

Dog sledding and more at Montana resort

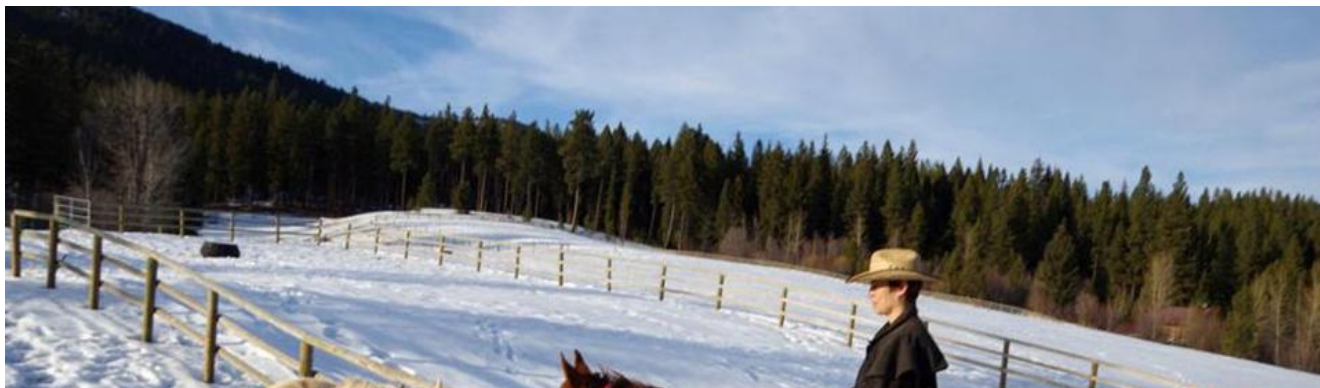
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Guests were shown how to harness the dogs and attach them to the sled's gang line as part of their stay.

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Guests at Triple Creek Ranch near the town of Darby in western Montana can go on guided horseback riding adventures.

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Options for activities included nature and bird-watching tours, ice fishing, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, archery, and more.

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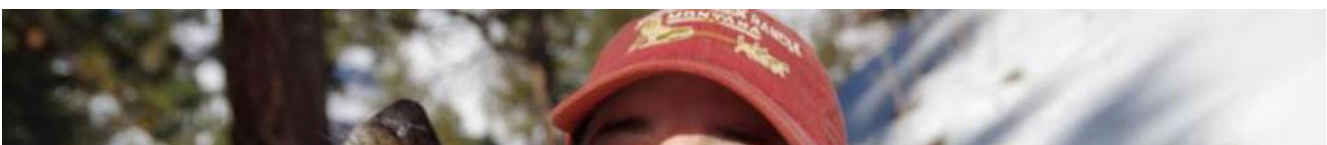
Guests can meet 11-time Iditarod competitor Jessie Royer, and as well as many of her sled dogs.

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The author (front) and her friend, Sarah Heckles of Portland, Ore.

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Jessie Royer and her 70 sled dogs live in Darby, Mont.

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Guests at Triple Creek Ranch can go mushing in the Bitterroot Mountains.

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Guests stay in one of the ranch's 23 individual log cabins.

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The main lodge nestled under the pine trees in the shadow of arrowhead-shaped Trapper Peak.

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Every guest cabin has original artwork by talented local artists.

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Guests can also go skjoring, during which a cross-country skier is pulled around by a horse.

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