

SHERIDAN, WYOMING

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If Mother Nature wanted to take a vacation, relax and enjoy her good works, she would sit on Sand Mountain, just off the end of Little Goose Canyon and watch a polo game. She would see the best efforts of man and beast in a sport developed centuries ago. She could look down on the Big Horn Equestrian Center, home of the 110 year old Big Horn Polo Club. Just south of Sheridan, Wyoming where the Big Horns touch the sun, polo is played every Sunday throughout the summer. For some, it is a hobby, for some it is a profession, but for everybody, it is a blast.

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Between the two Sheridan area clubs and nine playing fields, [polo](#) is played somewhere in the county at least three days a week in June and from July through Labor Day, 5 days each week with the additional games of high-goal polo at the Flying H Polo fields.

As a sport, polo brings together teamwork between 4 players and a more important connection between 4 horses and their riders. Think of hockey on horseback and you will understand the basic premise of the game. The puck is the ball, the sticks are the mallets, and the players each have a man to mark. Now, put a thousand pound, fit, well-trained athlete into the picture and get out of the way.



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