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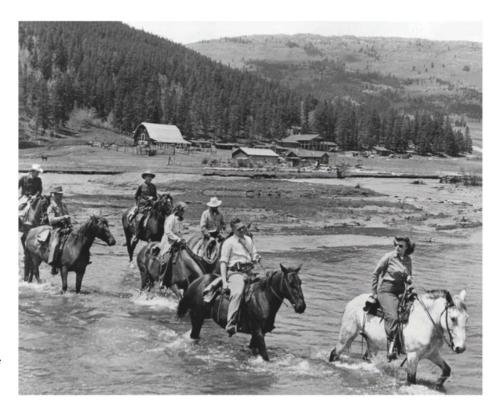


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## Happy 100th, C Lazy U!

On its centennial, here are our 100 favorite things about the ranch. BY GIGI RAGLAND

Scent of sagebrush, aka "cowboy perfume" 2. Sizzling s'mores 3. The scenic two-hour drive from Denver 4. The Main L Lodge, built 70 years ago 5. The 53 high peaks nearby 6.50 years of multigenerational family visits 7. A 40-foot-high rock wall on the ranch ropes course 8. The 35-foot-high "Leap of Faith" pole on the adventure ropes course 9. Proximity to RMNP 10. Petey, the Sicilian donkey 11. All-day rides over 13 miles of trails 12. The seven miles of private fishable water on and off the ranch 13. A Gold Medal Orvis-endorsed fly fishing lodge 14. Luxury summer spa tents suspended over the banks of Willow Creek 15. The 8,500 acres of private land to roam 16. 200 head of quarterhorses 17. The freshly caught grilled rainbow trout 18. The remodeled cabins made of beetle-kill pine 19. The three-beat horse cantor



20. Hiking Mt. Baldy 21. The morning and evening horse herd "jingle" (a guest favorite) 22. The heated indoor riding arena 23. The weekly guest "show-deo" 24. The expert horsemanship program 25. The summer cattle herding clinic 26. The twice-daily horseback rides 27. The horses for all levels 28. The summer swimming pool 29. The kiddie donkey cart rides 30. Big Mike 31. Post-hike hot tubbing 32. Cross-country skiing on freshly groomed tracks 33. Evening cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the Main Lodge 34. Zooming on the zipline 35. Cinnamon-Vanilla Custard French Toast 36. The first snowfall 37. The evening lantern-lit winter ice hockey games 38. Holiday season fireside hot chocolate 39. The Christmas horse-drawn sleigh arrival of Santa 40. Children Christmas caroling to parents 41. Finessing the Sled Hill double-tube snow spin technique 42. The winter sunset and full moon snowshoe 43. Majestic Western landscape paintings 44. Poolside lunches 45. Lessons in mountain-biking 46. Cabin chic decor 47. Draft-horse winter sleigh rides 48. Cardroom historic family photos 49. Trimming the Christmas tree 50. Hummingbirds 51. Sipping straws made from hay 52. Bald eagles 53. Pine and blue spruce trees bordering cabins 54. \$100 anniversary Boogie Bootlegger Cocktail 55. Evening "kumbaya" moments near the hot tub fireplace 56. Front porch rocker meadow views 57. Colorful Pendleton blankets 58. Shadows building and fading across the snowy winter landscape 59. The first pop of green in spring 60. The campfire branding ritual 61. The partnership with Colorado Horse Rescue 62. Kids carnival and talent show nights 63. The "sandwich" horseback kids ride 64. Barrel race? Oh, yes you can! 65. Autumn aspen trees 66. Coyote howls 67. The snowmobile tours with Continental Divide views 68. Mountain bike rides through pines and peaks 69. Rocky Mountain-inspired cuisine served family style 70. Plush guest robes 71. The awardwinning wine program 72. "Cowboy" Dawn Cone 73. Summer slopes blanketed in wildflowers 74. Betsy 75. Loaner cowboy boots 76. The Fourth of July ranch parade 77. Stargazing 78. Cowboy copper tub spa soaks 79. Homemade donuts 80. The pronghorn antelope herd 81. Prohibition-era cocktail-making classes 82. Moose and elk 83. Centennial celebration fireworks 84. Tranquil Trails Massage 85. Design-your-own family brand 86. Unlimited second helpings at dinner 87. Trains, Horses, and Wild West Stay Package 88. Western music sing-alongs 89. Woodsie cookout breakfasts 90. The on-site horse whisperer 91. Wine tastings in the new Adega Wine Room 92. Cheerful, cando employees 93. Kids' golden horseshoes 94. The family morning horseback rides 95. Inner cowgirl special retreats 96. 29er mountain bikes 97. The ice cream bar 98. Archery 99. The horse barn and tack room aromatherapy 100. Western ranch heritage preservation clazyu.com

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