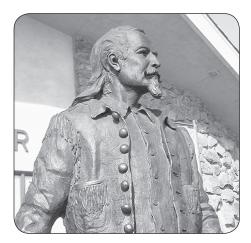


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On to Cody in 2006

There will be lots of Codys in Cody in 2006!

That's because the 2006 Reunion of the International Cody Family Association will be held in Cody, Wyoming – the town that Buffalo Bill founded – July 1-4, 2006.

A full schedule of activities are planned starting with a trolley tour of Cody and a reception and registration. The Reunion concludes in a grand manner with a fireworks display on the evening of the Fourth of July.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Saturday, July 1

Trolley Tour

 $3\!:\!00\text{-}5\!:\!30$ p.m. – Reception and Registration - Legacy Inn

6:00-6:30 p.m. – Shoot-Out - Irma Hotel (side street)

6:45 p.m. - Dinner Buffet - Governor's Room, Irma Hotel

Sunday, July 2

11:30 a.m. - Church Service, Poker Church (details inside)

12:30 p.m. - Picnic and Business Meeting - Local Park

2:00-6:00 p.m. – Tour of TE Ranch (details inside)

7:00 p.m. - Family Dinner - Cody Club

Monday, July 3

9:00-11:30 a.m. - River Rafting - River Runners

1:00-2:00 p.m. – Luncheon - Buffalo Bill Historical Center (details inside)

2:00-3:00 p.m. – Tour of BBHC with Juti Winchester, Curator

3:30 p.m. - Tour the remainder of the BBHC on your own

6:00 p.m. – Dinner - Cassies Supper Club

8:00 p.m. - Cody Stampede Rodeo - Rodeo stadium (details inside)

Tuesday, July 4

9:00-11:30 a.m. - Fourth of July Parade - Main Street

11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Free Time

7:00 p.m. – Barbecue Dinner - Stock House

9:30 p.m. - Fireworks - View from Stock House lawn.

For suggestions of other things to do while in the Cody area, check out the other articles throughout this edition of the *Review*.

Included inside also is a complete registration form which provides details on the costs of the various events. The best deal is obtained by registering before March 1, 2006.

How to get there

Cody is located in the northwest quadrant of Wyoming, just 52 miles east of Yellowstone Park. It is located at the intersection of US Highways 14-16-20 and WY Highway 120. Here's how to get there.

By Car: You can approach Buffalo Bill's Yellowstone Country from the east and southeast from Interstate Highways 25 and 90. From the north Montana 310 connects I-90 with WY 120. From the south, take I25 to Casper and then US 120 to Thermopolis, and Wyoming 120 to Metteetse and Cody.

By Air: Yellowstone Regional in Cody serves the entire area with commuter flights. SkyWest/Delta (800-221-1212; www.delta. com) operates flights through Salt Lake City and United Express (800-241-6522; www. united.com) operates flights through Denver.

Within the City: The COLT (Cody Over Land Transit) bus runs in the city between lodging, shops, restaurants and attractions charging only \$1.00 per day for unlimited use. It runs from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is wheelchair accessible and is air-conditioned.

Program highlights

THE CHURCH: Christ Episcopal Church, where Sunday services will be held, is known as the "Poker Church." The building was constructed in 1902 with money won during a high stakes poker game. Wives of the poker players insisted that the game's pot of money be spent to construct the first Episcopal Church in Cody.

THE RANCH: The T E Ranch Headquarters is a ranch house acquired by Buffalo Bill in 1895. During the prosperous years of the Wild West, Cody used some of the profits to accumulate land. Eventually, the T E Ranch had around 8,000 acres of private land for grazing operations and grazed about a thousand head of cattle.

THE RODEO: The Cody Stampede Rodeo is one of the two best in the country, with top rodeo riders from around the country competing. The family has a block of 60 seats reserved in a prime location.

THE PARADE: The family will have a presence in the big 4th of July parade in the form of a horse-drawn wagon bearing those attending the reunion. Other participation is also possible.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Executive Board spent a week in Cody WY this fall working on several projects for the International Cody Family Association.

We worked with President Kit to plan the 2006 international reunion that will be held in Cody over the 4th of July weekend. This is a very exciting time in Cody. It is the peak of their season and is a week filled with many wonderful events, including one of the finest rodeos in the country. In addition to the Cody festivities, plenty of Cody Family activities have also been planned as you can see as you read this issue of the REVIEW. Every ten years the family meets in Cody for its biennual reunion and we look forward to this forthcoming reunion being one of the best that we have ever held in Cody. Register early and encourage your family and friends who are interested in Buffalo Bill, western history or the Cody family heritage to join you in Cody.

We also met with Dr. Juti Winchester. curator of the Buffalo Bill Museum in the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, to consider ways in which the Cody Family Association and the Museum could build stronger ties and collaborate more effectively where our mutual interests align. We also met with Dean Swift, who is in charge of the museum store, about ways in which we could make Cody family books and mementoes available to you through the museum store. Our plan is to make these items available to you and others more conveniently. These meetings were very helpful and by the time we meet in Cody you should see and hear about how the Cody Family and the museum are working together in important ways.

Finally, we met with legal counsel for the purpose of applying to the IRS for standing as a 501.c.3 charitable organization. If this is granted, both the Association and its members will benefit. We should know the result of our application early in 2006. We will give you an update in the next issue of the *REVIEW* and on the web site: www.cody-famly.org.

MAIL BAG

Dear Terence,

I wish to thank you for the June 2005 issue of *Cody Family Review* which I have just received.

It is always nice to hear of our American/ Canadian "cousins" and I read it thoroughly. Sadly I have to tell you that my wife, Patricia, passed away December 22, 2004. We'd been married fifty years, five months and five days.

I'm not sure if Patricia, when writing, told you that both she and I are descendants of the same couple, Patrick Cody and Mary Armstrong. Patrick and Mary were Patricia's great-great-grandparents and my great-greatgreat-grandparents. We met in 1954 in Ballarat and, even though having the same family name, didn't realize that we were in any way related. There were a number of Cody families in the same area at that time. Due to the usual efforts of raising a family and making a home, it was not until 1981 that curiosity caused us to make some enquiries. Because a number of members who were Catholic married non-Catholics, quite a division appeared between them. During our research Pat and I found that her grandfather and my great-grandfather were brothers. Patrick, Pat's grandfather, married Elizabeth Knoth and my great-grandfather married Elizabeth's sister, Katherine Knoth. Whenever we discovered this we decided to have a family reunion, which was held, naturally, in Ballarat, Victoria. Over 500 Codys and Cody descendants turned out, making the day a great success. Our Codys were originally from Kilkenny, Ireland; Patrick arriving in Geelong, Victoria, on 10 February 1854. Patrick and Mary were married at the St. Marys of the Angels in Geelong in October 1854. During our search for Australian Codys we came in contact with a couple from Kilkenny, Ireland, and they have become very good friends who refer to our family as their Australian cousins. Please excuse the writing because my eyesight is not so good of late. Again, thank you for the family REVIEW and I look forward to the next issue.

- Ray Cody

CODYS IN THE NEWS

Vice President Suzanna Cody has a special reason to remember a September visit to Cody, Wyoming, to help plan for the 2006 Reunion there. The *Cody Enterprise* tells the story of her eventful walk in its October 5 online edition:

"When Suzanna Cody was out walking her friend Penny Durenberger's schnauzer 'Ashley' last week, she got quite a surprise.

"While near the rim of the hillside along 11th Street on Thursday morning, a mountain lion emerged from the bushes about 25 yards away.

"'Ashley (on a leash) kept smelling something and didn't want to move after they saw it,' Durenberger said. 'We're now calling her, 'Ashley the Lion Stalking Schnauzer.

'The lion walked across the street and couldn't get into a yard so it started walking down the sidewalk.

'She said it didn't look too hungry,' Durenberger said. 'It saw them but wasn't aggressive.'"

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Use the address above to write to us, update your genealogy, or pay your dues.

Your officers may be contacted by writing to the address above or you can contact them in person at the phone number or email addresses below:

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EMAIL

International Cody Family Reunion Registration Form Cody, Wyoming - July 1-4, 2006

Cody Family & Friends are Welcome!

Send form and check/money order to:	
Cody Family Association	
PO Bos 9854	
Cincinnati OH 45209.	
Please register the following people – Please duplicate form for additional people	
NAME ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

Please mark the # of people attending each event and show the total \$ on the right. **Event** Canada Total Cody Family Assn. 2006 Dues \$ 30 \$ 36 Early Registration Savings (Before March 1, 2006) All Events Package-Adult \$130 \$155 All Events Package – Child (under 12) \$115 \$137

\$140

Not included in the All Events Package are: Dinner on Saturday, trolley tour, river rafting and tickets to Buffalo Bill Historical Center (BBHC).

\$167

All Events Package-Adult All Events Package - Child (12 & under) \$120 \$143 Package Includes: reception, picnic, TE ranch tour, family dinner (Sunday), BBHC luncheon, dinner (Monday), Rodeo, BBQ dinner (Tuesday).

Order July 1 dinner buffet & river rafting tickets below. Purchase trolley tour and BBHC tickets when in Cody Registration for Individual Events or after June 1st.

Early Registration Savings (Before May 1, 2006)

#	Event	US	Canada	Total
	Cody Family Assn. 2006 Dues	\$30	\$36	
	Adult/Child Reception – July 1, 3-5:30 p.m.	\$10	\$12	
	Adult Dinner Buffet at Irma Hotel – July 1, 6:45 p.m.**	\$25	\$30	
	Child* Dinner Buffet at Irma Hotel – July 1, 6:45 p.m.**	\$12	\$14	
	Adult/Child Sunday Picnic – July 2, 12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$15	\$18	
	Adult Bus Tour to TE Ranch – July 2 nd , 2-6 p.m.	\$10	\$12	
	Child* Bus Tour to TE Ranch – July 2 nd , 2-6 p.m.	\$ 5	\$ 6	
	Adult Family Dinner, Sunday, July 2 nd , 7 p.m.	\$25	\$30	
	Child* Family Dinner, Sunday, July 2 nd , 7 p.m.	\$15	\$18	
	Adult River Rafting, Monday July 3, 9-11 a.m.**	\$25	\$30	
	Child* River Rafting, Monday July 3, 9-11 a.m.**	\$25	\$30	
	Adult/Child BBHC Luncheon, Monday July 3, 1-2 p.m.	\$25	\$30	
	Adult Dinner at Cassies, Monday July 3, 6 p.m.	\$30	\$36	
	Child Dinner at Cassies	\$11	\$13	
	(if under 8 yrs. may order from child's menu)			
	Adult/Child Rodeo, Monday July 3, 8 p.m	\$17	\$20	
	Adult/Child BBQ at Stock House 4th of July, 7 p.m.	\$20	\$24	
	(We will watch fireworks from here)			

Name:	Total Payment Enclosed: \$



A visit to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center will be a highlight of the 2006 Cody Family Reunion in Cody, Wyoming. After a luncheon at the site a tour will be conducted by Buffalo Bill Museum curator Juti Winchester.

NEWS FROM BBHC

The McCracken Research Library at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center is celebrating its 25th year of gathering and providing information about the West. The library was named for Dr. Harold McCracken, a well-known writer and explorer who had been a director of BBHC and was the founding curator of the Whitney Gallery of Western Art. In its 25 year history, according to an article in the billingsgazette.com, the library has amassed "25,000 volumes of publications, 3,000 cubic feet of manuscripts, 250,000 photographic images, microfilm, sound and video recordings, maps and materials centered on the American West."

The Plains Indian Museum is an important part of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center as it provides a detailed look at the native culture of the Plains Indians. Now the collection of artifacts has been digitized and is available on the Internet. The project was made possible by a grant from the Henry Luce Foundation.

Currently 541 objects are on view. The Plains Indian collection can be found at http://www.bbhc.org/collections/pim/index.cfm.

To get more information about Cody, Wyoming, check out these links:

www.codywyomingnet.com
Connections to a number of sources.

www.irmahotel.com

The story of Buffalo Bill's hotel.

www.codychamber.orgSite of the Cody Chamber of Commerce

www.bbhc.org

A look at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center

www.codystampederodeo.com More details on the big rodeo.

www.pahaska.com

Information about Pahaska Tepee, Buffalo Bill's former lodge.

www.yellowstonecountry.org

Information on activities throughout the Yellowstone area.

Zane Grey tells of Cody's last days

Zane Grey, the writer who helped Helen Cody Wetmore write *The Last of the Great Scouts* wrote at the end of the book a first-person report of time he spent with Buffalo Bill just before his death with sisters May Cody Decker and Julia Cody Goodman present. The following paragraph in his story tells the poignant story of the last days.

"Brother Will, it is time to go,' said Mrs. Goodman gently, and I arose. The Old Scout was in pajamas and slippers, and over them had been drawn a house coat. Instantly Buffalo Bill was on his feet, straight as an Indian

head up, as in days of old. The man recalled the Spanish cavalier, courtly as the prince he was in his kindly grace, all unaided by gorgeous trappings or picturesque surroundings, just the Man Himself standing there, a waxen paste, his silver hair flowing down over his straight square shoulders, his hand out in the last farewell. He asked for me afterwards, but the doctors said, 'No.' But as we all stood up in that little home room a silence fell. It was the last time. I knew it; he knew it; we all knew it. But on the surface not a sign."

Recent publications

Another new book has hit the market about Buffalo Bill Cody. The Cleveland Plain Dealer in its online edition reviews a book entitled Buffalo Bill's America by Louis S. Warren, a scholar at the University of California-Davis. The review says: "As Warren observes, Cody was a born impresario and a 'preternaturally talented reader of cultural longings'. The Wild West show, which he launched in 1883, crafted a mythic West that remains familiar today. Cody created a canvas populated by laconic, straight-shooting cowboys, gallant cavalrymen, savage but noble red men and virtuous pioneer women." About the writing style the reviewer says: "Warren wears his learning lightly in crafting a brisk narrative as lively and rip-snorting as any Buffalo Bill spectacular." The book is published by Knopf.

A chapter is also devoted to Buffalo Bill in a book entitled Western Lives: A Biographical History of the American West; edited by Richard Etulain. The author of a chapter entitled "Buffalo Bill' Cody and Annie Oakley: Romancing the West" was Glenda Riley. It covers the careers of both performers and how their lives changed the country. The book is published by the University of New Mexico Press.

A fiction book entitled *Hickok and Cody* written by Matt Braun uses the real figures of Buffalo Bill and Wild Bill Hickok in a fictional story of the emerging West. The reviewer at MostlyFiction.com says in recommending the book: "Just as the Western dime store novel was popular for the diversion it offered its reader, so it is that I recommend Matt Braun's *Hickok and Cody*."

A review in the Fall edition of *Points West*, the magazine of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center authored by Lynn Houze, Curatorial Assistant at the Buffalo Bill Museum, is critical of the new book The Colonel and Little Missie: Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley and the Beginnings of Superstardom in America by Larry McMurtry. She writes: "McMurtry did no original research but simply relied on most of the biographies written about Buffalo Bill and Annie Oakley, using them as fact. He apparently made no effort to discover what Wild West scholars said about these books." A case in point is McMurtry's use of material from the book My Life with Buffalo Bill written by Dan Muller as if it were fact. Scholars agree that the Muller book is a work of fiction, that he never lived and/or worked with Buffalo Bill.

Accommodations in Cody

Headquarters Hotel

Legacy Inn

1801 Mountain View Drive Cody WY 82414

The Legacy Inn offers two room choices: Rooms in the older section are divided into two adjacent rooms separated by an archway and bathroom. There is a queen-size bed in each room – ideal for families. \$79.00 per day. Rooms in the new section (opening spring of 2006) have 2 queen-size beds \$108.00 per day

Green Gables Inn

(0.35 mi. from Headquarters) 1636 Central Avenue Cody WY 82414 Rooms in the Green Gables Inn have two queen-size beds \$99.00 per day

Reservations may be made for the Legacy Inn and the Green Gables Inn by contacting Kit Cody by phone: (863) 325-0994 until May. After May 1, contact him at (307) 587-2341 or email him at president@cody-family.org.com. Kit's address is PO Box 1446, Cody WY 82414. Indicate your preference and send a check for the first night's accommodations.

Additional Accommodations

Best Western Sunset Motor Inn

(1 mi. from headquarters) 1601 Eighth Street Cody WY 82414 (307) 587-4265

The Irma

(historic hotel in downtown Cody that was established by Buffalo Bill – 0.9 mi. from headquarters)
1192 Sheridan Avenue
Cody WY 82414
(307) 587-4221

Absaroka Bay RV Park

1-800-745-4762

(across the street from the Legacy Inn) 2001 Hwy 14-16-20 Cody WY 82414 Reservations may be made after May 1st at (307) 527-7440

Additional accommodations may be found online at www.allcodywyoming.com or by calling Cody Chamber of Commerce, 836 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414 at (307) 587-2777.

This is a peak time for visiting Cody.

Please make your reservations early to avoid disappointment.

Things to do in Cody

There are plenty of things to do and see when visiting Cody, Wyoming, many of them connected with Buffalo Bill.

A main draw is the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. The five-museum complex at the center, covering a third of a million square feet of exhibition space, make it one of America's largest museum complexes. The museums are:

The Buffalo Bill Museum: Contains a wealth of material related to the life of Buffalo Bill., including artifacts from his life and from the West West show he made so much a part of early life in this country.

The Whitney Gallery of Western Arts: Presents an outstanding collection of masterworks of the American West.

The Cody Firearms Museum: Houses the world's largest and most important assemblage of American arms, as well as European arms dating to the 16th Century.

The Plains Indian Museum: Ranks as one of the national's finest Native American collections, presenting a good look at Plains Indian art and artifacts.

The Draper Museum of Natural History: A state of the art natural history museum exploring human interaction with the natural world in the Yellowstone area.

Another interesting place to visit while in Cody (if you don't stay there) is the **Irma Hotel** right in the middle of town. The Irma was built in 1902 and named for Cody's daughter. It epitomizes the essence of western hospitality.

Not far from the city (6 miles) is the **Buffalo Bill Dam Visitor Center**. Included at the Visitor Center are a number of displays relating to the construction of the dam and water resources in the Yellowstone area. **Buffalo Bill State Park** surrounds the reservoir.

You can tour the city via **Cody Trolley Tours,** which provides a 60-minute, 22-mile tour pointing out the history of Cody and Buffalo Bill's role in its development.

There are also several commercial ventures telling the story of the Old West: **Old Trail Town** located where Buffalo Bill and his associates surveyed the site for Cody in 1895, and **Tecumseh's Old West Village** with miniature figures tracing the history of Wyoming.



Try the Scenic Byway

Want to see a lot of Buffalo Bill country on a scenic drive?

US Highway 14-16-20, the Buffalo Bill Cody Scenic Byway, follows the North Fork of the Shoshone River through the scenic Wapiti Valley to the East Entrance of **Yellowstone National Park**. The route is known for its abundant wildlife, astonishing rock formations, and recreational opportunities.

Six miles west of Cody the highway skirts **Buffalo Bill Reservoir**, a source of excellent trout fishing, and location of **Buffalo Bill State Park**. The Park has facilities for camping, picnicking, boating, and windsurfing.

Beyond the reservoir, the highway enters the Shoshone National Forest. The Shoshone was set aside in 1891 as part of the Yellowstone Timberland Reserve. One of the oldest Forest Service ranger stations is situated in the Wapiti Valley. A stop at the visitor center near the station will provide you with a brief history of the area, as well as locations of campgrounds and trails. As the Indian name implies, The Wapiti Valley is home for the wapiti, or elk as well as the grizzly bear, bighorn sheep, moose, deer, and other wildlife. A sharp eye might spot these animals feeding along the banks of streams, on grassy benchlands, and on brushy slopes. Buffalo Bill Cody built his hunting lodge, Pahaska **Teepee**, here beneath a sheltering cliff. This building is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Wapiti Valley is home to fourteen beautiful, historic lodges offering full-service accommodations, nightly, weekly, or monthly. Any of these lodges may be used as home-base while touring all of Cody Country and enjoying Cody's many fine attractions.

At the head of the Wapiti Valley the highway enters Yellowstone National Park. and here the Byway ends, giving travelers an excellent route to the wonders of Yellowstone National Park. (www,byways.org)

USE THIS FORM TO SEND US YOUR FAMILY UPDATE INFORMATION

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