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History Visits Bitterroot Resort

Bitterroot Resort will host a camp on the Chief Joseph Trail Ride, sponsored by The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC), Wednesday, July 23, 2008. Since 1964, this ride has retraced as closely as possible the 1,350 mile trek taken by the Nez Perce Tribe in 1877. Each year, 100 to 125 miles of the route is retraced by the present-day owners of Appaloosa horses. This year's ride will begin at Lolo Hot Springs and end in the Stevensville area, camping overnight at Bitterroot Resort en route.

The Appaloosa Horse Club was established in 1938 to promote and restore the popular breed, which was originally bred by the Nez Perce and Palouse. This is the only ride hosted by the ApHC on which all horses must be ApHC registered Appaloosas. Bitterroot Resort expects to host approximately 100 horses and riders on this portion of the trail.

Bitterroot Resort looks forward to welcoming the ApHC and hosting future events as it develops its recreational amenities. To learn more about Bitterroot Resort, visit www.bitterrootresort.us.

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