

Day 2



Thermopolis to Axtell Ranch—20 miles: August 2, 2010

5:30am: Transport will pick you up at your hotel and take you to the fairgrounds. Have all your luggage and gear that you want to bring on the trail ride with you. Place your luggage and gear near the luggage wagon so the Ground Crew can load it. Then head to the High School cafeteria for breakfast.

6:30am: Breakfast at High School cafeteria.

7:30am: Saddle Up!

8:00am: We will ride out of Thermopolis for the Axtell Ranch on Copper Mountain. A beautiful ride. Head down Devils' Slide, and ride amongst the old stable for the stage coaches that ran between Shoshoni and Thermopolis. Be sure you picked up your sack lunch!

4:00pm: Arrive at Axtell Ranch. This will be our camp for 2 nights. Water your horse, then put on picket line with a good flake of hay in front of him. Find your gear and set up your camp. Or maybe have a long, tall cold one from the Beverage Wagon first!

6:30pm: Supper!

7:30pm: Gather around the campfire, tell stories, sing a few songs, and re-live the day.

6:30am comes early, so be sure to get a good nights sleep but not before you watch the stars put on a show.