

Media Information Sheet

Effective March 3, 2009

COW TOWN RANCH TOURS

Locals and Guests are invited to visit local working ranches and tour our cultural countryside with local historians. Learn about the rich ranching heritage of Routt County and its residents with hands on experiences. Each tour will be different, determined by the location and your tour guides, and may include stops at cattle, sheep, horse, bison and elk ranches throughout the County.

The established dates for the 2009 Cow Town Ranch Tours are:

Monday, March 16 (Private Tour)

Thursday, March 26

Sunday, July 5: In tandem with the Cattle Drive, Ranch Rodeo & Heritage Ranch Awards

Thursday, July 9

Thursday, July 16

Thursday, July 23

Times will be 1-4:30 PM

Transportation will be provided by Alpine Taxi of Steamboat Springs
Tours will depart and arrive back at the Artists' Gallery of Steamboat
1009 Lincoln Avenue in downtown Steamboat Springs

Advance Registration is required:

Steamboat Central Reservations

1-800-922-2722 or 970-879-0740

CSU Routt County Extension

970-879-0825

Cost: **\$50 for adults, \$10 for kids 7-12, free for kids 0-6**

This includes transportation, guides, information materials and Routt-Beer Floats

Each tour must have a minimum of 15 paid adults and will be capped at a maximum of 55 participants

The opportunity to view and purchase locally made products will be available during each tour.

Special Group arrangements will be considered. Contact Marsha Daughenbaugh, Executive Director of Community Agriculture Alliance at 970-879-4370 to discuss dates and options.

Cow Town Ranch Tours are sponsored by the Community Agriculture Alliance and CSU Routt County Extension.