



Back Country in the High Country RV 2024 May 24-26



RV is being held at the
Canoe Mountain Rodeo
6190 Highway 5
Valemount, BC

Go into the Canoe River Campground entrance and turn left into the rodeo grounds. They are together. There is a sign on the road saying BCHBC RV.



Best Western is happy to support the Backcountry Horse Riding this May 2024. We are happy to offer a discounted fixed rate of \$155.00 plus tax per night for participants (Based on

It's almost here!

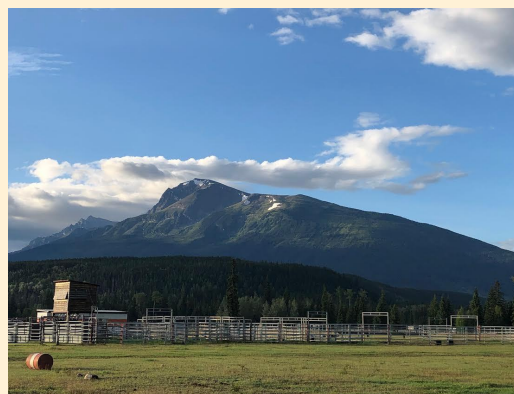
RV is less than a month away!

The RV committee needs everyone to help out to make this a great event. **Due to the overwhelming response, fitting everyone in will be tight.** The committee has spent 3 days at a work bee clearing, repairing and organizing the grounds in order to accommodate everyone.

Please follow the parking lot volunteers' instructions!

Also, the committee has spent hours making sure everyone has their waiver signed and HCBC if applicable. **Please DO NOT transfer your tickets!** All tickets must be refunded to the RV committee so that the next person on the waitlist with proper paperwork can be invited. One last item is that there is **NO MORE room for Horses.** Please do not bring any extra horses. There is no room left for high-lining, self paneling or pens.

double occupancy). Hot Canadian breakfast buffet is included.



Wrist bands will be in your welcome bag. You must wear it all weekend.

This will help us with full weekend passes and day pass members and guests.

As well, you must be wearing wrist bands for the dinner and breakfast.

A food truck will be there selling hamburgers and hotdogs, Friday and Saturday.



Bring your own plates and cutlery for all the provided meals.

Bring your tickets, which will be in your welcome bag for Saturday night's dinner and Sunday's breakfast.



Potluck Friday, please bring either meat, side dish, salad or dessert. The chickens from the Dutch oven competition will be donated to Friday's potluck but other meats will be needed. Always an amazing selection of food! Will be yummy!



Want to be the first table to go up for dinner Saturday night? Best decorated tables will be chosen to go first. Get your table team together and start decorating Saturday night at 5:00PM.



Please note the change. You must pre-register for this event.

Rendezvous Weekend Pass holders! Click below to register now for your chance to participate in the Cowboy



Trail Riding

Shoes are highly recommended. Boots can work as well, but the trails are old rocky logging roads. We have flagged out three trails, approximately an hour green ride, 2-3 hour blue ride to Camp Creek Ski cabin and a 4 hour pink/black



Challenge - coaching & competition.
Choose preferred day/time, then click the "Proceed" button. Names will be drawn May 16th & you'll be notified by email if you're successful. Good luck!
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT RICHARD
CHRISTENSEN 250-674-7809
<https://bchorsemen.org/calendar/#id=360&wid=5001&cid=1725>

stripe ride to Kinbasket Lake. There are plenty of other amazing rides but they would take the whole day. This big grassy area is available to ride around just beside the campground.



T-shirts

If you ordered t-shirts you can collect yours at the front gate upon arrival when you get your welcome bag.

Hay Sales

A limited amount of hay will be for sale for the weekend. \$12 per bale.
Contact Claudia 778 834 1725

Manure Piles

There are no manure pits at the rodeo. Please make sure that you clean up your area and place the manure into one of the four designated manure piles. Thank you!



Need a Shower!

The rodeo ground only has one men's and one women's shower. If you are really in need we do have permission to use the campground showers next door.



Do not have a horse?

- Access Canoe River from the campground next door for walking trails.
- Have a fishing license? Canoe River has Rainbow trout.
- Bring a bike.

- Book ahead for a guided trail ride with Cowgirl Up outfitting amid the mountains. Located 25 minutes from Valemount. (250) 566-5099

<https://www.cowgirlupadventures.com/>

- White water Raft (3 hour or or enjoy a 2.5 hour scenic float down the Fraser River – Discounts to BCHBC RV visitors May 23 to June 9, 2024. www.mountrobsonwhitewater.com

toll free 1-888-566-RAFT (7238)

- Helicopter over majestic mountains, **Discounts** to BCHBC RV visitors May 23 to June 7. Call Robson Helimagic direct to Book www.robsonhelimagic.com

1(250)566-4700 or toll Free 1-877-454-4700

- Trials in the vicinity BUT off the rodeo grounds; Jackman Flats 10 minutes North of Valemount – Ride the ancient sand dune area, Drive 26 km to Kinbasket Lake, ride along the sandy shores and take in the view of the surrounding mountains. Call Eileen 250-253-4193 for more information.



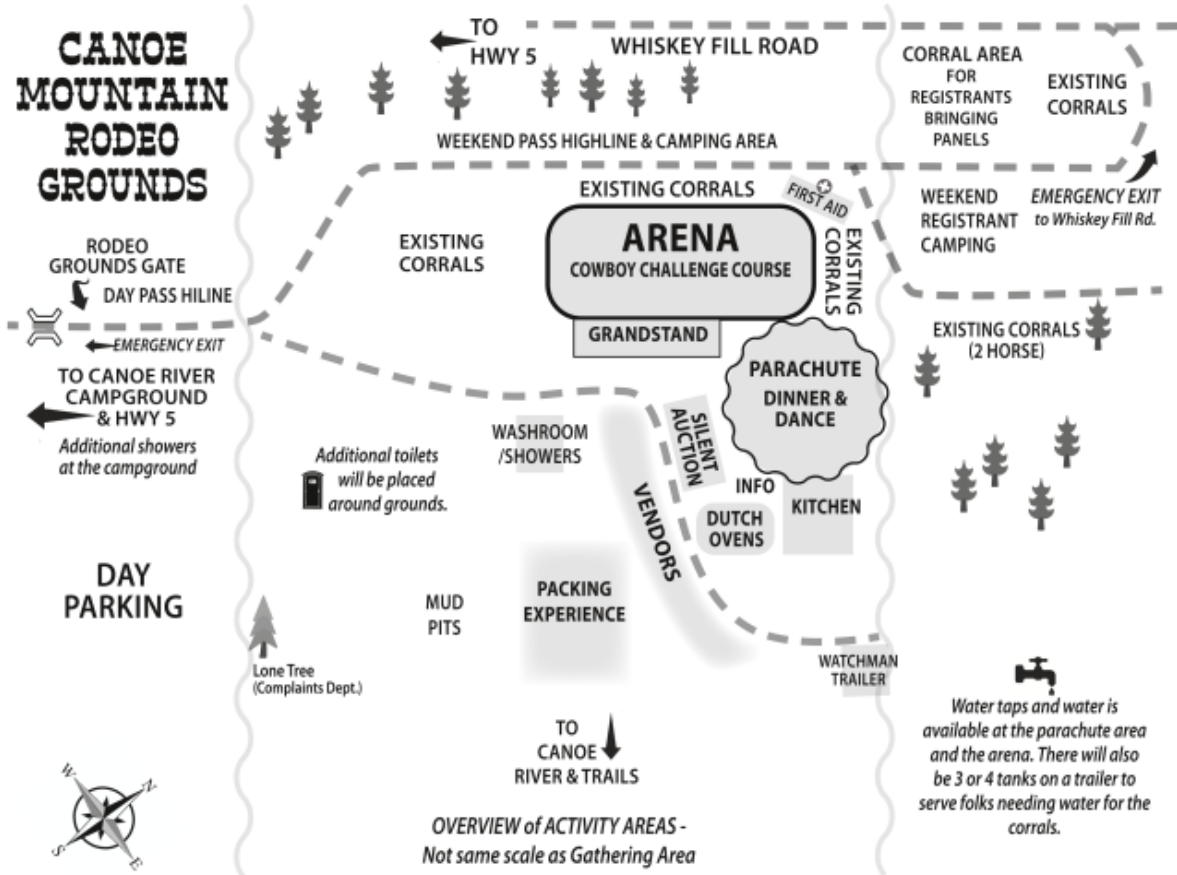
RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS VALEMOUNT BC 2024

**** FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024**

**** NEW EVENTS MAY BE ADDED – CHECK SCHEDULE REGULARLY**

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TIME	ARENA	PRACTICE COURSE	ARENA BLEACHER AREA	PARACHUTE	MUD BOG AREA	SILENT AUCTION CRAFT FAIR & VENDORS	TRAILS		GROUP FIRE PIT AREA	
09:30-10:15		COWBOY CHALLENGE PRACTICE COURSE OPEN ONGOING Until 4pm Saturday	POKER RIDE & GHOST HAND REGISTRATION AND Scavenger hunt information OPEN 9:30 – 11:00					SELF-PACED SCAVENGER HUNT - ONGOING UNTIL 3PM SATURDAY Map and clues in welcome package	OPEN FOR INFORMAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS	
1015-1100	EVENT KICK-OFF Don't miss it! ENTERTAINING PREVIEW of what the weekend has in store									
1100-1145	COWBOY CHALLENGE DEMO Trevor Mertes & Tom Ryan									
1145 – 1pm	LUNCH BREAK									
1-2PM	COWBOY CHALLENGE PARTICIPANT RIDES 1 – 4PM		POKER FINISH & FINAL DRAW  note close time change 2 -5pm CLOSE 5PM sharp	DUTCH OVEN DEMO AND CLINIC 2 – 6PM  Cowboys Plain speak wit & Wisdom sold here 4 – 5pm	PACKING CLINIC AND PRACTICE RIDE 1- 4PM TEAM DRIVING DEMO Joyce M 4-5pm	SILENT AUCTION OPEN 1 – 5PM	COMMERCIAL VENDORS ONGOING			GUIDED RIDES 1-4PM & 1:30-4:30PM
2 – 3PM										
3PM-4PM										
4 – 5:00 PM										
5-6pm										
6-7:30 PM				 POTLUCK SUPPER 6-7:30						
7:30-8:30 PM			COWBOY POETRY 7:30 - 8:30							
8:30pm onwards				OPEN FOR INFORMAL SOCIAL GATHERING				MUSIC JAM		



LIVE AUCTION
RV 2024 Sat. May 25, Following Dinner

YELLOWHEAD HELICOPTER'S PREMIER SIGHTSEEING HELI-TOUR
Stunning once in a lifetime views that you will remember forever!
Value of \$1000

PACK IN TO DAVE HENRY LODGE
Bring your horses and ride in to the Dave Henry Lodge on the headwaters of Dave Henry Creek!
The lodge sits at 6000 ft elevation and is an ideal location for hiking and horse back riding. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery and 2 nights at the beautiful Dave Henry Lodge.
Open for horses from the end of August until Sept 23. Open for horse users from the end of August until Sept 23. Early date of Sept 23, 2023. The lodge sleeps up to 8 people. Horses can be boarded, hand ground or just let go with bells. Take to the river on the Dave Henry River. From there you would take the trail and then where the trail takes off. It's about 5.5 km to the lodge from here. There are creek crossings, one in timber about 1 km then several in open meadows before the lodge.
Value of \$1248

HEADWATERS OUTFITTING

RABBIT MOUNTAIN LODGE
Bring your horses and friends for a 3 night stay for up to 8 people and includes one Dutch Oven dinner for 8 people provided by Jim McCas.
Ride out from this beautiful lodge with incredible views. This gateway is located in the Similkameen Valley, on Rabbit Mountain, just 20 minutes from Tlaxianna and beautiful Otter Lake. The lodge is equipped with water, electricity, internet and solar. A few pens are available or you can tie your horses.
Value of \$1500

Experience Wells Gray! 2 NIGHT FARM STAY AT BATTLE CREEK RANCH
The perfect getaway for 2 people. A wine, cheese and chocolate basket await you in your cozy room with kitchenette and king bed. Horse pens provided, bring your own feed/hay. No horses? No problem. There is so much to do and see in Wells Gray!
Value of \$500

RAFT THE MIGHTY FRASER RIVER
Mt. Robson White Water Rafting Co. is offering a Rafting trip for 2 people. Choose one of two adventures: The WHITE WATER or The SCENIC FLOAT 2.5 to 3 hours of amazing scenery and fun! Season opens May 24, 2024
Value of \$200

The Packing Experience
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Are you ready for the real deal?

This event is hosted by Wes Phillips, professional guide/packer.

Pre-register for The Packing Experience online for either Friday or Saturday when you are purchasing your weekend pass.

Experienced pack horses and gear will be provided for this event. There is no cost for this program, but pre-registration is required. Limited entry.
For information contact Richard: email rchristen51@gmail.com

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ERNIE BUCKLE POETRY CONTEST RV 2024

HOW TO ENTER:
It's easy! Bring your poem (original or not but always in the vein of Cowboy poetry) to RV. You will recite your poem in front of a panel of judges on Friday following the potluck at 7:30 pm in the pavilion.
Unable to attend? Entries can also be videoed and emailed to Mary Huntington
For more information contact Mary at: rivergals@telus.net

Congratulations to ARNIE RATH
2023 winner of the Ernie Buckle Poetry Contest
Past recipients of the Ernie Buckle contest include:
• 2014 Mary Huntington • 2015 Rose Schroeder
• 2016 Jim McCas • 2017 Kevin Coulter • 2018 Pat Thomas
• 2019 Bob Collins • 2020 Riley Barrie • 2021 Riley Butterfield
• 2022 Mikayla Peter • 2023 Arnie Rath

Limited space available for the Friday packing experience. Contact Richard if you would like to join. 250-674-7809

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A POKER RIDE

Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 am

\$20 entry, \$5 per additional poker hand. Cards are chosen before leaving and upon returning, so even if you're not riding, you can join in and participate anyway! (Ride length is up to you.) 50% of cash collected will be divided between the best three poker hands.

For information contact Richard email: rchristen51@gmail.com

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Scavenger Hunt

CHECK IN AT THE POKER RIDE/SCAVENGER HUNT REGISTRATION TABLE FOR INFO

Participate at your own pace either Friday or Saturday!

PLUS! In addition, each day you can win cash! If you find what looks like money growing on trees, remove it and bring it back to collect that \$\$\$ amount shown on your find.

HOW MANY WILL YOU FIND?

- Ride, bike or walk the marked trail and pay attention. Watch for hidden furry critters, there are many, and they are visible from the trail... look closely... but no cheating... don't remove or re-locate.
- No GPS required. But you will need a phone or camera to take photos of the qualifying furry critters you find.
- Turn in your photos at the Poker Ride registration table when you return.
- Prizes awarded for most critters found. In the event of a tie a draw will be made.

Have Fun!

Calling All Chapters!

The Annual BCHBC Rendezvous

SILENT AUCTION

We are asking all chapters & members to please consider donating new or gently used items. All proceeds are used to support BCHBC initiatives

Needs Your Help!

For information and to donate contact:
DEBRA RALSTON
 email: daralston57@gmail.com
 or
CAROLYN SCOTT
 email: cdscott8@shaw.ca

Thank You!

SILENT AUCTION FRIDAY WILL BE FROM 1PM-6PM AND SATURDAY FROM 10AM TO 2PM

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LEARN THE ART OF DUTCH OVEN COOKING

CALLING ALL ROOKIES, NEWBIES & WANNABIES!

This is not a competition, it's about encouraging others with little or no experience, to learn and enjoy this historical and fun method of cooking in the outdoors!

A Team of experienced "Dutch Oven Chefs" will be on hand to assist and walk you through the entire process.

FRIDAY MAY 25 @ 2 PM

Registration is free and limited to available equipment and supplies. If you do not have a Dutch Oven let us know and we will do our best to provide one. Register early! All briquettes, meat ingredients and recipes for some terrific dishes (roasted whole Chicken, potatoes, onions and carrots) will be supplied.

Join the fun! If you're an experienced "Dutch Oven Cook" and want to participate while showing others one of your favorite dishes, you are welcome and encouraged to join in. Briquettes are provided.

All the dutch oven dishes will be featured at the potluck Friday evening for everyone to enjoy!

For more information contact Ross Walker at: walker.ross.irene@gmail.com

Cowboy Church is welcoming any musicians to join them Sunday morning.

CARDINAL CONNECTIONS COWBOY CHURCH

Join Buddy & Devanee Cardinal, Cardinal Ranch and "Cardinal Connections" for Cowboy Church
 Sunday May 26 at 9:30 am

The Cardinal's Cowboy Church is a place to start conversations & has very few trappings of a formal church service.

The most common response of those with a "church aversion" is that they are pleasantly surprised! If you're among those unlikely to attend "church", you can be positive about finding a place to unpack some of your own struggles and just consider how God is pursuing you with His love.

Cardinal Connections also bring spiritual music to their worship.

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Looking forward to seeing you all!

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