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Watson Cattle Company

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

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"The New Year"



Special points of interest:

- Hunting
- Riding
- The Ranch
- Classical War Leo

Watson Cattle Company and 2009

Now with the economy spiraling in the direction it is, we have a few goals in store. One to mention a few is to find some outdoor activities the whole family can enjoy at a low cost. Maybe some weekend cowboy camps made for the whole family. Also some summer time cowboy/ cowgirl kid camps to get the kids out and about and away from them video games. These are just a few ideas from Watson Cattle Co. coming up.

Another goal is to create somewhere to hang out and just relax for the week-ends. Good food right off the campfire, some horseback riding in the day some guitar and harmonica playing in the evening while visiting with friends around the fire. In today's ways of family development, a alternative to a healthy way to bond with your family is needed, and hopefully we will be able to give people a way to do this with low coast.

To find out more about Watson Cattle CO. and what's going on, check out our website at <http://watsoncattlecompany.com> . We post most of what we have done and what we are doing and what we plan to do. You can even check out some of our 2008 newsletters on the newsletter page. If you have any stories, recipes or pictures you'd like to get on our site send them over to info@watsoncattlecompany.com and we will get em posted not only to our website but on our newsletter as well. We here at Watson Cattle Company wish you happy holidays and a super New Year.



C.W.

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National Day of the Cowboy.....

We are gonna find out what's up with the national Day of the Cowboy. This year we wanna give National Day of the Cowboy a little push into recognition. It has been a long struggle for Bethany Braley to get where they are now. It's not hard to come to the realization that the western way of life is fading away. Convenience has made us less perceptive to the old way of living, or what this country was made from.

Another goal of Watson Cattle Company is to try and get some recognition where it is deserved. Also to let America know a little bit more about what the National Day of the Cowboy Organization is about. We wanna try and use this organization to the fullest of its ability. Letting the younger generation become aware of what our great county was made of. To recognize all the hard working Americans who still cowboy today to make it even possible for our fast food restaurants to stay in business, or for your local grocery stores have reason for the butcher. So let's show some support and log on to nationaldayofthecowboy.com and see what they are up to for 2009!

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Bear/ Turkey Hunt 08

This year we put in for Turkey down in 27....Alpine area off the New Mexico Border. The worst part of it is we haven't done a whole lot of Turkey huntin, so it was a learning experience for all of us. The good thing is Bear season was going on at the same time. What we should of done and didn't was take some dang horses. But because we were supposed to be concentrating on Turkey we just took the quads and did a whole lot of calling. Although unlucky with both hunts, we did have many opportunities with Turkey, just didn't have the experience, as well as a few idiot hunters molesting our hunt. But there were Turkey everywhere. Next year, knowing where and how, and hopefully getting drawn, we should have a little bit better success rate.

Now as for the Bear part of our hunt.....A lot of sign and some real good areas. We did learn that trying to hunt two types of critters at once is a task in itself. We love hunting bear and we did miles of glassing, just wasn't the same off the back of a quad. Now in my opinion, horseback is the only way to hunt a bear. Besides the riding part being relaxing, you cover miles of ground in a day. Even in horrible rock and ridin' Billy Goat trails, we usually cover at least 8 to 10 miles a day, and that's with glass time, eatin' time and some nap time here and there. As far as Turkey, if we get drawn next year, we will give em hell. And we will get our bear sooner or later!!

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Deer Hunt 08

Next on our agenda of 2008 was a Whitetail deer hunt in 24A, just above Globe, AZ. Now this area is so wide open that we usually don't take our horses. The draw back to the area we hunt though, is that the closest shot is around 300 yards. And believe you me, we have took up to 750 yard shots with successful kills. My personal shot in 2007 was 459 yards. This year was a 300 yard shot. Our Master Trail Boss in 2007, with his 7mm Rem Mag, took a 750 yard shot, hitting him just high in the shoulder. A kill either way.

We love to hunt 24A. Now our personal favorite is 12b. That's below Kaibab. Everyone loves hunting Kaibab for there trophy Mule Deer, but we love hunting below it, while everyone else is road hunting and pushing them big bucks down the hill, we'll be sitting in the valley's waiting on them to arrive.

Of course getting drawn for 12 b isn't exactly a common thing, we will just hunt 24A and keep them Whitetails controlled. This year I got me a little 3 point and our Master Trail Boss got him a big ol spike. But if your up for riding this spring, keep in touch, we found the coolest old mule trail full of bear and mountain lion sign, we will be riding it this spring!!!

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Elk Hunt 08

Well, one of our most favorite spots is 6A. It has some nice big bulls up high and the elk are just overflowing every canyon. Now the best way to find the big ones, if you get drawn for a rifle bull, is to mount up your huntin' pony. We kinda got lazy this year and underestimated the weather. Being a early December hunt we thought it would get a little snow and we'd go down to the flats and simply pick us off a nice 300 bull..... Well, that would have been the perfect hunt!

After clear skies and pretty warm days, we jumped in the truck and went and got our horses. And upon returning at about 2pm, we ate, saddled up and rode 30 minutes North, killing a nice Spike. Maybe not big, but sure is tasty. This year our plans to kill trophy Elk didn't pan out like it was supposed to, We both killed us some spikes and when we bar-b-q them steaks, trophy is the last thing on our mind.

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A tall tree and a good rope can solve a lot of the worlds problems

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Rifle Bull Elk Hunt in 6A

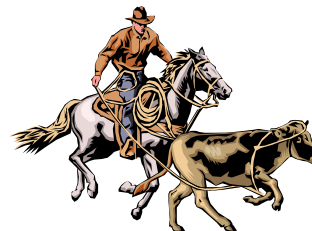
The Ranch

For the last 6 months we been trying to lock down a 2500 acre ranch. Unfortunately the economy has put a hold on all lending capabilities. We plan on locking this deal up the first of the year. In doing this we can move on to phase II of our plan.

With the locking down of the property we plan on constructing a Livestock Auction facility. Now hopefully the economy will pick up a bit to get this going and keep it going. With this we will have a ton of small projects going. Getting an arena built, building some trails for visitors to bring their horses and ride, getting the ranch ready to be a place for EVERYONE to enjoy.

Our goal at this ranch is to bring families together. With most mothers and fathers working in a family its hard to get a little time for the whole family to come together. We are trying to make a place for this to happen. Keep checking out or website watsoncattlecompany.com to see what is happening and when it's gonna happen. Hopefully in the next few months we will be organized enough to start holding some get togethers. We also wanna get our livestock auction up and running as soon as possible. If you wanna buy some livestock or sale some then keep us in mind!!

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This year in riding

We didn't do much riding this year. Then again I don't think we will ever do as much riding as we'd like. But this year we are going to try and get a lot more riding in. Now winter may be a little slow, but when spring starts warming up the air, then you'll see Watson Cattle Co. saddling up some ponies.

I know one spot we will ride will be above globe, we found the most beautiful mule trail that trails around some real purty country. We don't know how long it is yet, but if you wanna tag along in the spring time for a little adventure, then give us an e mail or call. We love to have people come ride with us. Just be warned, we don't hold up for sissy's!!

We are also gonna hold some rides, dinners and dances out at the ranch. We will have some short and long rides, So this spring, saddle up your horse and come out, there's a lot of space to ride and a lot of neat country.

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**A sharp knife is
only as good as
a good
sharpening
stone**

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Where the money is at

Now everyone knows the economy is not at all good. What can we do to save though. Well for one, quit eating out. A nice family evening with some activities such as making a pot of beans or some bisquits from scratch will save a little money and bring forth some well deserved family time.

Now if times get as bad as some say, it may be wise to turn some of that hard earned cash into something that will be worth more then money, and it ain't gold. Next time your at the grocery store and you wanna hit that frozen dinner aisle, detour yourself to the dry goods aisle. Pick you up a bag of dry beans, rice, flour, sugar or salt.... Because when money is gone, these will definitely be worth their wait in gold.

Now we may not get as bad as in the 20's and 30's, and if it don't then you still have you some reserves in your pantry. But if it does get that bad some day, you will be one step ahead of the rest!!

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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"

Mountain Man Breakfast

1 lb.bacon	12 medium potatoes; sliced
2 medium yellow onions; diced	12 eggs; beaten
1 1/2 cups fresh mushrooms; sliced	salt and pepper to taste
1 green bell pepper; diced	3 Cups grated Cheddar cheese
3 cloves garlic; minced	picante sauce

Heat a 12" Dutch oven using 18-20 briquettes bottom until hot. Cut bacon into 1 inch slices. Add to Dutch oven and fry until brown. Add onion, mushrooms, bell pepper and saute until onions are translucent. Add potatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and bake using 8 briquettes bottom and 14-16 briquettes top for 30 minutes. Season eggs with salt and pepper then pour eggs over top of potatoes. Cover and bake another 20 minutes. Stir gently every 5 minutes. When eggs are done, cover top with cheese and replace lid. Let stand until cheese is melted.

Serve topped with picante sauce.
Serves: 10-12

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Special

Classical War Leo

Stud Fee: \$350



Sire:

Classical Supreme

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

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