



Mission Valley Backcountry Horsemen

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41st Annual Spring Ride - May 21, 2023

You are invited to join us for the annual Spring Horseback Ride. Base camp is in the same spacious location near Dayton. Make a weekend of it. Camp over Saturday night, share in the Pot Luck meal at 6pm followed up with time around the campfire. We supply the wood you supply the company. Here's hoping someone brings along a guitar and plays a tune or ten!!

When we started this tradition, back in 1981, our mentor, Ray Stofel held strong to a historic vision. He wanted to, as much as possible, re-create the experience the cowboys of old had when they gathered around the Chuck Wagons for the "after a hard days ride" meal. And we strive to uphold to those traditions too.

We made a few changes last year that went pretty well, so we're keepin them.

- The date is no longer at the beginning the month - see you Sunday, May 21st.
- The menu will be BBQ fare, hamburgers and all the fixins, including the variety of legendary homemade desserts.
- And if you like, you can pay online. Contact Bonnie: 406-253-0177

What hasn't changed is the price of our Spring Ride and BBQ.

We hope you will join us for a scenic Springtime ride in Montana.

Our ride is on Meuli family's private ranch. Camp and kitchen are set up in their cattle pasture. Don't worry, plenty of room, but please remember that their cattle are free to roam.

Therefore, we respectfully request:

- ♦ No grazing or electric fences.
- ♦ Pick up after yourselves and your horses. Scatter any waste or hay before you break camp.
- ♦ Bring your dog, but be sure they are **tyed to your camp or on a leash** at all times.
NO exceptions. Sorry, no dogs on the trail May 21st.
- ♦ For obvious reasons dogs are not allowed in the kitchen area, even on a leash.
- ♦ Only 150 tickets sold and we usually sell out. Don't wait to get yours.
- ♦ We ride Rain, Shine, Snow or whatever else Montana weather has to offer. Therefore, we do not offer refunds.

So, gather your gear, get your horse ready, bring along the family and friends and join us for what is sure to be another memorable ride.

Ticket Prices: Adults - \$25 Children under 12 years of age - \$10

For more information and to get your tickets, please contact:

Marie Hall - 406-676-0231

Or



If you want to pay online via PayPal, call or text:

Bonnie Kiser: 406-253-0177 or MissionValleyBCHnews@gmail.com

"The purpose of this organization shall be to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in Montana's roadless back country; to assist the various government agencies in their maintenance and management of said resource; and to educate, encourage and solicit active participation by various members of the general public in the wise and sustaining use of horses and people, commensurate with our heritage and the back country's resource."