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"If you think you can ride, Saddle Up!"

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"Reading Riders"



What about an 800 mile Trail ride

Well, here it is, another WCC idea that came out of sitting around the campfire and chit chatting. Maybe you've heard about this trail that runs from the border of Mexico and Arizona, all the way up to the border of Utah and Arizona. About 800 miles, forty something trails, some real easy, some easy, some hard and some real hard. Now this is in the planning process right now. Exact date hasn't even been discussed yet. And it ain't gonna be free, your gonna get 3 three meals a day, a vet, some wranglers, a doctor, we even had a horse masseuse wanna join up .

Now the basic plan is to get you trail riders signed up for certain trails along the way. We are thinking this can be done in about 45 days. Give or take due to weather and such. Some of these trails are real easy, some are real hard. So you may wanna go visit the Arizona Trail website, aztrail.org. It gives you a description of every trail on this route.

Now "if you think you can ride, Saddle up", if not, just hit a few of these trails with us and enjoy some good food, new friends, music and I am sure a bunch of stories around the campfire that are not entirely true. If you want some more information about this adventure, check out our website, www.watsoncattlecompany.com. I will start posting our plan as soon as we get more info in the pot. If you wanna help out along the way give us a shout, info@watsoncattlecompany.com.



Special points of interest:

- Hunting
- Riding
- 800 miles
- Classical War Leo

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National Day of the Cowboy.....

Well last I've heard, the National Day of the Cowboy is moving to Texas. No worries though, we will stay in touch with Bethany Braley and keep the updates coming. This year the National Day of the Cowboy falls on July 18th, if I looked right.

As soon as I get some reports from Bethany on the when and where's of events that will be happening I will get them posted on our website. WWW.watsoncattlecompany.com or you can go to the NDoC website, WWW.nationaldayofthecowboy.com and check there event calendar as well. We are hoping to throw together a little trail ride as well on this weekend. So stay in touch.

Another way to keep track of what's going on with the National Day of the cowboy is to check out their Myspace, www.myspace.com/nationaldayofthecowboy. Check out their blog post and pictures.



Hunting in '09'

Well a new year is upon us and Elk and Antelope needs to be considered. I think for Elk this year we are going to put in for some cow hunts. We will have some new hunters with us this year if we get drawn. A couple of kids are gonna put in with us this year. So local hunts for Cow Elk may be the way.

For deer we are going to try to put in for some muley hunts. We been hunting the white tail for the last few years and it's time to try a little something different. More then likely try to get 12b. If not it will be some local hunting.

As usual we will go try for some winter bear and mountain lion. Most the time we hit area 27 over near Alpine, Az. Now we always invite whoever wants to join on this hunt. It is just an over the counter tag. This year we are going to hit 24 for the first hunt. Taking horses so if you wanna ride and hunt, let's go. Just drop us email and we will include you on our mailing list.

We are always coyote hunting, so if you wanna go or never been, just ask and we will take you. More then likely we will make you buy us lunch, and hope you don't shoot the same caliber as we do or you may be missing some bullets as well, but you are always welcome.



How about some weekend rides this year

I am hoping, this year, to get a lot riding in. I wanna ride a lot of the horse trails around the state. The first trail I'm riding when the weather warms up, is the 260 trail down on the rim. I am not usually a marked trail rider, but I'd like to check out some new areas.

I am gonna be making some new trails as well. I wanna do some riding down by globe. I found an old mule trail that is pretty as ever in the spring time. Lots of trees, some water and nice hills. So bring a lunch if you're gonna ride with us.

To keep up on our riding adventures, keep an eye on www.watsoncattlecompany.com. Hit up our riding calendar ever so often. I will try to keep it up dated as to the where and when's. And if you have any rides you know about send us an email to info@watsoncattlecompany.com and we can get them posted on our calendar as well.

Happy trails and safe riding!

Storing water the simple way

Now if you don't wanna go out and spend all kinds of money on water jugs, here is a way to save a little money. Now I know all you cowpokes drink soda..... Well instead of buying the cans, buy the 2 or 3 liter bottles. For one, it is less expensive, for two, you get a food grade water container. When your done with the soda, wash it out, fill it up, throw it in the pantry.

Now you never know when your power is gonna go out, so have a little extra water in the cubbards is definitely handy. As well as if any sort of natural, or unnatural catastrophe happens, you will be somewhat prepare. Now 3 liters are great for storage, 2 liters you can throw in your pack, and the one liters can be carried easy enough. So in my opinion, a variety of containers will definitely not hurt you.

Another tip is to maybe throw a little bleach or water purifier tablets in these if your gonna store them for long periods. We usually rotate them out every month to keep the water clean.



A dull knife is like a
wet toilet paper,
useless!

C.W.

Make your own.....Lip Balm

Now we know the economy is tight right now and we are even positive it is gonna get tighter, so here is some family fun money saving idea's . It's always good to know some of these small recipes. You just never know when your gonna need em!!!

1oz. Olive Oil
 .3oz of Lanolin
 .4oz of Shea Butter
 .4oz of Beeswax
 Flavor oil and Stevia for taste.

Melt beeswax gently over a double boiler (or in the microwave if no double boiler is available). In a separate container, heat the [Lanolin oil](#) and Shea Butter up until it is fully liquid. Add the olive oil to the melted [Lanolin oil](#) and Shea Butter. Combine the beeswax and all the oil, stir well. Add flavoring (if desired) and pour into containers.



Make your own.....Shampoo

Here's something to try. How about some Natural Shampoo. Now even you city folk can give this a whirl. And instead of going out or playing video games, how about staying home and trying some new things!!! Back in the old days it was called family time!

Clean your hair with these natural ingredients

Churn the following ingredients in a blender:

1 oz. Olive oil
 1 egg
 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
 * teaspoon apple cider vinegar.

Make your own.....gel soap

Vanilla and Almond Soap

This soap is great for removing dirt and oil from the skin without drying. Vanilla gives it a delicious fragrance and the ground almonds provide a beautifully textured soap. (Makes one bar.)

- 1/3 cup whole almonds
- 1 4-ounce bar Castile soap
- 1/4 cup distilled water
- 1 tablespoon almond oil
- 1/8 teaspoon vanilla fragrance oil

Grind the almonds to a fine powder in a food processor or coffee grinder and set aside. Shred the soap and set aside. In a heavy saucepan bring the water to a boil; then reduce heat to a simmer; Remove the pan from the heat and add the almond powder, almond oil, and vanilla fragrance oil, stirring until well blended. Spoon the soap into a mold and let set for five hours or until hardened...

**If your riding
towards the
sun, make sure
your enemies
are at your
back.**

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If you have something you want to put in this newsletter then let us know. You can e-mail it to info@watsoncattlecompany.com or mail it to 518 W. White Mountain Blvd., Lakeside, AZ 85929. I am going to try and get these out once a month. Don't know how successful I will be with it ,but with your help it may be possible. So no matter what you have to print get er' to us. Recipes, stories, announcements. Let us



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"Recipe of the month"

Cowboy Sourdough Pancakes

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups water
- 1 package yeast
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons bacon grease or vegetable oil

Mix together flour, water, and yeast. Let sit overnight, covered, on counter.

In the morning, add remaining ingredients and beat until thin. Cook fast on a hot, ungreased griddle.

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Special

Classical War Leo

Stud Fee: \$250



Sire:

Classical Supreme

*Classical Starfire, Classical Touch, Miss Mid Star,
Brandy Supreme, Little Zipper, McLukes Splash
Bar*

Dam:

Pistols Splash Leo

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Benny's Bar Leo, Miss Veebee Wibaux,
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