



## WHITE GRASS RANCH FALL HORSE DRIVE WEEK

Fall Horse Drive Week starts on Saturday, September 20, ending on Saturday, September 27, 1980. The rate for this week, including the Horse Drive is \$700.00. If you wish to arrive before the start of Horse Drive Week, we will be pleased to accommodate you at our regular rates. Please see the enclosed booklet and rate sheet. The Ranch closes on the Saturday ending the Horse Drive.

We drive 150 head of horses a little over 100 miles cross country from White Grass Ranch in Jackson's Hole, east to Dubois, Wyoming. The drive leaves the Ranch on Monday morning, and arrives in Dubois late Friday afternoon. It covers about 22 miles each day. It is not necessary to be an expert rider. Except for the last two days a vehicle of some sort will join the drive at noon with lunch. Anyone tired or sore at that time can leave the drive and go on ahead to that night's camp.

A wrangling crew, tent crew and cooking crew provide our guests with professional service. There is plenty of excellent food. We supply riding horses, saddles, and all tack; all meals; tents and all camp equipment. You will need to bring a warm sleeping bag, warm clothing, gloves, boots and hats, rain gear, warm overboots, and your own personal gear. Bring your own saddle if you wish. Trucks will move the camp equipment each day, so any type of luggage is acceptable.

A deposit of 25% is required to reserve space on the Horse Drive. Since the number of guests accommodated on the Drive is very limited, we require payment in full of \$781.20 \* per person before August 31. (\* includes tax and service charge.)

### WHITE GRASS RANCH'S "HORSE DRIVE WEEK"

**SATURDAY:** You arrive at the White Grass - we'll pick you up at the airport if you fly in - meet the Galeys, get settled in your cabin, then go to the barn where you are expected. Our Head Wrangler will fit you out with just the right horse and saddle. We want you to be comfortable on the drive. If there is time, you'll ride to-day. Later you will meet the other guests and our staff.

**SUNDAY:** Lots of riding to find out if your horse and saddle will take you through five days of horse drive. Then happy hour with the Galeys, and a deep-pit barbeque. After dinner there will be a meeting to assign duties to guests and crew to man certain key spots along Monday's route where the horses tend to break off to cut back to the Ranch. Our horses are used to being driven towards the Ranch, not away, and give us the most trouble the first day.

**MONDAY:** Early breakfast, a visit from our Brand Inspector, and away we go! Our first day's drive is east across the valley of Jackson's Hole to the foothills of the Gros Ventre Mountains. Camera buffs are welcome to ride ahead and photograph the herd with the mighty Tetons in the background, once we are past the critical points. To-day's ride is fairly short, about fifteen miles, and a car will be near in case beginners get tired. Once the horses are corralled across the valley, we return to the White Grass by car for the last hot bath of the drive, so soak any aching bones.

**TUESDAY:** Back across the valley to the holding corrals and we're off again. Up a primitive road along the Gros Ventre River, past the big "slide" and its two lakes to a ranch surrounded by beautiful red cliffs and golden aspens. To-night is our first night to camp out. Here, and for the next two nights, camp is set up and waiting for us, ice and hors d'oeuvres ready, and a bountiful meal in preparation. A large cook tent with a warm wood stove centers camp, surrounded by two- or three-person teepee tents to accommodate guests, plus the primitive, but effective sanitary arrangement.

**WEDNESDAY:** On up the Gros Ventre River, partly across bare rounded hills where we often surprise antelope. Looking back we can still see the Tetons. After lunch we branch off along Fish Creek which will take us to the Continental Divide and the Wind River Mountain Range, the highest mountains in Wyoming. We reach camp at the junction with Cottonwood Creek in a grove of orange colored cottonwood trees.

**THURSDAY:** We go on up Fish Creek through a spectacular sandstone cliff canyon, wind etched to look like medieval church saints and gargoyles; on to a high plateau of mountain meadows with a breathtaking view of the snow covered Wind River Range. Our camp to-day is beside Lake of the Woods, a scant three hundred yards from the Continental Divide.

**FRIDAY:** Now, it's all down hill. Down the eastern side of the Divide; down Little Warm Springs Creek; across more meadows with a view of the colorful Badlands to the north, and the Absaroka Mountains to the west; down again along beautiful trails timbered with aspen and pine. At the Town of Dubois our trail is right through town, down the main street, escorted by flashing police cars, cheered on by school children, elderly matrons and town drunks. Once the horses are corralled just south of town, we have an outstanding dinner right there of the best charcoal broiled steaks you've ever tasted. When our gear is packed, it's back to the White Grass for a cold drink or a hot bath, or even both.

**SATURDAY:** It seems too soon to all of us, but it's time for departure. The strong feelings of fellowship that always develop on the Horse Drive make it hard to say goodby.

# WHITE GRASS RANCH

Moose, Wyoming 83012

Owners and Operators: Frank and Nona Galey

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## RATES

(Season - June thru September)

**Rates include:** Full American Plan; your own horse; transportation to and from the Jackson airport. With reservations of one week or more, a float trip on the Snake River and fishing guides are available, at no extra charge.

Type of Accomodation	No. People In Cabin	Per day	Per Week
One-bedroom Cabin	1	\$ 65.00	\$ 455.00
	2	110.00	770.00
Two-bedroom Cabin	3	175.00	1225.00
	4	220.00	1540.00
	5	265.00	1855.00
Three-bedroom Cabin	5	285.00	1995.00
	6	330.00	2310.00
Tents & Bachelor quarters	(per person)	45.00	315.00
Private Living Room (when available)	(per Cabin)	45.00	315.00

- Children 6 or under or nurses caring for small children or **third person in room**, deduct \$10.00 per day from applicable rate.
- Re all of the above rates: there will be a 5% discount starting the 22nd day, and a 10% discount starting the 32nd day of your stay.

**JUNIOR WRANGLERS:** A program for a limited number of boys 14 to 18, who work part time under the supervision of our Head Wrangler for a minimum of 1 month. Rate: \$28.00 per day. Please write for additional information.

**PACK TRIPS:** Minimum - 4 people: \$85.00 per day, per person, if necessary to truck horses to departure point; \$75.00 per day, per person, if trip leaves on horseback from ranch. No room rent is charged during pack trip. Pack trips have become so popular, we need advance notice of dates if you wish to plan a pack trip. Reservations for pack trips will be made on a "first come" basis.

**FALL HORSE DRIVE:** Approximately the last week of September, we take a limited number of guests along on our fall horse drive to winter pasture. The rate is \$700.00 per person for seven days. Please write for details.

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of **25% of total stay** is required to confirm all reservations. **Cancellation:** Deposit will be applied to any space cancelled less than six weeks before reservation starts, unless that space can be filled.

**The above rates do no include Wyoming Sales Tax of 1.6%. A 10% service charge will be added to cover all gratuities.**