# 150829-Honeymoon-Dude Ranch

#### Dates:

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

Drove from Whitefish to Billings. .



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 Antlope. Burst in to song -Home on the Range.



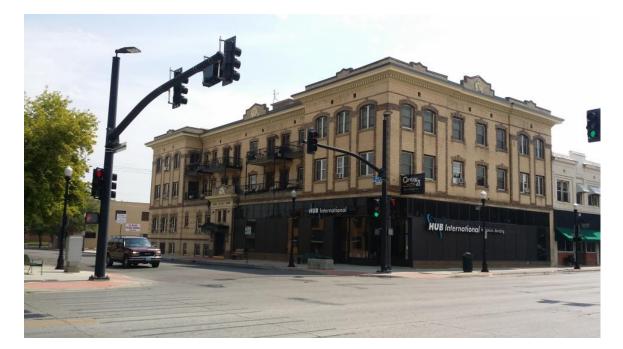
Stopped at the **Little Bighorn National Monument**. Indians were won the battle but lost the war. Very heart wrenching place.





Continue on towards **Sheridan,Wyoming**. Ate at Sanford's Grub and <u>P</u>ub.







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















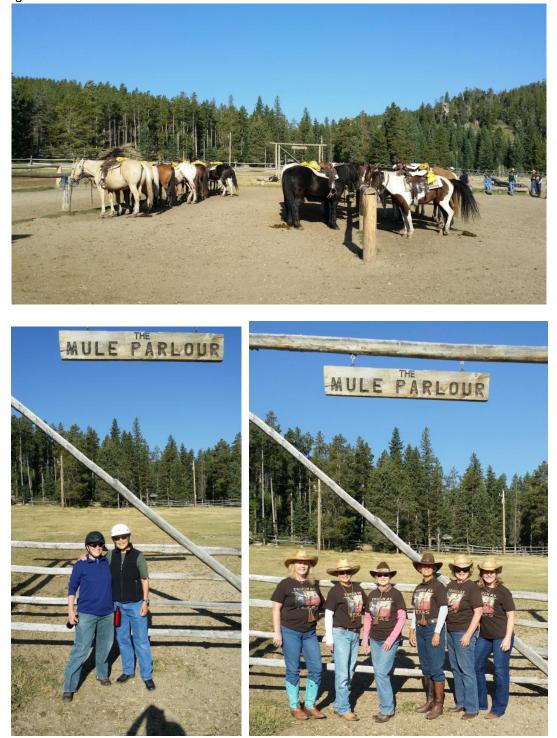


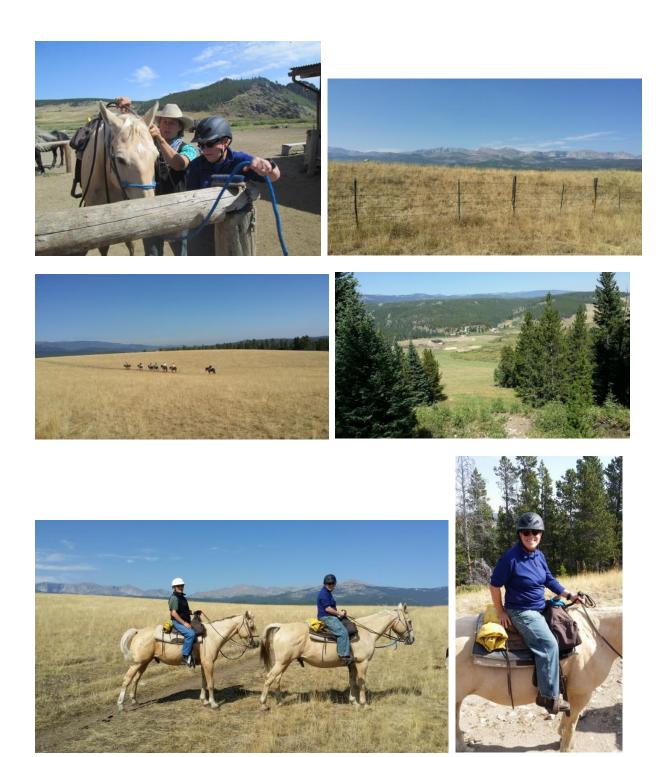




Our Cabin - Eagle's Nest

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













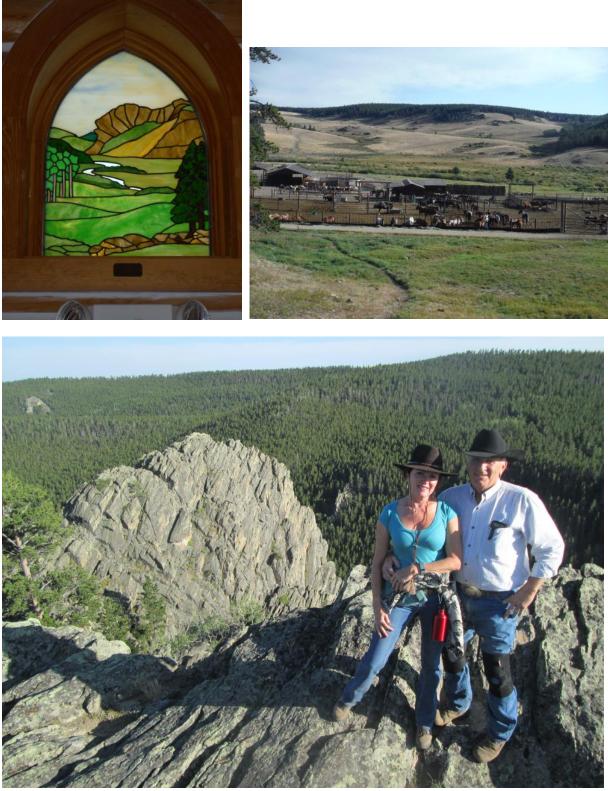




Walk at lunch







Jane & Dennis on Fan Rock

Loping Ride

Wednesday 9/2 Loping Ride Barrows and Sticks







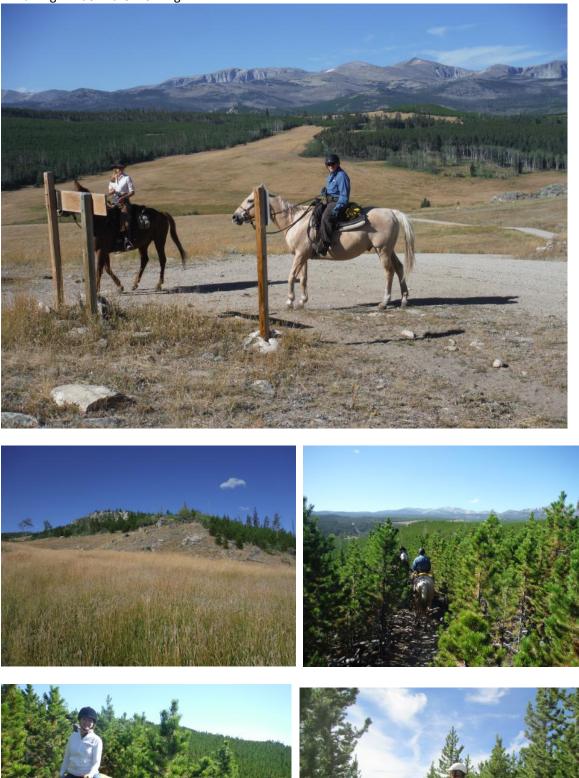
Soothing my muscles in the hot tub



Merle performed with Eve and Roy.

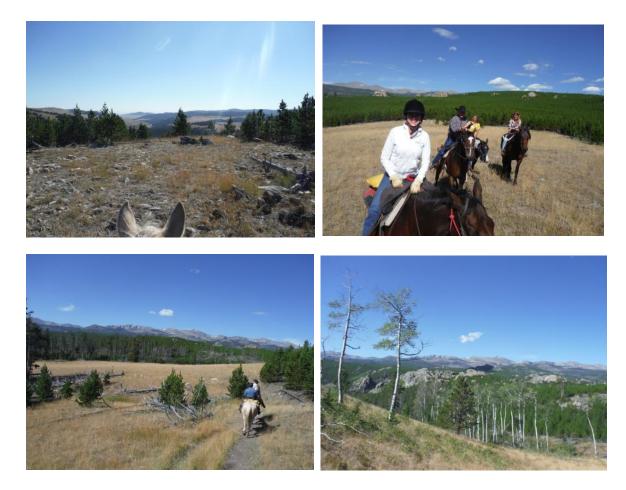


**Thursday 9/3** 1 Walking Ride in the morning





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.



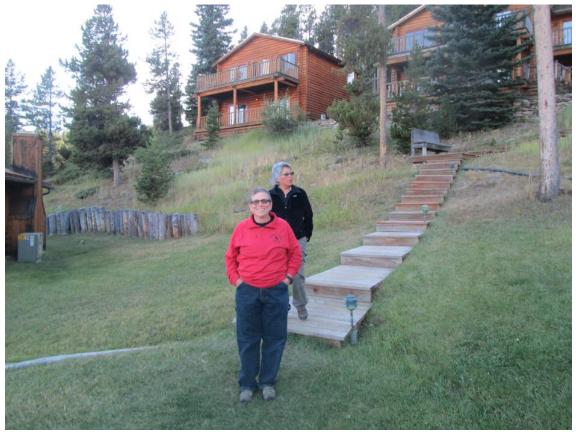
Friday 9/4 2 Loping Rides





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

