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Cody Family International Reunion at Cody, Wyoming on the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Buffalo Bill

Join us for the International Cody Family reunion July 11-14, 1996 at Cody, WY. The family is gathering this year in the city founded 100 years ago by our most famous cousin to celebrate the 150th anniversary of his birth.

Cody, in its centennial year, is a great setting for this anniversary reunion with its western hospitality and breath-taking mountain scenery. You will also find outstanding history, Buffalo Bill memorabilia and western artifacts and art that will keep you intrigued for hours of learning about the Western tradition and the Cody family history. It's all in Cody. The cousins at Cody, led by Bill Garlow and Kit Cody, are looking forward to hosting our gathering and have a great weekend planned for us.

Registration will be at the Best Western Sunset, the Convention Headquarters, on the afternoon of July 11. The family will be greeted that evening with a

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welcome mixer – a great time to renew acquaintances and make new friends.

On Friday there will be time to explore Cody and the surrounding countryside and enjoy the company of your cousins. In the evening the family will gather for an exciting evening at the Cody Night Rodeo.

Saturday will feature tours of the internationally recognized museums at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. The museum tour will be hosted by Paul Fees, Director of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. This may be a great time to get answers to some of those genealogical or family history questions that you have always wondered about but never found time to research.

On Saturday evening we will gather in the Bandanna Room for an evening of dining and entertainment.

On Sunday, we will gather for church and then proceed to a picnic at the Best Western Sunrise and the family business meeting. The business meeting will include election of officers. The close of the business meeting will conclude the weekend activities at about 4 p.m.

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Please feel free to clip and save the reunion information sheet of this newsletter for use in your trip to Cody.

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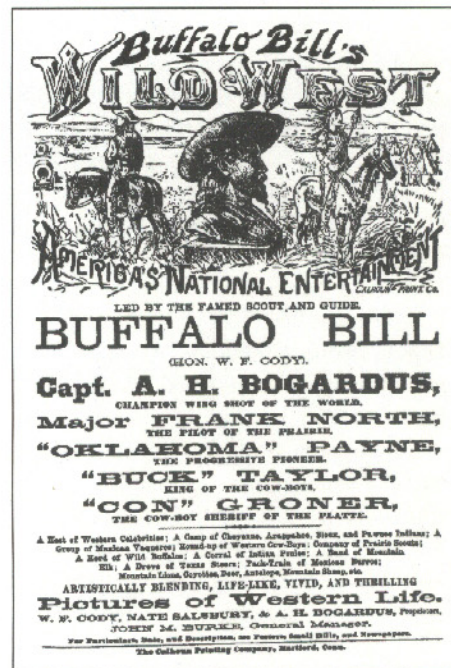

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Museums of the West Beckon to Cody Family Reunion Participants

If you are driving to the International Family Convention, or flying through Denver, take the opportunity to visit the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum and the grave site of William F. Cody. The Museum is located near the site where Buffalo Bill is buried and has an excellent collection of Wild West Show memorabilia. It has a fine collection of antique firearms and a gallery devoted to native American artifacts. For specific information about the museum and special events that are planned contact the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum, 987 1/2 Lookout Mt. Rd. Golden CO 80401. Telephone: (303) 526-0744. The museum publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, *Buffalo Bill Quarterly: Museum Happenings* that should be of interest to Cody cousins.

Once you're in Cody, you won't want to miss The Buffalo Bill Historical Center (see page 5 for more information). But there's much more available in the area for museum enthusiasts who want to continue their exploration of the roots of the West. Pay a visit to Powell's Homesteader Museum, or take a short drive to Meeteetse to see the Meeteetse Hall Museum and Meeteetse Museum and Archives. In Cody, panoramic murals by Edward T. Grigware tell the story of



Poster courtesy of Buffalo Bill and the Wild West, Sell and Weybright.

Mormon settlers, some of the earliest residents of Buffalo Bill's Yellowstone Country. On Cody's western edge, Trail Town is a collection of historic buildings from Wyoming's frontier days, filled with Native American and pioneer artifacts.

Cody Family Directory to be published in 1996

The Directory of the Cody Family will be published in 1996. It is expected to be ready in time for the International Reunion in Cody in July. Over the last two years, we have made an effort to update and expand our database of genealogical records and current addresses of our family members. We are now preparing to print the new Directory of the Cody Family. Future Directories will appear about every 5 years. Therefore, it is very important that we have an accurate entry for each member of the family. If you have not updated your genealogical record recently. DO IT IMMEDIATELY. Remove the back

page from this issue and return it with corrections and additions immediately. If you delay, it may be too late to be part of the 1966 Directory.

The Directory consists of an alphabetical list by surname of living family members whose addresses are known. Each entry includes fif/gen number, birth date, marriage date, spouse name, names of children and current address. This information is a synopsis of the information that is maintained in the genealogy. The next issue of the Review will have information about ordering your copy of this valuable family resource.

President's Message



The Cody Family Association and Foundation is all volunteer. There are no large offices or paid staff. The staff consists of people giving freely of their spare time. The finances are tough since there is so little money. Our greatest expenses come from producing the Review and postage. The Review costs about \$1500 to produce and another \$2000 to mail. Money is always short in small organizations but if I could wish for one thing it would be for volunteers. We need volunteers to assist the editor of the Review, Terry Cody, and to assist Aldus Cody with the genealogy. We need help to sort and mail and we need a place to store the books that the

family sells. That doesn't seem like a long wish list - and it doesn't cost money. How about volunteering a little of your time to help out?

Speaking of volunteers, we need a new president. This one is tired after being President for as long as I can remember. We need new thinking and new ideas and fresh leadership to take the family association into the next century: energetic and committed leadership that will assure that the Association will continue to grow and prosper. I will be resigning as President at the International Cody Family Convention in Cody WY in July.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Cody this summer and sharing the fellowship of the Cody family with all of you.

Are You a Buffalo Bill Buff?

If someone asks, "Are you a Buffalo Bill buff?" what will you say? Don't be embarrassed! For a mere two bucks (or more, if you wish) and willingness to answer three witty but simple questions, you can become a certified Buffalo Bill Buff.

Why would you want to become a Buffalo Bill Buff? Buffalo Bill Buffs help preserve the traditions of the West of Buffalo Bill's time. Jim Minter, a member of the Buffalo Bill Museum Advisory Board, developed this fund-raising program to generate fun, new friends and funds to purchase additional acquisitions for the Museum.

Your one-time, tax-deductible contribution of \$2.00 or more goes into a special fund to help the Museum purchase documents, photos and other artifacts to enrich its collections. For your contribution you achieve lifetime standing as a Buffalo Bill Buff and are eligible for prizes awarded through an annual drawing on February 26, Buffalo Bill's Birthday.

The success of this program depends on many people becoming Buffs. Once you are a Buff we hope that you will want to "pop the question" to other potential Buffs. Buffalo Bill Buffdom also makes an inexpensive and unique gift.

"Are you a Buffalo Bill Buff?" Send your contribution today to: Buffalo Bill Buffs, c/o Development Office, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, P.O. Box 1000, Cody WY 82414 and request your membership card.

Oh, yes! The three witty questions are:

1. What did Buffalo Bill call his .50-caliber Springfield rifle?
2. Who was the first woman to join Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show?
3. When he started balding, did Buffalo Bill wear a toupee?

If you already are a Buff, write to the same address to get cards to sign up your friends and colleagues.

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How to Get to Cody

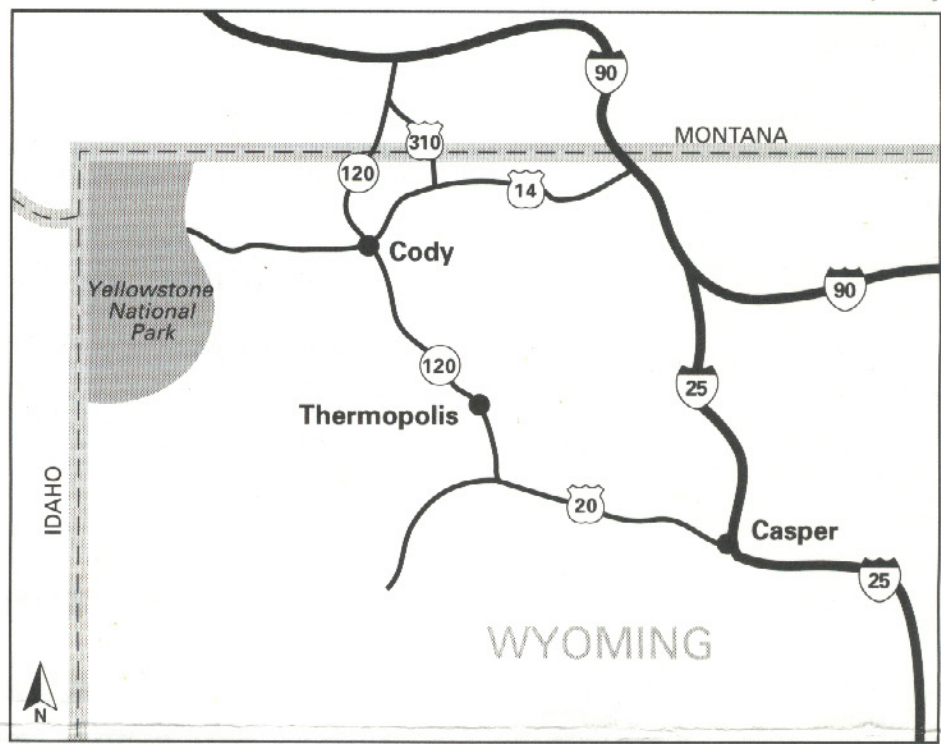
By Car: Interstates 25 and 90 allow an approach to Cody from the southeast and east.

From I-90, follow US-14 west to Cody.

From the north, Montana 310 connects I-90 with WY-120 into Cody.

From the south, take I-25 to Casper and then US-20 to Thermopolis and WY-120 to Cody.

By Air: Yellowstone Regional Airport in Cody serves the area with commuter flights from Denver, offered by major carriers.



Where to Stay

Best Western Sunset
1601 8th St. Cody WY 82414
(800) 624-2727 (Reservations only)
(307) 587-4265

The Sunset is the headquarters hotel. A block of 50 rooms have been blocked and are available on first-come first-served basis. The cost is about \$95 per night for a room with 2 queen-size beds. Mention Cody Family when registering for discount rate.

Best Western Sunrise
1407 8th St., Cody WY 82414
(307) 587-5566

Parkway Inn
720 Yellowstone, Cody WY 82414
(307) 587-4208

Carriage House
1816 8th St., Cody WY 82414
(307) 587-2572 or (800) 531-2572

Super 8
730 Yellowstone, Cody WY 82414
(307) 527-6214

Where to Camp

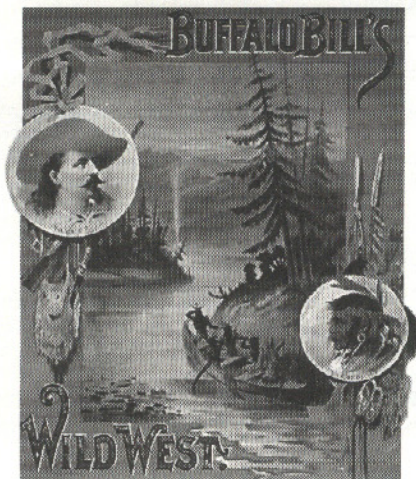
Cody KOA
5561 Greybull Hwy., Cody WY 82414
(800) 932-5267 or (307) 587-2369

Ponderosa Campground
1815 Yellowstone Hwy., P.O. Box 1477,
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(307) 587-9203

7K's RV Park
232 West Yellowstone Av.,
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There are additional hotels and campgrounds in the Cody area. For a complete list contact:

Buffalo Bill's Yellowstone Country
P.O. Box 2777, Cody WY 82414
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Poster c. 1890. Courtesy Buffalo Bill Historical Center

Want More Reunion News?

If you would like a later update on reunion events, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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What to do in Buffalo Bill Country

Buffalo Bill's Yellowstone Country is one of the West's great places.

It's surrounded on four sides by mountains, bursting with recreational opportunities, inhabited by the friendliest people in the United States, and rich in wildlife. Big Horn sheep can be seen perched on rocky crags southwest of Cody. Buffalo, elk, antelope, moose, and mule and whitetail deer are a part of the landscape. Yellowstone Country is also home to hundreds of species of birds. Hawks and several kinds of eagles, including our national bird, the Bald Eagle, soar in the cloudless skies.

Photograph wildlife, river raft, hike, backpack, horseback ride, camp, snowmobile...or just relax and take in the scenery. There's a lot to do! For the solitary trout fisherman, there are Blue Ribbon trout streams like portions of the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone (Wyoming's only wild and scenic river) and Shoshone Rivers. Fishing and boating are also great at the Big Horn Canyon Recreational Area east of Powell.

Fishermen can pursue their passion in high mountain lakes or in streams ranging from tiny brooks to the top-notch trophy waters of Yellowstone Park. The North Fork of the Shoshone and the smaller streams of Sunlight Basin and Crandall combine the West's finest scenery with its best fishing. Lake fishing is also popular at the Buffalo Bill Reservoir, Newton Lake near Cody and in numerous stocked small lakes.

The Buffalo Bill Reservoir has been singled out by windsurfers as one of the great places to catch the wind in the West. Others have found the granite cliffs rising above the Buffalo Bill Dam west of Cody excellent for rock-climbing and the bravest among them have expanded their sport to world-class ice-climbing southwest of Cody. For a change of pace, professional and novice shooters will enjoy the Cody Shooting Complex or the Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club near Powell, for benchrest, skeet, trap, sporting clays and archery.

Yellowstone Country's blue skies and temperate climate are ideal for golf. Choose between Cody and Powell for 18-hole golf or play both!

The Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody is the crown jewel of Buffalo Bill's Yellowstone Country. Founded in a single log building shortly after the death of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, the Historical Center has grown in its 75-year history to 230,000 square feet (that's six football fields!) and is now made up of four museums: The Buffalo Bill Museum, The Whitney Gallery of Western Art, The

Plains Indian Museum and The Cody Firearms Museum. Seen together the four museums tell the story of the development of the American West. It has been called "the Smithsonian of the West" and that's a perfect description. Each summer, a major exhibition is mounted at the Historical Center and an accompanying Summer Institute attracts lecturers and students from all over the world.

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Schedule of Events

- Thurs.,
July 11, 3 p.m.** Executive Meeting of Officers and Directors of the Cody Family Association
- 5 p.m.** Registration
- 7 p.m.** Welcome Mixer (hors d'ouvres and cash bar)
- Fri., July 12** Explore Cody and Vicinity, shopping and enjoying the company of the Cody cousins
- 8:30 p.m.** Family Night at the Cody Night Rodeo
- Sat., July 13** Tours of the museums at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center
- 7:00 p.m.** Family Dinner in the Bandanna Room
- Sun., July 14** Morning Church
Picnic at the Best Western Sunrise
Family Business Meeting and Elections
Adjourn and Adios at 4 p.m.
Elected officers gather after business meeting for planning session

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Current Mail Address	_____	Cody Family Identification Number	_____		
Spouse Place of Marriage	_____	Married	_____	MMDDYYYY	_____

CHILDREN IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

(Do not include any stillborn but include any who did not survive infancy.) Indicate if not adopted "0", if adopted and not a descendant "1", if descendant adopted by successor spouse "2", if descendant adopted by third party "3", if descendant adopted by descendant relative "4"

	Adopted?	Birthplace	Date MMDDYYYY
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

IF CHILDREN ARE MARRIED LIST SPOUSE

by Child's number, and show current address

	Date and Place of Marriage	Spouse Date & Place of Birth
1 Address, City, State, Code	_____	_____
2 Address, City, State, Code	_____	_____
3 Address, City, State, Code	_____	_____
4 Address, City, State, Code	_____	_____

(To list grandchildren, start a new family unit form)

LIST DETAILS OF ANY DEATH OF INTEREST

Name and Genealogical Number	Date, Place, of Birth	Date of Death	Where Buried?
_____	_____	_____	_____
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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA! 200 words, type on separate sheet. Include educational, civic achievements, church or fraternal offices, occupation(s).

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