

REGISTRATION

Pacific Northwest Fall Tour and Meeting
September 21-23 2011,
Cranbrook, British Columbia

Registration Open June 27, 2011

Available online with Allen Press: www.rangelands.org

[Click on the 'Member Login' in the top right hand corner, then click on 'Sections' in the left hand column then click on 'PNW Fall Meeting' to register]

OR Register by phone with Allen Press: 1-800-627-0326 specify SRM.

Registration Fees

Early Registration before August 15th	\$120.00
Registration after August 15th	\$135.00
Rancher and Student Registration	\$75.00
Banquet tickets available	\$35.00
Bagged lunch for Optional Friday Tour	\$5.00

Registration includes: Wednesday Social, Thursday Tours, Lunch, Evening Banquet and Entertainment, Friday Optional Tour (\$5 extra for lunch)

Accommodation:

The Heritage Inn & Convention Centre (803 Cranbrook Street North) have guaranteed room rates for "The Society for Range Management" until August 21st.
\$85.00 single/\$95.00 double + taxes (includes a full hot breakfast)

<http://www.heritageinn.net/index.php>

Search "Cranbrook, BC" at <http://maps.google.ca> for directions to the area

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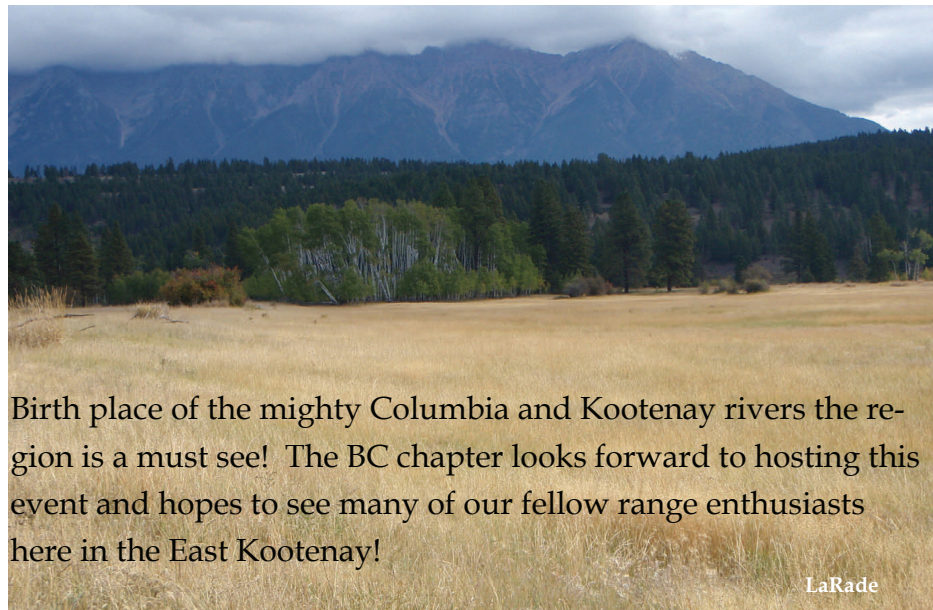
The Rancher's Perspective

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Fall Meeting and Tour

Welcome to beautiful Cranbrook, British Columbia host of the PNW Fall Meeting and Tour. Situated in the southern portion of Canada's Rocky Mountain Trench and framed by the Rocky Mountains to the east and the Purcell Mountains to the west the Trench boasts a diversity of plant communities from open grasslands and ponderosa pine forests in the valley bottom to interior Douglas-fir and Montane spruce ecosystems at higher elevations.



Birth place of the mighty Columbia and Kootenay rivers the region is a must see! The BC chapter looks forward to hosting this event and hopes to see many of our fellow range enthusiasts here in the East Kootenay!



PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Wednesday September 21st

Heritage Inn, Cranbrook, BC

- 1:00-3:00 Advisory Council/BOD meetings
- 3:00-5:00 Spokane 2012 Annual Meeting Committee
- 6:00-8:00 Registration, Welcome and Social – *Cowboy Poetry by Dennis Dilts, local rancher*

Thursday September 22nd

- 8:00 Bus Departs Heritage Inn, Cranbrook, BC
- 8:40-10:00 *Minor Ranching Co. Ltd., Barry Minor* – Highway pasture enclosure
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 *Thunderhill Ranch, Brian McKersie* – Celebrating success
- 12:00-1:30 Hot Lunch at *Thunderhill Ranch* on Columbia Lake
- 1:30 Bus Departs
- 2:30-3:30 *JP Ranch, Harlan Bradford* – Grazing winter corn
- 3:30-4:00 Refreshment Break
- 5:00 Arrive at Heritage Inn, Cranbrook, BC
- 6:00 Cocktails/Silent Auction
- 7:00 Banquet and Entertainment at Heritage Inn – *If you're unable to attend the whole event there is an open invite for local ranchers to join us for the evening – \$35/ticket*

Friday September 23rd

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Pacific Northwest AGM** – Heritage Inn, Cranbrook, BC
- 9:30 -12:30 – 1/2 Day Optional Tour – sign-up separately, additional \$5 for lunch
- Pine Butte Ranch, Ray VanSteinburg & Hugh McKluckie* – 2004 BC Cattle-men's Environmental Stewardship Award Recipient; PNW Trail Boss Award Winner;

- There will be a retrospective of the 2011 grazing regime, a look at the Butte Nature Conservancy of Canada grazing land and a discussion of the Ranch's diverse operation.