

150829-Honeymoon-Dude Ranch

Dates:

- Met - 11/12/1990
- Married -11/20/2014
- Honeymoon -8/29/2015

Drove from Whitefish to Billings. .

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Stopped in Bozeman for lunch at whistling Pig Korean restaurant.



In Billings stayed at Hilltop at Riversage. Ate at Siam Thai.

Sunday 8/30

Headed to the dude ranch. Saw Pronghorn Antelope. Burst in to song -Home on the Range.



Stopped at the **Little Bighorn National Monument**. Indians were won the battle but lost the war. Very heart wrenching place.



Continue on towards **Sheridan, Wyoming**.
Ate at Sanford's Grub and Pub.





They had bronze statues all over town like Rapid City, SD.
Stopped along the way and did a little rock hunting.

Arrived at the Ranch around 3PM







Our Cabin - Eagle's Nest

Monday 8/31

At breakfast. Sat with Tom & Mindy from Atlanta. And Nancy & Marty from Sheridan.
Morning ride





Fly fishing clinic - 1pm

- Echo good brand
- Reel - orvis. Old flute
- Rod 00 to 16 weight. - good all around 6 or 7. 7 or 8 for pike.
- Get best line you can afford.

Afternoon ride- trot



Marie, Sue, Jane, Cathi, Pia



Erica top right







Yoda

Beautiful ride through the hills. Saw rock structures. Went through a field of baby lodge pole pines that were coming back after a fire. Trotted and loped. Was at the edge of my endurance.

Merle had a lesson with Ivy Givens

Tuesday 9/1
Team Penning



Ivy Givens Setting up the Cows









Walk at lunch





Jane & Dennis on Fan Rock

Loping Ride

Wednesday 9/2
Loping Ride
Barrows and Sticks







Soothing my muscles in the hot tub



Merle performed with Eve and Roy.



Thursday 9/3

1 Walking Ride in the morning



Jane



Horses off in the Afternoon



Watching the Horses stampede to their pasture



Afternoon free time. Went to Sheridan with Jane and Dennis.
Kings Saddlery



Mint Bar - Most famous bar in Wyoming





Then Stopped at the Occidental hotel in Buffalo Wyoming.



Friday 9/4
2 Loping Rides





Chuck Wagon Dinner

Saturday 9/5



Heading to Breakfast from our Cabin

Team Penning





Cathi, Sunny & Larry, Merle



Dennis, Ivy Givens, Merle



Sunday 9/6

Drive Home took scenic route through Bighorn National Forest, Rt 14

