

*Thermopolis*  
  
Cowboy Rendezvous

*"Wild Bunch"*



The original "Wild Bunch" members were the last of the old-time outlaws, a colorful group of bandits who spent a considerable amount of time in and around Wyoming's Big Horn Basin throughout the 1890's. Since Hot Springs County's first known rodeo was held near the "Big Spring" (present day Thermopolis) in 1895, it's very possible these desperados attended one of the early performances.

In the early 1900's the annual rodeo became very popular and in the 40's and 50's the Thermopolis rodeo was one of the biggest and best in the United States. A major contributor to the rodeo's success was the efforts of a fantastic "Booster Club" who's members traveled all over the west promoting their local event through participation in parades and festivals.

We are quite proud to say that today Thermopolis Cowboy Rendezvous is still a "living legacy!" Our "Wild Bunch" is a group of rodeo fans who are dedicated not only to the success of our annual rodeo but seeing it restored to the grandeur of former years! These devoted enthusiasts are the backbone of the Thermopolis Cowboy Rendezvous PRCA Rodeo. Their steadfast commitment to this rodeo provides a solid foundation of financial support.

Along with the membership package incentive, members receive recognition in our rodeo program.

We encourage you to review our membership levels and choose the one which best reflects your commitment. Make your tax deductible contribution by returning completed membership form with appropriate funds to the Thermopolis Cowboy Rendezvous PRCA Rodeo Committee, Attn: Wild Bunch, PO Box 206, Thermopolis, WY 82443

## "Wild Bunch" Membership 2018



### "Butch Cassidy" Membership: \$500

"Butch Cassidy" aka Robert LeRoy Parker, was born in Beaver, Utah, on April 13, 1866. He became a cowboy while in his teens and met outlaw Mike Cassidy, adopting Cassidy's name after joining him after rustling cattle in Utah and Colorado. "Butch" was given to him after working briefly as a butcher in Rock Springs, Wyoming. A quick draw, known for his sense of humor, Butch Cassidy could shoot a playing card dead center at 50 paces. Butch Cassidy was the founder and leader of the "Wild Bunch". In honor of his contribution we are offering the premier package option. This most prestigious package includes **4 Memberships** and **4 tickets** to Friday and Saturday night rodeo.

(Each Member will have a choice of the following: Wild Bunch Belt Buckle, Stadium Seat, Long Sleeve Shirt, Engraved 20oz Tumbler)



### "Sundance Kid Membership: \$250

Harry Alonzo Longabaugh, better known as the "Sundance Kid" was born in Mont Claire, Pennsylvania in 1867. In 1887, Longabaugh stole a gun, horse and saddle from a ranch in Sundance, Wyoming. While attempting to flee, he was captured and convicted, earning him the name "Sundance Kid". He joined the "Wild Bunch" and went on the longest crime spree in the history of the American West. In spite having the reputation of being the fastest gunslinger in the "Wild Bunch", the "Sundance Kid" was not known for killing men. To honor this outlaws easy nature, we are offering this package which includes **2 memberships** and **2 tickets** for Friday and Saturday night rodeo performance. (Each Member will have a choice of the following: Long Sleeve Shirt or Engraved 20oz Tumbler)



### "Kid Curry" Membership: \$150

Harvey Alexander Logan, born in Richland Township, Tama Count, Iowa in 1867, was orphaned by his mother and befriended a man named "Flat Nose" George Curry, from whom he took his new last name. "Kid Curry" known to be one of the "wildest" of the "Wild Bunch", had a reputation as a fierce gunslinger. Consistent with the prolific nature of this outlaw we are offering this productive package which includes **1 Membership** and **1 ticket** to Friday and Saturday night rodeo performance. ( Member will have the choice of a Thermopolis Cowboy Rendezvous T-shirt or hat)

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Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Adress \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "Butch Cassidy" Membership \_\_\_\_\_ "Sundance Kid" Membership \_\_\_\_\_ "Kid Curry" Membership

T-shirt size (if you are choosing this option) \_\_\_\_ SM \_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXXL

Please make membership checks payable to: Thermopolis Cowboy Rendezvous Rodeo, PO Box 206, Thermopolis, WY 82443

If you have any questions or comments please contact Cassie Owsley at 921- 9257 or Heather Hayes 921-0927