



2nd Annual Genoa

COWBOY

POETRY & MUSIC FESTIVAL



Confirmed artists at this time include: Paul Zarsyski; Ken Gardner; Richard Elloyan; Sourdough Slim; All Hat, No Cattle; Tony Argento; Wylie and the Wild West; David John and the Comstock Cowboys; the Old West Trio; Cynthia White; Doris Daley; Richard Cody and Mary Kaye; Sally Joseph; Jim King; Saddle Cats; Fiddlin' Pete and Neil Gelvin; Weatherby & Golden; Belinda Gail; Donna and Dusty Hustace; Betsy and Jon Elliot; Joe Neal; and Dave Bourne.

A variety of activities are planned

Howdy, Y'all!

Mark your calendars and pack your kit for the 2nd Annual Cowboy Festival!

MAY 5-8, 2011, in Genoa

that include Snowshoe Thompson presented by Don Thompson; McAvoy Laine as Mark Twain; and Mike Curcio as Wyatt Earp.

Storytelling will include presentations by Bob Ellison and Billie Rightmire.

Returning in 2011 are the Basque culture demonstrations, Dutch oven cooking, blacksmithing, basket weaving and tours, as well as the Western Gear shops and Western Art Galleries.

The Native American Historic and Cultural Center will again be featured with Native American Arts and Crafts, educational programs and some traditional and local favorite foods.

Several members of Genoa, Carson Valley and the Region have already 'cowboy'd up' and are busily planning the 2011 event with a variety of committees. A Steering Committee has been formed, which includes Dan Aynesworth as the Steering Committee Chair; Brian Fitzgerald, Carson Valley Arts Council President will serve as the Vice President; Bill Chernock, Executive Director with the Carson

Mary Kay & Richard Cody Band and Wylie & The Wild West (left); Roland Gysen strolls through town during last year's Cowboy Festival (right).

Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Authority serving as the Marketing/Publicity Committee Chair; Sue Knight owner of the Genoa business Wild Rose Inn, as the Entertainment Chair; Melanie Miller will oversee Finance; Bonnie Rogers will again oversee the Education Committee; Bill Hutchison, Genoa's Volunteer Fire Department Chief will oversee food and beverage; Gail Teig will serve as the Art Committee and Gift Shop Chair; Registration and Ticket Sales will be chaired by Terry Pfaff from Magic Stitches.

For more information on getting involved or to purchase tickets, please call the Town Offices at 782-8696 or the Carson Valley Arts Council at 782-8207.

