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WorkingCowboy.Com - April 2007 Newsletter

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Cowboy Poetry Week runs April 15 – 21

The Cowboy Poetry Week Poster at the right:

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"**At His Own Pace**" by **Tim Cox**

Here is what CowboyPoetry.com has posted:

Cowboy Poetry Week is celebrated each year during April, *National Poetry Month* in the United States and Canada.

In 2007, Cowboy Poetry Week—the sixth annual—is celebrated **April 15-21**. For the celebration's second year, in April 2003, the United States

Senate passed a [resolution](#), with unanimous approval, recognizing our Cowboy Week celebration. For the 2006 celebration, sixteen states' governors officially proclaimed Cowboy Poetry Week and there were activities across the West and beyond.

The [Rural Library Project](#) is an important Cowboy Poetry Week outreach activity, a part of our mission to serve a mostly underserved community of rural Westerners. In 2007, our second annual compilation CD of top classic and contemporary cowboy poetry, **The BAR-D Roundup: Volume Two**, will be offered, along with Cowboy Poetry Week posters, to many rural libraries across the West. The CD will be released during Cowboy Poetry Week. Read about the previous edition of *The BAR-D Roundup*. **Posters are not sold**. They are offered to libraries in our [Rural Library Project](#) and to [supporters](#) of the [Center for Western and Cowboy Poetry](#), which sponsors CowboyPoetry.com, Cowboy Poetry Week, the Rural Library project, and all of our programs. Read more about Tim Cox in our feature [here](#).

Some of the other upcoming April Events:

April 14, 2007 JWCI Odyssey Ball, Beverly Hills, CA

April 20 & 21 National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum presents the Western Heritage Awards, Oklahoma City, OK ([See Last Newsletter](#))

April 21- 28 Newport Beach Film Festival, This year honoring John Wayne ([See Last Newsletter](#))

RADIO & WEBCASTERS

Both these articles are to long for the Newsletter but here are the links to the information on proposed rate hikes on crb site and free press site.

<http://www.loc.gov/crb/>

http://www.freepress.net/docs/internet_radio_statement_2.pdf

Freepress.net also has a petition going you can sign if you don't agree with the rate hikes.

This will affect small webcasters and public radio if the new rates go into effect. So in turn it will affect independent musicians that are played on these stations. It's up to you to decide if you want to let this happen. Speak up now before it's too late.

Now on to This & That:

Yes my rants and babblings.

I am still off on the VA rant. They talk about back east and the facilities but what about the care? Do you know you are not allowed to take pictures inside the VA without permission? Why is that?, what are they worried about you getting a picture of. How many Veterans do not receive good health care because they depend on the VA for their care? Senator Clinton is back on her National health care kick, well if the government can't give dependable health care to our Veterans, how would they provide National Health Care. If that doesn't scare the Sh_t out of you it should. I am not saying all the care is bad or all the Doctors need to go back to school or take a class in caring and remember why they became doctors, I am saying there are way too many there doing time, waiting to collect retirement, probably because they'd be out on their ear in the real world. Even if it's only one, why if they don't have a clue are they allowed to practice?

What would happen if everyone cancelled their Health Care Policy? Do you think maybe the Insurance Companies would make it so everyone could afford Health Care on their own. Right now between the Government and the Insurance Companies I don't see how anyone can afford to carry Insurance.

Now on to Gas Prices:

Yep I'm going today, well it's time to Cowboy Up and start saddling up, it may take longer to get somewhere but who can afford to drive and they say gas prices are going to keep getting higher. I'm ready to ride out, but my other half tells me it would take too many pack animals to carry everything I'd want to take with us. Personally I think he just doesn't want to sleep on the ground! Guess that's fine if you own a well or stock that keeps going up but there is no logical reason for the gas to keep going up except greed. I am all for free enterprise but I don't like being held hostage because it's spring break or summer or whatever reason they raise the prices. If someone could also explain to me why diesel is higher than gas when it should be cheaper than gas if you use logic. I have no answers on how to solve an of these issues but if we are all aware then maybe something can be done. We could not buy gas one day a week in each state, would that really be so hard to do?

Have you ever thought about the **Black Angus Beef Marketing**? Here is a question for you what if it is **Red Angus** do they still sell it under the Black Angus Brand? What about **Black Baldies**? I had a meat market person tell me the other day how much better Black Angus Beef was to any other Beef, Well I explained to him about feed and corn and I know when I was done he still didn't have a clue and I doubt he's ever seen a beef on the hoof of any color. Bet he wished he hadn't got me started on something he knew so little about, Steven just went the other way until I left the meat counter. But Black Angus Folks did a hell of a job on Marketing.

Next Sunday is Easter and I wish all of you a very happy Easter Sunday and hope your spending it with friends and family.

Until next month

Ride Safe and keep your saddle upright

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