

Tales and Trails of The Dude Ranch Foundation

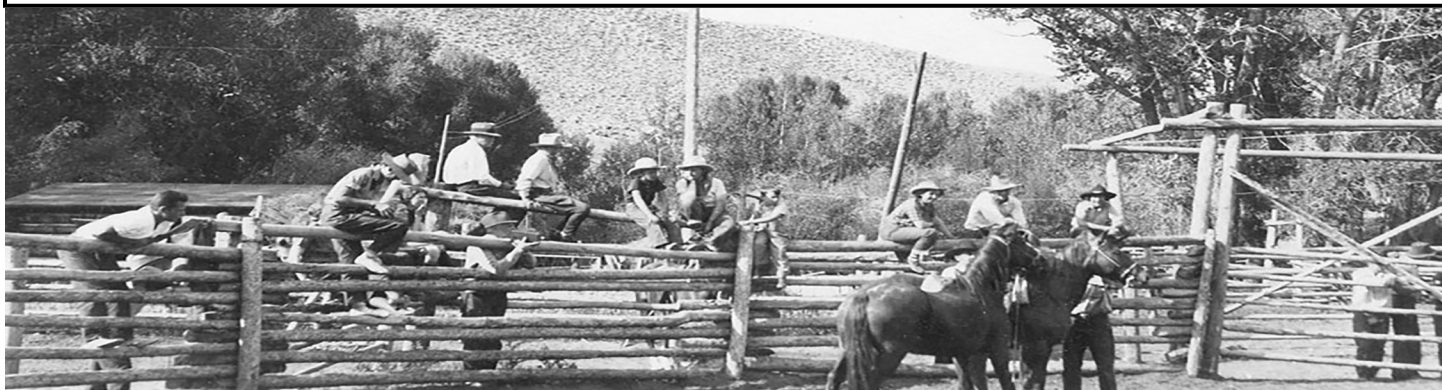


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***Thank you
for your
support of the
Dude Ranch
Foundation!***

93rd Annual Dude Ranchers' Association Convention & Fundraising for the Foundation

The 93rd Annual Dude Ranchers' Association Convention was held at the Tanque Verde Ranch in Tucson, AZ in January. This convention was a great success for not only the DRA but also the Dude Ranch Foundation. A few different fundraisers were able to take place at the convention and a wonderful time was had by all. Karen Ferguson gave a presentation to the membership about the Dude Ranch Foundation including the goals and future plans. All of the members of the DRA are great supporters of the Foundation, you can feel the love and passion in this industry.



The Pigeon Calcutta again was a big success and a ton of FUN! Raising a little over \$2,700, the winners were a father-son team, Hunter and Luke Sullivan, of the CM Ranch. They were very generous in donating their winnings back to the Foundation!!



As always, we tip our hats to the awesome group of vendors that continue to support the DRA and Dude Ranch Foundation. They put together enough money to establish the "Vendor Scholarship" again this year in the amount of \$2,050!! When you get a chance, please thank them!

A big thank you to Judy McMullin AKA - Judy Jewelry for donating three beautiful saddles to the convention auction this year, all of the proceeds from these saddles went to the Foundation. \$1,550 was the amount raised by these items! Thank you again Judy!!

Dude Ranch Foundation Board of Directors

Karen Ferguson – Chairman	Carolyn Stimmel
Bob Foster	David Van Berkum - DRA President
Dan Schneider	Jerry Helmicki - DRA Vice President
Amanda Esch	Janice Schoonover - DRA Treasurer
Doug Hare	Colleen Hodson - Authorized Agent

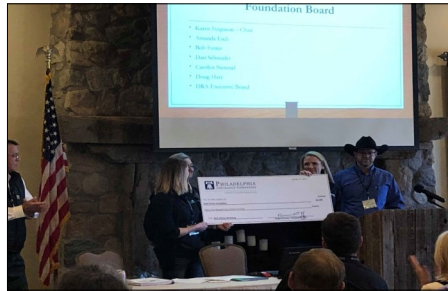
Amazon Smile

The Foundation has signed up with this charity so every time you order something on Amazon you have the ability to donate .05% of your total purchases to the Foundation!! When searching charities ours is under “Dude Ranch Foundation.”



The Dude Ranch Foundation Horse Safety Program

Yet again Philadelphia Insurance has shown their support of the Horse Safety Program and presented a check in the amount of \$30,000 to Foundation Chairman Karen Ferguson! Thank you Philadelphia Insurance!



Thank you to the 64 ranches who participated in the Horse Safety Survey this year! Only 77 injuries required medical attention from a total of 50,562 guests. That is a rate of injury much less than half of 1 percent of the number of all guests reported at 0.15%.

Congratulations to Latigo Ranch, the winner of the \$500 co-op for filling out the 2018 Horse Safety Survey!

Upcoming Wrangler Trainings & Horse Safety Certifications

Wrangler Training Classes: We have a tentative schedule for the below still waiting to hear back from them once they confirm with partners, staff, owners etc. More classes to come! Please contact the office if you would like to host a class at your ranch!

Zapata Ranch	May 17, 2019	Contact Damon Gibbons to register - 719.658.2202
Wind River Ranch	May 22, 2019	Contact Don McIntyre to register - 800.523.4212
Colorado Trails Ranch	May 24, 2019	Contact Jennifer Hoover to register - 800.323.3833
Rawah Ranch	May 28, 2019	Contact Tim Dyer to register - 800.510.7071
4UR Ranch	May 29, 2019	Contact Damon Gibbons to register - 719.658.2202
CM Ranch	May 31, 2019	Contact Hunter Sullivan to register - 307.455.2331
Nine Quarter Circle Ranch	June 13, 2019	Contact Kameron Kelsey to register - 406.995.4276

Horse Safety Certification Classes: There will be a horse safety certification class at the Montana Dude Ranchers' Association spring meeting on April 3, 2019 at the Rocking Z Ranch at 1PM. Contact Ernie Barker to register for the certification class: 406.562.3653.

Scholarship Applications

Remind all of your students that the Dude Ranch Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year! The application can be found on the Foundation website, www.duderanchfoundation.org.

Applications are due March 15th!



Raffle Tickets

Dude Ranch Raffle Tickets: It is getting close to **April 1st**, when we draw the dude ranch vacation raffle. We have several tickets left, so if you need any more for your guests to have a chance to win a vacation at your ranch, just let us know and we will send them right away!