

Y-LEE RANCH

Owners:

F.L. Wiley - 1946

*Bill Wetherill (He may have leased it, not owned.)

Location:

"On the Sky Trail to Paradise", Grand Lake
Pump Plant Road north shore

General Ranch Information:

* Bred horses. Steak fries, fishing, wiener roasts, pack trips

* Bill Wetherill may have been the principal at the high school.

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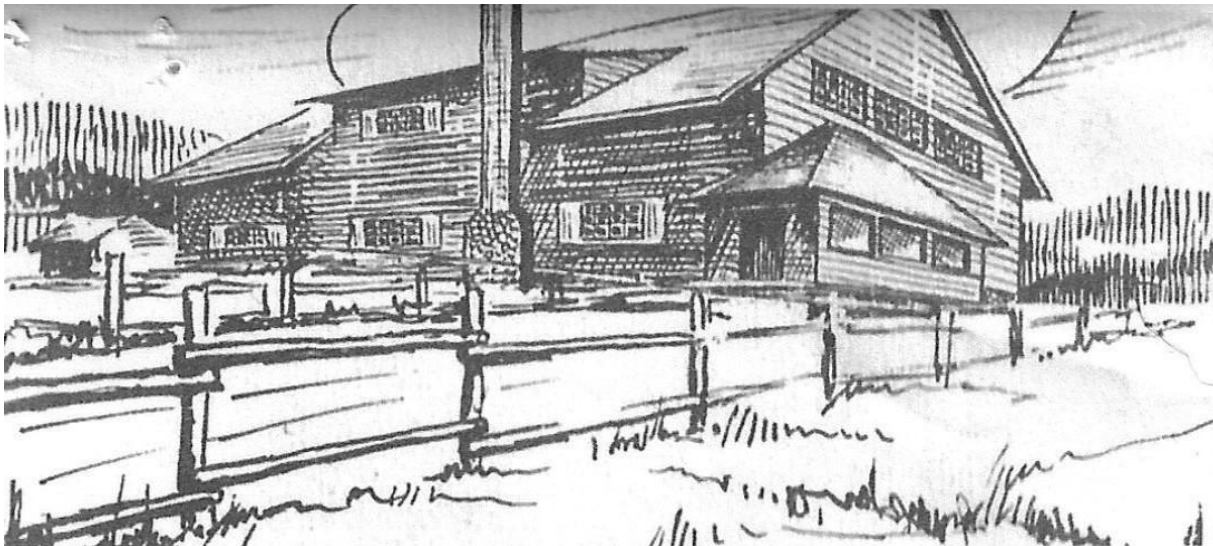
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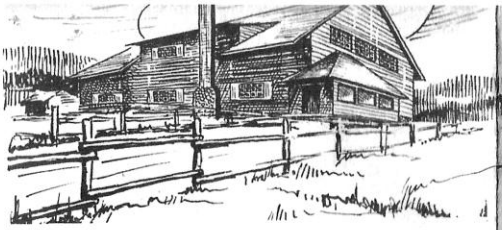
Pictures:

Ad, 1946

Brochure from 1948

Guest Lodge built by a Swedish couple before 1946





WHAT TO WEAR

Ranch apparel is always on the comfortable side, so bring plaid shirts, cowboy jeans (Levis), cowboy boots, and any old hat. For the dancing and night life angle you might stick in a sport outfit.

FOOD

The food we serve is out of this world—just ask Mr. and Mrs. MacKinlay Kantor, author of the book and movie, "The Best Years of Our Lives." He just wrote me saying he'd like to be back sitting at one of our long rustic tables again.

We have plenty of those hot biscuits with honey—fresh green salads made with vegetables from our own garden, all served family style.

RATES		
Season — May 15 to Sept. 15		
AMERICAN PLAN	Per Day	Per Week
1 Person	\$ 7.00	\$ 45.00
2 Persons	14.00	90.00
3 Persons	18.00	115.00
Special Monthly Rates		
Junior Rates for Children		
Horses	\$ 3.00 Per Half Day	
	5.00 Full Day	
	21.00 Per Week	

Wire or Write for Reservations — Upon Our Acceptance We Will Require a 20% Deposit.

Y-LEE GUEST RANCH

F. L. Wiley, Owner
P. O. Box 545 Grand Lake, Colo.

MAY WE SUGGEST

Guests making reservations are met by appointment at Granby, Colorado (10 miles from ranch).

The Y-Lee Ranch is located 100 miles northwest of Denver via Highway 40 over Berthoud Pass or by Trail Ridge Road via Estes Park and Grand Lake on Highway 34, or 75 miles on the Scenic Denver and Salt Lake Railroad through the famous Moffat Tunnel to Granby, Colorado.

If you come by bus or train and want transportation at any time into Grand Lake for a show or dancing then we'll do the hauling. (We have a table reserved at the famous Pine Cone Inn every Saturday night where you can have a wonderful time dancing to a fine orchestra and getting really acquainted with your neighbors from other states and for these Bachelors or Misses, we've seen a lot of fine romances started!)



Y-LEE GUEST RANCH
"THE HEART OF THE HEART OF COLORADO"

DENNIS WILEY 2 yrs. old



GRAND LAKE, COLORADO



HORSEBACK RIDING

Our horses are of all types and breeds. We are primarily interested in breeding Palominos with Morgan and Quarter Horse Blood. For our guests we give them a horse that suits their riding ability and make sure that the saddle fits. Whether you have ever been on a horse or not—let that be no worry—our wranglers are seasoned riders and guides. On our trail riding jaunts through the mountain park trails they are always on the alert for our guests' comfort.

LOCATION AND SCENERY

The Y-Lee Ranch is nestled along the western boundary of the beautiful Rocky Mountain

National Park, 5 miles from Grand Lake, the largest natural lake in Colorado. Along its shore is located the lively little resort village of Grand Lake where you can dance, swim, sail, see movies and do many other things of interest.

Looking from the front porch of the lodge you can see them building the famous Granby Dam about 3 miles away, which when completed will create the largest body of water in the State of Colorado—75 miles around. The Y-Lee Ranch will be sitting on its shore line when the lake is filled about 3 years hence. The scenic beauty of the snowcapped peaks surrounding our ranch just can't be jotted down on paper. Our past guests fall in love with it.

HUNTING AND FISHING

Trout fishing is really tops in our locale. Many miles of the Colorado River wind way through the mountains and valley and around Grand Lake, not to speak of dozens of lakes within throwing distance. Just bring along your wading boots and fishing tackle if catching the wily trout is your favorite sport.

Of course, our area is noted for its Big Game Hunting. But the season for Deer, Elk and Bear opens around about October 1st. Those of you who are interested in Big Game sports, just drop us a line and we'll send information about the forthcoming hunting season.

