

# Cowboys, Rustlers and the Pleasant Valley War

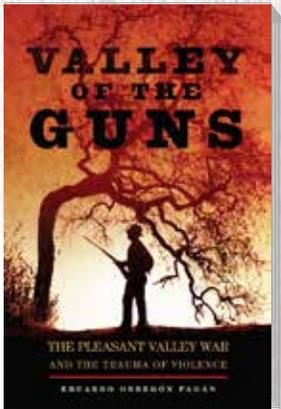
## Arizona Pathfinders' Tour – September 9, – 13, 2021

A Once in a Lifetime Adventure for Serious Arizona History Buffs!

One of the most beautiful valleys in Arizona, tucked under the Mogollon Rim, was the site of America's bloodiest decade of frontier violence; it exploded into a range war involving the Tewksburys and the Grahams, the Daggs and the Blevins, the Apache Indians, and the Hashknife cowboys, a volatile mix that ravaged Gila County at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.



The Mogollon Rim looking into Pleasant Valley



This tour, accompanied by Eduardo Pagan, noted Arizona State University historian and author of *Valley of the Guns*, offers a unique opportunity to explore sites not typically open to the general public, view the remaining evidence of this frontier war and hear stories of its effect on the settlers who struggled not only to stay but to survive.



Gunports on every wall

You will visit the Rim County Museum, the Pleasant Valley Historical Museum in Young, the Q Ranch Pueblo, the shoot-out-sites, the cabins with gunports, the cattle trail to Holbrook, St. Joseph's Pioneer Museum and the Rock Art Ranch with its collection of Hashknife artifacts.

Spend two nights in historic Zane Gray country at Kohl's Ranch at the foot of the Mogollon Rim, view the spectacular beauty of Pleasant Valley from the top of the Rim, enjoy an evening at the famed Fred Harvey Hotel in Winslow and dinner in the Turquoise Room.

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**Travel** for this tour will be by private car. Participants will register at the Mazatzal Hotel and Casino immediately south of Payson, Arizona, between 11:30 and 12:30 on Thursday, September 9 where tour books and name tags will be distributed.

**Cost** for the tour is \$749 per person which includes four nights of lodging, six meals, entry fees and gratuities. Please indicate with whom you will be sharing a room. Add \$275 for a single supplement for a total of \$1024.

**Drivers of private cars** can be reimbursed for gasoline by passengers they are willing to transport. Please indicate a) whether you will be driving a car, b) if you are willing to transport additional passengers (number?) and if so, where additional passengers should meet you.

**Meals** included in the tour are two breakfasts, three lunches and one dinner. Other meals are the responsibility of tour participants.

**Activity Level** suggests persons able to walk over uneven ground with supportive foot ware will be able to fully participate. No extended hiking is involved but many sites are located off dirt roads.

**A Deposit** of \$200 for each participant must be submitted with this registration. Full payment is due August 9.

**Questions?** Email Mary Lee Fitzgerald: [fitzgerald.marylee@gmail.com](mailto:fitzgerald.marylee@gmail.com)

### Registration Form: Cowboys, Rustlers and the Pleasant Valley War

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am sharing a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sharing a room. \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Included \_\_\_\_\_ x\$ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit per person due with registration.

I plan to drive my own car \_\_\_\_\_. I can take \_\_\_\_ passengers. They should meet me at \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to ride with a private driver \_\_\_\_\_.

Please mail this registration and checks made out to Arizona Pathfinders, Inc. to:

John Flynn, treasurer Phone: 520-579-7508

3544 W. Sky Ridge Loop

Tucson, AZ, 85742

**Waiver of Responsibility:** By signing I/we recognize and accept all elements of risk attendant to this Pathfinders Tour. I hereby assume full responsibility of injury to myself and others, assume full responsibility for damage and/or loss of property as a result of my actions and accept full responsibility for payment of all expenses related to such injuries and or/related property loss or damage.

Signature of each participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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