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Hi everyone,

This week at the ranch was quiet. It gave me time not only to clean but reflect on the spirit of this ranch with it. To look at what is really important in life here. It's not only the guests that come here to ride and learn, but all the animals that live here too.

The spirit of this ranch is Shayne, Des, Randy, Dori, Roby, Nathan, and those who come here as interns, or live close and help with the daily running of this beautiful place.

It's a world within its own, and I have peace and thankfulness' for being a part of it.

This week Nathan, Chuck, Roby, Bryan cleaned the arena, washing walls and painting. Those horsemen cleaned the tack room, saddling barn, and warming hut. Stephen keeps us running at the shop, with working on the vehicles. And Amy is here to help me catch up on the daily chores in the kitchen that needs done, and cleaning of the cabins, lodge and game room. I am thankful to have her.

This is a place where you can learn new ways, be excited, but be at peace with it.

Have a Happy New Year!

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