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The White Grass Ranch, homesteaded in 1912 by Frank Galey's stepfather, Harold R. Hammond, was run solely as a cattle ranch until after the First World War, when Mr. Hammond started taking guests, and so the ranch is one of the pioneer dude ranches of the West, and the oldest dude ranch in continuous operation in Jackson Hole.

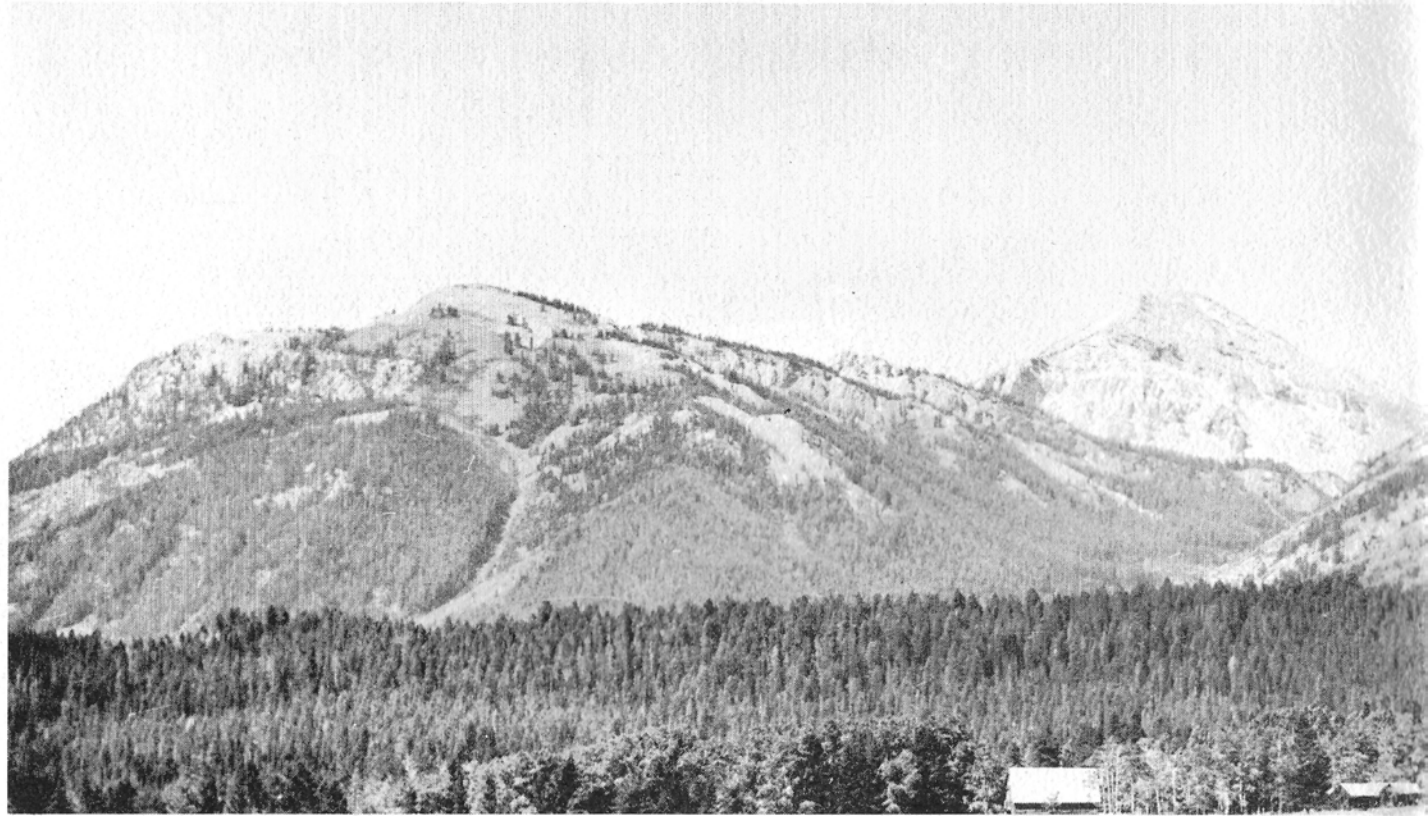
Surrounded by mountains, the floor of the valley of Jackson Hole is nearly 7,000 feet above sea level, where the air is invigorating, the days warm and the nights cool, necessitating several woolen blankets. The White Grass Ranch is bounded on all sides by 498 square miles of Teton National Park, a wilderness area and game preserve. The ranch itself is a natural clearing surrounded by heavy pine woods and lies against the Teton range of mountains, five miles from the main road and fifty miles from Yellowstone National Park. The snow-capped Grand Teton rises nearly 14,000 feet just five miles from the ranch.

The ranch is limited to forty-five guests, and therefore has a special appeal to those who prefer a small group. The cabins are situated in the trees and at a sufficient distance from one another to assure privacy. At White Grass life is informal and entertainment is not rigidly organized. However the ranch has six wranglers and fishing guides so that the dudes can make up their own parties of any size and be assured of an experienced guide.

The ranch maintains a competent staff of sixteen and everything is done for the comfort and safety of the guests without losing the charm of ranch life. The White Grass is about thirty minutes from the town of Jackson, where there is a modern excellently equipped hospital with a good medical staff.

RESERVATIONS

As the Ranch does not take transient visitors and limits strictly the number of guests accommodated, it is necessary to make reservations early. Personal references are requested in making reservations for the first time. The White Grass Ranch reserves the right to refuse or cancel reservations at any time if such a cancellation is, in the opinion of the management, to the best interests of the other guests.



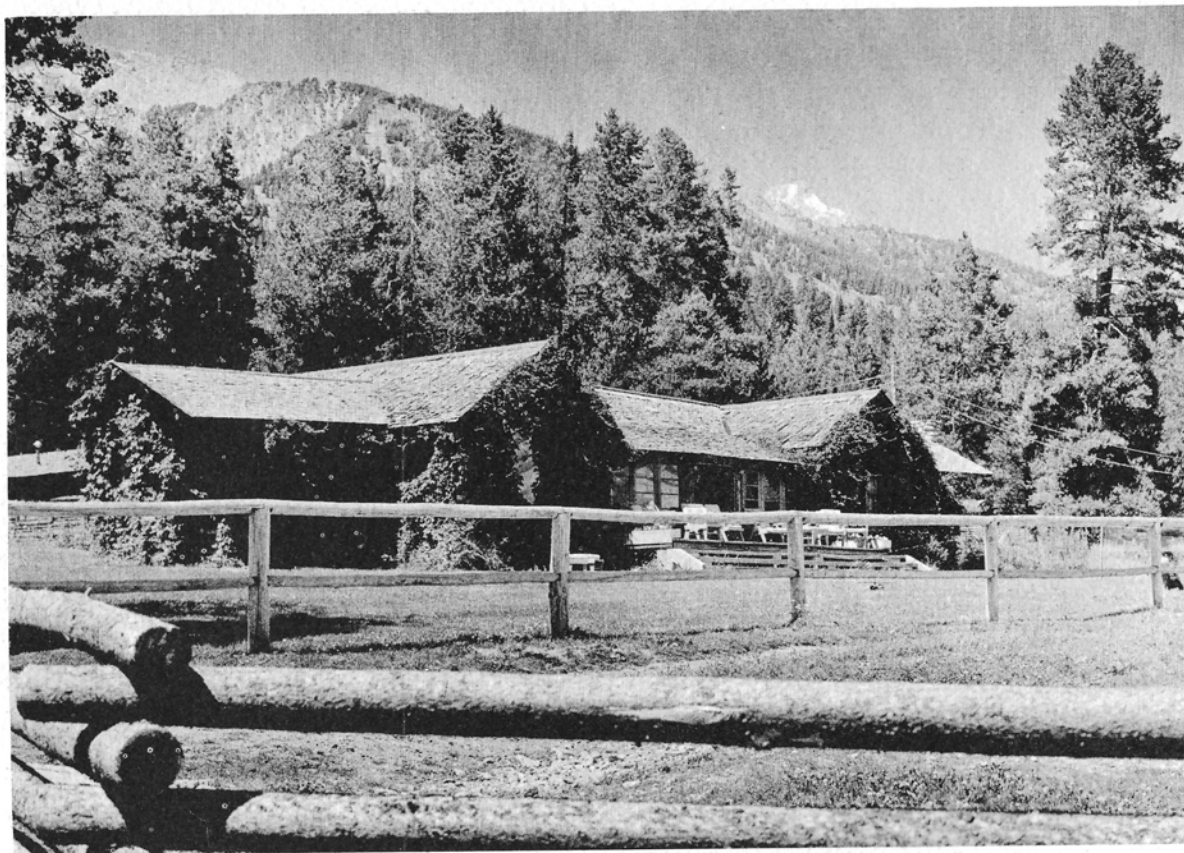
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The ranch photographed from the hay meadow showing from left to right the barn, the main cabin and some of the guest cabins. In the background is Phelps Lake Ridge, Open Canyon, and Death Canyon.



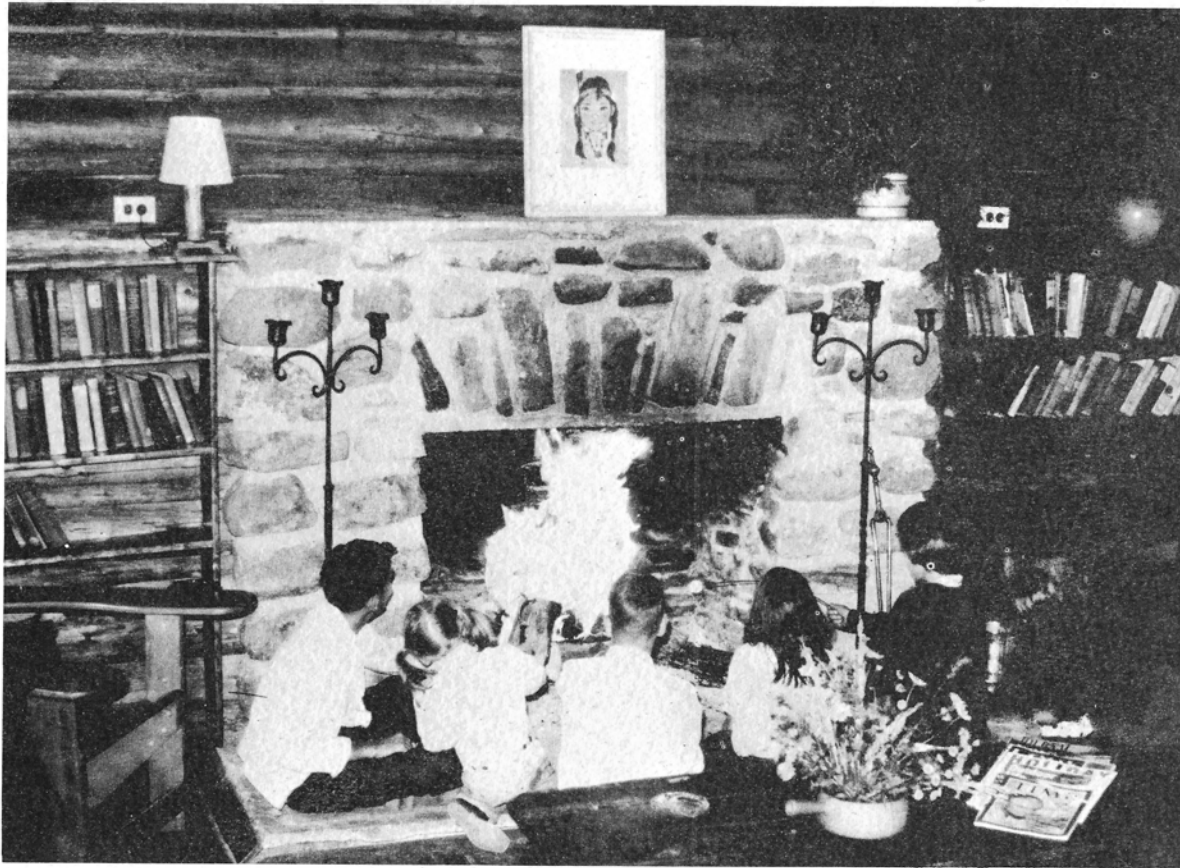
Besides the every day events of ranch life mentioned later in this booklet, the White Grass plans, and Jackson Hole offers to our summer guests, other forms of entertainment away from the ranch. These include a weekly Saturday evening rodeo in nearby Jackson, and various dude ranch rodeos put on by the dude ranches of the valley, and featuring many events open only to dudes. The Ranch will arrange, in personal or ranch cars, motor trips through Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park. Points of interest reached by motor include the Gros Ventre slide, scene of a mighty mountain slide in 1927, Granite Hot Springs, for warm water swimming, the Snake River Canyon and the Wildlife Park, a refuge for buffalo, deer, elk, moose, and trumpeter swan.

There are no poisonous snakes, ivy, or oak in Jackson Hole.



THE MAIN CABIN

This cabin is the hub of the ranch life, for here is where, after a long ride, the dudes come to loaf on wide skin-covered couches; here they plan the next expedition into the hills, or possibly exhibit the big one that did not get away. Consisting of two living rooms, dining room, and a library of over two thousand books, it also has a wide porch from which one can watch the reflections on the clouds of the ever-different Western sunsets.



SLEEPING CABIN

All our cabins are rustic, built of lodge pole pine logs and heated by wood burning stoves or open fireplaces. They vary in size with one, two or three bedrooms, with twin beds and private bathrooms. Several cabins also have private living rooms.



WRANGLING THE HERD

Riding is naturally the main recreation on a ranch. Situated as it is, so close to the mountains, the White Grass Ranch has access to excellent and scenic trails where one can ride in the mountains, in the cool timber, or over the sage-covered flats. Most dudes prefer riding in small groups so there are plenty of cowboys on the ranch to take them when and where they want to go. Polo, roping and wrangling horses at daybreak are especially enjoyed by many of the guests.



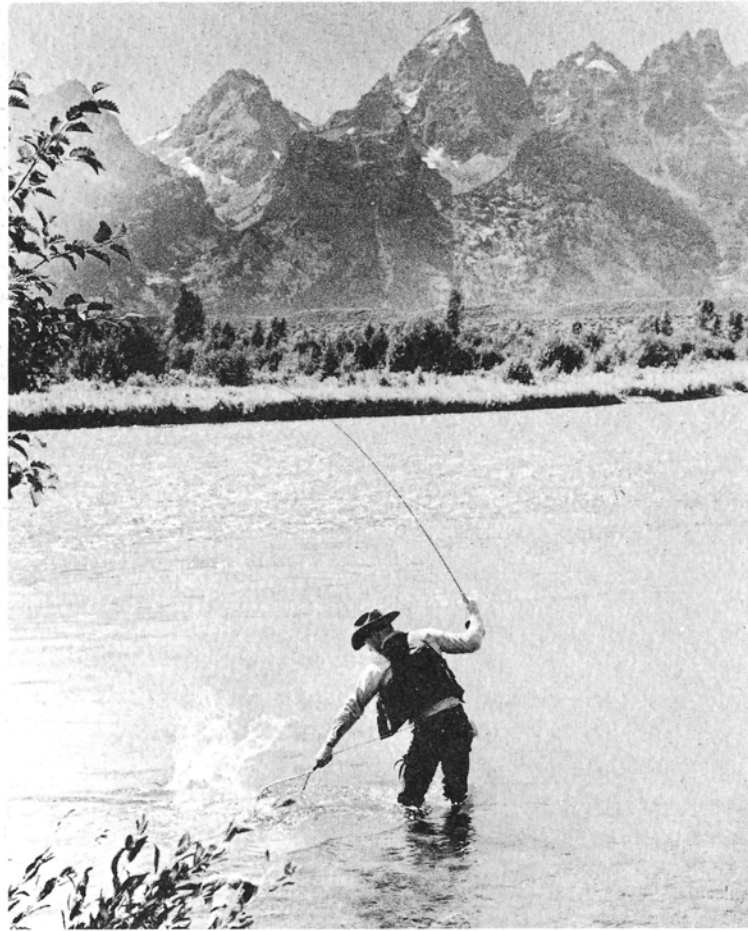
CHILDREN'S HORSES

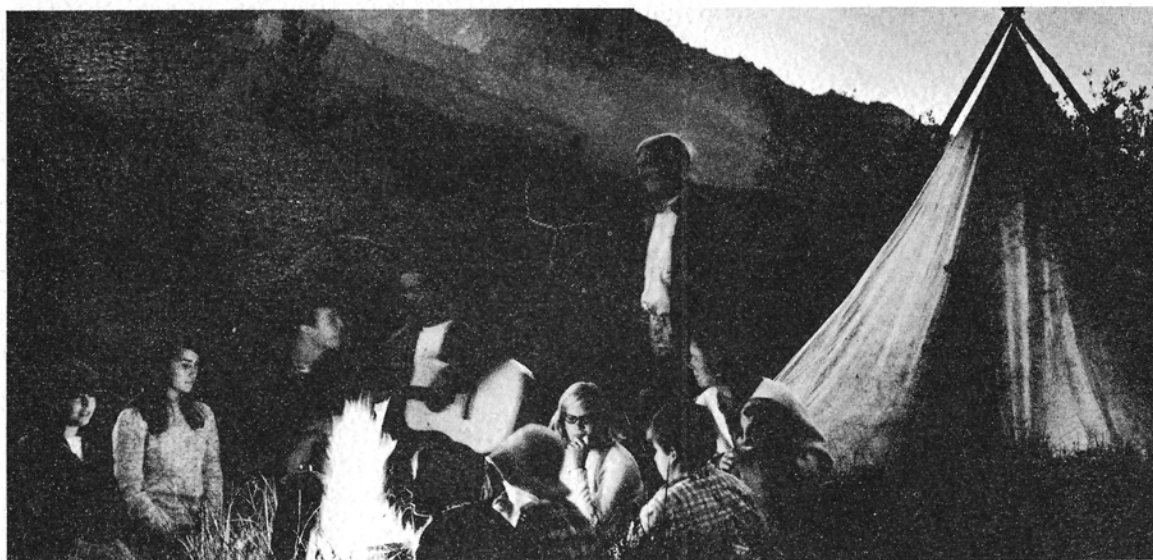
The dudes, upon their arrival at the Ranch, are given a horse out of the one hundred on the Ranch, suitable to their experience in riding. There are many quiet horses for the youngsters and for beginners to ride, and they may receive special instructions from the cowboys. Comfortable western saddle and sure-footed horses make riding enjoyable for those who may not have ridden over a long period of time.

The ranch also has two "kid wranglers" whose specialty is planning rides, instructions, and special games on horseback for the younger set ending up in a gymkana with other ranches in the valley.

FISHING

To many dudes, fishing for large brook, cutthroat, rainbow or mackinaw trout is preferable even to horseback riding. Because of the many melting snow fields of the Teton, the Ranch is surrounded by swift flowing streams and mountain lakes easily accessible and well stocked with many kinds of trout. Boat trips in rubber life rafts down the fast-flowing Snake River, stopping now and then to fish the best pools, are enjoyed almost daily by the guests. The fabulous fly fishing of the headwaters of the Yellowstone, Snake and Gros Ventre rivers can be reached by pack trip. The pond on the Ranch is also stocked with cutthroat trout.





PACK TRIPS

The Tetons are scarred with deep canyons going fifteen or twenty miles back into the mountains and opening up into pleasant little valleys, where as the snow recedes, one can see the early Spring flowers in July and August. For those desiring pack trips, the Ranch sends several trips of three or four days' duration up these canyons and around the peaks of the Teton Mountains. Eating and sleeping under the stars, the guests have a chance to explore a wilderness inhabited only by game. Longer pack trips are also taken if desired, into the headwaters of the Yellowstone River and the Gros Ventre River lasting a week or more.



SWIMMING AND BOATING

Despite the cool nights in Jackson Hole, the days are warm enough for swimming and sun bathing. On the ranch itself is a two-acre pond about twenty feet deep and a smaller and warmer swimming hole, but many dudes prefer to throw a towel and bathing suit in their saddle bags, so that they can tie up their horses along some nearby mountain lake and refresh themselves in its crystal clear waters.

A rowboat with outboard motor is kept permanently on nearby Phelps Lake for use of the Ranch guests and we have other boats transportable by car for fishing or sightseeing in any of the other lakes in the vicinity and in Yellowstone Park.



FLOATING THE SNAKE

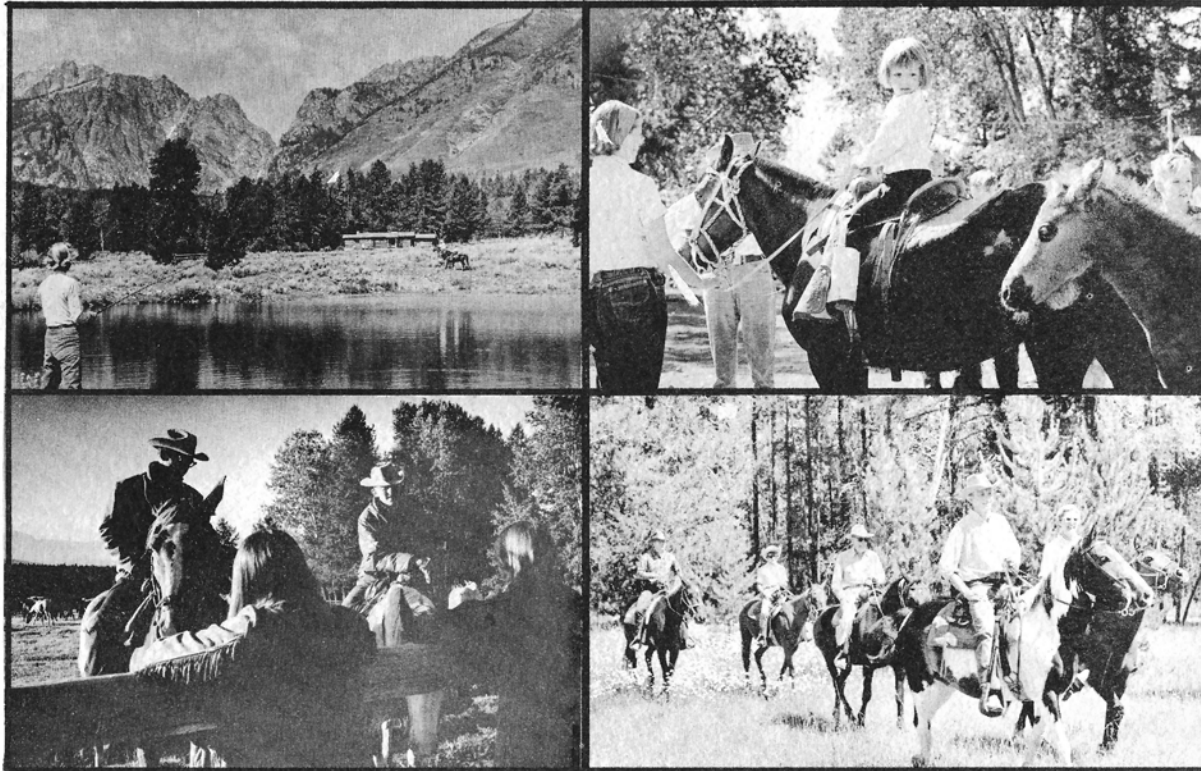
The ranch maintains several rubber rafts for floating the Snake River, an ideal way to see the mighty Tetons, the animal and birdlife of the valley. For the fisherman, floating is an easy way to hit the best pools with but little walking.



THE GALEYS

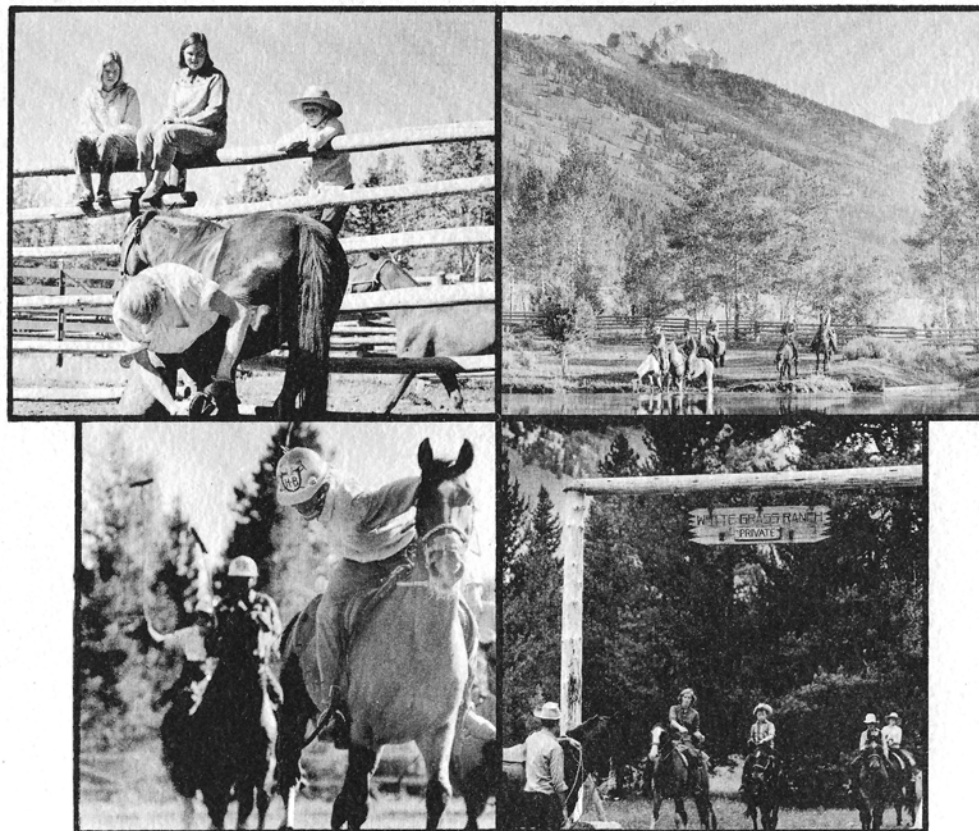
Frank Galey first came to the White Grass in 1919, so is well acquainted with the country and has had years of experience in dude ranch operation. He attended Princeton University and was a pilot in the Air Force in the war, and is a former director of the Dude Ranchers' Association.

The Galeys, including their daughter Cynthia, and her husband, Jim Kinker, wish to make every guest's vacation as enjoyable as possible, and welcome any suggestions from their dudes.



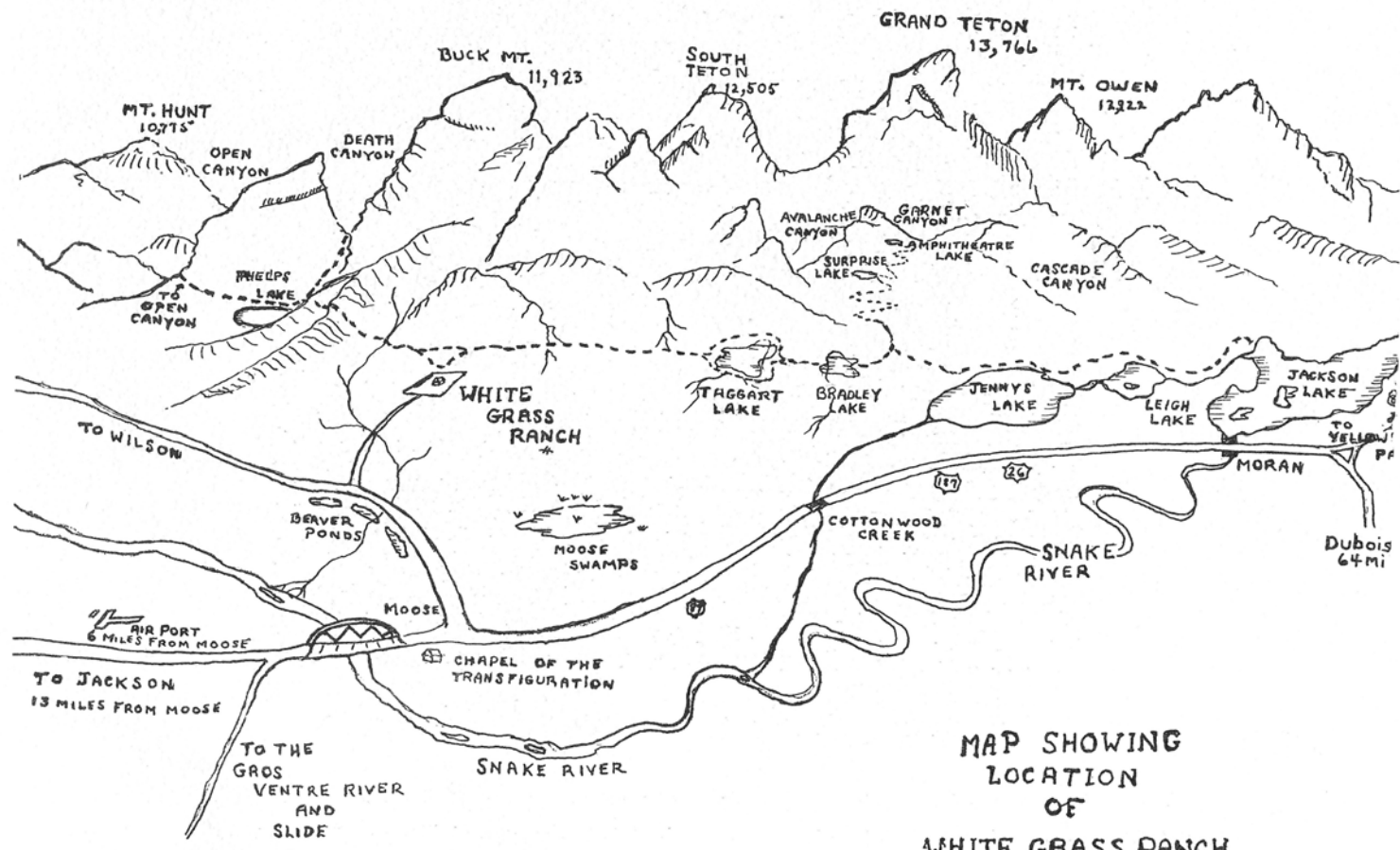
OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Grand Teton, rearing nearly 14,000 feet above sea level, is often called the American Matterhorn, and offers a variety of ascents for the mountain climber. A mountain climbing school is located at nearby Jenny Lake, offering one and two day climbs for novices and experts. Good skiing can be reached in half a day on horseback in June and July. There is a good trap club near Jackson where our guests are welcome.



JUNE AND SEPTEMBER

June and September are considered by many to be the two nicest months in Jackson Hole. In June, the wild flowers are at their most spectacular phase and the big mackinaw trout are feeding on the surface of our lakes. In September, the leaves on the aspen and willows start to turn from green to many colored hues and the streams are low and clear for the finest in fly fishing. This is the best time for a fishing pack trip which we feature in the fall.



MAP SHOWING
LOCATION
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Cabin with private bathroom or shower — season June 1 to October 30

FULL AMERICAN PLAN

FOR A STAY OF 15 DAYS OR LONGER

<i>Two in a cabin</i>	}	\$18 per day	
<i>One-bedroom cabin</i>	}	1 person per week	\$168
		2 persons per week	\$252
<i>Two-bedroom cabin</i>	}	3 persons per week	\$392
		4 persons per week	\$504
<i>Three-bedroom cabin</i>	}	5 persons per week	\$644
		6 persons per week	\$756
Private living room when available, \$56 per week			
Tents and Bachelor Quarters, \$105 per person per week			

FOR A STAY OF TWO WEEKS OR LESS

<i>Two in a cabin</i>	}	\$20 per day	
<i>One-bedroom cabin</i>	}	1 person per week	\$175
		2 persons per week	\$280
<i>Two-bedroom cabin</i>	}	3 persons per week	\$434
		4 persons per week	\$560
<i>Three-bedroom cabin</i>	}	5 persons per week	\$724
		6 persons per week	\$840
Private living room when available, \$63 per week			
Tents and Bachelor Quarters, \$112 per person per week			

THERE IS A one-third reduction in rate for a third person occupying a room. Children six or under or nurses taking care of young children receive a one-third reduction in rates.

PACK TRIPS. \$12.00 per day extra if the pack trip leaves from the ranch.

\$15.00 per day if the pack trip involves trucking the horses to the point of departure.

DEPOSIT covering twenty-five per cent of stay is requested upon confirmation of reservations.

