



WIN A 1 NIGHT STAY IN A GRAND MESA FOREST SERVICE CABIN!

Outdoor Heritage Day in cooperation with Rocky Mountain Nature Association, the Mule Deer Foundation and US Forest Service is offering a chance for families to win a 1 night stay in a National Forest cabin on the Grand Mesa National Forest during the summer of 2013!!

Who may participate?

- Families with children under the age of 18.
- Employees or families of cooperating agencies are not eligible.

What do I need to do to enter?

- Complete 2 *activities* on the Grand Mesa National Forest, write a short summary of your experience and get a corresponding 'sticker' for each activity completed from the Grand Mesa visitor center;
- Mail, hand deliver or fax your **completed** forms **by Monday, September 17, 2012** to --
US Forest Service –Grand Valley Ranger District
2777 Crossroads Blvd. Unit 1, Grand Junction, CO 81506
(970) 263-5819 FAX
- Winning family will be notified on September 18, 2012 and will need to be available at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center on Color Sunday, September 23, 2012, 1:00pm to be presented with a certificate and get photos taken!

What activities do I need to do? You'll need to complete 2 activities on the Grand Mesa National Forest this summer --

Attend Interpretive *Program* at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center or any interpretive program given by Forest Service Employee, visit the Lands End Observatory.

Other activities to pick from:

Hike a trail

Fish at a lake or in a stream

Camp in a campground or disperse camp

Horseback ride

ATV/motorcycle/bicycle ride

Drive the Grand Mesa Scenic Byway.

Have a family picnic

Take pictures of wildflowers and identify

Take pictures of animal tracks or scats and identify

How do I validate my activities?

- *Get a sticker!* After you completed each activity, take this form to the Grand Mesa Visitor Center to *validate* your activity. You will receive a sticker. (You need this sticker to qualify for the drawing). To receive your validation sticker, go to the Grand Mesa Visitor Center; or A-n-G's Flyfishing Guide Service Store (also at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center.)
- *Write a short summary!* Child or children need to write essay if they are at writing age. Write about your activity – did you have fun? What did you learn or see or hear or???

Fill out this form and return to the Forest Service office or Grand Mesa visitor center by **September 17, 2012!**

Drawing will take place on **September 18, 2012**; family will be contacted by phone.

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL OR WORK PHONE # _____

Parents or Guardians please sign for permission for children's pictures and written summaries to be used on Forest Service flyers, brochures, and website.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date



ABOUT MOOSE MANOR CABIN:

"Moose Manor" cabin at the Mesa Lakes Recreation Area sits within aspen and spruce/fir forest at an elevation of 9,500 on the north side of the Grand Mesa National Forest. The original cabin was constructed in the 1930's. The cabin is located off Colorado State Highway 65, about a 45 minute drive from Grand Junction area of western Colorado.

"Moose Manor" cabin is available for public rental from June 29th through Sept. 23rd in the 2012 rental season. This cabin will be available both weekdays and weekends. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience an overnight stay in a traditional historic Forest Service Ranger Station. The semi-rustic cabin has a refrigerator, indoor plumbing including a tub/shower and flush toilet, and an electric cooking stove. Electricity is available and provides the lighting and heat. Sleeping accommodations include four twin size beds and 1 queen sofa sleeper. Moose Manor has a fireplace to enjoy. A large grass yard fronts the cabin, which is perfect for family gatherings

"Moose Manor" is not handicap accessible.

More information about cabin <http://www.recreation.gov/> or call the Grand Valley Ranger District at (970) 242-8211

Questionnaire

Is this your first time to visit the Grand Mesa National Forest? Yes____ No____

Is this your first time to visit any National Forest? Yes____ No____

School you attend_____

What grade are you in? _____ Age _____

How did you hear about this activity?

If we have this activity again next year would you be interested in participating?

What are your favorite things you like to do when outdoors?

What would you like to learn more about?
