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Volunteers to restore historic cabin

BILLINGS – Greg Aldrich and Wayne Goutermont, historic cabin reconstruction specialists and volunteers, will be restoring Penn’s Cabin, a 75-year-old structure near the Pryor Mountain National Wild Horse Range this weekend. Workers will be replacing logs, roofing, and chinking on Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13.

The cabin was constructed in 1924-25 by Perrin (Penn) Cummings. Ten years later, Penn filed a homestead claim on the land surrounding the cabin. The Bureau of Land Management later acquired the property, but the name “Penn’s Cabin” has stuck ever since.

Historically, the cabin was used as a shelter for cowboys during severe weather. It is still available on a first-come, first-served basis for recreationists. Wild horses can often be seen near the cabin in the summer and early fall.

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