

PEACE PRIZE NOMINEE BRINGS AFGHANISTAN TO CHEYENNE

Greg Mortenson, an American humanitarian who has worked in Afghanistan and advocates for literacy for girls, will give a talk March 29, 7 p.m. at the Taco John's Events Center, 1530 W. Lincolnway. Mortenson is a nominee for Nobel Peace Prize in 2009 and 2010 and best-selling author of "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time." The event is presented by Laramie County Community College. Tickets cost \$15 for the general public, \$5 for students. Taco John's Events Center.



Feeling weird? Check the barometer

Mild physical and mental reactions can often be tied to the weather. Children are more excitable with a storm impending. Ben Franklin advised, "Do business with men when the wind is in the northwest." This usually indicates dry weather and a time when spirits are up. Salespeople have found business slows when the barometric pressure is at its low point. Watch the barometer to see if it has any noticeable effects upon you. – Courtesy of the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, www.botanic.org

Ride, reflect, write

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How many of us are pretty sure that we harbor a writer within?

But how many of us actually take time to see what that storyteller can do?

You can go on vacation with your inner scribe this spring at a guest ranch near Laramie for the Literature and Landscape of the Horse retreat. It is put on by Page Lambert, author of the book "In Search of Kinship:

Modern Pioneering on the Western Landscape." Her writing has also appeared in numerous regional and national publications.

During this retreat, when you're not writing, or learning about writing, or reading, you'll be riding on the trusty horse companion that is handpicked for you. Why? Because good storytelling means trusting your instincts; horses have something to teach us about that, say materials promoting the retreat.

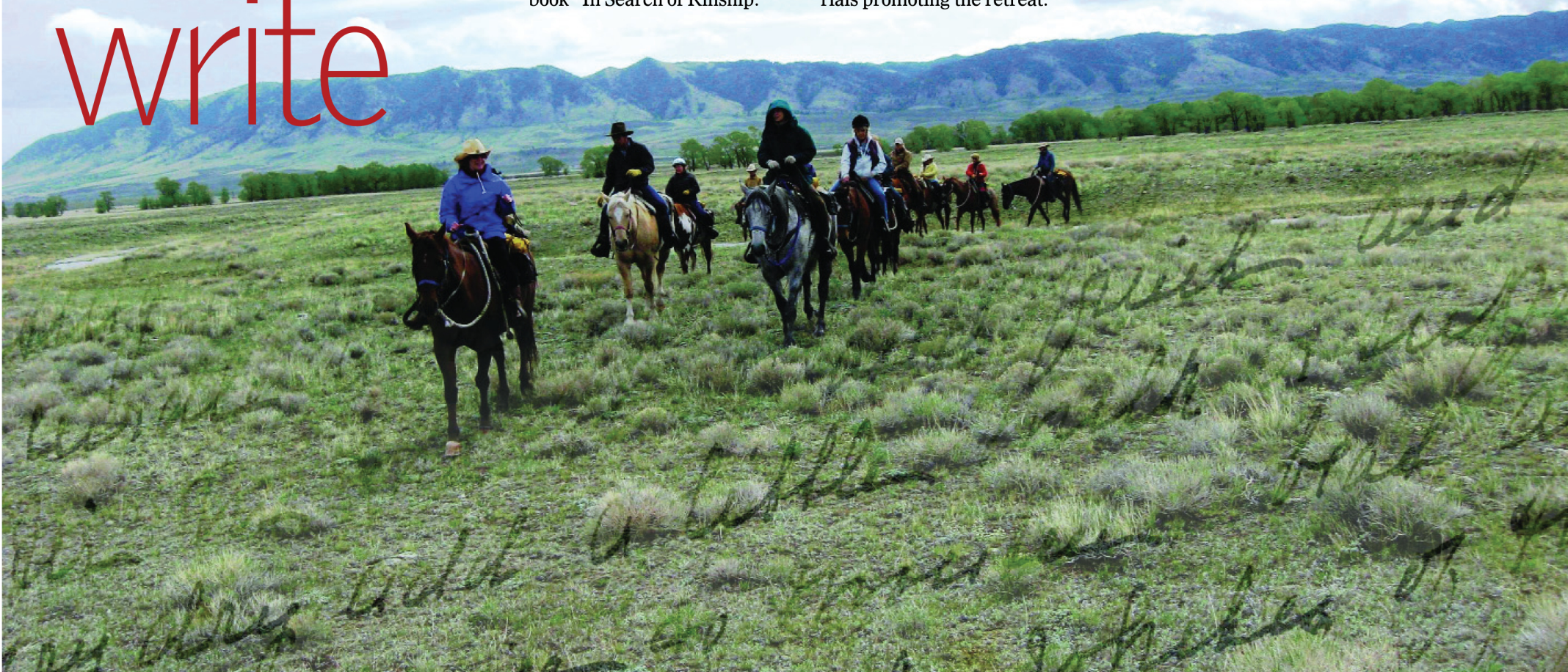
Page Lambert's fourth annual Literature and Landscape of the Horse retreat

When: May 29 through June 2. Deadline to register is March 1 – along with \$600.

Where: Vee Bar Guest Ranch near Laramie (www.veebar.com)

Cost: \$1,490, which includes shared lodging in riverside suites and cabins, meals, writing and riding instruction, journal, tack and your own horse.

More information: visit www.pagelambert.com



Riders participate in the 2008 Literature & Landscape of the Horse Retreat at the Vee Bar Guest Ranch in Laramie. Courtesy