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SUMMARY

I grew up on a 4 generation family working ranch, I work from sun up to sundown 7 days a week if need be. I have worked with and for several outfits and hope one day to get back to the family ranch. I have a strong work ethic and will do whatever is needed. If I don't know something I am always willing to ask as I always want to know more in life and know when to be quiet and listen. I feel I would be a great asset to the outfit I join.

SKILLS

Low stress cattle handling,
Farming, all aspects, I have ran no till drills and regular drills.
Calving
Mechanics

Buying and ordering,
Communication, I believe great communication is the key to a successful operation,
I can drive, run and operate most large equipment

EXPERIENCE

Ranch Manager / Bitterroot Ranch ,Riverton,WY

I moved from MT to Wyoming to manage a 250 herd of Black Angus cattle, 190 horses and 100 registered Highland cattle. I took care of calving, first year heifers and all mother cows. I kept track of all tagging banding and log books for registration. I was in charge of hay operations, irrigation, flood and pivots

Ranch Manager / Red lodge creek Ranch - Roberts , MT

05/2018 – 8/2020

I was at this ranch for almost 3 years. In this position I took care of everything from calving to farming to mechanic's, field rotation, pasture management, stock health and low stress cattle handling. I have calved 250 head by myself all on horseback. I rope and drag to the fire and have also used calf tables for branding. I do all the doctoring and mineral programs and if need be calving assistance. I ran all of the equipment from swathers to semis and did most of the mechanics in house. I also weld and do every aspect of a working ranch including fencing new and mending

- Planned harvest and planting schedules.
- Directed efficient crop production to maximize resource utilization and consistently meet schedule and financial demands.
- Demonstrated working techniques, practices and optimal safety behaviors to workers, maximizing performance and reducing wasteful processes.
- Performed first aid and treated personnel wounds caused by sharp tools and equipment immediately, which reduced incidences of infection.

Ranch Hand / Bitterroot Cattle Co - Hamilton, MT

05/2016 - 06/2017

I worked as a ranch hand and I did every aspect of a working ranch from fencing to calving to putting up hay.

Head Brewer / Wildlife brewing company - Victor , ID

07/2013 - 05/2015

• Brewed on a 10 bbl hand mash system. I was in charge of most recipe design, implemented a hop back or secondary hopping technique to be used for retail and pub batches. Took care of and was in charge of all transfers, carbonation, yeast racking and pitching. Ran all cellar duties. Worked with the owner of the brewery to create can design and logo, was also in charge of any building, repair, additions, etc., that the brewery needed, like new tanks, glycol lines, everything a brewery and pub needs to expand, keep functioning and evolve for a more efficient business. Worked closely with our hop and grain contractors for future business. In charge of brew fest booth and festival needs as far as pouring and beer line ups. In addition, helped in the pub whenever short staffed or season was slow to help with wage overheads.

Brewer and Cellar Man / Grand Teton brewing company - Victor , ID

05/2011 - 07/2013

• Brew on a 30 bbl. system following recipe specifics laid out by brew master. In the cellar, transfer beer, clean bright and fermenter tanks, propagate yeast, pitch yeast, take gravities, calculate end ABV of product, Bio fine when necessary. Create recipe on pilot systems with other brewers and cellar guy for next season's cellar reserves. All functions of a craft brewery. On the production side; ran the labeler and bottle filler, as well as help with pack off and warehouse storage and counts for bottling runs.

Family Ranch / Family - Roundup , MT

05/1983 - Current

Grew up on the ranch; helped and did all aspects of a ranch, we did some farming as well, learned from my father and grandpa as it is a 4 generation ranch

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Roundup Schools - Roundup , MT

05/2001

High School Diploma

REFERENCES

Paul Ivanoff, Red Lodge Creek Ranch (214) 783-4599
Seth Holdbrook. (307) 359-8671
Bodhi Beadle (808) 269-4649
Ric Harmon, Wildlife Brewing (208) 313-9500
Brantley Miller (406) 399-1989

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