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THE HIGHLINE



Hello Everyone!

Thinking back on the last week...whew! Everyone set to work on getting the cabins winterized, the lodge in order, the cattle pregnancy tested and vaccinated and, the horse's shoes pulled and their teeth floated. I'm really tickled to see the cabins cleaned and all their linens pulled, washed, and packed neatly for reopen in the spring; thank you Sarah, Danica and Lisa! The gift shop inventoried cleaned and items covered and readied for 2008 stocking; thank you Danica and Adrienne! I even got up into our kitchen storeroom and completely cleaned it out and reorganized it as well as all the cupboards in the dining/kitchen area; I was able to donate a lot of things we weren't using including a brand new huge box of newly bought potatoes! I



hate to see anything go to waste! Carlos and Augusto kept us fed for the week until Thursday and I've now donned my apron for keeping hearty lunches going through the winter months. Danica will now be helping me in the office so you will get replies from both of us through the emails, and we'll both be answering the phones too.

While all the hustle and bustle went on inside, outside the cattle, horses, and equipment were all taken care of by Randy, Joel, Ricky, Nathan, Dan, Kathy, Tanya, and Adrienne. Thank you. Thursday morning Ricky, Sarah, and Adrienne headed out on the road for Ricky's clinic held in Oregon. Nathan pulled out shortly after on his Discover

America trip. He just called about an hour ago, it's now Sunday, and he's already been to Seattle and north, down through Boise, ID, and was just leaving Salt Lake City. He's traveled some miles already! This morning early Dan headed to Colorado to help a friend get a ranch going there, and Tanya headed for Washington to get enrolled back in school. Not sure exactly what she'll do, we think she'll become some high powered lawyer type! Carlos and Augusto headed out this morning as well for Colorado.

It's been a strenuous week with everything going on that after lunch on Friday we had reached a good point and decided to catch up our horses and go for a ride. Wes, our newest wrangler who came in on Thursday also joined us. We warmed up in the arena letting go of all that was on our minds and just focused on our horses. Set aside worries,

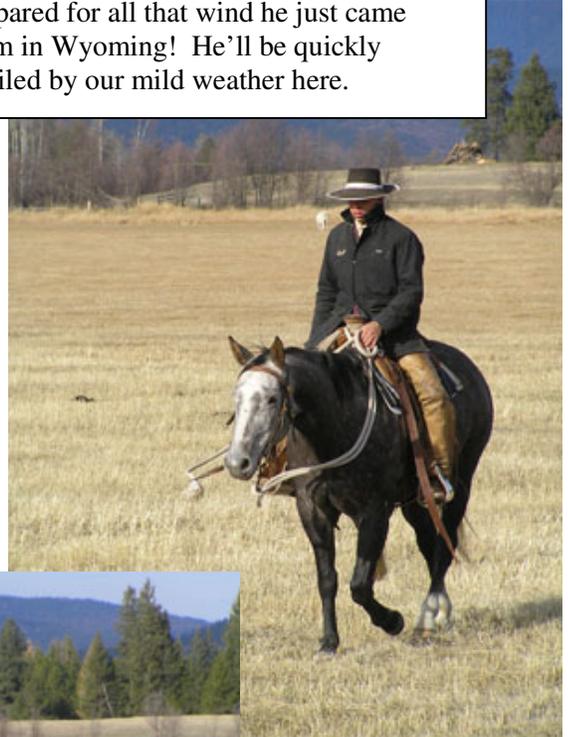


and to do lists and just rode. Randy, Joel, Tanya, Kathy, Wes and myself; a very pleasant afternoon out in the meadows with our horses, frolicking, working on things, telling stories, playing with the cows, and then just sitting and taking it all in.

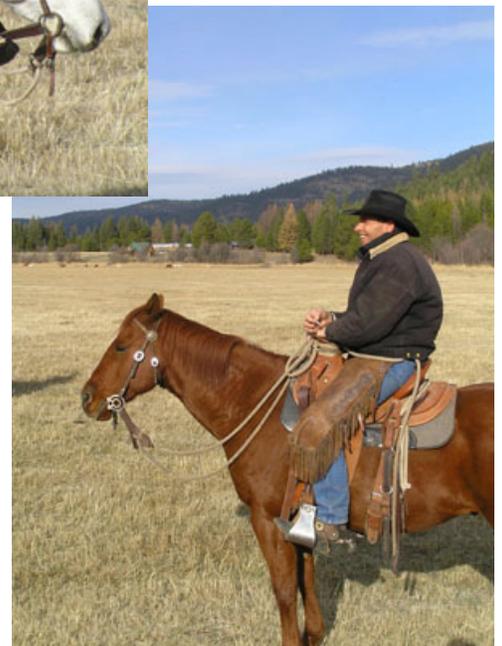
Tanya on the colt she's been riding, Cowboy.



Here's Wes, a very nice rider and looking prepared for all that wind he just came from in Wyoming! He'll be quickly spoiled by our mild weather here.



Joel had us rolling with Llama stories. Our neighbor's Llama was listening closely nearby just on the other side of the fence from us. You can see his horse, Dandy's keen interest.



We took the weekend off and tomorrow starts a new beginning; the onset of winter and what it brings and the building of new relationships in our crew. Here we go!

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