

Dawson, New Mexico Association
944 N. 3rd Street
Raton, NM 87740



The Miner's Pick

**Announcing Dawson Reunion 2012
September 2, 2012 @ 9:00AM to 6:00PM**



There never was a town like this before and there will never be again". --Ted Shelton

We have received word from the Colfax Land and Cattle Company, LLC, that our reunion can be held in Dawson again this year. Please tell your family and friends who may not receive this notice. The owners have given us permission to use the Dawson site under the same provisions as in the past years. We are asked to release the Colfax Land and Cattle Company, LLC (Owner), and Preston Wood Cattle Company (land Leaser) and the Dawson New Mexico Association of all liability for injuries, etc. while, on the premises. All who enter Dawson must sign a release of liability form. We also caution that you will be in a rural area and there are no provisions for medical assistance or any other services available. The Dawson New Mexico Association is not able to furnish or be responsible for these requirements. As usual, you are reminded to bring your own lunch, beverage, chairs and table. We must leave the area the way we found it, so please take all trash with you when you leave or placed in the barrels provided. We want to leave "our town" cleaner than we found it. A list of motels and their phone numbers in Raton and neighboring communities is on the second page of this announcement. Don't wait too long to make your reservations and be disappointed.

Donations made at this time will help your picnic committee in making the arrangements that need to be made. Please be generous. See the Miner's pick for more information. Make your check payable to Dawson New Mexico Association and mail it to the address above. If you can't help right now, we'll give you the opportunity at the picnic! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call any of the committee members on the next page.

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The area code for all of the following is (575)
Nearby Motels, Hotels and Campgrounds:

Raton:

Colt Motel: 445-2305
Comfort Inn: 445-4200
Crystal: 445-9461
El Kapp: 445-2791
El Rancho: 445-2291
Hearts Desire Bed & Breakfast: 445-1000
Best Western Raton Hotel: 445-8501
Holiday Inn Express: 445-1500
Maverick: 445-3792
Melody Lane: 445-3655
Microtel: 445-9100
Motel 6: 445-2777
Oasis: 445-2766
Robin Hood: 445-5577
Sands Best Western: 445-2737
Super 8: 445-2355
Texas: 445-3647
The Pass Inn: 445-3641
Travel Motel: 445-5503
Village Inn: 445-3617

Cimarron & Springer:

Cimarron Motel & RV Park: 376-2268
Brown Motel: 483-2269

Camp Grounds:

KOA- Raton 445-3488
Kickback RV: 445-1200
Summerland Park: 445-9536
Ponil Campground: 376-2700

We need your Cooperation!!!!

Everyone (no exceptions) must sign the Waiver of Liability form to enter Dawson! This means each person must sign a separate form. If under 18 years of age, that person must sign a form and parent or guardian must also sign the same form. All signatures must be legible. This takes time, and your patience is required, but we have to comply and do it correctly. We have made plans to speed up the process by having extra people on the gate for this purpose. Any information you need will be available after you get into the gate at the picnic committee table.

CLEAN-UP DAY!

We will be in Dawson at 8:00 AM on the Friday before the picnic August 31 to do some cleanup work at the Cemetery and at the picnic sight. We will welcome anyone who wishes to help with the work, (WE NEED SOME YOUNGER STRONGER PEOPLE TO HELP). You can be there or call John Gabriele @ (575) 447-0778 for more information.

Saturday Night Social

We will be having the Saturday Night Social at the Elks, located at 300 S. 2nd Street in Raton this year. This will be held on Saturday September 1, 2012 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This social has become a popular get-together over the years. If you haven't been attending, you are really missing out! It has always been easier to find an old friend in this more confined space, than it is on the picnic grounds in Dawson. Come enjoy an evening of wonderful friends, stories, and memories with our old friends. There is a handicap ramp on the side of the Elks for anyone who needs to access it.

Dawson Quilt & Raffle Items

Vivian Andrews is going to make and donate another beautiful Dawson quilt, and we will also have Dawson related items and we are in need of more Dawson related items to be donated for the raffle. If you could help with these items send to Joe Bacca, 528 N. 1st, Raton, NM 87740 or call (575) 445-1213 to make arrangement for donated items. All proceeds from the raffle go to the Dawson Association fund for future reunions. We will be selling raffle tickets Saturday night and on the day of the Dawson Picnic. We will be selling the tickets for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The drawings will be held around 3:00 PM on the day of the Dawson Picnic.

Special Thanks

This is a thank you to some of the people and places that do a lot of the announcements for the Dawson Reunion. Thank you to KRTN, Raton Range, The Visitors Center, Chuck Speed for his website, and Roger Sanchez for all he does during the Dawson Reunion. We would also like to thank everyone for the items donated last year for the raffle which was a great success.

Dawson Association Website

Chuck Speed has made and maintains the Dawson Association website for us, he has done a wonderful job. You can access the website by going to chuckspeed.com/Dawson Association to see picture and articles of Dawson and a Dawson memorial and if you would like to add any deceased family members or any pictures or stories you can contact Chuck via email at: speedo@chuckspeed.com or telephone (806)-359-9177.

Raton Museum

The new Museum is on 108 S. 2nd Street in Raton and will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00PM all weekend, including Sunday during the picnic. They are planning special exhibits for Dawson items. This is an excellent resource for all interested in Dawson history. Roger Sanchez museum manger will give tours during hours and after hours with special requests. You can contact him at the museum (575)445-8579 or his home phone (575) 445-9690 after hours. Special thanks to Roger Sanchez museum manger, and the city of Raton for all that they have done for Dawson.

Thank You!

Jeremy Smith, The manager of the Dawson property and the Colfax Land and Cattle Comp. LLC (owners) and Preston Wood Cattle Comp (land Leaser). Their help and Cooperation have been very important to our success of The Dawson Picnic.

Financial Report

Balance on hand from 2010: \$3073.00
Required for 2012 Reunion (Est.) \$2500.00
Our expenses go up every year, but hopefully between the donations and the raffles this year we will have enough money to put on the 2014 reunion.

The Warehouse

The Warehouse is a hell of a place
 You can't go to work in santin or lace.
 You write lots of letters and file them too
 You get that done-you still aren't thru
 You fill the mine order & check in freight and
 worry a lot about your date.
 At the end of the month, you work like heck and
 cuss like the devil when you get your check.
 Seventy five dollars, for a whole month of work
 You turn blue in the face and dig up the dirt.
 When you get home, you show them your pay
 Your Mother is sad and your Dad is gay
 He got paid too-and is proud as can be and never
 thinks of poor little me.
 Try to be happy, you try in vain, think of your
 check, it gives you a pain.
 You go to bed-and feel like a louse----
 And dream of tomorrow and the dear WAREHOUSE.

By Charles (Bumps) Buttram



Dawson Warehouse

Deceased Dawsonites since 2010

These are some of the people we know of. Please contact
 Check Speed if you know of others. Thank you!

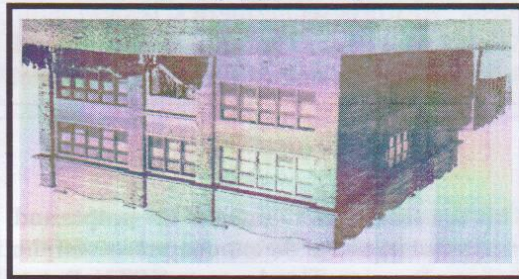
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