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SPECIAL EVENTS-ONE TIME

2000-2006(bulk dates: 2000-2006)

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HISTORY

This collection contains materials that are associated with Special Events for Grant-Kohrs Ranch. These events were: the Public Reception for Darlene Koontz, this reception was held at Grant-Kohrs Library so the town of Deer Lodge would have an opportunity to meet the new superintendent of Gran-Kohrs. This event occurred on January 18, 2000.

The Open House of the Museum Storage Building was held in conjunction with the Fourth Annual Montana Gathering of Artists event. This event was held March 23, 2002 in the new museum storage building on the Grant-Kohrs Ranch. The Montana Frontier Gathering of Artists Third Annual event occurred on July 18, 2002 at the Governor's Residence in Deer Lodge. This event was held to commemorate the days of cowboys by inviting many different artists from around the United States to show off their talents with an art show.

The Grant Family Reunion event occurred on August 5-6, 2005 at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch.

The Viewshed Celebration occurred on May 31, 2006 to commemorate the partnership between Rock Creek Cattle LTD, Five Valleys Land Trust and Powell County to keep the land west of the ranch from being developed.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

SPECIAL EVENTS-ONE TIME
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CATALOG NUMBER GRKO 17812

VOLUME [Count].4 [Extent] [Type of Unit]LF

DESCRIPTION

Guest lists, invitations, programs, guest books, and photographs relating to special events held one time in conjunction with the Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS. The materials are dated between 2000-2006.

ORGANIZATION [Organization]Organized into five series: Series 1: Darlene Koontz's Public Reception; Series 2: Curatorial Storage Facility Open House; Series 3: Montana Frontier Gathering of Artists; Series 4: Grant Family Reunion; and Series 5: Viewshed Celebration [Arrangement]

PROVENANCE These materials were found in the Grant-Kohrs Ranch Archives.

RESTRICTIONS NO

*ASSOCIATED
MATERIALS*

HIERARCHY

I. DARLENE KOONTZ PUBLIC RECEPTION, 2000

II. CURATORIAL STORAGE FACILITY OPEN HOUSE, 2002

III. MONTANA FRONTIER GATHERING OF ARTISTS, 1998-2002

IV. GRANT FAMILY REUNION, 2005

V. VIEWSHED CELEBRATION, 2006

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. DARLENE KOONTZ PUBLIC RECEPTION, 2000

This series is arranged chronologically.

Invitations and guest list relating to the Darlene Koontz Public Reception held at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch Library on January 18, 2000. This event was held so the town of Deer Lodge could meet the new superintendent of Grant-Kohrs Ranch Darlene Koontz.

II. CURATORIAL STORAGE FACILITY OPEN HOUSE, 2002

This series is arranged chronologically.

Invitations, guest list, guest book, program, and photographs related to the Curatorial Storage Facility Open House held on March 23, 2002. This event was held to commemorate the new storage facility for the museum and archive objects.

III. MONTANA FRONTIER GATHERING OF ARTISTS, 1998-2002

This series is arranged chronologically.

Invitations, programs, and schedule of events relating to the annual Montana Gathering of Artists event held at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch on July 18, 2002. This event was held to commemorate the days of trail drives, roundups, and cowboys who were associated with the Ranch when it was a working open range cattle ranch. This was accomplished by inviting artists from around the United States to create artwork that celebrated the cattle industry.

IV. GRANT FAMILY REUNION, 2005

This series is arranged chronologically.

Speech given by Laura Rotegard, photograph index list, photograph CD, and guest list relating to the Grant Family Reunion held at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch on August 5-6, 2005. This event was held to bring the family of Johnny Grant together so they could view the ranch and what the National Park Service has done to preserve the ranch.

V. *VIEWSHED CELEBRATION, 2006*

This event was held to celebrate the land to the west of the Grant-Kohrs Ranch forever being preserved through a conservation easement. The total amount of land that is under permanent protection is 3,675 acres. This land will help keep the mission of the Grant-Kohrs Ranch intact of providing the guests to the park an understanding of the frontier cattle era in Montana. This land protection was made possible through an agreement with the Grant-Kohrs Ranch, Powell County, Rock Creek Cattle Company, and Five Valleys Land Trust.

This series is arranged chronologically.

Invitations, program, guest book, and photographs relating to the Viewshed Celebration held at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch on May 31, 2006. This event was held in conjunction with Rock Creek Cattle Company, Five Valleys Land Trust, Powell County, and Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

DARLENE KOONTZ PUBLIC RECEPTION, 2000

**001. [Darlene Koontz Public Reception Invitations and Guest List
January 18, 2000], 2000**

This folder contains:

Invitations to the Darlene Koontz Public Reception

Guest List to the Darlene Koontz Public Reception

CURATORIAL STORAGE FACILITY OPEN HOUSE, 2002

**001. [Invitations, guest list, and program for new Curatorial Storage
Building Open House 2/19/2002], 2002**

This folder contains:

Invitations to the Open House Event for the New Curatorial Building
Program for the Fourth Annual Montana Gathering of Artists held in
conjunction with the Open House Event for the New Curatorial Building
Guest list for the Open House Event for the New Curatorial Building

**002. [New Curatorial Storage Building Open House Guest Book March
23, 2002], 2002**

This folder contains:

Guest Book for the Open House Event for the Curatorial Storage Building

**003. [Museum Storage Building Open House Photographs of Event],
2002**

This folder contains:

Photographs taken at the Open House Event for the Curatorial Storage
Facility

MONTANA FRONTIER GATHERING OF ARTISTS, 1998-2002

**001. [Montana Frontier Gathering of Artists Invitations, Schedules of
Events, and Programs], 1998-2002**

This folder contains:

Invitations to the reception held at the Governor's House for the Montana
Gathering of Artists July 10, 2002?

Programs for the Third Annual Montana Gathering of Artists Event 2000-
2001?

Schedule of Events for the Frontier Montana Gathering of Artists August 23-
26, 1999

Schedule of Events for the Frontier Montana Gathering of Artists August 25-
27, 1998

*GRANT FAMILY REUNION, 2005***001. [Grant Family Reunion August 5-6, 2005 Photograph Index List and CD], 2005**

This folder contains:

Letter from Anita Grant Steele explaining what is on the Photograph CD
Photograph Index List for the Grant Family Reunion Photograph CD
Photograph CD of the Grant Family Reunion (Attached to the back of the folder)

002. [Grant Family Reunion August 5-6, 2005 Guest Book], 2005

This folder contains:

Record book used for the Grant Family Reunion Guest Book

003. [Grant Family Reunion Speech], 2005

This folder contains:

Speech given by Laura Rotegard written by Lyndel Meikle for the Grant Family Reunion August 5-6, 2005

004. [Grant Family Reunion August 5-6, 2005 Photographs], 2005

This folder contains:

Photographs of the Grant Family Reunion at Grant-Kohrs Ranch August 5-6, 2005

*VIEWSHED CELEBRATION, 2006***001. [Viewshed Celebration May 31, 2006], 2006**

This folder contains:

Invitations for the Viewshed Celebration Event
Program for the Viewshed Celebration Event

002. [Viewshed Celebration May 31, 2006 Guest Book], 2006

This folder contains:

Guest Book used for the Viewshed Celebration Event

003. [Viewshed Celebration May 31, 2006 Photographs], 2006

This folder contains:

Photographs relating to the Viewshed Celebration May 31, 2006