



## Roundup trail ride benefit remembers young cowboy

Shine up your spurs and dust off your chaps, it's that time again.

The Fifth annual Runamuk Benefit Trail Ride is June 28-29. The event includes the trail ride, wine social, barn dance and horsemanship clinic to benefit the Chase Hawks Memorial.

In 1994, six-year-old Montana cowboy Chase Hawks died in an accident and family and friends formed the Chase Hawks Memorial Association to help others in crisis, neighbors helping neighbors in the cowboy tradition.

Set up camp Friday night and join others at the campfire. On Saturday, starting at 10 a.m., enjoy a day sitting a horse or riding a horse-drawn wagon seeing the sites of the Bull Mountains in

Roundup. Ride 15 miles through timbered trails, open meadows and rimrock. For lunch, tie off and enjoy a meal of Charolais beef.

Back at the ranch, relax before dinner with our popular wine social and live music by Mike Morgan. Following dinner, a live auction and dance are set.

Other events include a raffle, more riding and an intensive horsemanship and working cow horse clinic by Reed Trexler of Corvallis, open to only six participants.

For information or to reserve a spot, call Jody Dahl at 406-323-3614. Visit [www.runamukgustranch.com](http://www.runamukgustranch.com) Recommended donations: \$30 for Sat. trail ride, \$20 for Sun. trail ride, \$40 for the dinner, wine social, auction and dance.

## MECA Scholarships awarded

Students from Huntley and Broadus won the 2008 Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association \$500 scholarships. Colter Brown, of Huntley-based Yellowstone Valley Electric, and Kimberly Williams of Ashland-based Tongue River Electric both plan to attend Montana colleges.

### Colter Brown

An A-student, Colter credits the Future Farmers of America for showing him how to become a leader and public speaker.

He has been president of his 4-H club, in fact, he's held every office in 4-H.

His resume includes National Honor Society, Student Council at Huntley Project High and athletics including golf and football.

Colter plans to attend Montana State University to pursue his career interest in agriculture and in helping people, he says, perhaps leading to a leadership position in the state.

### Kimberly Williams

Another A-student, Kimberly's activities and community service resume is ample. Her sports include basketball, track awards and volleyball, where she earned all-conference honors. She is in National Honor Society, 4-H and FFA and was a Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.,

delegate from her coop. She plans to attend MSU – Billings.

Her goal is to become a physical therapist. She plans to take her therapy skills on the road to serve patients inconvenienced by as much as 80 miles one-way travel to get treatment.



## General Manager position open

### Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Red Lodge, Montana

Rural electric distribution system serving 4,000 consumers in south-central Montana seeks a highly qualified applicants for the position of general manager.

Candidates should have a broad knowledge of electric distribution, including such areas as strategic planning, finance, operations, member communications, and board relations. Technical training and hands-on experience is a plus. Knowledge of public power and public agencies, especially Bonneville Power Administration or Western Area Power Administration service areas, is helpful. A bachelor's degree in an appropriate field is recommended. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The cooperative's headquarters is located in a town with a population of about 2,500, in the heart of the Beartooth Mountains, 60 miles south of Billings, the state's largest city, and 66 miles north of Yellowstone National Park. Beartooth Electric Cooperative has 23 employees and approximately 1,671 miles of distribution line.

Reply in confidence with detailed resume, salary requirements, education and salary histories, plus three professional references. Applications must be received by 5 p.m., June 30, 2008, addressed to:

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