



## WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

### 2012 in the Cypress Hills August 24 to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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The Ressor Ranch, located 30 miles south of Walsh Alberta is the site for this event. The closest store is 30 miles at least so shop for your needs on route from the airport to the ranch. All riding is outdoors and we will ride in all weather. Accommodation is in the restored barn and three meals provided along with a kitchen in the barn where we can prepare snacks and make coffee and tea.

Cowboys in the early days moved around from ranch to ranch and their saddle travelled with them. Nothing like riding your own saddle even if it has to fly with you. We will have halters/leads/carrot sticks and savvys strings on hand. If you want to rope with Don while waiting for cookie to get the grub ready, bring your 45 foot along.

#### ***FOR YOU (SUGGESTED)***

This is the basic nuts and bolts that you may need during your experience at the Ressor Ranch, feel free to bring anything you like.

- Sunscreen and Chapstick**
- Hat and sunglasses**
- Flashlight** ( to get around after dark and find the outhouse)
- A journal or diary and pens** (only if you are the note taking type)
- Rain Gear** ( called slickers by western folk)
- Insect Repellent for you**
- Plastic water bottle you can tie on your saddle**
- Riding clothes and layers of clothing, this is an opportunity to wear your western gear bring your cowboy hats and chaps and slickers.**
- Suitable footwear for riding – dig out those cowboy boots**
- Snacks if you like to nosh while sitting around the campfire or rehashing the day's events**
- Refreshments to enjoy while listening to the cowboy poet or for no reason at all**
- Musical Instruments (only if you can play them)**
- Anything you need to be comfortable**