

Day 4



Axtell Ranch to Bloomquist Ranch—23 miles

August 4, 2010

Kathy & Mike McCoy are our host on the banks of Bridger Creek!

6:00am: We're moving camp so you'll need the time to break down, and pack up. Carry ALL your gear to the luggage area for the Ground Crew to load. Make sure horses are watered, fed, and saddled.

7:00am: Breakfast. Don't forget that sack lunch.

8:00am: Saddle Up! This is your longest ride from Copper Mountain to Lysite Mountain and the Bloomquist Ranch. Today you'll ride the Bridger Trail and spend the night on Bridger Creek. You'll also pass through the Quien Sabe Ranch, a ranch Butch used to have an interest in until he was sent to prison. Many an outlaw has been welcomed at the Quien Sabe.

Noon: Enjoy that sack lunch. You are seeing scenery that no one else sees as this is all private property, now. But back in the day—many pioneers crossed this land on their way to a better life.

4:00pm: A new campsite with landowners Kathy & Mike McCoy on Bridger Creek. After taking care of your horses, you will need to set up your campsite for the next 2 nights. You'll also want to "spruce up" a bit as there's a **dance tonight!**

6:30pm: Supper—landowners will be joining us tonight for the festivities.

7:30pm: The dance floor is up with the sawdust laid down, and the band is ready to keep you dancing all night long. Hope you brought your boots.

Hear the music echo off the ridges? The sound of fiddles and boots on a hardwood floor. These mountains understand the need for joyous times.