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Photo Caption: Gary McMahan entertains the crowd in Dubois with a fast-paced blend of poetry, song and gut-busting humor.

Third Annual High Country Cowboy Gathering featuring western poet and comedian Gary McMahan, in Dubois, August 15.

Dubois, WY - Needs of Dubois (NOD) presents a High Country Cowboy Gathering featuring Gary McMahan, best known for his award winning songs, uproarious humor, captivating stories, and national championship yodeling. Saturday, August 15, McMahan (author of "The Old Double Diamond" written in Dubois about Dubois) entertains the crowd at the Headwaters Arts and Conference Center.

Gary McMahan's songs have been recorded by artists such as Garth Brooks, Ian Tyson, Chris LeDoux and Riders in the Sky. His songs, stories, and poems embody what many believe to be the heart of the new West. McMahan comes by his cowboy heritage naturally. He was born into it and has ridden, wrangled, and roped all over the West, all the while collecting reflections on cowboy ways.

The evening begins at 5:30 with a complete Dutch Oven Dinner by Sally Jardine of Cowgirl Catering. Gary McMahan takes the stage at 7:30 with a fast-paced blend of poetry, song and gut-busting humor.

This year is the third annual gathering in Dubois. Waddie Mitchell started the event out and last year brought Don Edwards. The event is a total fund raiser for the people of Dubois. NOD has helped several families and individuals over the past two years. Be a part of the fun and fund raising. This year's event includes local poets, silent auction items and several local vendors. \$30.00/ person, \$55.00/couple, \$60.00/family of four, \$20.00/seniors (65) Group rates also available.

Call 307-455-2606 for reservations or information. For a complete list of events in Wyoming's Wind River Country, go to <http://www.wind-river.org> or call 800-645-6233 for a free vacation packet.

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