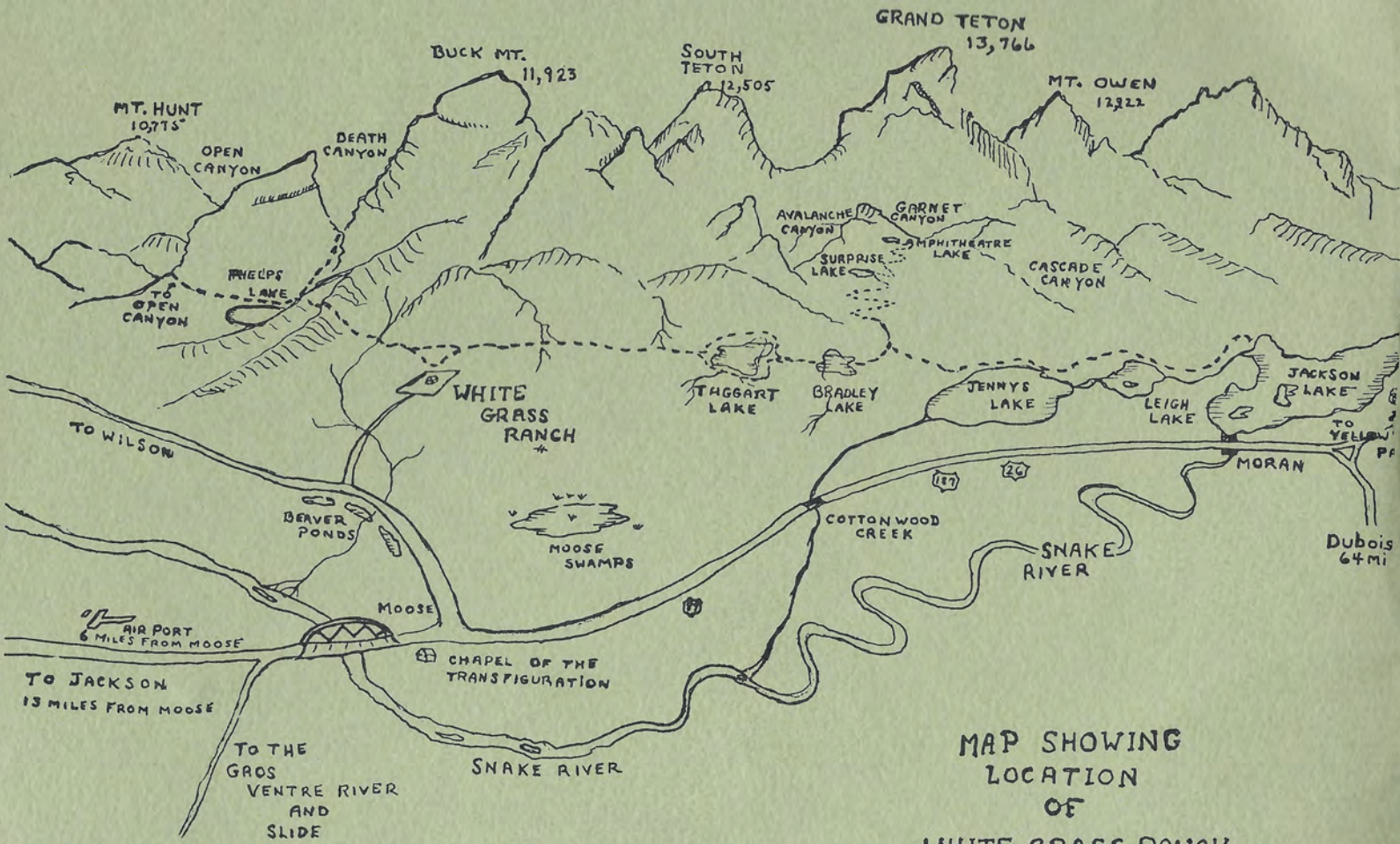




# THE WHITE GRASS RANCH

MOOSE, JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING





MAP SHOWING  
LOCATION  
OF  
WHITE GRASS RANCH





DEATH  
CANYON

HORSE  
TRAIL TO  
ALASKA BASIN

STATIC  
PEAK

BUCK MT.  
12,505

STEWART DRIVE

PHELPS  
LAKE  
1/2 MILE

TAGGART &  
BRADLEY  
LAKES TRAIL

BARN

MAIN  
CABIN

CABINS

PICNIC  
AREA

POND

# WHITE GRASS RANCH

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White Grass Ranch was a natural clearing filled with sage, surrounded by heavy pine forest. Indians came each fall from the west to hunt and harvest roots and berries. They made camp in this clearing filled with sage which they called "white grass". The clearing became known as the "place of white grass".

In 1912, Frank Galey's step-father, along with his partner from Philadelphia, Tucker Bispham, homesteaded this "place of white grass", and called it the White Grass Ranch. Until after the First World War it was just a cattle ranch, but then friends of the partners came from the east to visit this wonderful new country, and in the true tradition of dude ranching, White Grass became a Dude Ranch. We have continued to offer haven to weary city dwellers ever since: first under the direction of Harold Hammond; then, since 1938, under the capable management of his step-son, Frank Galey.

We accommodate about fifty guests in rustic log cabins well spaced among the trees. Life here is informal and comfortable. We are not a hotel or motel, but we do offer all of the conveniences of modern life, with good service and pleasant company our prime aim. It's a holiday for everyone: the children have good supervision and planned activities; the adults are free to enjoy riding, fishing, or any other activity available, without regimentation. Even though we no longer raise cattle, White Grass is a ranch, and we want you to experience all of the pleasures of ranch life.

White Grass is located at the base of the Teton Mountains, surrounded by Grand Teton National Park. We're eighteen miles north of the Town of Jackson, at the end of a road just four miles west of the main highway to Yellowstone. Our sage clearing is now pasture, but still surrounded by deep pine forest abounding in wildlife. Here at 7000 feet above sea level, where the dry air is warm in daytime and cool at night, we have a unique ecology of birds, plants and animals seldom seen elsewhere.

Advance reservations are necessary.



## THE GALEYS

Frank and Nona Galey are the resident owner-managers of the White Grass Ranch.

Frank first came to White Grass when he was a baby, and then spent most of his summers here as a child. In 1938 he became manager. Except for his years at Princeton, and as a pilot in the Second World War, he has been owner-manager since that time.

Nona came to White Grass from Canada in 1967. Her childhood was spent in a small town in Northern Ontario where she came to know and love the surrounding wilderness too.

The Galeys have chosen dude ranching as their way of life. That means that you who come to White Grass are their first concern. They arrange things so that you and your family will have a safe and happy time at White Grass, and they will offer you a big helping of real Western Hospitality.





## THE MAIN CABIN

This cabin is the hub of ranch life. The large, central dining room has a fireplace, French doors opening onto a wide, sunny porch and a beautiful view of the Gros Ventre mountains. The north wing of the Main Cabin is the children's indoor play area: a cozy reading and card room with a fire place and a large ping-pong room with a piano and loads of children's books and games. The south wing of the Main Cabin is reserved for adults. Its sun deck is a wonderful place to relax. The living room is furnished for adult comfort, with card tables and facilities for the happy hour.





## 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.





## HORSES

Our herd of 120 sleek horses are the best we can obtain to accommodate every grade and age of rider. On your arrival you are assigned a suitable mount, and if he's satisfactory, he is yours while you are at White Grass.

**FOR THE ADULT RIDER:** we have plenty of cowboys to take you riding when, where and with whom you choose. When our head wrangler feels that a rider is sufficiently familiar with his horse and the country, special activities are available such as helping wrangle the herd in at sunrise; joining in one of our occasional polo games, and ordinary day riding without a wrangler. For those of you who are beginners, or may not have ridden for some time, comfortable western saddles, sure-footed horses, and attentive wranglers make riding a pleasure.



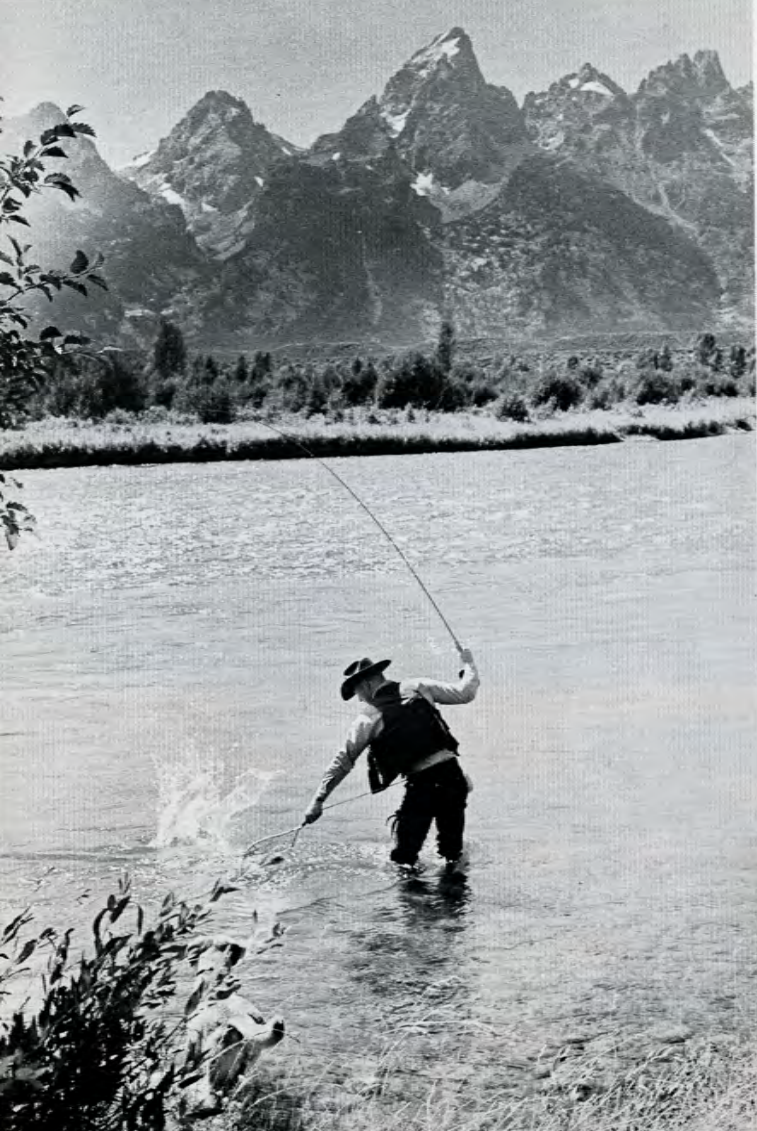


## MORE HORSES

**FOR THE JUNIOR RIDER:** our comprehensive children's program centers on riding, and includes supervision of meals, planned non-riding activities, picnics — lots of riding picnics —, sleep-outs by the pond, and off-the-ranch junkets. The "kid wranglers" plan the children's rides, special instruction, and games on horseback in our arena which usually end up in a gymkana with other ranches in the valley.

**FOR THE TEENAGER:** Teenagers fit into the group with whom they are most comfortable, often getting the best of both worlds.

Riding is the central activity at White Grass, and we want you to have as much freedom as safety permits to enjoy riding with friends, family or alone. The kitchen will pack a lunch for you any morning if you want an all-day ride, or for any other all-day activity.



## FISHING

To many dudes, fishing for brook, cutthroat, rainbow or mackinaw trout is preferable even to horseback riding. Because of the many melting snow fields of the Tetons, 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.

We have a 16 foot runabout on a trailer with which we can fish Yellowstone, Lewis, Jackson or Slide Lakes at a slight additional cost.





## PACK TRIPS

We offer individually planned pack trips for four or more of our guests. These are well equipped, professionally guided trips using our own staff, equipment and stock. You will only need to bring warm and waterproof clothing. It is a marvelous opportunity to get out with just your family, or with other friends if you choose, and live intimately with this unexcelled wilderness beauty. The riding can be as easy as an ordinary afternoon's ride, or as tough as you like. It can be for overnight, or as long as you'd like. You tell us what sort of pack trip you would prefer, and we will try to arrange it. Please request your pack trip when you make your reservations.





## SWIMMING AND BOATING

Despite the cool nights in Jackson's 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 next to it. Many dudes prefer to throw a towel and bathing suit in their saddle bags so they can tie up their horses by a mountain lake and refresh themselves in its clear waters.

Our sixteen foot runabout has its own trailer, and is available for fishing or sightseeing trips to Jackson Lake, Slide Lake or 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.



## WORKING DUDES

Our working dudes program is an opportunity for a limited number of pre-college boys to have a summer on a working ranch at much reduced rates, while learning to be wranglers. These youngsters will assist the wranglers in the barn and about the ranch, go along as assistants on pack trips and floats, and still have time for fun on their own. They will, when of age, have first consideration for jobs on the White Grass when crew is hired.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

**MOUNTAIN CLIMBING** — an excellent school for all levels is located nearby offering one & two day climbs.

**TENNIS** — our guests are welcome at either of two tennis clubs within ten miles.

**GOLF** — an excellent 18 hole course designed by R. T. Jones is available to White Grass guests.

**THEATER** — three "little theaters" in Jackson offer family entertainment every evening.

**SNOW SPORTS** — within a half day horseback ride above the Ranch.

**SQUARE DANCING** — all comers are welcome twice a week at two of the valley's better lodges.

**TRAP** — a good trap club always makes our guests welcome.

**NATURE HIKES** — guided nature walks and slide shows are offered by Grand Teton National Park.

**SIGHTSEEING** — the best is by inexpensive small charter plane. Bus tours are also available.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** — anytime, anywhere — try a plane ride for special shots.



## SPRING AND FALL

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. The off-season is a quiet, reflective time, with the vast landscape virtually free of summer tourists. There is excellent duck and sage hen shooting. Our season ends with a six-day horse drive to winter quarters in Lander, camping out each night under the autumn stars.





## ET CETERA

**TRAVEL:** Jackson is our airport. Frontier Airlines is the only commercial carrier, arriving from Denver, Salt Lake City and Billings, Montana. Highways into Jackson are well maintained and scenic.

Please let us know how and when you plan to arrive at the Ranch.

**TIPPING:** A service charge will be added to your bill to cover all gratuities.

**DRESS AT WHITE GRASS:** Informal — slacks are fine anytime, though a long skirt for evenings can be fun. Warm jackets a must for cook-outs. Flashlights and slickers or ponchos are useful.

**SHOPPING:** Moose has a good tackle shop, grocery, liquor store (superb selection of wines); Jackson has all western apparel, camping equipment, the usual shops and some very nice boutiques and galleries.

**EXPRESS:** You may send your bulkier gear ahead of you to the Ranch. Air freight or UPS are fastest. It is often easiest and cheapest to bring these things along as excess baggage.

**CAR RENTAL:** Let us know if you plan to rent a car. Our local people are most obliging about pick-up and delivery, and rates are competitive. We will be glad to make reservations for you.





