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Custer Country schedules Annual Meeting

(Forsyth, MT) Custer Country Montana, the tourism region encompassing 13 counties and two Indian Reservations in southeastern Montana, will be hosting its 26th Annual Membership Meeting on September 17, 2009 starting at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Forsyth Country Club 1 mile west of Forsyth.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect board members for three year terms and to elect officers for the coming year. To be eligible for board membership, a person must either represent an advertiser in the Custer Country Vacation Guide, be appointed by his or her County Commissioners, or pay a \$35.00 annual membership. Lunch will be provided for Custer Country members. Others may purchase lunch if advance notice is given. Everyone who attends will be eligible for door prizes.

Custer Country's mission is to "Enhance economic development through tourism and to preserve the character and history of the region."

All those who are members in good standing of Custer Country are invited to attend. This year's guest speaker is Karen Stevens, author of "Haunted Montana: a Guide to Haunted Places You Can Visit." She will give a "spirited" presentation about haunted locations in Montana, with an emphasis on the places in eastern Montana where ghosts are said to reside.

For more information, call Custer Country at 346-1876 or email the Custer Country office at custer@rangeweb.net. For more information about Custer Country, visit www.CusterCountry.com.

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