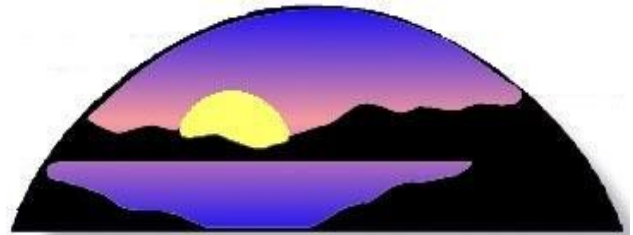


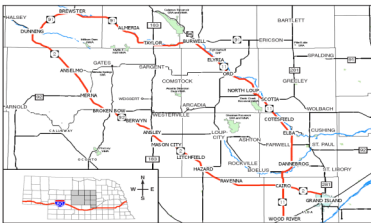
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"Welcome" to **Nebraska's Junk Jaunt®** 2009 September 25, 26 and 27, 2009. The goal of **Nebraska's Junk Jaunt®** is to bring you three days of 'shop 'til you drop' fun and we throw in the beautiful scenery, free. Yes, we are using the Junk Jaunt® to show you what beauty central Nebraska has to offer.....Three fresh water river valleys: North Loup, Middle Loup and South Loup Rivers, plus the Nebraska Sandhills and wonderful people who offer western style hospitality.

The **Loup Rivers Scenic Byway/Highway**, officially begins at Wood River Nebraska and follows Nebraska Hwy 11 north along the banks of the North Loup River to Burwell, Nebraska. At this point, the Byway route changes to Hwy 91 and turns in a westernly direction continuing its course to Dunning Nebraska. This is the top of the Junk Jaunt® Loop.

At Dunning the Junk Jaunt® loop intersects the **Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway** (Hwy. 2) and the Middle Loup River valley. From here, the loop turns back southeast toward Grand Island Nebraska, crossing over the South Loup River at Ravenna, Nebraska. The late Charles Kuralt, of CBS "Sunday Morning" television fame, described Highway 2, through the Nebraska Sandhills, as one of the most scenic highways he had ever traveled.

The towns in the center of this Byway loop/Loup, and on both sides are called Corridor Communities. Many of these towns have joined in an effort to provide you with a totally awesome "Junk Jaunt® Experience."

Oh yes!! The odd little word, "Loup"?? Is a French word, meaning "Wolf", thus the wolf head used on our logo, leading our minds back in time 150 years ago, when fur traders and trappers roamed these valleys...before farmers settled the picturesque and fertile Loup River valleys.

For 2009 the **Nebraska's Junk Jaunt®** had 33 towns participating and the vendor registrations were up from 425 in 2008 to 480 in 2009.

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"See you next year" Nebraska's Junk Jaunt® September 24, 25 and 26, 2010

Vision: *Purpose is to help local people turn ideas into reality.*

Mission: *To sustain our quality of life and to work cooperatively to successfully address economic, environmental and social issues.*

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