Ring Lake Ranch

Dubois, Wyoming

an ecumenical retreat center in the Wind River Mountains, combines retreat & vacation for laity and clergy.

Comfortable accommodations at reasonable rates. Families welcome!
Renowned Presenters, Relaxed Atmosphere, Horseback Riding, Alpine Hiking

Join us for -- renewal in a sacred wilderness.

Of Particular Interest –

August 3-9 **Bill Short, OFM** – *Francis of Assisi – A Saint for Everyone?*

Francis has been hailed as "wholly Catholic" and "the first Protestant," a bold preacher of the Gospel and the friend of a Muslim Sultan. We will spend these days reflecting on the remarkable legacy of this Patron Saint of Ecology and Troubadour of Lady Poverty, asking what his message might mean for us today and why Francis might just be "a saint for everyone." **Bill Short, OFM** is professor of Spirituality and past-president of the Franciscan School of Theology at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA. "My great passion is to help others unpack the revolutionary insights of Francis and Clare of Assisi. It is amazing to realize that these two friends had a vision of an inclusive Church community 800 years ago." Brother Bill is an avid propagator of California native plants, an interpreter and translator, and a novice wine-maker.

2008 Summer Programs

June 15-21 **Barbara Bridge & Lauren Loos -** *Come Apart & Rest Awhile*
June 29-July 5 **Vince Hatt** – *Mid-Life/Long-Life Directions*
July 13-19 **Bill Brown** – *A Spiritual Field Guide to Creation*
July 20-26 **Pam Eisenbaum** – *Has the Holy One Been Lost in Transmission?*
July 27-Aug. 2 **George "Tink" Tinker"** – *The Rocks Shall Cry Out – Consciousness, Rocks, and American Indians*
August 10-23 **Don & Emily Saliers** – Saturday Night & Sunday Morning – Music & Spirituality Crossing Over
August 24-30 **Carla Aday & Dave Ehman** – *A Retreat for All Couples*
Aug 31 – Sept 6 **Roberta Bondi** – *Prayer through the Seasons of Life*

The Ranch is also available for personal retreats

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