

VIEWS

from the OLD WEST TRAVELER

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Imagine that you were the one who took this photo on a ride in the Colorado wilderness! (Yes, that's your horse on the right.)

Yahoo! The COWBOY and the Old West are still alive!

Travel the West

Help keep our

American Western Heritage Alive!

Do it for us, our children and our children's children. Keep the strength of our Western Heritage strong, so that once again a man's

One way to start is to attend some actual Western Events; and Historic Sites we list and describe.

In other issues you'll find more places to go, things to do and how to enjoy and celebrate the **Spirit and values of the Old West** on your western trips to West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Oklahoma, California, Oregon, Alberta, Canada, **East and South Texas**, etc.

Our intriguing Western heritage is attractive to all citizens of the world. People travel and visit the Old West from such cultures as **Germany, Korea, Japan, Australia, Europe, Africa as well as Central and South America.**

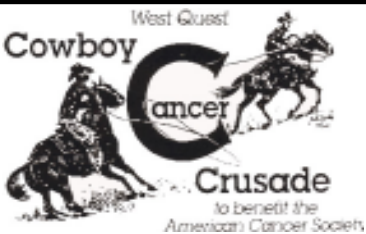
(Visitors from space will be next, I expect.)

People read books, view TV and movies about the Old West and take adventurous and/or relaxing trips and vacations into the present West to get a taste of our Old West American Heritage. There is magnificent scenery, visits to dude ranches, visits to watch Native Americans celebrating their traditions. They also take wagon rides, horseback trips, cattle drives, hikes, pack trips, go white-river rafting

and ride horses into the wilderness, and we help by paying homage with **A National Day of the Cowboy!** All this helps keep the Spirit and Values of our Old West Heritage Alive!

And now the Heritage of the Cowboy and the Old West is celebrated everywhere with the new special 24 hour, international **Western Heritage TV Channel** and the **Spirit of the Old West Journal**.

These media display the amazing heritage of the Western Spirit and its values. People are invited to visit special **historical landmarks, museums and halls of fame** to keep alive the collective memory of our Western Heritage.



Cowboys Fight Cancer

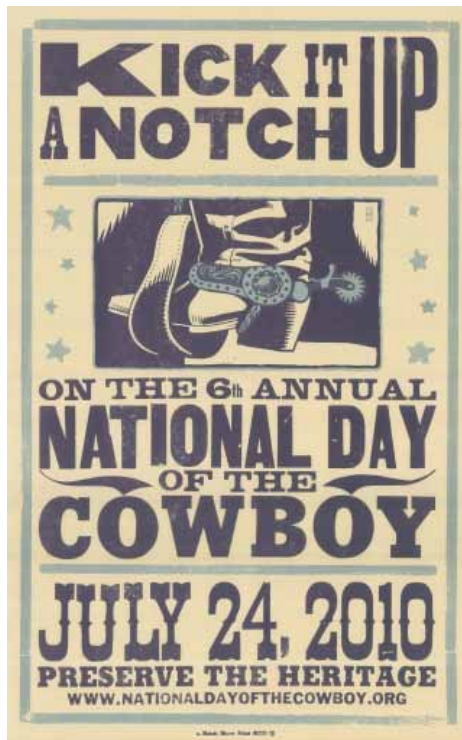
YOU can help too... Get your

"Songs of the Great American Cowboy" CD Cowboys have been raising money for the awareness of breast cancer since 2001 by producing and selling this great collection of cowboy songs! Western entertainers have donated their time and profits for this worthy cause - **Sons of the Pioneers, Roy "Dusty" Rogers, Eddie Dean, The Saddle Tramps, Alvin Davis, and many more.**

To Get your CD - Contact:

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NATIONAL DAY OF THE
COWBOY
PRESERVE THE HERITAGE
www.nationaldayofthecowboy.com

To celebrate the heritage of the American Cowboy and to keep the Spirit of the Old West Alive, **Bethany Brailey** has led the effort to get "The Day of the Cowboy" designated officially by states and the Federal government, as the "National Day of the Cowboy" since 2004.

Bethany dreams of a huge international celebration with cowboys chuckwagons, and a cattle roundup on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

"I don't care if you put a cowboy hat on yesterday," she says. "This isn't about who is or isn't a real cowboy, but about who will help keep the Cowboy Way alive." To offer your support to the cause visit -

www.nationaldayofthecowboy.org

