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“First off I have to apologize to anyone who didn’t get to grow up in Red Lodge—you missed out! As I travel the country, people ask me where I’m from and when I describe Red Lodge they immediately want to make the trip. Where else can you experience the rich seasons, like early spring days when the sun comes out and starts melting the snow, the beautiful summers hiking and fishing the mountain lakes, golfing and the 4th of July, fall colors on Rock Creek, football games, and of course the Winter Wonderland: skiing, Christmas stroll, and the world’s best place to bring in the New Year? I always tell people I meet that no matter where you come from or what you like—you will love spending time and experiencing Red Lodge.”

A 5th generation native of Carbon County, **JESS PETERSON** graduated from Red Lodge High School in 2000. Soon after college graduation, he became the head lobbyist for the national stockgrowers’ association R-CALF. And now as president of Western Skies Strategies and a registered Senate and House lobbyist, Jess represents his clients on issues dealing with agriculture, international trade, and grassroots campaigns. Jess also manages a cow-calf operation in Eastern Montana and says that the things he misses most when he’s in D.C. are “the Big Sky and the land, cattle, horses, and people under it!”



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