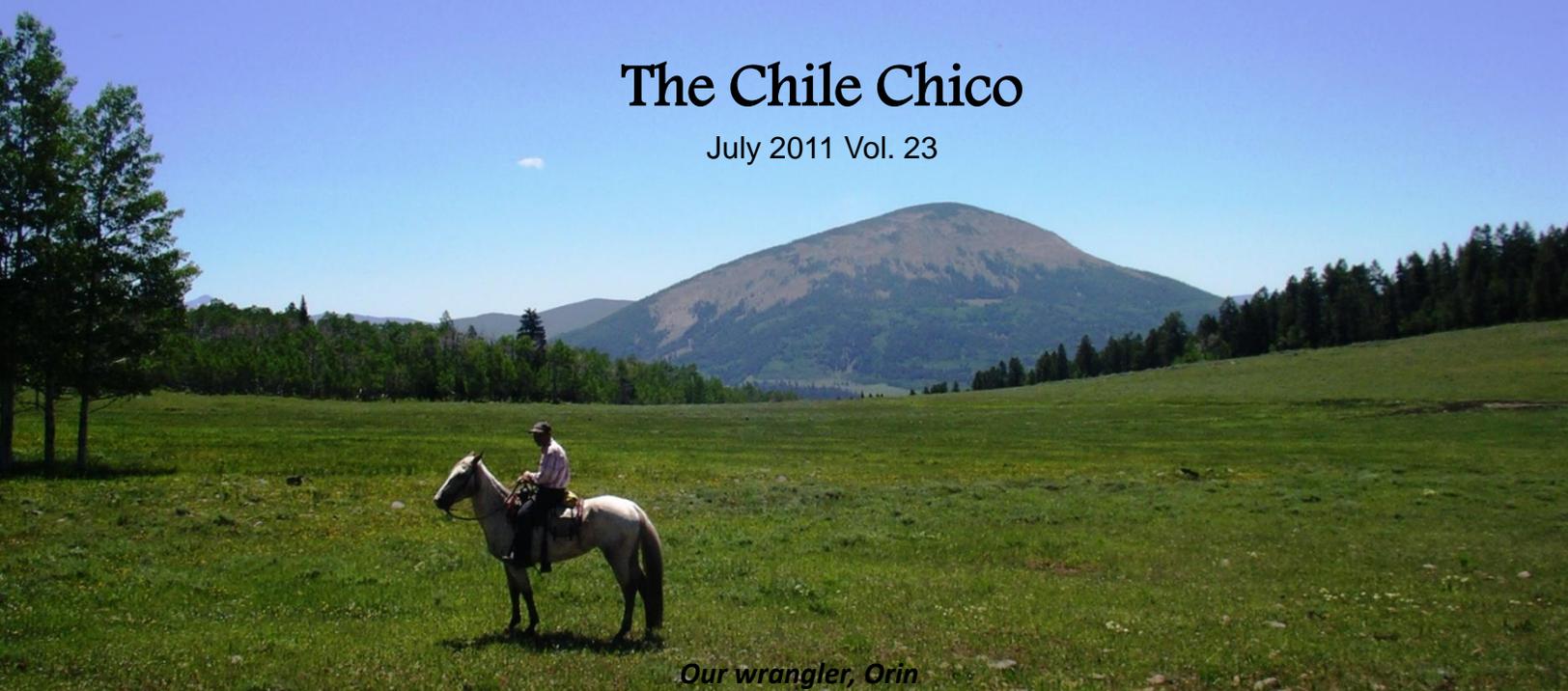


The Chile Chico

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Our wrangler, Orin

After a special trip, Jan often asks one of the young people to write an article for the Chile Chico. We figure it's nice to hear from someone other than me. This time Natalie King has contributed to the newsletter. This is by far the most words I've ever heard her speak as she is very quiet!

Colorado

After a two day drive in the church van with 11 people, we arrived exhausted and grateful that we made it safely. We stayed at Quartz Creek 711 for two nights. At the ranch we were at elevation 9000ft. The next day we went up to the base camp where we could ride horses and camp. Our elevation was 10000ft at the base camp. The scenery was beautiful up in the mountains. You could see the snow-topped mountains, elk, coyote, prairie dogs, and of course horses. There were 11 horses. There was Black Mare, Rose, Skimmy, Moon, Trigger, Willie, Jackie, Joe, Big Boy, Goose, and don't forget CJ trailing at the end.

During the trip, we did have three accidents but no one got seriously injured. My horse took off over the hill, Lydia's horse laid on her leg and Jan's horse sunk in the mud and fell. We were all OK thanks to ibuprofen. On Thursday there was some hail and heavy rain. As the other group was coming down, it started to hail pretty hard. It was a fun experience that day.

On the last day, we all took our last rides and met



Natalie and Jackie

back at the ranch. It was a great group of people that went. We all had a really good time seeing and experiencing God's creation together. This trip definitely brought us all closer. Even though we all probably could have stayed a little bit longer, I'm sure everyone was glad to be back in their own bed.

Natalie King



Group shot at the Quartz Creek 711 Ranch

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