

News From the Sunset Trail – August 10, 2007

Is summer almost over already? I can't believe it; we've had so much fun this year I hate to see it ending so soon. The good news is that our first year hosting events here at the ranch has been so much fun that we are already looking forward to doing a couple more next summer. We will definitely be having Kerry Kuhn and his family back in 2008 for another clinic and we also plan to host one or two other "horseback adventures" similar to the ones we held this year. (SEE PHOTOS ATTACHED) If you are still thinking about loading up and heading to New Mexico this summer, there are still a couple of spots open for the **Aug 29th to September 3rd** ride and we would love to have you join us. As soon as we confirm our dates for 2008 we will let everyone know so you can start early planning your summer vacations.



What's left this summer? Well, we've saved the best for last! RW will be performing as the headliner on **August 18th at the Tower Theater in Bend Oregon**. Below is an excerpt from their promotions:



The High Desert Museum is celebrating the High Desert's ranching heritage by launching a juried, plein-air art show, and presenting "Century Ranches: Past, Present, and Future," at the Tower Theater, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. The show stars R.W. Hampton, a nationally recognized cowboy and songwriter who sings of early mornings, hard work, rough horses, maverick cattle and new ranges. The entire event will celebrate area ranches operating for 100 years or more and will also include cowboy poets, plein-air artists, the ranch owners and managers discussing the legacy of century-old working ranches and their future.

Century ranches embody the High Desert's history and heritage. To highlight the area's ranching tradition and these regional treasures, the High Desert Museum is selecting more than 20 artists and pairing them with century ranches. The finished pieces along with their studies or sketches will be on exhibit at the High Desert Museum Praegitzer Gallery in downtown Bend, Aug. 3 - 31. All works are donated by the artists and will be for sale at the gallery, and all proceeds from the art as well as from ticket sales from the Tower Theater event will benefit the museum.

Event tickets are available at the High Desert Museum or by calling the Tower Theater at 541-317-0700. Tickets are also available at the High Desert Museum Praegitzer Gallery, 916 NW Wall St.; the Tower Theater, 835 NW Wall St., and www.towertheater.org. Seating is reserved and tickets are \$15, \$25 and \$100. The \$100 ticket includes the private pre-show party with the artists, ranches, and entertainers.

From Bend to Kanab, Utah! R.W. will be joining many of you for his fifth time back in Kanab for their annual **Western Legends Round Up**. Now in its ninth year, and this year running from **Thursday, August 23 through Saturday, August 25**, the Western Legends Roundup is a three day extravaganza of fun, food, arts and crafts, exhibits and entertainment including (to highlight but a few of the events) a film festival, a cowboy poetry rodeo, a street fair, a quilt show, a fiddle contest, movie set tours, three concerts, an auction and a dance, all celebrating the area's rich Western movie and television history. Hampton's concert at the Kanab High School Auditorium begins at **7:00pm on Saturday the 25th**. Tickets for his performance are \$30.00 and available online at <https://sec.shoptechies.com/tickets.cfm>. For additional information, contact the Western Legends Roundup office at (435) 644-3444 or by email at info@westernlegendsroundup.com.



Well that wraps it up for us for the month of August. We hope we will see you in **Bend** or **Kanab** or even here at **Clearview Ranch** for our last event of the season. You can always find more information and much more on R.W.'s website at www.rwhampton.com or now at www.myspace.com/rwhampton.