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DUBOIS, WYOMING GRABS HONORS AS A TOP TEN WESTERN TOWN BY *TRUE WEST* MAGAZINE!

Back in the 1890s, outlaw Butch Cassidy spent a lot of time in the Rocky Mountain town of Dubois, Wyoming. Today's visitors will find that it hasn't changed much in the last century.

That's why Dubois is #4 among *True West* Magazine's 2010 Top Western Towns. Virginia City, Nevada won the top award. They will be featured in the January/February 2010 issue, on newsstands on January 6, 2010.

Dubois—population 962—still features the EA Ranch, where Butch sometimes worked as a ranch hand. It's one of several historic dude ranches in the area. Cassidy also shopped at Welty's on the town's main street; the store now stocks clothing and sporting goods. In all, about a half dozen Dubois businesses practice historic trades.

The surrounding areas are still teeming with wildlife, including bighorn sheep and elk. Anglers fish for trout in local rivers and streams where mountain men Kit Carson and Jim Bridger trapped beaver.

"Dubois is one of those places that's escaped the ravages of time," says *True West* Executive Editor Bob Boze Bell. "That's no accident. It takes a lot of determination by local folks to keep their heritage intact. They are most deserving of recognition."

True West editors determine winners for this annual award based on criteria demonstrating how each town has preserved its history through old buildings, museums and other institutions, events, and promotions of historic resources.

The feature includes Towns to Watch for their good works in historic preservation and several legendary locales that folks should know.

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