

## Fall Photo Workshop

Absaroka Ranch  
Dubois, Wyoming



**Clothing** - Please keep in mind that the ranch is located at roughly 7,500 feet elevation. Nights will be cold, probably near freezing every night. Daytime normals are 60's or maybe low 70's. Expect some possibilities of precipitation including snow. We had a nice, big flake, snow last year. It made for some cold conditions but beautiful photography. Best bet is to dress in layers that can be added to or subtracted as the conditions warrant. Also bring a hat and gloves! Boots? Up to you. Inside the cabins, dining room we take off our shoes and wear slippers or just socks.

**Camera Gear** - Any and all camera gear is welcome. Both Boyd shoots with Canon DSLR's Jim has been a Canon shooter since 1970 but now mostly shoots with Olympus Micro 4/3 Mirror-less cameras. They both shoot video as well as still images. We could be shooting everything from macros to wildlife depending on the situation. The ranch grounds are delightful and offer some exquisite opportunities for documentary photography as well as landscapes. There are horses to photograph as well as ride (if you are so inclined). Bud, the ranch owner, has stated that his daughter and son-in-law are accomplished horsemen and would be more than happy to do some posing and riding for us to photograph. Jim will be bringing some simple lighting equipment to demo location people shooting. **Tripods** - If you are like us, there has never been an ideal tripod built. If you have one you love, bring it. If you have one you hate, bring it. Who knows, maybe someone will love the one you hate and you could sell it, LOL. If we get clear skies we will shoot some night images. The above image was from a past workshop. For 2018 the scheduling is a Full Moon so we will likely be shooting at the Ranch Entrance sign, clouds permitting. **Lenses** - It seems we always want more telephoto and much wider lenses than what we own! Trust us, you are not the only one who feels this way. Bring what you are comfortable with. Most of the remote shooting will be via transportation in trucks and other ranch vehicles. You could possibly take ALL your gear with you. Around the ranch proper, you may have to hand carry the gear you want to shoot with.

**Meals** - All meals are superb AND are included starting with Sunday night and going thru the following Saturday morning. In addition, there will be beer and wine served in the evenings, also included. A warning about alcohol! At this altitude, a little goes a long ways!! Trust us on this one. The voices of experience talking.

**Cabins** - Cozy and nice. There are two bedrooms in each cabin connected by a hallway. There are two beds in each bedroom. Off the hallway is the shared bathroom. You will need to work out signals as to bathroom access. Not a big deal or a problem. The dining area has WiFi and it does spill over somewhat to the cabins but may or may not reach where you will be sleeping. The dining area will most likely look like a computer workshop during non-shooting times. Speaking of **computers**, if you bring yours, fine. If not, it will be OK. Jim uses Macs, Boyd uses PC's. We will be discussing Lightroom and Photoshop but not in any great detail other than to let you know what we do for a workflow. We will also discuss field storage options when on extended trips.



**Photography Topics** - In addition to the computer items listed above, we will talk about composition, thematic shooting, perspective control, lighting, conservation photography, video and any other topics of interest to the group.

