

Drowsy Water Ranch

Granby, Colorado



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A WESTERN VACATION
SECOND TO NONE!



WINNER TOP 25 ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORTS IN THE WORLD

"Howdy!"
Welcome to our ranch



Your dreams of a real western vacation will come true here at our home. As your owner/hosts, *The Fosha family*, (l to r) *Gretta, Justin, Peyton, Ken holding Chase, Randy Sue, and Ryan*, promise you nothing less than down-home hospitality and an adventure filled vacation experience you will cherish for years to come.

We will share with you the lifestyle of a bygone era that is as traditional as it is unique. Our staff - more like family - are personally selected for their friendliness, personality, talent and a sincere desire to please.

It would be our pleasure to have you and your family as our guests.

Happy Trails,

The Fosha Family



*We're a cool 8,200
feet high and more
than 600 acres wide.*



Nestled in a forested valley 1 1/2 miles from the nearest paved road, yet just 6 miles from town - everything at the ranch is within walking distance. Barns, corrals, stables, swimming pool, children's play ground and fishing pond are a stones throw from the cabins.

The Lodge is the gathering place for all. The door is always open and the coffee is always fresh and hot. It's a warm and friendly spot to kick-back and enjoy playing cards, games, browsing in the library, chatting with new friends or maybe...to take a little nap.



"It was everything a ranch should be!"

You'll Ride The High Country



As you ride on trails often traveled by deer and elk, each turn is different. Wind through stands of native aspen. Lope over rolling hills of sage brush and cactus. Meander across lush meadows ablaze with wildflowers. And of course all the while you'll be surrounded by endless vistas of the majestic Colorado Rockies, that are simply spectacular.



Daily rides are scheduled by age group and riding ability.



Group and individual instruction are a specialty.

" The daily rides, rain or shine, were one of the highlights



We've trained our horses with loving care to match the capabilities of all riders; from beginner through advanced - from young to old. Daily instruction, both in the arena and on the trail, will help to improve everyone's riding proficiency. Whatever your preference, we offer professional wrangler-led rides to meet your every expectation.



of our vacation. Your horses are so well trained."

Hearty Meals and Cozy Accommodations



Hang out and relax on your own porch - some are covered, others wide open.

In the olden days, ranches were known for the quality of their fixin's or "chuck". It was customary that meals were provided by the rancher to his guests. That's what we do at Drowsy Water Ranch.

All you care to eat - and nothing but the best! We take great pride in our food which is lovingly prepared from recipes handed down for generations. Sometimes gourmet and sometimes pure western...but always delicious.

Most meals are served family style in our dining room, but outdoor meals are highlights. Sunrise breakfast on a mountaintop. Open hearth barbecue. Chuckwagon lunches. Sometimes right out of your saddlebag. Every day is delightfully different.

But not everyone can eat like a cowboy, so let us know about your special diet and we will try our darndest to accommodate.

Cabins are tucked away in the trees to ensure your privacy.





Snug and comfortable, cabins are western styled and furnished. We offer a variety of one, two, three and four bedrooms. Several are ideal for larger families and friends wanting to be near one another.



All accommodations are carefully cleaned every day and include coffeemakers - some have refrigerators.



The Lodge's living room is the perfect place to gather and meet other families like your own.

"This was the best vacation our family ever had."

Supervised Children's Programs &



At Drowsy Water Ranch we treat your children as we do our own - with understanding, patience, love and respect. Our counselors and program supervisors are young adults selected for their experience, attentiveness and interests in child development and recreation. Programs, activities and horseback riding are planned for every age group - 5 and under, 6 through 13 and for teenagers. Supervised programs even include infants.



Farm animals and children are made for each other.

Riding instruction, nature hikes, cook-outs, story telling, fishing, exploring our kids' fort, crafts and the heated swimming pool are just some of the favorite things kids love to do.



Practicing for the rodeo.



Everyone that wants to take a nap - raise your hand!

*Nothin' better
than a campfire
with s'mores.*



"We were amazed how our kids fell in love with your staff."

Good Times For All Ages

Do as much or as little as you like. Here at Drowsy Water, we offer opportunities for a variety of mini-adventures that complement the ranch vacation experience. But most important to us, we want you to relax, refresh and to un-stress. After all, that's what a vacation is all about.



We make our own evening entertainment. Campfire sing-a-longs, country dancing, old fashioned melodramas, carnival night and more.



Trophy trout fishing - a cast away on the Colorado River.



Zipline thrills over the ranch.



River rafting adventures on the Colorado River.



Hiking in the Rockies



Mountain biking our trails.



A Bit More Information

T h e R a n c h

Drowsy Water Ranch is a genuine, western ranch on 640 acres in Colorado's beautiful Rocky Mountains, 1 1/2 miles from the nearest paved highway. Our summer guest season extends from early June through mid September. Fall season is reserved for adults only.

L o c a t i o n

The ranch borders thousands of acres of backcountry and the Arapahoe National Forest. We are close to Rocky Mountain National Park, near the Colorado River, and in the famous ranch country of the Middle Park of Colorado. It is a short drive to Granby, Shadow Mountain and Grand Lakes. The ranch buildings are scenically nestled along Drowsy Water Creek which meanders through the ranch.

T h e W e a t h e r

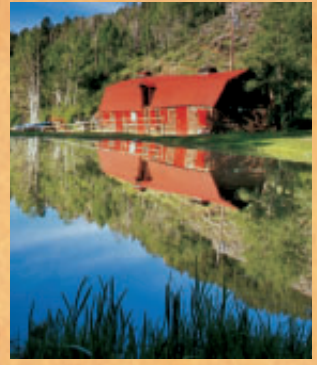
At an elevation of over 8,000 feet, the days are warm and filled with sunshine and the nights are cool which makes sleeping under a blanket comfortable.

W h a t t o B r i n g

Don't forget the swimsuit, comfortable shoes and sunglasses. Your camera is also a must. Don't worry if you've forgotten something. If we don't have it in our ranch store, we're close enough to town to get it.



**For more details, visit
www.drowsywater.com**



W h a t t o W e a r

Life's mighty informal here at the ranch - so bring your jeans, boots and casual clothes along with raincoat, broad-brimmed hat and warm jacket.

W h a t ' s D o i n '

This is up to you. We have a complete program of horseback riding, cattle work, swimming, horseshoes, steak fries, trout fishing, country dancing, zipline course, song fests, campfires, hayrides, staff entertainment, guided hiking, mountain biking, gymkhana rodeos, raft trips, children's programs and much more. But it's your vacation, so you may take part in whatever you like.

F i s h i n g

Drowsy Water Creek, with its numerous ponds, offers brook and rainbow trout that even the beginner can catch. The Colorado River and nearby lakes offer excellent rainbow, brown and lake trout. Professional guides and fly casting instruction are available.

G o l f a n d W a t e r S p o r t s

Four challenging and beautiful mountain 18-hole golf courses are nearby. Boating and lake fishing are available at Grand, Shadow Mountain and Granby Lakes.

S h o p p i n g

There's a variety of shopping within an easy drive of the ranch. Granby, Grand Lake, Silverthorn and Winter Park have boutiques and outlet malls for western wear, antiques, souvenirs and more.

H u n t i n g

Some of Colorado's finest mule deer and elk run right on the ranch and in the adjacent Elk Mountain and Cabin Creek areas. Our big game hunting camps begin mid October to early November. License #277.

Have a question or need more info? Call us direct, we're here to be of service 24/7 - unless we're in the barn feeding the horses. We'll get back to you right away. Also, throughout the year we offer special activity and value packages. Check our website. We look forward to having you as our guest.

The Fosha Family

"Doing as much or as little as we wanted was delicious."





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Getting To Us

Drowsy Water Ranch is situated 90 miles west of Denver. Six miles west of Granby, Colorado and just 1 1/2 miles off

U.S. 40 on our private road. Granby is serviced by AMTRAK, Granby and Kremmling airports for private aircraft. Rental cars and shuttle transportation services are available from Denver.



Membership

Colorado Dude and Guest Ranch Association
Dude Rancher's Association
Colorado Hotel and Lodging Association



Part of this operation is conducted on public lands under special permit from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.