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Caption: PACK Dave & Phil: Dave Brant and Philip Cross begin hooking up the panniers during the Don Scheer Memorial Pack Horse Races in Dubois last year.

PACK Dustin Stetter:

Dustin Stetter put his pack saddle in place before heading out on the seven-mile race route during the Don Scheer Memorial Pack Horse Races in Dubois last year.

Photo credit: Dubois Frontier

**Participants can still join The Don Scheer Memorial Packhorse Race, set for May 23 & 24 in Dubois, WY.**



**DUBOIS, WY** - The Don Scheer Memorial Packhorse Race will be held on Saturday, May 23 & Sunday, 24 at the Dubois Town Park. The open race (men and/or women) will start at 10 a.m. where the team will break down their camp, pack up one horse, saddle the other two horses and trot a 7-mile course. After they unpack the horse, have a 15-minute break, they will trot again the 7-mile course and set up camp at approximately 11 a.m.-Noon. The first team

(2 people, 3 horses) to complete this wins! The entry fee for Saturday's event is \$100.

There will be a Calcutta on Friday evening where contestants meet the teams and hopefully bet on their projected winners. A first, second, and third place will be awarded for each race with 10% given to charity.

On Sunday the team combinations change. The 7-mile Powder-Puff race will be for ladies only and starts at 10 a.m. The routine is similar but the camp will consist of a teepee instead of a larger tent. The 7-mile Old timer's race (with combined contestant ages of 100 years) will start at 11 a.m. These entry fees are \$65 per team (2 people, 3 horses).

Come with your horses and join the fun or watch and bet on your favorites. Either way, the Don Scheer Memorial Packhorse Race is sure to entertain you. For more information on entering the race call Dave Brant 307-455-3675. Visit the Wind River Country website to see a list of over 25 backcountry outfitters at <http://www.wind-river.org/triplanner.php>

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