

Roaring Springs Ranch National Riparian Service Team STOCKMANSHIP SCHOOL

31436 HWY 205 Frenchglen, OR 97736

June 11 (9am)-14 (1pm) 2019



Whit Hibbard

Whit is a fourth generation Montana cattle rancher, former national park mounted ranger, editor of Stockmanship Journal (www.stockmanshipjournal.com) and writes on low-stress stockmanship for Drovers and On Pasture. He believes strongly in its importance for the livestock industry and has been teaching clinics and consulting on ranches, feedyards, dairies, and bison operations since 2012.



Steve Cote

Steve has over 20 years of experience teaching stockmanship to range grazing associations, ranches, feedlots, dairies, and small farms. In 2004, Steve published the book, **Stockmanship**, which is the only book in the world on the subject of low stress livestock handling for grazing lands management. An update to the book will be published in 2019.

Additional Coaching:



Roger Ingram - UCCE



Dave Voth - NDA



Duane Coombs - IMWJV



Registration and RSVP: Contact Kurt McCormack

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Course tuition and registration: \$500 tuition for full registration before May 1st. After May 1st, tuition is \$600. A one-day registration is available for \$100. A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 is required to secure your spot.

Please make checks to **Harney Soil and Water Conservation District** and send, with completed registration form, to Kurt McCormack – PO Box 145, Hines Oregon 97738 (541)419-8781

Room and Board:

Roaring Springs Ranch has generously agreed to offer meals and lodging (tent camping and a limited number of RV hook-ups) at no charge. Additional lodging is available at the Frenchglen Hotel. Located 20 minutes from ranch headquarters.

<http://www.frenchglenhotel.com/>

(541)-493-2825

fghotel@yahoo.com

Horses:

A limited number of horses are available from the ranch at no charge. All hay fed on the ranch must be Certified Weed Free and will be provided at no charge by the ranch. Please indicate your lodging needs and whether you are bringing or need a horse when you register.

Purpose:

Through classroom instruction and hands-on coaching from a highly experienced training cadre, participants will:

- Understand fundamentals of low-stress stockmanship and how it can be effectively and profitably used to protect and enhance the range and cattle

- Gain the knowledge and confidence to get herds calm, responsive, and highly controllable
- Understand range management principles and how to use flexible grazing for riparian and upland function and recovery

Topics to Be Covered

- Principles and techniques of low-stress stockmanship
- Driving basics: approaching, starting, and moving cattle (individuals, herds, pairs)
- Weaning pairs in a field
- Placing cattle on range without fences
- Gathering and Corral work
- Bud Box design and use
- Solving handling challenges: riparian loafers, bunch quitters, aggressive stock, stock that run through gates, poor mothers
- Range management principles and flexible grazing for riparian function and recovery

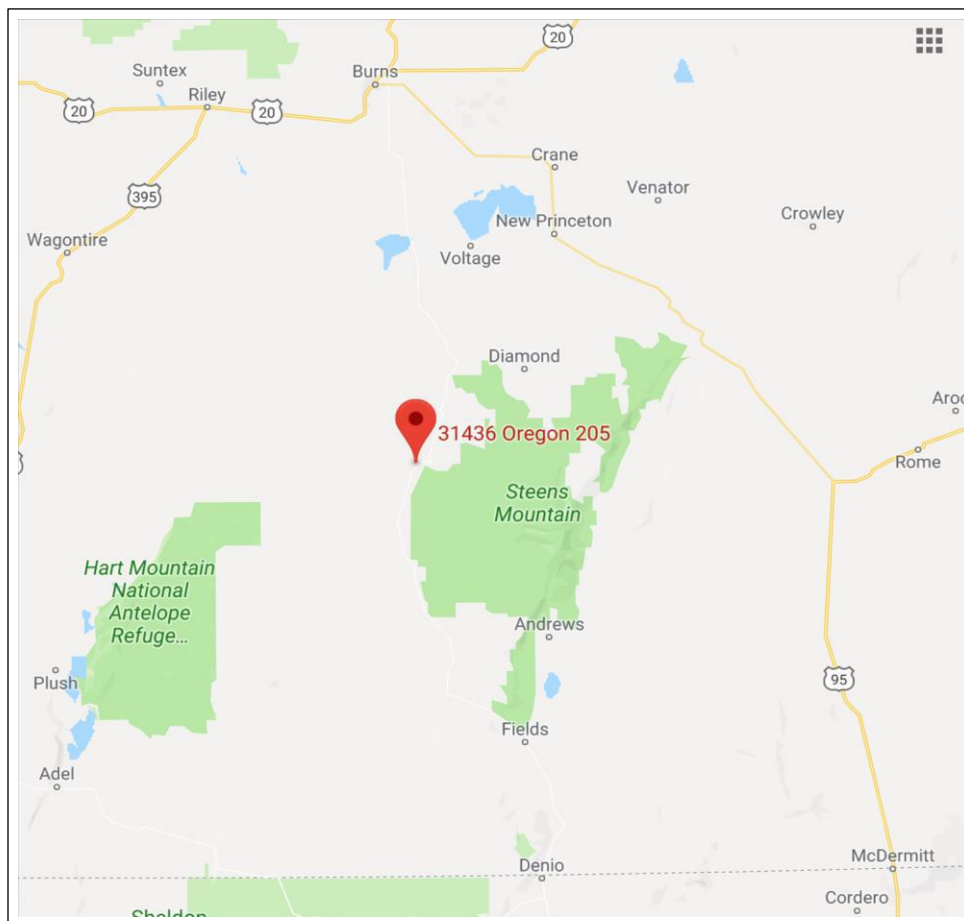
Why You Should Come

- Understanding and implementing the principles and techniques of low-stress livestock handling can reduce stress in your herd, reduce morbidity and mortality, increase weight gains, reduce or eliminate weight loss in calves at weaning, and increase carrying capacity through better utilization of hard to get areas. Your \$500 training investment will yield economic and financial returns for your business.
- Understanding and implementing low-stress techniques on placing livestock without fences will allow you successfully attain utilization goals set for riparian areas and uplands and graze previously unused areas on both public and private ground.
- Increase the competence and effectiveness of ranch labor so fewer people will be needed to move livestock.
- Reduce or eliminate stress on people when working livestock. People will find themselves looking forward to working stock in a low-stress manner.
- Learn about range management principles and flexible grazing for riparian function and recovery

Teaching Style – See, Hear, Do

- Interactive practical presentations, diagramming, and videos will allow you to learn the principles, techniques and practical applications of low-stress livestock handling.
- Real time drone footage will allow for on-site review of the hands-on application
- Demonstrations of how to work stock in both corral and range settings.
- Hands-on experience with low-stress handling techniques with cattle. (Most work will be done in small teams supported by experienced coaches.)
- Presentations on range management, riparian function and recovery, and rancher experiences in implementing low-stress livestock handling on their place.

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Registration, Please Return by May 1st, 2019 for Early bird rate

Name _____

Ranch _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Bringing a horse? Circle one: **Yes or No**

Need a horse? Circle one: **Yes or No**

Lodging type:

Off Ranch

Tent camping

RV hookups (first come, first serve)

RV dry camp

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