



# The Giddy-Up Girls

#### How it started

Pearl and Peggy had no idea what to expect when in 2011 they signed up with Dunrovin to go on a weeklong horseback adventure into the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area, or The Bob, as it is known in Montana. The Bob is famous for spectacular scenery, plentiful wildlife, vast areas of wilderness, and steep mountain trails. Within a hour of getting on a horses, Peggy and Pearl found themselves on a narrow trail the was straight down to a roaring rives on one side and straight up a cliff on the other. They were much relieved when the trail lead them down to a narrow bridge to cross the river. They not only survived



the trip, but loved the adventure. They quickly signed up for another adventure the next year, and for seven more years thereafter, inviting Laura, Sue, Christine, and Debi. To join them.

### Where it has taken them

During the past nine years, the Giddy –Up Girls have done it all. Their Montana adventures have taken to crystal clear alpine lakes surrounded my mountains, to abandoned ghost towns, to wind swept ridges covered with snow along the Continental Divide, to crossing untold number of rivers and streams, to rocks the ring when hit with a hammer, and to getting up close with wild horses in the Pryor Mountains.

















# Women, Wine, and Walking Horses The Giddy-Up Girls Have Their Own Brand!

### **Painting Ponies**

The Giddy-Up Girls were unable to resist the call to artists for the 2018 Equine Art Extravaganza. Under professional artist Debi's expert guidance, they decorated Pearl's favorite mount, Whiskey. They are back again for the 2019 event to decorate Laura's equine partner, Monty.









## **Brandon Carpenter Teaches Them to be Giddy-Up Cowgirls**

In 2015 Dunrovin was able to convince horsemanship trainer and cattle rancher Brandon Carpenter to host the Giddy-Up Girls at his ranch to teach them the art of using horses to work with cattle. This, required first getting to know and understand how cattle think and move and learning to control them from the ground. Brandon was such an excellent teacher and he was so taken with the Giddy-up Girls that he willing accepted their eager invitations to come to Dunrovin Ranch to work with them again.















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