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Dubois, Wyoming Celebrates National Day of the Cowboy to honor American cowboy heritage.

Dubois Wyoming— Experience a weekend of exciting western activities inspired by the lives of the American cowboy at Dubois' National Day of the Cowboy celebration Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 24.

On Friday July 22, The Dubois Museum and Wyoming Humanities Council are hosting a presentation by Melanie O'Hara, called 'Wyoming Rodeo Gals' at 6.p.m. at the Dennison Lodge. The presentation will be followed by a special 'Cowboy Day Rodeo' at 8.p.m. at the Clarence Allison Memorial Rodeo Arena.

On Saturday July 23, visit Dubois' unique shops and meet shop owners and saloon keepers where you can listen to stories and watch artists create their crafts. Take a gallery walk and meet our local artists. A cowboy parade sponsored by Dubois



Main Street begins at the Dubois Town Park at noon and ends at the Rustic Pine Tavern.

Next, sample your favorite brews and cowboy cooking at the 'Whiskey For my Men, Beer for my Horses' fest and cowboy cook-off in Dubois' restaurants and saloons . Be sure to look for the folks participating in the Willie Nelson and Toby Keith look alike contest !

A free afternoon concert will take place from 3 to 4 p.m. in the downtown corner park .

A "Theatrical Shootout" at 5 p.m. on Main Street east of Whiskey Creek Saloon will set the stage for dinner in town before a performance by brother and sister Tommie and Karen Turvey's 'Night of the Amazing Horses' performance at the Clarence Allison Memorial Arena beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults \$10 for children 8 years old and under.

Nationally-known horse trainer Bruce Laird will hold a Ranch Horse Versatility Clinic at the Clarence Allison Memorial Rodeo Arena on Sunday July 24. Auditors are welcome,

and the price to audit is \$25 per day. Children with adult supervision and toddlers are free. For more details please visit www.bruclairdhorses.com

The mission of the National Day of the Cowboy is to preserve America's Cowboy heritage so that the history and culture can be shared and perpetuated through education,



the arts, celebrations, gatherings, rodeos, and community activities. Dubois Main Street, Inc. is proud to help preserve and promote the unique cultural heritage of Dubois and support the community's economic development activities.

For more information about National Day of the Cowboy activities, visit www.duboiscowboyday.com , phone 307-455-2700 or stop by the Main Street Office at 706 Meckem Street from noon to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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