50th ANNIVERSARY OLD TIME RANCH TOUR SATURDAY - JULY 22, 2000

STOPS ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OLD TIME RANCH TOUR

1. Monaghan Ranch (Historic Flag Ranch)

Hosts: Bob Deline
Tom Deline
Speakers: Bob Deline

Lawrence Atkinson Chip Adamson

2. Richardson's Overland Trail Ranch

Host: Margery Richardson Speaker: Margery Richardson

3. Millbrook Station (Bell Mansion)

Hosts: Linda Durbano Dave Durbano Speakers: Dave Durbano Amy Lawrence

Sponsors: Laramie Kiwanis Club

Albany County Historical Society

4. Bath Stone House Hosts: The Bath Family Speakers: William Dunn

Lunch at the Bath Stone House

- 5. Leonard Johnson Ranch Hosts: Leonard Johnson Doris Johnson Speaker: Leonard Johnson
- 6. Three Bar Ranch Hosts: Margaret Page Tom Page Jr. Speaker: Margaret Page



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The Old Time Ranch Tours were conceived and promoted by Dr. Robert Burns. The series has continued annually since 1950, with the exception of 1982. In the year 2000 we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the original ranch tour and are dedicating the tour to Robert and Agnes Burns. This year's tour follows the same course as the 1950 tour. Portions of the historical accounts printed here are taken without attribution and updated from the writings of Professor Burns, Mary Kay Mason, Amy Lawrence, Margery Richardson, William Dunn, and anonymous authors of earlier tour booklets. The photos are by Robert Purdy.

The 2000 Old Time Ranch Tour Chairperson: Bob Nelson

2000 Site Coordinators: Ken Faulkner and Maurice Wear

Committee Members: Henry Bauer Jim Hand Harry LaBonde Bob Purdy Tom Marks

Millard Johnson is the master of ceremonies.

An annotated map of the tour is on this booklet's front cover. The map was created using DeLorme's Street Atlas USA® 4.0 (800) 452-5931 and is used under its license agreement. The projected tour log follows the narrative.

Rest rooms are available for each stop at the trailer carrying the outhouses.

Safety: Safety is a primary concern. Tour marshals will coordinate the caravan. Stay to the right at crests of hills. Please follow the directions of the traffic controllers. Train track crossings are especially dangerous. **The Union Pacific tracks are heavily used.** Use extreme care. A trailing car will inform the lead vehicle of any delays. You will not be left behind.

Please keep children and pets with you at all times. Hazards do exist in and around the ranch structures. Neither the committee, individually or collectively, nor the sponsoring organizations accept any responsibility for accidents.

Keep a safe distance between cars. We will travel at 15 to 35 miles per hour on gravel roads. Drive carefully. Respect the other fellow. Enjoy the scenery and have a good trip.

Parking: Your cooperation is appreciated at parking sites. Parking is accomplished so that cars need not use reverse gear for entering or leaving a site. If you have difficulty walking, please inform the first traffic director at each site so a close-in parking place may be found. Please allow the numbered cars to leave a site first so tour personnel may direct traffic.

Courtesy: WE ARE GUESTS OF THE RANCHES AND HISTORICAL SITES. <u>PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY ITEMS, INCLUDING ARTIFACTS FOUND ON THE GROUND.</u>

If you smoke outside your vehicle, please be careful and take your cigarette butts with you. Fire is an ever-present danger; the dry grasses and old timbers of some structures offer excellent kindling.

Thanks: Many persons helped to organize and to promote this year's tour. In particular, we thank the publicity given to the tour by the *Laramie Daily Boomerang*, *Branding Iron*, *AT&T Cable Services*, and the Laramie radio stations KOWB, KCGY, KLDI, KRQU, KIMX and KUWR. We also thank Dick Strom and Dick Strom's Rambouillet for lending the equipment for the rest room facilities. Thanks, too, to the Coca-Cola and Pepsi Bottling Companies for the refreshments at lunch. Finally, we thank the members of the Laramie Kiwanis Club who helped.

During your next visit, please thank the fine people at the Laramie businesses that supported this Tour.

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1999 Old Time Ranch Tour Log

Location	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Local Distance	Total Distance
Third and Russell, Laramie		7:15 AM		0
The Buttes		7:25 AM	10.3	10.3
Pass Tie Siding and Post Office Entrance		7:31 AM	16.9	16.9
Pass Tie Siding Antique Store		7:32 AM	17.0	17.0
Left onto County Road 222		7:33 AM	17.1	17.1
Start of Tour		8:00 AM	17.2	17.2
Front of line at start of tour		8:02 AM	0.5	17.7
Train Tracks Be Careful, Observe Signals		8:05 AM	1.0	18.2
First stop at Tie Siding		8:07 AM	1.3	18.5
Stop 1: Old Tie Siding	8:08 AM	9:00 AM	1.5	18.7
Bear right at fork		9:02 AM	0.4	19.1
Dale Creek		9:14 AM	4.9	23.6
Right before cattleguard		9:18 AM	5.9	24.6
Stop 2: Dale Creek Trestle	9:49 AM	10:47 AM	8.5	27.2
Return to CR 222 and turn right		11:18 AM	2.6	29.8
Bear right before cattleguard		11:22 AM	3.7	30.9
Cemetary on left	44.00.00	11:18 AM	2.7	31.0
Stop 3: Ames Monument	11:20 AM	12:25 PM	3.2	31.5
County Road 234 and pass railroad tracks		12:36 PM	3.6	35.1
Right into Parking Area	40	12:53 PM	6.5	38.0
Stop 4: Williams' AX Ranch	12:55 PM	1:45 PM	6.8	38.3
Back onto Road at Cattleguard		1:47 PM	0.3	38.6
Cattleguard		1:51 PM	2.0	40.3
Right at Y onto Pumpkin Vine Road (CR 241)		1:52 PM	2.2	40.5
Tunnel		1:58 PM	4.7	43.0
Left into XX Ranch	2.00 DM	2:01 PM	5.2	43.5
Stop 5: XX Ranch	2:09 PM	2:55 PM	6.4	44.7
Right at Pumpkin Vine Road		3:00 PM	0.9	45.6 46.4
Tunnel		3:03 PM	1.4	46.1 48.6
Bear right at Y onto CR 234		3:10 PM 3:23 PM	3.9 9.0	53.7
On CR 206 now, enter Remount Ranch Stop 6: Remount Ranch	3:29 PM	4:20 PM	9.0 9.9	53.7 54.6
Exit Remount Ranch	3.23 FIVI	4:23 PM	0.5	55.1
Left toward I-80		4:25 PM	1.5	56.1
Underpass		4.23 PM	1.7	56.3
Onucipass		4.21 FIVI	1.7	50.5

 I-80
 4:29 PM
 2.1
 56.7

 Return to Laramie
 4:59 PM
 37.5
 92.1