

A grand day on the Encampment



Photo by Liz Wood

Mark Price, of Fort Collins, Colo., works on his flyfishing skills on the Encampment River Friday. Price, who learned to flyfish one month ago, had not fished on the Encampment before Friday. He had some luck as he caught a “nice brown” just before the photographer showed up.



Photo courtesy of Ken Olson

The first Pick Bridge across the Upper North Platte River near the Pick Ranch headquarters. “A, B, C, & D are “cribs” 24 ft. long by 8 ft. wide, built of logs notched together at the corners, nailed with ten inch spikes and filled with rock, about 40 tons in each crib.”

Saratoga Museum trek to explore Crossing Upper North Platte River at Pick

By Dick Perue

Perils and joys of crossing the wide, wild, roaring Upper North Platte River by Native Americans, explorers, emigrants, settlers, ranchers or families in the late 1800’s will be related to

those attending the Saratoga Museum “Crossings of Platte at Pick” Trek Saturday at historic Pick Ranch north of Saratoga.

Trekkers are to meet by 8:30 a.m. at the Saratoga Museum for the day-long

excursion. High profile vehicles are recommended and those attending are asked to car-pool. Persons should take plenty of water, a lunch and walking stick. Appropriate clothing and hiking boots are recommended.

Interested persons are asked to sign up by Thursday by calling the Saratoga Museum at 326-5511. Cost is \$20 for Saratoga Historical & Cultural Association members and \$25 for non-members. Those attending will

receive an eight-page booklet, compiled by Dick Perue, portraying the history of the river crossings, Pick Springs and Pick Ranch.



Public Notices

TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

SEALED BIDS as hereinafter designated will be received by Dennis Carpenter, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins Field Office, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, WY 82301 at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 24th, 2015, for all timber marked or designated for cutting. Before the bids

are submitted, full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale and submission of bids, including appraised price should be obtained from the above Field Manager. The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this advertisement and to reject any or all bids. The United States reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received whenever such waiver is in the interest of the United States. This sale notice, first published on August

10th, 2015 constitutes the decision document for purposes of protests and appeals, under 43 CFR subpart 5003-Administrative Remedies. Protests of any sale listed below must be filed within 15 days after publication of this notice. The prospective purchaser is required to submit as part of their bid package, a valid proof of access across private lands when no public access is available (e.g., for example, but not limited to, notarized letter granting access,

deed, etc.). The BLM reserves the right for further examination of this proof to determine its validity or clarify its scope.

In Carbon County: WYOMING: PUBLIC DOMAIN: SEALED BID: All timber designated for cutting on certain federal lands in T13N, R82W, section 24 6th Principal Meridian, estimated for the purposes of this sale to be 377 mbf of lodgepole pine saw timber. No written bid for less than \$4,735.12 will be

considered. Minimum deposit with written bid is \$500.00. Full information concerning the timber, conditions of the sale and submission of bids, should be obtained from the Rawlins Field Office.

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