



# HEART BEATS AND HOOF BEATS:

## Practicing the Art of Presence

July 30—August 3, 2008

Blacktail Ranch - Wolf Creek, Montana

**Facilitators: Melissa Shandley, Laurie Levon  
and Barbara Rector**

Once you've been to Blacktail there is no going back. No going back to seeing the world through a constricted lens, no going back to living outside your physical body, and no going back to living life without contemplation.

**Inclusive Fee: \$1,495.00** provides workshop tuition, retreat materials, comfortable lodging, delicious meals, cave visit, horse experience including rides.

Transportation is not included, but once you are on the ranch you are covered.

**Space is limited.**

A \$700 deposit will reserve your place.

*You may register online with PayPal or by mail.*

**Early Registration Discount**

A \$150 discount is offered if deposit is received by May 1, 2008.

Participants may arrive at the ranch by 3pm on our start day.

The ranch provides a shuttle to and from the Great Falls airport. The cost for the ranch shuttle is \$65 for the round trip.

Flights should arrive in Great Falls by 1pm on start date. We will end our session in the morning on last day, and the shuttle will be transporting participants to the airport to arrive there about 12pm. Departure flights should not be scheduled any earlier than 1pm from Great Falls airport.

This 5-day personal retreat is for anyone seeking to deepen his or her connection to their own personal Journey. Assisting us will be the amazing Blacktail Ranch herd. With their help we will find our most authentic self by working with Horse through contemplative trail rides, round pen work, and in shamanic journeywork. We will tap into our inner knowing through creative exercises. All experience levels with horses, shamanism, and creative expression are welcome.

Living in the moment is where horses reside. They are great Teachers of the power of Presence. The Blacktail Herd will help us to access that place of peace and inner stillness where we can practice the art of Presence and live life fully.

[Blacktail Ranch](#) is the home of a Sacred Cave that calls all who visit to come and experience what it has to offer. We will spend ceremonial time visiting the cave as others have done for thousands of years before us. Blacktail Ranch is a third generation owned, 8,000-acre ranch that sits up against the eastern slope of the Continental Divide, between Great Falls and Helena. This incredible place is home to elk, bears, coyote, deer, as well as many species of birds. Eagle migratory paths are through this land. One fork of the Dearborn River meanders through and draws you back to your most instinctual self.

*\* Participation in this workshop qualifies as a prerequisite for the Epona Apprenticeship Program and the Adventures in Awareness Internship Program*



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