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Sidecar Basecamp:
A Summer Camp for Explorers



What if you had

- **space and time** this summer to ponder *'What's Next?'* - in your current job, career, life, or creative passion?
- a **'base camp'** that provided the *actual* space (in a beautiful setting!), navigational tools, and trail mix to support your exploration of your next *summit*?
- **'fellow travelers'** to wonder alongside you, serving as active listeners, brainstorming partners, and good company?

Welcome to **Sidecar Basecamp!**

Ask any mountaineer: to get to a summit, it's best to start from a basecamp. Our literal and metaphorical basecamp will be Red Lodge, Montana, in the heart of the Wild West and of the Beartooth Mountain Range. Adventures Await! Of the literal and metaphorical kind.

Summits come in all shapes and sizes. Perhaps your summit is:

- a professional goal or challenge
- a new leadership role
- a career or whole life change
- a new attitude or way of being in the world
- a passion project
- a physical quest
- an *actual* mountain summit (the Beartooths beckon!)

Whatever your summit may be, Bridget and other Basecampers will be here to listen to you, brainstorm with you, cheer you on, and even travel a while with you. As long as you are willing to do same!

Sidecar Basecamp will be a *loosely* organized, choose-your-own-adventure event, with plenty of flexibility for campers. We'll have a 'camp headquarters' at the historic Pollard Hotel in downtown Red Lodge, with plenty of post-it notes, colorful pens, big sheets of white paper, creative-juices-inducing prompts, and trailmix. We'll have sections for quiet reflection and active brainstorming. We'll have guidance on outdoor adventure opportunities, and opt-in reservations at local eateries.

And with these basecamp supports in place, who knows what adventures we might all get up to, what summits we'll aspire to, what new big ideas we'll hatch?

Practicalities:

Location: Red Lodge, Montana (closest airport is Billings, one hour away. Other airport options are Bozeman and Cody, each about 2.5 hours away). We can help arrange transportation.

Dates: Monday, July 15, starting at 3 pm through Thursday, July 18, ending at 11 am. *Come when you can; stay as long as you like.*

Basecamp HQ: [Pollard Hotel](#), Main Street, Red Lodge

Lodging: A block of rooms has been set aside at [The Pollard](#). Book by June 14 and say you're with the Sidecar group to get the special 20% discount on these. Other options include AirBnbs (book soon for best and most reasonably priced selection), [The Yodeler Inn](#), and a few other motels around town.

Price: \$395 (base price). Includes access to Basecamp HQ and Bridget and ample supplies of post-its, pens, paper, lunch and trailmix.

Does not include accommodation, other meals, transportation, or costs associated with outdoor adventures.

A few additional notes:

- Montana is a popular destination, especially in July. It's best to book flights early to get the best fares. Same goes for accommodation, especially if you aren't staying at The Pollard, and for renting a car if you wish to do that.
- For those not wishing to rent a car, as the dates get closer we can figure out who does have a car and how we can arrange for ride shares from the airport.
- Outdoor adventure options in the Red Lodge area include hiking, cycling, backpacking, floating on the Yellowstone River, horseback riding, flyfishing, and plenty of other offerings. As the dates get closer we can try to arrange for group outings for those with shared interests and who desire company.
- Travel companions of any gender are welcome, with the understanding that they can go on their own adventures while you are embarking on yours.
- Given the nature of **Sidecar Basecamp**, campers needn't be restricted to women leaders in schools. If you know of other adventurous women who are ready to explore *What's Next?*, invite them along!

Ready for Camp?

Contact Bridget!

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