

## ***RW Hampton's News from the Sunset Trail – End of July Happenings***

**Don't Forget! July 28<sup>th</sup>** is the **Third Annual National Day of the Cowboy!**

**We are celebrating with a Concert, Dinner, Trail Ride, and Horse Training Clinic here at our ranch in Miami, New Mexico!** Celebrate America's Cowboys/girls with us here at **Clearview Ranch**, outside of Cimarron, NM where we will be hosting a **Practical Horsemanship Clinic with Kerry Kuhn July 26 and 27**. We encourage you to come out and watch Kerry either day. There will be no charge. Lunch & small concessions will be available both days.

Following the clinic on **Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>** bring your horses and join **R.W. Hampton** and **Kerry Kuhn** for a **Trail Ride on the Historic CS Ranch**. The ride will start at 9 AM and will be a great opportunity to ride some of the CS Ranch's short grass country including a section along the Santa Fe Trail. Call or email for directions to the trail head. Tickets \$20.00 and include lunch. [lisahampton@bacavalley.com](mailto:lisahampton@bacavalley.com) or 483-0042

Wrapping up the week's activities on **Saturday Night July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 PM:**  
**Chuckwagon Steak Dinner & Cowboy Concert Under the Stars at Clearview Ranch**  
**Reservations are encouraged as space is limited.**

The menu will include: *Rib Eye Steaks, Potatoes, Fresh Corn on the Cob, Cowboy Beans, Potato Salad, Camp Bread, and a Ranch Salad followed with Dutch Oven Cobbler and Ice Cream with Cowboy Coffee*. After dinner guests will enjoy a question and answer period with **Kerry Kuhn** and then wrap up the night with an unforgettable **Cowboy Concert by R.W. Hampton** under the stars. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and \$40.00 per couple for the concert & dinner. Children under 10 are free.

Please let us know if you will need lodging for Saturday night as we have several suggestions in the area or you can bring your tent or bedroll and camp with us. We will have Cowboy Church on Sunday morning.

### **Fourth of July Trail Ride Wrap Up**

We had a great time on our first summer adventure, and since most of you couldn't join us I wanted to share a nice note from a rider.

Dear Hamptons,

It felt odd to get back into a surgical gown & gloves after returning from New Mexico. I want to let you know, I have gazed at photos of people riding horseback through meadows filled with wildflowers beneath mountains in sharp detail against a clear sky. "I want to do that", I thought. I have also been a fan of R.W.'s voice & songs for many years. When I found out I could have both at Clearview Ranch, it was too much to resist. What an adventure! This past week more than lived up to my dreams. R.W. & his crew did everything possible to make sure I was safe, had fun, & was comfortable. It was a delight to meet R.W. & find out that he is more than a fine musician, he is a total entertainer. In addition to storytelling, he has a sense of humor & a gift for mimicry. My favorite cowpoke on the crew was his 6 year-old son, Danner, who charmed me with his enthusiasm & horsemanship. What stories I now have to tell my Grandchildren about riding the Santa Fe Trail, evenings on the stunning patio, that marvelous party with the Hampton's friends & neighbors, Steve Zimmer's stories of old west heroes & the real Southwest food. I gained 2 pounds, darn-ya. I'll never forget the 4<sup>th</sup>; the parade, rodeo & dance, the party, friends, & darling Ethan. You do one heck of a job making sure your guests have a good time! Bless you all. Barbara C., Maryland

That about wraps it up for this month! Be sure to join R.W. at the **Tower Theater in Bend, Oregon** on August 18<sup>th</sup>. You can find out more information or purchase tickets by calling 541-317-0700.

If you haven't visited **R.W.'s new "My Space" site** you might want to go **listen to 4 of R.W.'s songs in their entirety** or you can also view **a slide show of photos** that include some from his past movie days. If you have a myspace.com account, be sure to add R.W. as a friend and send him a comment!

[www.myspace.com/rwhampton](http://www.myspace.com/rwhampton)

Lastly, there are some spaces still available for the August 29<sup>th</sup> Horseback Adventure, this will be the last adventure this year here at Clearview Ranch. Brochures and rates are available at [www.rwhampton.com](http://www.rwhampton.com).

For directions to the CS or Clearview Ranches or for reservations,  
Call **1-800-392-0822** or locally at **483-0042** or email [lisahampton@bacavalley.com](mailto:lisahampton@bacavalley.com)