

Yellowhorse Cuthair Knives

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These are David Yellowhorse designs knives that were produced by Yellowhorse Custom Knives & Jewelry

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NEW! CUTHAIR IV, RUG WEAVER
"Navajo Rug Weaver" is the fourth in the Cuthair series. The silver inset in the desert ironwood handle depicts a Navajo woman seated at her loom. Guard and butt are nickel-silver, and the chipped-flint steel blade takes on new character with a dark gray Titanium nitride coating. Adding to the jewel quality of the handle design are such desert gems as turquoise, malachite and coral, set off with finely filigreed silver patterns.
Cuthair Yellowhorse IV, "Navajo Rug Weaver"
Box, Model 10BY4 (Cat. #2398)

YELLOWHORSE CUTHAIR SERIES
Nothing can match the dramatic quality of these knives, created to honor Dave Yellowhorse's great-grandfather, Cuthair Yellowhorse. Each tells a story of Navajo history or culture: The Long Walk; Cuthair as a respected silversmith; and Navajo belief in the Four Worlds. They are 8½" long, with a 4¼-inch of chipped-flint steel.

- 1 Cuthair Yellowhorse, The Long Walk**
Box, Model 10BY1 (Cat. #1864)
- 2 Cuthair Yellowhorse, Silversmith**
Box, Model 10BY2 (Cat. #1304)
- 3 Cuthair Yellowhorse, Navajo Ceremonials**
Box, Model 10BY3 (Cat. #2071)




The Original Series of Cuthair Knives were designed and produced by David Yellowhorse

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Cuthair Yellowhorse Model 109 (#1 in series of 3)

NEW! Yellowhorse Cuthair
David Yellowhorse has done it again, with perhaps the most dramatic creation in his continuing series of collectible knives. This one honors his great-grandfather, Cuthair, and other Navajos who made the historic Long Walk. From point to butt, it's an impressive knife. The blade, designed by Arizona knifemaker Bill Cheatham, is chipped-flint steel, conjuring up visions of arrowheads and spear points. Between the gleaming brass guard and butt is a handle made of turquoise, ironwood, mother-of-pearl and coral, with brass spacers. Inset in the ironwood on one side is the Yellowhorse emblem, and on the other, the face of Cuthair, cut out in brass. Comes in a beautiful display box, with the Cuthair face laser-etched on the lid.
Yellowhorse "Cuthair"
Model 10BY1 (Cat. #1864)



The Silversmith (Cuthair Yellowhorse Series Two)

NEW! Cuthair Yellowhorse, Series Two

David Yellowhorse now has created the second in his series of collectible knives honoring his great-grandfather, Cuthair Yellowhorse. From point to butt, it's an impressive knife, 8¾" overall. Between the gleaming brass guard and butt is a brilliantly crafted handle combining designs made of turquoise, malachite, mother-of-pearl, coral and desertwood, with finely detailed brass filigree. The brass inset on one side depicts Cuthair, the silversmith, at work. On the other side is a proud horse, in brass, which serves as the Yellowhorse symbol. The 4½-inch blade, designed by Arizona knifemaker Bill Cheatham, is chipped-flint steel, conjuring up visions of arrowheads and spear points. Cuthair Yellowhorse, Series Two, comes in a beautiful display box, with the face of Cuthair laser-etched on the lid. This is a limited series of 1,868 serialized knives, commemorating the year of Cuthair's birth. (Some Series One Cuthair knives are still available; ask your Buck sales rep.)

Cuthair Yellowhorse, Series Two

Model 108Y2 (Cat. #1304)



Ceremonial Drum (Cuthair Yellowhorse Series Three)

NEW! Cuthair III

David Yellowhorse has now created the third knife in his planned series of six honoring his great-grandfather, Cuthair Yellowhorse. The handle design features a ceremonial drum, symbolizing the Navajo traditional ceremonies, based on their beliefs in the four worlds -- the Fourth World was the Glittering World where all worlds were brought together in harmony. From point to butt, this knife is 8¾". Yellowhorse's distinctive channel inlay technique combines desert ironwood, turquoise, malachite, coral, and brass. The 4½-inch blade, designed by Bill Cheatham, is chipped-flint steel, evoking images of arrowheads and spear points.

Cuthair Yellowhorse, Series Three

Model 108Y3 (Cat. #2071)



CUTHAIR Series introduced to members in the # 5 Newsletter in March 1989.

References to Cuthair knives are also found in the following Newsletters:

- 1990 Jan
- 1990 Dec
- 1991 May
- 1991 Sep (History of Cuthair I & II production stats & Cuthair Yellowhorse Family)
- 1992 Nov Cuthair III
- 1993 Feb Cuthair III - Awards
- 1995 May Limited edition Cuthair – Blade Magazine Achievement Award of the Year
- 1995 Aug
- 1995 Nov
- 1996 Feb Cuthair IV (Yellowhorse Custom)
- 1999 Feb Tidbit Buck ended contract with Yellowhorse Custom no new Cuthair Series produced for Buck
- 2000 Aug – Cuthair V & VI introduced by Gene Merritt at Blade Show
- 2010 Oct – Cuthair Tribute by Gene Merritt
- 2011 Mar – Cuthair Tribute continued