

**Faith Centennial 1910-2010 Wagon Train  
August 9-12, 2010**



We look forward to meeting you and riding through a historic part of South Dakota!

***It's Western, It's Country, It's the famous South Dakota Cowboy Lifestyle***

**Dear Trail Rider:**

The Faith Centennial is pleased to announce the Faith Wagon Train in conjunction with the 100th Year Celebration and Faith Stockshow and Rodeo. 1910 - 2010

**The Faith Centennial Wagon Train is limited to 200 participants, so get your application in early. Riders' fees are due with the application. The organization reserves the right to deny any and all applications not accompanied with payment.** Please make checks payable to Faith Centennial Wagon Train. The cost is \$65.00 per adult and \$35 for youth under 10 by June 10, 2010. Your admission fee will include the wagon master led wagon train, participation in the Saturday's parade. Faith Livestock is offering free camping and overnight parking and use of facilities (pens and water) at the Faith Livestock for Thursday through Sunday.

**Activities and Amenities Provided**

1. Water for animals
  2. Designated photographer
  3. Easements to cross the land
  4. Cowboy Poetry at Faith Livestock
  5. Toilets at noon & evening stops
  6. The wagon master to lead the wagon train
  7. Outriders to help with livestock if necessary
  8. Entertainment at evening stops including discussions on local history
  9. Bus to move vehicles each day to the projected evening stop
  10. Riders must supply their own equipment, animals, food, and other necessities
- Questions, call Levi Eaton at (h) 605-787-5348 (c) 605-209-2983, or Jim Collins at (h) 605-739-3161 (c) 605-515-1195. Email [lweaton@wescomm.com](mailto:lweaton@wescomm.com)

### **General Rules of the Road**

1. Be aware of the terms of your application and release.
2. You must display your Trail Button at all times in order to participate.
3. Animals should be in working condition and able to travel a 20 mile day.
4. Be prepared to combat horse flies. A rag under the chin with diesel fuel on it works.
5. Wagons should carry five gallons of water with a lid and burlap bags for firefighting.
6. Wagon brakes are recommended.
7. If your wagon has air filled tires, bring several cans of fix-a-flat.
8. Dogs are allowed if leashed and well-behaved.
9. People, too, should be in working condition. August is typically hot in South Dakota.
10. Be prepared to travel in the rain.
11. Be prepared for pulling up steep river breaks.
12. Ensure that your equipment fits your animals correctly.
13. Participants are responsible for care of their animals and must own vet supplies.
14. No one will be issued a Trail Button without signing an application and release.
15. If you desire insurance, you must maintain your own at your own expense.
16. By signing the application and release, you are releasing Faith Wagon Train and its volunteers, as well as the land owners, from any liability.

### **Sunday, August 8**

4:00 PM: Check in and registration Mike Mahar's Ranch, 4 miles south of Hwy 20 on Hwy 65 and 2 miles west. Signs will be posted.

4:00 PM - Caterer on the grounds. Portapotties available.

### **Monday, August 9**

7:15 AM: Wagon Train departs Mike Mahar's Ranch

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Noon Break

Evening Stop Thunder Butte Rodeo Arena Entertainment Caterer available.

### **Tuesday, August 10**

7:15 AM: Wagon Train departs Thunder Butte Rodeo Arena

2:00 – 1:00 PM: Noon Break.

Evening Stop Iron Lightning. Entertainment Caterer available.

### **Wednesday, August 11**

7:15 AM: Wagon Train departs Iron Lightning

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Noon Break.

Evening Darrell Griffith Ranch. Entertainment Caterer available.

### **Thursday, August 12**

7:30 AM: Wagon Train departs Darrell Griffith Ranch

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Noon Break.

Afternoon Arrive at Faith Livestock

4:30 Cowboy Poetry at Faith Livestock

## **Make reservations for a great fun-packed week at Faith 100th Year Celebration**

The undersigned does hereby apply to ride a horse or team of horses, mules or oxen and wagon on the *Faith Centennial Wagon Train* to begin at Mike Mahar's Ranch near the Isabel commencing August 8, 2010 and conclude at Faith, South Dakota on August 12, 2009. Fees shall cover: research and guiding along said Trail; water for animals and participants; evening speakers on the history of the surrounding area; portable toilets; water for personal cleaning as might be available; motorized transportation from evening camp, returning participants to the point where the day's ride began to allow riders to obtain vehicle, feed, and supplies. Notification of status of Wagon Train to emergency medical personnel in case care is needed; attempt to have veterinarian services available (no guarantee of such service shall be given on Wagon Train); Wagon Train will attempt to obtain entertainment or speakers at evening stops; riders to guide and help participants along said Trail, and obtain permission from land owners on said Trail for access and limited grazing at evening stops. Coins and Badges will be given to show participation on the Ride. Riders shall be responsible for transportation, feed and equipment for their animals, including water buckets, camping equipment, necessary personal items, medication, clothing, and their food. All riders and participants shall wear badges issued to show payment at all times. Riders shall be required to follow rules that will be determined and announced at the each evening stop concerning time of start, noise, trail to be ridden, and any other necessary information that may be determined by the Trail management. Failure to comply with Wagon Train rules will not be tolerated. Dismissal from the Wagon Train by Wagon Train Management shall result in forfeiture of any and all fees paid by applicant.

**AGREEMENT OF TERMS:** By registering with Wagon Train, I hereby agree to the terms and rules as set forth .. I understand that if I do not comply with said terms and rules, that I may not be able to further participate and will not be entitled to any refunds.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** I am aware that Wagon Train / trail rides (whether in civilized or remote areas) encompasses travel by foot, horse, wagon, or the like, throughout several states in the United States of America, including the states of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Utah. I am further aware that the activities planned, such as but not limited to trekking, contain inherent risks of injury, emotional trauma and illness. I recognize that such risks may be present at any time before, during and after the trail rides I am participating in Wagon Train. I am also aware that adequate medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time and that evacuation if necessary can be prolonged, difficult and expensive. In consideration of, and as part payment for the right to participate in, and by registering for Wagon Train trail rides, events, or tours, now or in the future, I have and do hereby fully assume all risk of injury, property damage, emotional trauma and death, and it is my intention for me and my heirs, executors and administrators to waive any and all right and claims for damages I may have against Wagon Train, and any individual associated with trail rides, trips, events, or tours, their representatives, successors, and assignees, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries, mishaps and loss of property suffered in connection with my participation in this or future trail rides, trips, events, or tours. I have been advised that I must be in good health to participate in trail rides, trips, events, or tours, and I also give permission for the free use of my name, likeness, picture and any opinion expressed by me in any advertisement, newsletter, broadcast, telecast or print media account of Centennial Wagon Train trail rides, trips, events, or tours, without any compensation to me whatsoever. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE, BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE AND/OR THE SIGNATURE OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN IF I AM A MINOR AT THE TIME OF THIS REGISTRATION, TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

## **APPLICATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

By making this application, the undersigned does hereby agree to the above terms and conditions. Applicants state and represent that they are experienced horse riders, or mule or horse wagon drivers, are familiar with the terrain of Western South Dakota, which includes washouts, creeks, rivers, hills and valleys, as well as plants and snakes that may constitute danger to animals, people, and equipment. Applicants do hereby agree to assume the risk of such terrain and possible dangers. In consideration of participation, for goods and services to be provided by said Trail Management, applicants do hereby Release and hold harmless Faith Wagon Train, it's Board members, Trail Management and its employees, volunteers/help, and all land owners, agents or lessees, who have granted permission to travel over their land for any injury or damages, whether known or unknown, for all causes or defects that might occur on said Wagon Train. Applicants do hereby state that they have read and understand all terms of this application and releases as set forth herein. This document contains all of the terms of this Wagon Train, and shall constitute a contract between Applicant, Land Owners, agents, or lessees, Wagon Train. If applicant is under the age of 18, both minor and parent or legal guardian must sign this application and release. In such case, said legal guardian and/or parent does hereby agree to hold Wagon Train, Land Owners, agents, or lessees, employees, Trail Management, and Trail volunteers harmless for any claims of said minor(s) and to indemnify them for all claims that might be made by said minor(s) or his/her representatives, including attorney fees and costs of defenses.

**RELEASE APPLICATION FORM**

*Please attach additional forms as necessary*

Name of Applicant(s) *(please print clearly)*: Please circle one:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Minor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Minor
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Minor
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(important trail ride information will be sent to your email address)*

Applicant(s) will travel by: *(circle one)* Horse Wagon Foot

By signing below, all applicants are agreeing and consenting to the stated application terms and release of liability agreement.

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Applicant Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian *(if minor is applicant)* Date

**PLEASE FILL OUT APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:**

Faith Wagon Train, 9634 Deerview Rd, Piedmont, SD 57769

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