

September 3, 2002

Mr. Charlie Seeman  
Western Folklife Center  
501 Railroad St.  
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Dear Mr. Seeman,

I had the privilege of attending the Cowboy Poetry Gathering for the first time this year. I really enjoyed the experience and plan to return again real soon. While attending the gathering, Mimi Williams and I had the high bid for the Ruby Crest Trail Ride that was donated to the Folklife Center's silent auction by Ruby Crest Ranch/Elko Guide Service. I just wanted to tell someone at the Center, and you were my best guess as to who to tell, what a good time we had on the trip.

Bill and Kristy were able to accommodate our schedule for the last week in July when my daughters and a friend of theirs could go. They put all five of us up at their place when we arrived in Elko and fed us and looked after us really well. The next morning they gathered up the horses and gear for the trip and carried us to Lamiolle Canyon. We started our ride there and had a very exciting four day trip. The girls will never forget it.

Any way to make a long story short we had a great time. Billy and Kristy looked after us really well, and the ride made a great addition to our gathering experience. We hope to do them both again in the future.

I would be more than willing to give my recommendation to anyone who was considering bidding on the ride in the future.

Sincerely,



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cc: Elko Guide Service ✓