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## Hope is All You Need

It was over six years ago that we had a call from our friend with Douglas County Animal Control who was heading over to Elbert County where there were four starving horses in a pen with the carcass of a horse who had been dead for six weeks!

Initially we said we would take two of the horses, but ended up taking all four because three were wild and couldn't be handled. Only one old Arabian mare was tame enough to approach. We named the thin pinto mare, who had the characteristic Arabian features, Hope. After finding out that the two males were still stallions, we built a trap in their pen to separate the girls from the boys and get the boys castrated.



Attempting to corral Hope to sedate her for separation and shots

We never tried to break Hope because she was absolutely terrified of people. She also



Hope cautiously approaches Terry Michel for a treat

had a breathing problem which might have been because of a dent on the right side of her face.

Through the years, we have had many inquiries about adopting Hope. We had been unable to find the right person until we had a call from Deborah Hayes on May 9, 2017. She said that she lived north of Fort Collins



After recovery from starvation

and had worked with Arabs before. When we explained Hope's fear of humans, she informed us that she was willing to be patient in trying to gain Hope's trust.

The first meeting turned out to be a real success with Hope letting Deborah pet her and even brush her a little bit. We were worried how we would get her into a trailer since her



Deborah meets Hope for the first time

last ride had been in 2011 when she and her three, starved corral-mates were forced into a stock trailer through a line of chutes. Fortunately, Debi's husband Bill had a great stock trailer which he maneuvered next to Hope's pen so that we could teach her to step in by herself. For the next two weeks, we kept moving her hay nearer and nearer to the trailer until we could hang a hay net in the trailer at the back door. (Poor Hope had a rude awakening when she found out that hay nets are not edible and that only the hay inside is for eating!)

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## Hope is All You Need (continued)

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Bill installed a trailer hitch on the FRONT of his truck so that he can back the trailer into tight places



We kept moving the hay net closer to the front until Hope had to step in with her front feet

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who **MIND, DON'T MATTER,** and those who **MATTER, DON'T MIND.**

— Dr. Seuss

Bill and Debi prepared a new home for Hope by digging 18 post holes and building a fancy new barn and corral.



HOPE'S NEW BARN



First, a hay pile near the trailer

The process was painstakingly slow but we finally decided it was time to get Hope to her new home before she died of old age. During all this time Debi had been making the long drive from north of Fort Collins to RMHR to work on gaining Hope's trust.

We knew that we would have only one shot at closing the trailer door with Hope inside. If we failed on the first try, we would most likely have to start all over with getting her into the trailer again. The other alternative would have been to build a chute from her pen to the trailer and then scare her into running inside. A horrible alternative at best.

The night before the great moving day, I covered all the side windows of the trailer so Hope couldn't see us walking to the back to shut the door.

Finally, success! She was locked in so Bill could hitch up his truck and start the two hour journey to Hope's forever home. Hope was so scared and frantic that we had to string ropes across the two foot space between the back door and roof of the trailer so she would not try to climb out and end up hurting herself.



Elisa Bilby (who has gained HOPE'S TRUST) ENTICES OUR LITTLE mare all the way to the front of the trailer with the help of a can of grain



Hope stretching her neck to eat from a hay net AT THE TRAILER'S EDGE

Meanwhile, we kept moving the hay net farther and farther into the trailer so that Hope had to step in with two legs and eventually all four to get to the hay. Volunteer Elisa Bilby had gained Hope's trust and lured Hope all the way into the trailer so we were able to place her hay on the front "deck". Hope was still skittish and would dash back out if she saw us near the back door.



Heading for her new forever home! Note: the rope across the gap above the door

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### Hope is All You Need (continued)

Even though we had never seen Hope in heat during her six years at the Rescue; she promptly came in heat at Bill and Debi's and got a hind leg hung up on a wire fence less than a week after arriving at her new home. Bill and Debi had to call out vets from CSU to tranquilize her and treat her wound. A second vet call was necessary for Debi to be able to hose out the wound.



Hope running the perimeter of her paddock at her new home

the opportunity to adopt this special mare.

We had never removed Hope's halter after trapping her in 2011 because we were afraid that we wouldn't be able to catch her if she ever got loose. We knew we were taking a chance, but felt we needed to leave her halter on.

But now, as of November 2014, Debi can halter and lead Hope into various pens and pastures and even work with her negotiating an obstacle course.



Debi Leads Hope over some boards simulating a bridge



Debi and Hope—a Bright Future Together!

However, Debi and Bill are not folks who give up easily. They continued to work with Hope even though they had to cause her pain while treating her wound. They never complained about the mounting bills, but instead thanked our rescue for

We're looking forward to a bright future for this little mare who had a terrible, dark past!

### A Visit from the Girl Scouts

On Friday, October 6 (the windiest day ever—well almost), we hosted Girl Scout Troop 2061 to discuss how animals help people and conversely, how people help animals.

Marie Hackett and I used our two miniature horses, Little Bit and Jesse James, to demonstrate grooming and leading our little ones around in the indoor arena.

Each of the girls then took a turn at both activities.

We talked about the mission of the RMHR, how we identify and rescue starved horses and how we work at their rehabilitation until we can find their lifetime adoptive home. It's critical for us to educate a new generation on the importance of animals and the need to protect them from abuse and neglect.



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Nathan Anyway, our youngest volunteer, takes JJ for a walk



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## Back to Their Roots

One of the rare treats we get at the Rescue is the chance to introduce people to horses for the first time and to give folks later in life a chance to reacquaint with them. We were lucky enough on August 22nd to experience the latter by hosting a group from Sunrise Assisted Living. This was the



A Sunrise resident grooms Jesse James



Kris Nixon introduces Little Bit to one of the Sunrise residents

were n't necessarily sure what was happening, but they loved the attention.

Rob & Kris Nixon and Kim Gillan gratefully volunteered to help and were ready and waiting when the van arrived. Folks took turns getting on the golf cart with Bini and a couple of caregivers to tour and Kim ran alongside to help them lead JJ from the golf cart. Meanwhile, Kris and Rob moved around the other participants helping them groom and pet Little Bit and JoJo and just generally



Everyone poses for a group picture before departing to head home



Everyone had a great time

second year in a row and hopefully will be an annual tradition. Since mobility can be limited for the folks from Sunrise, we tend to focus the live interaction on the minis like JJ, Little Bit and JoJo and on ranch tours and just general socializing. We try to have 3-5 volunteers on hand and Sunrise typically sends the same number of caregivers as well. With around 4-6 seniors coming, that gives us a great opportunity to maintain safety but also give everyone a lot of attention and unlimited time with tours, grooming, talking, loving, etc. In preparation, we pulled JJ, Little Bit and JoJo out of their stalls, picked feet, pulled manes, groomed them up well and put them in their fanciest halters. They

socializing about animals and the rural life style. It was great to hear stories of people that had horses when they were young, grew up on farms/ranches working all day long and others that just loved seeing horses (If you take the time, people have lived fascinating lives and getting a chance to hear about them is special).

Sadly, time moved too fast and it quickly approached departure time. As a last gesture, Kris and JoJo treated everyone to a mini jumping exhibition and we committed to either hosting a group next year and/or bringing the rescue to the residents and going to Sunrise. Either way, it will be a highlight of our year!



**HENRY "REGISTERED" HIS** walker after he sold his truck



Kim Gillan assists our visitor with leading JJ ALONGSIDE OUR "SPEEDING" GOLF CART



**KRIS NIXON SHOWS OFF JOJO'S "HIGH JUMPING" ABILITY**



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## Our Inspiration

We had a special visit from Sharon Jackson on February 22nd. Sharon, the founder of Colorado Horse Rescue, is one of the people who laid the groundwork for all equine rescues in the state. She started her first rescue in Colorado in the eighties.



Shar on meets Jesse James

Sharon has been dealing with some medical issues and is not active with rescues anymore. However,



Shar on l eads Jesse James around the rescue

Sharon and her husband Steve visited our rescue this spring giving Sharon the opportunity to connect again with her beloved horses.

She enjoyed grooming our 28 year old miniature horse Outlaws Jesse James and even helped to exercise him by holding his lead rope as he trotted along side our golf cart.

As she was leaving, Sharon was all smiles as she exclaimed, "This is the best day ever!"



Steve hol ds Jesse James whil e Shar on grooms him

Entrenched  
ignorance  
masquerades as  
tradition  
- anonymous

Grief is the price  
we all pay for love  
- Gretchen  
Jackson



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### Around the Ranch



A baby bald eagle hunting on our land; oblivious to the prairie dog in front of it



A praying mantis strikes a scary pose (when viewed upside down!)



A Rainbow frames Maggie, Jax and the Lake



A prairie dog enjoys a big snack

## Jojo's Corner

Earlier this year I heard about the Twitter. Now, at first, I thought it was some sort of bird convention, which I already have pretty much every day in my pen. Birds all over the place; tweeting, chirping and pooping on my hay. They're extremely rude. I'm not a fan.

Where was I going with this? Oh yeah—the Twitter! It turns out, the Twitter has very little to do with birds; although, near as I can tell, it's a bit like a zoo. There's a herd of something called Kardashians, which I think is some sort of fur-bearing animal. There is a gaggle of Trumps, and something called a Snoop Dogg. Apparently, what happens on the Twitter is a bunch of tweeting and retweeting. I thought this meant going forward and then going backwards, like fencing; but I was informed that that is advancing and retreating, NOT retweeting. I think you people are very confusing with your strange words, frankly. Anyway, since the Twitter sounded like some kind of circus/party, I figured it should definitely check it out, as I am ALWAYS ready for a good party!

So first, I figured I'd better get myself a ride to wherever Twitter was. Then I was told that the Twitter is not an actual destination, it's something called a "social network", and I would have to subscribe to this on the Internet. After a rather long, boring explanation of what the heck the Internet is (punctuated I might add, with some rather rude snickering, like I'm

supposed to understand some web that has nothing to do with spiders) I was informed that I would need a computer to access the Twitter. I was sincerely hoping that computers had something to do with food, but as it turns out, it's some ridiculous metal box that supposedly communicates through some sort of airwaves or voodoo black magic or something. I really don't know, because frankly I quit listening once I realized that I couldn't bite a hole in it.

As you can imagine, by this point I had decided perhaps it would be best if I left the tweeting and retweeting to the birds. I think I'll go have a small snack and ponder how in the world those Trumps and Kardashians work that computer with their paws.



## Memorials & Honoraria

### Honoraria

- ◆ Roberta Smith in Honor of Shannon Ryan
- ◆ Heather Martinez in Honor of Sienna Iseman Sullivan's 8th birthday

### Memorials

- ◆ Kara Sunderland in Memory of her aunt Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Claire Davis Memorial Fund: Lawrence & Michelle Chang, Bob & Diana Schatz, Shannon Kemper,

- Katherine Mouton, Dani Guest, Justine Carroll, Stacia Anderson, Tina Coleman, Carrie Goetz, Karen S. King, Tricia & Benjamin Lombardo, Jane Huebner, Andrea & Christopher Forrest, Kelly Patrick, Tricia Morehouse, Carolyn Kimzey, Desiree Davis, In Stride—Rebecca Johnson, Amy Halvorsen
- ◆ Ben & Lauri Duke in Memory of Maude Duke
- ◆ Ruthann Burnett in Memory of Sylvia Robinson McDonald, John L. Hachmeister and her beloved Percheron "The Kid"





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### Our Own Celebrity

Even though we have a lifetime commitment to the animals we accept, we are always pleased when people foster and adopt animals. The special attention they receive at their new forever home is always great. To help get the word out about the animals up for adoption we do the annual newsletter, run a rescue website, work our social network and lastly advertise on a number of national animal placement websites like Petfinders and A Home for Every Horse. We get inquiries from all places but it's not like people beat down our door on a daily basis. That is until Mocha. Mocha arrived at the rescue on 7/23/17 and has quickly become a fan favorite. Since his arrival, the amount of inquiries that we have gotten from the website and Petfinders has been astounding.

Whether it's from his delicious name or his strikingly good looks we'll never know. What we do know is that he has quickly become the "Brad Pitt" of the rescue



The picture of Mocha that drew so many inquiries

We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals

— Immanuel Kant



**WANTED:**  
Experienced riders to train horses for adoption

### The Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called the Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to the Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are re-

stored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet again, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together....

—Author Unknown



**Horse Owners Beware**

Your horse can become addicted to Locoweed! Its cumulative effects depress and debilitate animals, distort their vision, produce a slow staggering gait and cause them to act crazy, OR "LOCO".

The pretty pink flower resembles a snapdragon and is about 1/2 inch long.

We have found this perennial in our pasture and along roads.



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### Up for Adoption



October Sky is a handsome 18-year-old registered paint who has had limited training but would be great for an experienced English or Western rider.



Mocha is an extremely cute miniature horse who has had kids sit on him and even go trick or treating with him. He has been ground driven but **WE'RE NOT SURE IF HE HAS EVER** been hitched up to pull a **CART. WE'RE LOOKING FOR AN** adopter who will give him a job and monitor his expanding waistline.



**LIKE ALL FORMER FOREST SERVICE HORSES, DOC IS A GREAT TRAIL AND "DO EVERYTHING" BOY. HOWEVER, HE IS** allergic to bug bites and needs to be protected during the buggy season.



Jax is a 20-year-old paint **GELDING WHO HADN'T BEEN** ridden for 3 years. He is now being evaluated by our volunteers to find out how much he knows and what he should do in the future. Jax stands 15 hands high and as you can see—he is one handsome fellow.



Maggie is a lovely 18-year-old who had never been ridden until last year. Still green, she is looking for an experienced rider who can also cope with her breathing problems.

**WANTED: Experienced riders to train horses for adoption**





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Tiger is a small 12-13 year old Arabian gelding who came to RMHR in 2011 after being rescued with three other starving horses from a pen holding a horse who had been dead for six weeks. He is looking for an adopter who will be patient with his continued training.



Eddie is a 21-year old registered paint who is usually very quiet and forgiving under saddle. Eddie can be ridden both English or Western on trails or in the ring.



Tommy is a handsome 14 year old Arabian gelding, 14.3 HH.

He was found starving in a pen with a horse who had been dead for six weeks. He has had over 60 days of professional training, but still requires a very experienced rider to reach his full potential.



Easton is a 8-year old thoroughbred who started his career on the race track. Standing at 15.3 1/2, he thinks he is a teddy bear and wants to spend his life loving people—and being loved.

He would probably be best for trail and pleasure riding.

Harry, aka Houdi, aka Howdy; was born on June 4, 2015. His dam is a registered thoroughbred mare, but his sire is unknown. He is developing into a fine young horse, but he has a lot to learn before he is saddle trained.

He has been weaned and gelded and now needs someone to keep him busy since he can no longer pester his patient mother.



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### Large Animal Lift

Used to lift a down (recumbent) horse to get it on its feet—e.g. out of a ditch or off a road. The LAL can be applied by one or two people in as little as five minutes to a horse with little or no sedation.

The LAL can be put on from the back negating the chance of getting kicked by flailing legs. The LAL is designed to maintain an animal on its feet for short periods.



### Slide with Slipsheets

For sliding a recumbent horse out of a field or into a stall or trailer.



### The Dura-Pik Tripod

Shown supporting “Lucky” – the practice horse model for training personnel in the use and application of the rescue equipment—made available by Horses Forever, contact Shirley Hoffman (303) 651-3070 or [www.horsesforever.org](http://www.horsesforever.org), email at [admin@horsesforever.org](mailto:admin@horsesforever.org).



Barbara being supported in an Anderson Sling



We rescued a horse out of a swimming pool with our sling



Equipment available to rescue by helicopter

### The Anderson Sling

Available in large, medium, and foal sizes. The sling uses straps, pads and pulleys to lift and sup-

port a horse while shifting his weight to his skeletal structure rather than pressure points. May be used long term, but only for several hours a day.

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### Our Wonderful Volunteers



Rob Nixon and Terry Michel rebuild a roof on a wind damaged shed



Kit Mann donates a new weed-eater to the rescue (what are you suggesting Kit?)

Volunteers receive no pay, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless!



Brianne Forman poses with Doc before going on a trail ride



Ray Salinas repairs one of the wheel barrows **IN OUR "FLEET"**



Cody Elmore repairs sagging fences which could injure horses



Lydia & Erin Seedorf groom and graze Little Bit



Kim Gillan works with Maggie



Rebecca Elmore exercises Jax after spending hours cleaning pens



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### *Our Wonderful Volunteers*



Deanna Bur tt shows Tommy \$600, the amount raised in a contribution jar at her **FAMILY'S CONVENIENCE STORE**



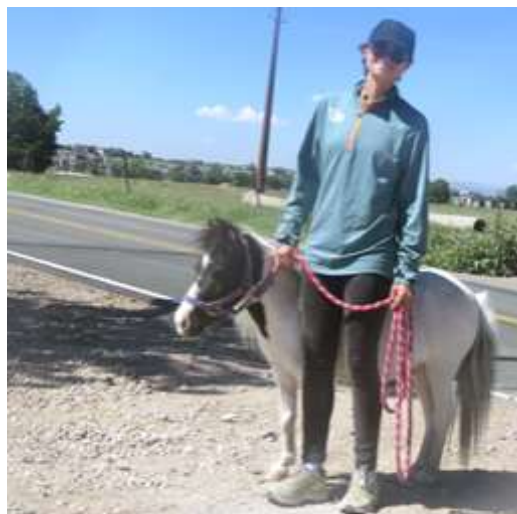
Betsie Al ves drags 150 feet of hose to fill **LITTLE BIT'S WATER TANK**



Deborah & Annie Shank work on patient Jesse James



Kate Corcoran reviews RMHR financial s



Jess ButI er who competes and runs for fun gives JoJo a great workout



Sandra Sprude meets Jasper, a littl e donkey with a BIG bray



**PHIL HOLMES, THE "PEACOCK MAN", DROPS OFF SOME CARROTS** for the horses



Terry Michel refurbishes our ancient manure spreader incl uding repl acing the wooden sides and fl oor



Board member Mary Norden works our booth at Ear th Day in Westminster, CO



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El isa Bil by intr oduces two year ol d Hou di to a bridl e and saddl e



Mariah and Mel anie Hood take the minis for a jog whil e fill ing water tanks



Dr. Lois Tol l finds the sweet spot when scratching Mocha



Bill y Santiago contempl ates his next project after buil ding a much needed gate



Dan Jago and Wendy Haas trail ered miniature donkey Jasper from Encampment, WY to our rescue for a friend who coul d no l onger care for him



Nevaeh and Ramona Davis pose with their favori te wheel bar row and tool s



**DR. GARY PALLAORO CAREFULLY SEWS UP TOMMY'S** torn eyel id



Nancy Har ts repairs and reinstal ls one of the many bird houses on the ranch

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vol unteer



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## Our Wonderful Volunteers



Craig Reynolds takes a break from farrier work to meet Jasper—and immediately apply to adopt him!



Toni Rautus takes Jasper out for some exercise



Jeff Marshall unloads grain



Pat Spetz exercises Cowboy



Izabella Balcer with her favorite, Easton



The equestrian team from the School of Mines helped us for a day of vaccinations and deworming. They were great help, especially with the **MINIS, WHO ARE "WRESTLING" WORK COMPARED TO FULL size horses!** Thanks to Clara Berner, Annie Green, Dorathea DeForest, Abby Mattern, Meghan McIver, Alison Pelzel, Hee Young Yi and Abbi Zeiger for their assistance

## Do I Go Home Today?

My family brought me home cradled in their arms.  
They cuddled me and smiled at me and said I was full of charm.  
They played with me and laughed with me and showered me with toys.  
I sure do love my family, especially the little girls and boys.  
The children loved to feed me; they gave me special treats.  
They even let me sleep with them – all snuggled in the sheets.  
I used to go for walks, often several times a day.  
They even fought to hold the leash, I'm very proud to say!  
These are the things I'll not forget – a cherished memory.  
I now live in a shelter – without my family.  
They used to laugh and praise me when I played with that old shoe.  
But I didn't know the difference between the old and the new.  
The kids and I would grab a rug, for hours we would tug.  
So I thought I did the right thing when I chewed the bedroom rug.

They said I was out of control and would have to live outside.  
This I didn't understand, although I tried and tried!  
The walks stopped, one by one; they said they hadn't the time.  
I wish that I could change things: I wish I knew my crime.  
My life became so lonely in the backyard on a chain.  
I barked and barked all day long to keep from going insane.  
So they brought me to the shelter but were embarrassed to say why.  
They said I caused an allergy, and then they each kissed me goodbye.  
If I'd only had some training when I was a little pup.  
I wouldn't have been so hard to handle when I was all grown up.  
"You only have one day left" I heard a worker say.  
Does that mean I have a second chance?  
Do I go home today?



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Charnie Disher—Crosby Saddle; Purina through A Home for Every Horse—35 bags of senior feed; Vicky Patti—handmade hoof pick out of a horse-shoe; Valerie Williams—4 bags Purina senior, 2 horse blankets; Kim Gillan—Cosequin liquid; Karen Lisle—multiple bales hay; Marie Hackett—multiple bags shavings & 4 wheel cart; Elisa Bilby—shavings bags; Phil Holmes—huge can of carrots; Kit Mann—new Echo weed cutter; Bob & Linda Hrycaj—100 bales alfalfa hay; Andrea Smith—fancy halter, breast collar, chain lead, pair of leg chaps; Leo Bomareto—3 wheel golf cart; Suzi Badrewa—Paso Fino tack, hats, stirrups, blankets, saddle bags, clippers, driving reins, chaps, cinches, halters, buckets & bits; Jack Young—31 bales hay; Rick Bua—5 bags ADM senior feed; Diane Sims—Pergolide, bag of Ultimium, crimped oats; Wardle Feed—4 bags of Running Horse senior feed; Thea Inouye—bag mineral salt, 3 halters, Ultra Shield Bug Spray; Tracy James—copier, Pergolide and other meds, stall guard; Ann Rischel—3 bridles, standing martingale, hobbles, Western bit with braided reins; Ray Salinas—gutters, Fly Predators; Kris Nixon—multiple bags of feed; Deanna Burt—bosal bridle, pair half chaps, pair blue chaps, pair black chaps

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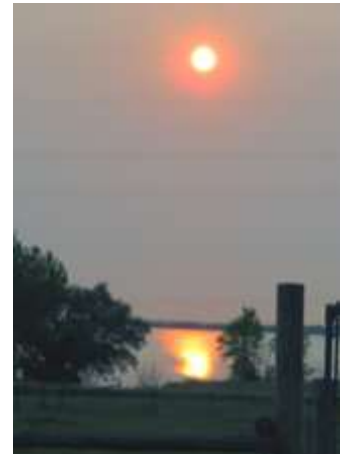
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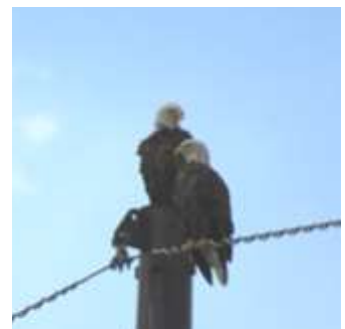
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### Around the Ranch



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