**Friends and Partners-photos of our two legged and 4 legged friends on the trail or in camp**

*For more information contact Julie Schram or other SPWBCH members during Convention*



# WIN JASPER!

2013 Bay John Mule Gelding  
Gentle, willing & eager to learn  
Great Disposition!

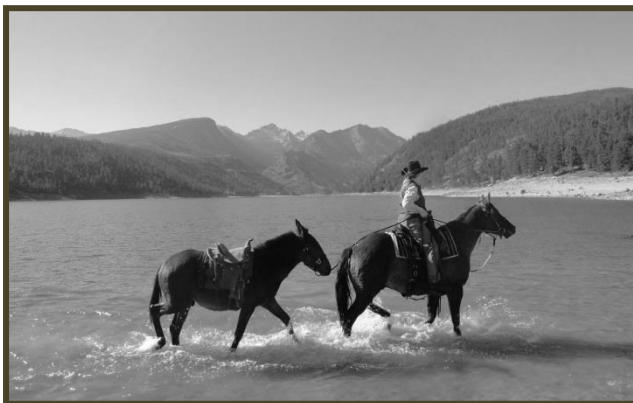
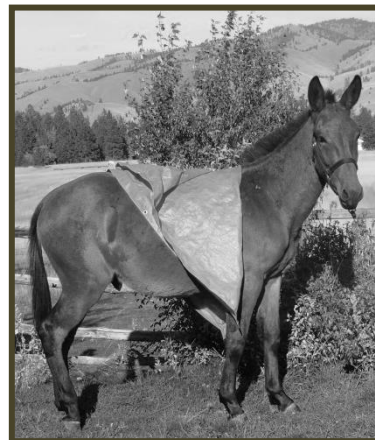


## Mule or \$500 Cash

### Raffle

**\$5.00 ea. or 3 for \$10**

**Drawing March 28, 2015  
Montana Back Country Horsemen  
State Convention  
Bitterroot River Inn Hamilton, MT**



**Raffle Mule "Jasper"  
Sponsored by Bauman Ranch  
Steve and Luanne Bauman**

**Nutrition Sponsored  
By Lakeland Feed & Supply**





# 2015 Back Country Horsemen Of Montana State Convention

March 27-28-29, 2015 Hamilton, MT



## RAFFLE PRIZES



**Pack String Crosscut Saw**  
Mountain Man Original Metal Art  
Wall Décor  
Underwritten by Ravalli County Bank



**32" LCD/LED  
TV & DVD  
Player**

Underwritten by Kinetico Water Systems



**Custom Saddle Stand**

Crafted of fine woods with inlaid leather tooling, silver concho and horse hair tassel.  
One of a kind!



**"El Capitan at Sunset"**

Framed original oil painting by  
Bitterroot Valley artist Steve Wilson  
Custom Framing by Paula Plettenberg

**TICKETS \$2.00 Each**

Drawing Saturday, March 28, 2015

Bitterroot River Inn- Montana BCH banquet

For Information or Raffle Tickets Contact Linda Habeck @ 406-961-1435

Need not be present to win



# CROSSCUT SAW COMPETITION

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015


TIME: 2:00 PM

LOCATION: BOOMTOWN COURTYARD ~ BCHM MEMBERS ONLY

Sponsored By Dairy Queen

**SIGN UP  
SHEET  
IN  
BOOMTOWN**

**SPWBCH  
BASE CAMP  
TENT**



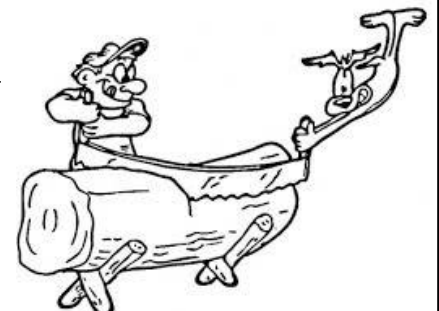
Prizes awarded for  
1<sup>st</sup> Place in each  
category and the  
"BCHM Traveling  
Trophy awarded to  
fastest team overall

## Saw Categories & Rules

*Men's Team ♦ Women's Team ♦ Co-ed Team*

1. Saws will be provided by the SPWBCH
2. Saw judge determines a "do over"; Saw judge's decisions are final
3. If the disc breaks the sawyer may continue if there is enough wood to continue
4. Teams will saw in order of sign up
5. Ties will be broken with a repeat of teams that tied
6. There will be 2 timers for each team
7. Teams will begin with saw blade lying flat on log
8. Time begins at word "GO" & stops when block hits the ground
9. Teams may enter only once

*Pick your best partner!  
No dogs allowed!*





# KICKIN' UP OUR HEELS

TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU  
TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS!

## GOLD SPONSORS

Bauman Ranch

Energy Partners



Blue Mountain  
Veterinary Hospital



Tammany  
Veterinary Hospital

Wild Horse Plains  
Back Country Horsemen



Jack Sorenson

Steve Wilson



Montana Peterbilt

Kinetico Water



Cherry Creek Radio &

Joe's Studio

Missoula Federal



Cabela's



Credit Union

CHS Feeds 

Murdochs



Outfitter's Supply

Mike & Nan Jorgensen



Dairy Queen

Montana Back Country Horsemen State Convention Donors and Sponsors make it possible to...



"Perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses  
in America's roadless back country"

## SILVER SPONSORS

Leanin' Tree 

 Best Buy

Fireside Pizza 

 Foster & Foster  
Financial

Albertsons 

Pfau Feeds

 Frito Lay

Wilson Lumber Inc.

 Ravalli County Bank

The Sweet Palace 

 First Security Bank

Mountain Man Originals

Wilderness Watch 

 The Hunting Shack

## RUBY SPONSORS

Ambrose Veterinary Clinic

People's Market

Hayes Insurance

Bags-N-Packs

Western States Real Estate

The Coleman Company

Jerry Wessels Tire Center

(Les Schwab)

Lyle Thompson's Hitchin' and Braidin'

Bitterroot Bit & Spur

Montana Back Country Horsemen State Convention Donors and Sponsors make it possible to...



"Assist various agencies responsible for the maintenance and management of public lands."

## **SAPPHIRE SPONSORS**

Valley Vet  
Western Horsemen Magazine  
Valley Irrigation  
Crazy Horse Consignment  
Evan's Ace Hardware  
Victor Liquor  
Ford's Department Store  
Darby Distribution  
Valley Vet Supply  
Robbin's Hallmark  
Deb's Restaurant  
Lost Trail Powder Mtn  
Barnings Chiropractic  
Susan Sullivan  
Ravalli Co. Fish & Wildlife  
Unicorn Editions, LTD  
Kitty Kat  
MAC-Major Arts & Crafts  
Wags & Woofs  
Younique Mineral Makeup  
Lathered Pony Soap Co.  
Way Out West Clay & Glass  
Montana Picks & Blades  
Vicki Dawson Artisan Jewelry  
Trailhead Supply  
Wild Turkey Acres

EZ Designs  
Sun River Saddlery  
Gourd Art by Sandi & Wanda  
Easton Bit & Spur  
Cindi Jo's Creations  
Esther's Designs  
Schiler Quillworks  
Beads, Birds & Blooms  
Cowpoke Ranch Supply  
Eclectic Collections  
Bear Country Containers  
Rooster's Saddlery  
Jaxonbilt Hat Co.  
Cameron Mule Co.  
Sunset Cinches-Jane Lambert  
Jim Peters-MO painter  
Judie Stauter  
Fred & Bonnie Sue Upchurch  
Bitterroot National Forest  
Lowe's  
Bug Out Montana  
Images by Stephen  
Double H Hat Company  
Bruce Scott  
The Tack Shack/Bos Saddlery  
Wes Plettenberg



**Sapphire Sponsors**  
*continued*

**Hamilton Marketplace**  
**Darby Wine & Spirit**  
**Dotson's Bar**  
**Julie Davis**  
**Global Wireless**  
**Colleen Long**  
**River Rising**  
**Deb Kane**  
**Montana Steelhorse**  
**The Flower Garden**  
**Hamilton Polaris**  
**Mike & Nan Jorgensen**  
**Silver Lining Herbs**  
**Sherwin-Williams Co.**  
**Massa Home Center**  
**Carol Johns**  
**Habeck Quarter Horses**  
**Superior Hardwoods & Millwork**  
**Catherine Hanson**  
**Missoula Bottling Co.**  
**Teased**  
**Cliff Reed Trucking**  
**Beavis & Buster Horse Treats**

**Little Blue Joint**  
**Cliff's Corral**  
**Genex**  
**Corvallis Drug**  
**Marley's Bar & Casino**  
**Red Ryder Ranch**  
**Asmus Jewelers & Coins**  
**Paper Clip**  
**MT Sassy Sewing Co.**  
**Chapter One Book Store**  
**Art Focus**  
**Sears**  
**Mildenberger Motors**  
**Darby Distribution**  
**Best Fire Equipment**  
**Big Sky Candy Store**  
**Costco**  
**R. D. Custom Leather**  
**A& J Porta-Potty**  
**Outfitter's Supply**  
**Tim Cox**  
**Coca Cola Bottling Co.**

**Montana Back Country Horsemen State Convention Donors and Sponsors make it possible to...**



**"Educate, encourage, and solicit active participation in the wise and sustained use of the back country resource by horsemen and the general public, commensurate with our heritage."**



# FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

DUTCH OVEN DESSERTS ~ 6:45pm



Hosted by the Flathead Back Country Horsemen

## Western Youth Entertainment ~ 7:30pm

Sponsored by Wild Horse Plains Back Country Horsemen!



### Cowboy Music & Poetry

#### *Kylie Rhoades*

Kylie, age 12, is a Lone Rock School 7<sup>th</sup> grader from Stevensville. She enjoys trekking into the wilderness on pack trips. She also participates in track at school. She has been playing bluegrass fiddle since 2010. She is active in 4-H where she takes horse, chicken, pig, photography, vet science and cowboy poetry projects. She took first place with the poem she will recite this evening.

#### *Carson Rhoades*

Carson, age 9, is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Lone Rock School. He began mandolin lessons in January of 2014. In 4-H, he enjoys the pig, heifer and junk drawer robotics projects. He recently engineered his own crane out of dowels and popsicle sticks. He enjoys riding his dirt bike and fishing. Kylie and Carson are the children of Wayne and Renita Rhoades of Stevensville.

Kylie & Carson will be accompanied by local Bitterroot cowgirl singer, *Charla Bauman*.

### "To the Town of Downing"



A Murder Mystery film produced for the 2015 MT Back Country Horsemen State Convention by young Bitterroot Valley horsemen and horsewomen.

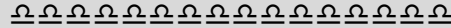
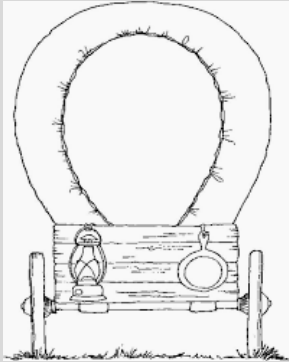
*Mac Longmire* is the owner of a large ranch not far from the town of Downing. When he dies suddenly, foul play is suspected so *Bradley Polmer* and *Marcus Himilston*, two Civil War buddies, travel to the town to track down the culprit.

With the help of Longmire's daughter, and a few loyal townsfolk, they try to search out the solid truth in a flurry of deceptive lies. Before they know it, they are plunged onto a treacherous trail where only a man with a fast horse and an even faster gun will survive. How long will the men hold out for what they believe to be right? Can they evade the trigger-happy sheriff and still find the murderer, or will they be lost in the dust of injustice?

# SATURDAY NIGHT

Sponsored by Montana Peterbilt

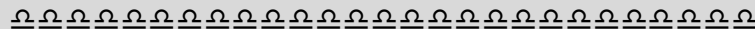
**CHUCKWAGON  
BBQ BUFFET  
5:30PM**



- Carved Roast Pork
- Flat Iron Steak BBQ Sauce side
- Jamaican Jerk Beer Can Chicken
- Tootin' Baked Beans
- BBQ Zucchini
- Wasabi Cole Slaw
- Caesar Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Apple Brown Betty Dessert



Banquet helpers  
4-H Horse Project



Catered by "Grills Gone Wild"



Rustle up some grub  
Wild Western Style!

**NO HOST CASH BAR**

**50/50 STATE  
RAFFLE**

**SILENT AUCTION**

**LIVE AUCTION**

**DRAWINGS FOR  
MAIN RAFFLE &  
"JASPER" OR \$500  
MULE RAFFLE!**



Take a walk down memory lane with  
"Western Horsemen" stories  
from the 1950's to 1990's!



Saturday night  
cont.

Sponsored by  
Montana Peterbilt



# “Remembering a Legend of Country”

8:30pm ~ Featuring...

## *Amber Lynch...*

*Born and raised in the Bitterroot Valley, Amber knows it will always be her home. Armed with a teaching degree from MSU-Billings in 1991, she taught in Idaho, then got her master's degree in acting and directing from Washington State University in Pullman, where she started her professional acting career. After traveling around the states for several years, she spent two years as a struggling artist in New York City, where she got all the way to a few unpaid gigs Off-Broadway. Her heart (and debt) brought her back to the Bitterroot, and love kept her here. She is married to Michael Portner, owner of the UPS Store, and is the proud stepmother of two (very) teenage girls. In her 15<sup>th</sup> year at Victor School, she recently went from being a middle and high school English teacher to being the school's K-12 Library Media Specialist (fancy term for librarian). She would like to thank the Back Country Horsemen for their tireless work and for asking her to be a part of a very special event.*

## *Wil Wilkins...*

*My life Started in West Virginia  
Spent lots of time alone ...  
Huntin', Trappin' and Fishin', with  
Dreams of bein' a Mountain Man  
and livin' under a Snow Capped  
mountain, Well I Done that...*

*Served in the US Coast Guard during  
those Wonderful years of 68-70,  
& Survived That...*

*Raced Motorcycles Professionally, thru  
the 70's... and I Still Ride Harley's,*

*Then I started Driftin' around the Country,  
Usin' My Thumb as a means of  
Transportation,*

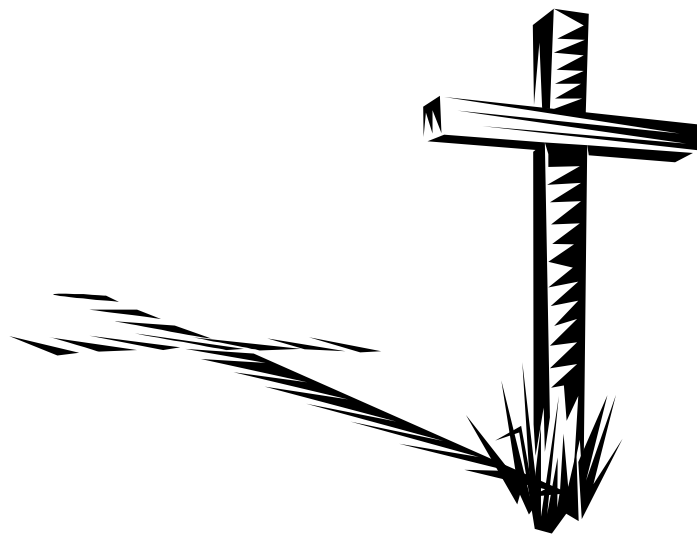
*I've lived in Native American Spiritual  
Camps, Wiki-ups, Tipi's and Shacks,  
Slept in Mansions , Barns, and Ole Junk  
Cars along Rail road Tracks,*

*Now I'm an Artist Blacksmith, SongWriter,  
Story Teller, and Poet, but Mostly, an  
Addicted Steelhead Fly Fisher Man...*





**Join us for Back Country Church  
Saddle Partners & Second Chances**



**Sunday  
7:00-7:45 am  
Selway Outpost**

**Message:**

*Rebecca Ondov, Best-selling Author,  
Speaker & Back-country Horsewoman*

**Music:**

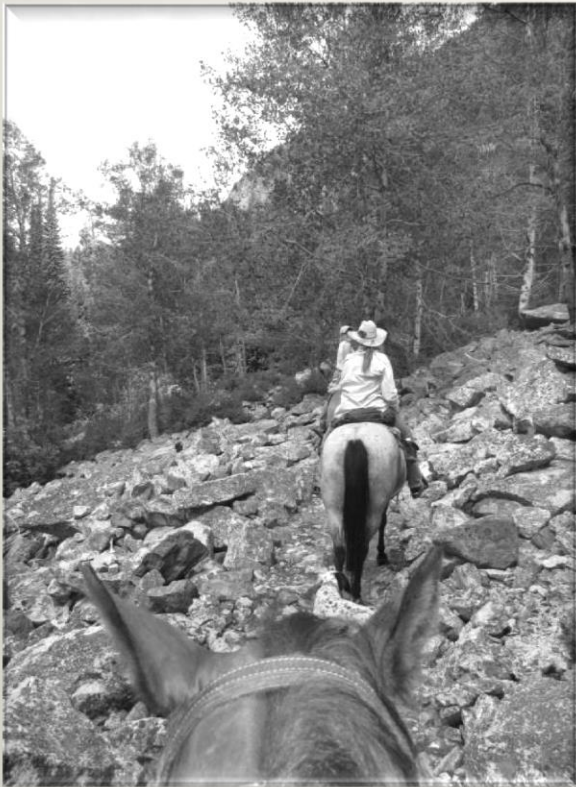
*Kate Royce, Inspirational Singer &  
Songwriter and Dean Heitzmann, Cowboy  
Singer & Poet*

**Greeter/Announcer:**

*Mary Mills, SPWBCH Member*

*Fifteen years Rebecca Ondov worked from the saddle in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. She took guests on horseback packing their gear on mules over narrow and craggy trails of the Rocky Mountains. She also worked for the US Forest Service as a wilderness ranger. She says, "Everyday was an exciting adventure where I encountered everything from grizzly bears to forest fires." She's corralled these true-life stories in her books which have stampeded around the world, making her a bestselling author.*

*Rebecca lives in Montana and invites you to saddle up and ride with her, through the pages of her books, for an adventure of a life time. And she invites you to visit her website: <http://RebeccaOndov.com> and connect with her on Facebook.*



Corvallis Singer/Songwriter, **Kate Royce**, loves the Bitterroot, and it shows in her songs. She has been writing for over 30 years, producing 5 CDs in the last 12 years. Her music is inspirational, full of hope and encouragement, and easy to listen to! You can find her up at the Florence -Carlton Cowboy Church each Wednesday night at the 7pm Service.

Joining Kate is Cowboy Singer and Poet, **Dean Heitzmann** from Carlton. He shares his gifts at the Florence Carlton Cowboy Church too as the music leader. Dean has a true Western style, and a heart for sharing old time favorites that point straight up to His Glory !

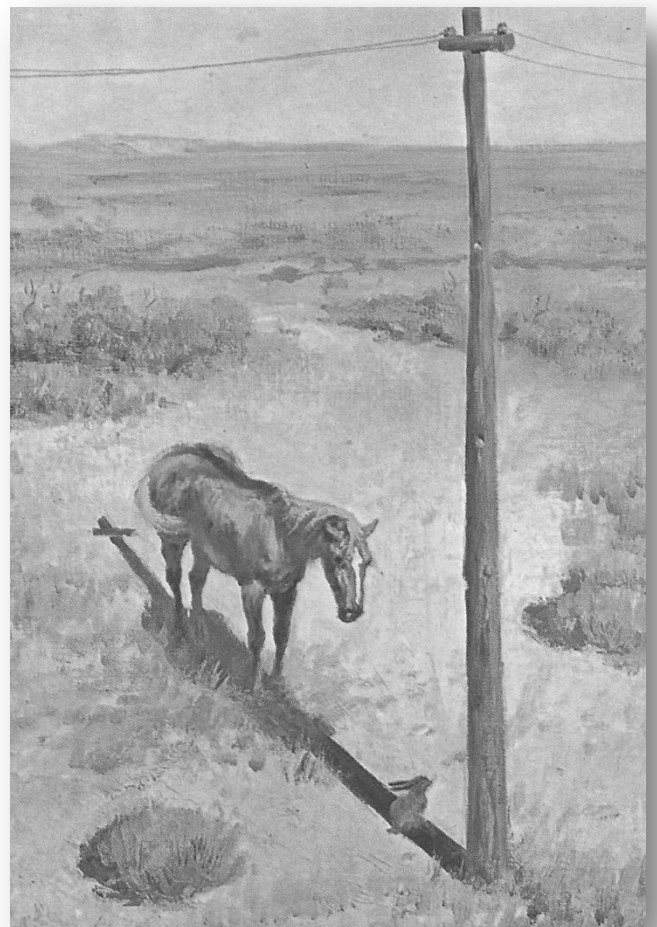
**Mary Mills:** Year round outdoor enthusiast.

Happiest when accompanied by good friends, two legged and four legged, on foot, skis, snow shoes or best of all, atop one of her equine friends.

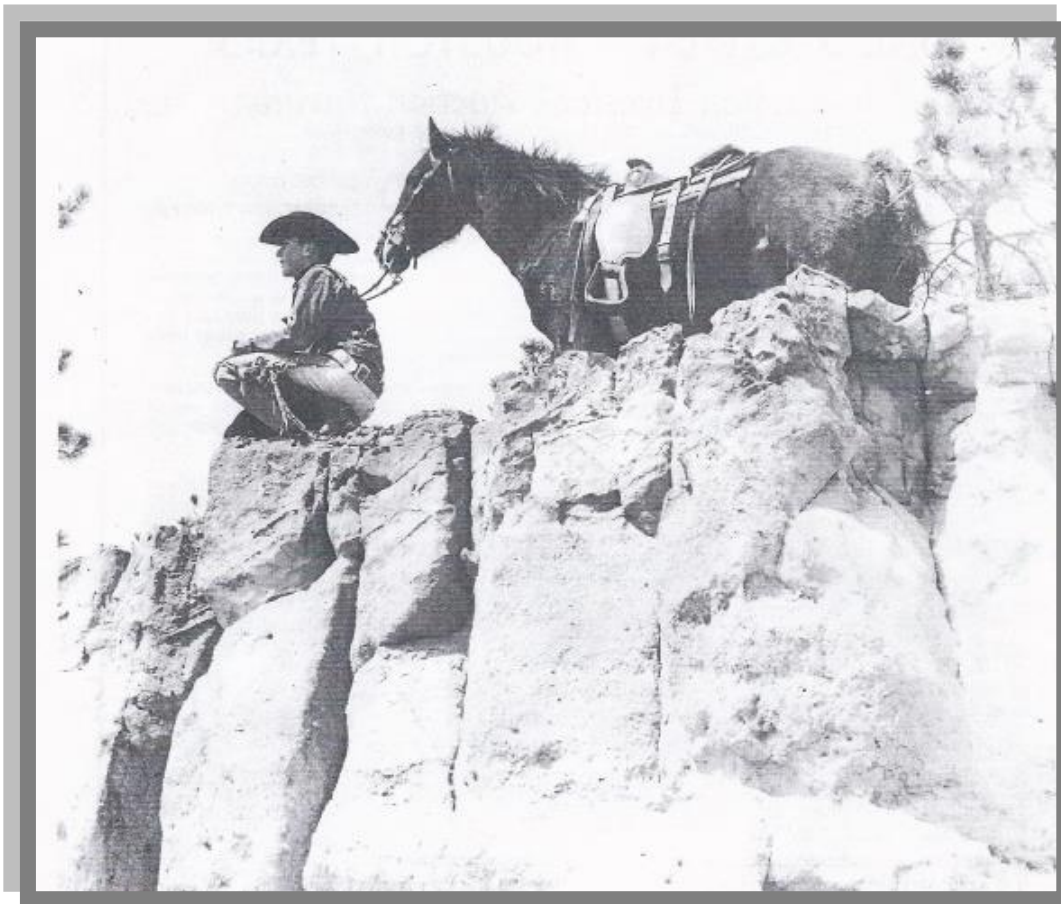
She's been a member of "The Happy Saddle Tramps", since moving to the Bitterroot in 1993 & member of the SPWBCH since 2009.



*"I have seen things so beautiful they have brought tears to my eyes. Yet none of them can match the gracefulness and beauty of a horse running free."*



# A HORSE'S PRAYER



*I pray thee, Master, to care for me through long winter days and nights when I cannot earn my keep. Feed and water me, and give me a good warm bed, that I may keep well, and duly repay all your kindness when Trail Riding season returns once more. Treat me kindly, and do not beat me when I do not understand what you want me to do, but watch me, please, and see if I might not be ill...my back, shoulders, or feet may be sore. Remember that I cannot go my own way, but must obey your commands, My Master, and that I serve you well and faithfully, to the best of my ability.*

*Please, Master, have mercy on me. Protect me from the hot sun, the fall rain, and winter's ice and snow. Remember that horses have long been the servants of man throughout the ages. We have pulled the prairie schooners from sea to shining sea and plowed the new fields, that man might grow the food to keep body and soul together. We helped build the mighty railroads; stayed with the cowboy through his long night watch under the lonely stars. We died heroically with man on the battlefield of nations.*

*I shall do my part, for I have learned to love thee well. So, my Master, when I am old, and can no longer perform on the trail, and thus serve you profitably, please do not turn me out to starve, or sell me to some cruel man. Just let me die at the beloved hands of my Master, and God will bless thee.*

# BOOMTOWN RAFFLES

## HORSE PACKIN' NUMBERS RAFFLE

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Trail Max Iron Cloth Pack Panniers (Pair)

4 Horse Highline Kit

With In-Line Swivels/Carry Bag/Tree Savers

Canvas Pack Saddle Pad (44"X30")

Horse Bell With Strap

Leather Chain Lead

Rope Halter With 12' Lead

Horse Kit

### Drawings For 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Pick your favorite number and you may be a  
Winner!

Need not be present to win-Winner Responsible for Pickup



## Coming Soon

### "UNBRANDED" The Film

[www.unbrandedthefilm.com](http://www.unbrandedthefilm.com)

[info@unbrandedthefilm.com](mailto:info@unbrandedthefilm.com)



### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

\$150 Cabela's Gift Certificate

50 Qt Coleman Cooler

2 Burner Coleman Stove

Assorted Blue Camp Graniteware

12" Lodge Dutch Oven

## Camp Raffle



Pick a card...any card,  
and you might be a Winner!

### Drawings For

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

&

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Need not be present to win  
Winner responsible for pickup