



Wagon Train & Trail Ride

CHEYENNE TO DEADWOOD

BLACK HILLS ROUTE

August 13-18, 2018



This ride will emphasize history and the beauty of the Black Hills. This wagon train and trail ride will travel through the picturesque pine and spruce forests with aspen and birch stands, mountain meadows with native grasses, flowers and shrubs and along clear cold streams. The ride will start at the Canyon Springs Stage Stop near Four Corners, Wyoming, which was the site of the famous Canyon Springs Stagecoach robbery, which is purported to be the only successful robbery of the Cheyenne to Deadwood stage. The trail will wind through the cool high country of the West Central Black Hills following portions and visiting stops on the original Cheyenne to Deadwood routes. The trail will also follow portions of the historic 1874 Custer Black Hills Expedition and visit Custer's campsites.

APPLICATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned does hereby apply to participate on the historic Cheyenne to Deadwood Wagon Train and Trail Ride commencing August 13, 2018 at the Canyon Springs Stage Stop, a few miles east of Four Corners, Wyoming, and ending in Deadwood, South Dakota on August 18, 2018.

This ride will cover portions and stops along the Cheyenne to Deadwood Trails and the 1874 Custer Black Hills Expedition.

Fees will cover: research and guiding along the trail, water for animals, evening entertainment and history programs, portable toilets, motorized transportation provided once per day to aid in the moving of vehicles between camps, kickoff and ending celebrations, riders to guide and help participants along the trail, permission from landowners on said trail for access and limited grazing at evening stops, and notification of emergency medical personnel if required.

Scarves will be given to show participation on the ride. Riders shall be responsible for transportation, feed and equipment for their animals, including water buckets, camping equipment, clothing, and food.

Certified weed-free feed for livestock will be required for this entire event. Contact information for certified feed dealers in the area is available upon request.

All riders and participants shall at all times wear identification issued to show payment.

Riders shall be required to follow rules. A complete listing will be sent at a later date but will include starting time, smoking, noise, evening time limits, beverages (alcohol restrictions), order of procession, trail to be ridden, and any other necessary restrictions that may be determined by the Trail Management. No stallions shall be allowed. Dogs will be allowed but must be on a leash and under control at all times. Failure to comply with Trail Ride rules will not be tolerated by the Trail Management, who shall have authority to make trail decisions. Important informational changes will be announced in the evenings prior to any lectures or entertainment.

Dismissal from the Trail Ride by Trail Ride Managers shall result in forfeiture of any and all fees paid by applicant.



RELEASE

By making this application, the undersigned does hereby agree to the terms and conditions stated above and specifically agrees to the following:

Applicants state and represent that if riding a horse, they are experienced horse riders; and if driving a team or horseback, they and their horses or mules are familiar with rough terrain and roads which will include washouts, creeks, hills, valleys, gravel and pavement. Applicants specifically acknowledge other possible dangers and risks associated with the trail including snakes, wild animals, plants and the presence of numerous other horses, mules and people. Make sure animals are conditioned for daily travel averaging 12 miles. Applicants specifically acknowledge and assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of injury, death, or damage to property arising from and in connection with applicant's participation in the Wagon and Trail Ride.

In consideration of being allowed to participate and goods and services provided by Days of '76 Museum, Inc., persons involved in or helping the Days of '76 Museum subcommittee which is organizing and producing the Wagon and Trail Ride including Trail Management and all volunteers, all landowners and lessees who have granted permission to travel on and over their property, applicants do release

and hold harmless all of the above from and for any claim or cause of action for personal injury and property damage occurring to me or my horses or mules occurring or arising from my participation in the Wagon and Trail Ride. Applicant further agrees to indemnify any and all of the above for any sums of money which they have to pay to any person as a result of or connected with my participation in the ride for personal injury, death or property damage.

If applicant is under the age of 18, both the legal guardian and applicant shall be bound by the release and all of the above and both shall sign this application.

Applicants do hereby state that they have read and understand all terms of this application and releases as set forth herein.

This document contains terms of this Trail Ride and shall constitute a contract between applicant, landowners, agents, or lessees, Days of '76 Museum, inc., its Board of Directors, Trail Committee and Trail Volunteers.

This release shall also cover any Trail Ride activities in Canyon Springs, Wyoming before the ride commences on August 13 and after the ride ends in Deadwood on August 18.

Applicant agrees to the use or publication of any photos in which applicant is included on this ride.

The ride will be limited to 200 participants. Applications will be received on a first-come/first-served basis.

Each morning support vehicles will be driven to evening camp where buses will take drivers back to start.

It is expected that said ride will take six (6) days. Riders need not ride the complete trail. Riders may leave and rejoin the trail at any time during the ride. The fee is \$375 for the whole trail ride or any portion of the trail ride in which riders choose to participate. The fee will include evening meals for August 13th through August 17th and will be provided by experienced, reputable caterers. If a participant will not be on the trail on any given day, they may allow someone else use of their scarf for that day's ride provided that person also signs an application and release.

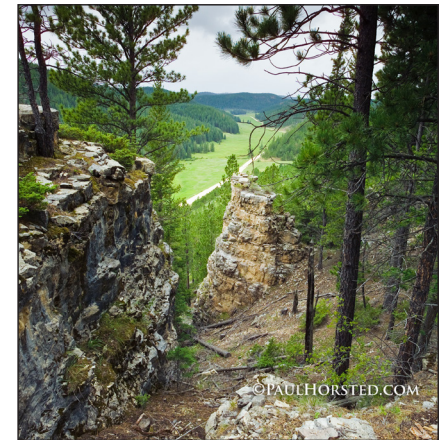


Photo is from the book
Exploring Custer: The 1874 Black Hills Expedition
by Ernest Grafe and Paul Horsted.
More info and book ordering at www.paulhorstead.com

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT**

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PLEASE FILL OUT (ALL THAT APPLY)

Total Number in Group: _____

Number of Wagons: _____

Number of Riding Horses _____

Walkers _____

Said application fees as follows (every person, passenger riding in a wagon, riding an animal or walking must pay the following fees (includes five evening meals):

Adults \$375

Children \$250 (age 13-17)

Children Free (age 12 and under)

Daily Pass \$100 including meals

Applicants must submit this application with appropriate payment in full. No refunds will be made because of advance costs to be incurred.

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER OUT TO:

Days of '76 Museum

MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:

Days of '76 Museum

P.O. Box 140

Deadwood, SD 57732

The Days of '76 Museum, Inc. reserves the right to limit participants and deny applications it receives. Days of '76 Museum, Inc. reserves the right to suspend, reschedule, or cancel the trail ride in the event unforeseen circumstances make it impossible to proceed, and all unused fees shall be refunded.

If scarves are transferred during the course of the ride, an application and release MUST be signed by all new applicants prior to joining the ride.

All unused funds will go to benefit nonprofit Days of '76 Museum, Inc.

APPLICATION

By signing below, all applicants are agreeing and consenting to the stated application terms and release of liability agreement.

Name(s) of Applicant(s) - Please print clearly

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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Parent/Legal Guardian (if a minor)

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____