

OBJECTIVE:

To provide the leadership and training in recognized and acceptable practices of using stock (horses and mules) in Montana's backcountry and wilderness settings.

This effort is the outgrowth of a recognized need to address the growth of backcountry stock users, and to ensure the enjoyment of this recreational opportunity with attention to the welfare and safety of both people and livestock.

The foundation of this effort is to use the knowledge, experience and expertise of the individuals who, through their own endeavors, have developed the skills and experience to establish recognized standards.

CLINIC SCHEDULE AND OVERVIEW:

December 3, 2011	Clinic 1 Trip Planning - food preparation, stock management, equipment
March 31, 2012	Clinic 2 Introduction to packing livestock
April 28, 2012	Clinic 3 Packing demonstration and practice
May 13, 2012	Clinic 4 General review, requested review Demonstrations Guest speakers
Clinic Location:	Copper Spring Ranch Indoor Arena 599 Hightower Road Bozeman, Montana



The Gallatin Valley Back Country Horsemen Club (GVBCH) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to perpetuate enjoyable, common sense use of horses in the back country, assist government agencies in maintenance and management of the resource, ensure that the Public Lands Resource remains open to recreational stock use, and educate, encourage and solicit active public participation in wise and sustaining use of horses and use by people commensurate with our heritage and the back country resources.

Gallatin Valley Back Country Horsemen
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For more information regarding the clinic
contact Clark Kinney at 406.599.4430

For directions visit copperspringranch.com

Sponsored by these local businesses:

*Chris Tornow Saddlery, Ressler Motors, Scenic City Trailer Sales,
Rocky Mountain Truck Center, Elite Kubota, MNK Ranch - Lee Eblen,
Bozeman Saddle Outlet*

Instructors:

Dale Moore
Bob Hoverson
Dr. Floyd Trinidad
Teri High
Henry Glen

Brett Badgett
Norma Moore
Dr. Gary Cook
Clark Kinney
Rich Inman

NO DOGS PLEASE.

Gallatin Valley Back Country Horsemen
present

BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURES



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*The horse, the horse, is what makes
a backcountry packing trip a success.*



Clinic I: December 3, 2011 • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1. Trip Planning
Topics: destination, travel, logistics, feed, stock containment, shelter, food, water, terrain, packs and stock condition
2. Food Preparation
Topics: planning, type and weight, refrigeration, storage, garbage, camp maintenance
3. Stock management
Topics: Stock condition, stock health, feed rules, colic, lameness, night highlines, travel order and tie breakaway, trail etiquette
4. Equipment
Topics: Riding saddles, pack saddles, mantes, pack boxes, panniers, cooler packs, top packs

Lunch provided by Pickle Barrel of Belgrade

Clinic II: March 31, 2012 • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1. Clinic I review
2. Discussion of common problems with livestock and packs
3. Decker saddle, sawbuck saddle, pros and cons
4. Different types of packs -sling (basket hitch) panniers - mantes, boxes, top packs
 - a. Show and tell
5. Participant practice making up and balancing packs
6. Demonstration with stock by instructors
 - a. packing packs
 - b. tying animals together
7. Participant practice

Lunch provided by Old Chicago Restaurant

Clinic III: April 28, 2012 • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1. General packing review, Q&A
 2. Instructor demonstration, participant practice
 3. Packing various packs
 4. Obstacle course, participant practice
- Lunch provided by Kountry Korner Cafe/Gallatin Valley Catering*

Clinic IV: May 13, 2012 • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1. Demonstrations (requested)
 - a. Discussion: Cardinal rules of packing
2. Introduction of guest speakers
 - a. Dr. Floyd Trinidad - First aid and medical care in the backcountry
 - b. Dr. Gary Cook - veterinary care for livestock in the backcountry
 - c. Forest Service regulations

Lunch provided by Outback Steakhouse



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- BCH Member Non-member
(Do not need to be a member to attend)

Clinic Cost: \$20 (includes all 4 clinics, non-refundable)
Must be 15 and older to participate.

Make checks payable to: Gallatin Valley Backcountry Horsemen
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Please complete the form and return with payment to:

Copper Spring Ranch
Attn: Teri High or Harry Huntsinger
7720A Shedhorn Dr., PMB 144
Bozeman, Montana 59718

Signature of liability and photo release forms required before start of the December clinic. These forms can be found online at copperspringranch.com, and will be available prior to the start of the December clinic.

Limit of 50 participants. NO DOGS PLEASE.

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