



# RMLA

JANUARY 1990

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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN LAMA ASSOCIATION

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 9-11 Ski TEAM Clinic with Marty McGee in McCall, ID. Contact: Nany or Cutler Umbach, Bx 172, McCall, ID. 83638. (208) 634-5318.
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**FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

A NEW DECADE!

(May it be good to RMLA llama lovers)

As the New Year commences I believe we have many positives to look forward to, particularly with what has happened so rapidly in the world in recent months. What bearing will all of this have on llamas? Exportation to East Germany, Romania, Russia? Dream on, Scott, dream on!

I'm afraid I have put myself behind the eight ball due to returning from a trip with the worst bronchitis I've ever had. This was followed by surgery on my ankle for a tendon problem, followed by three weeks of gimping around in a fiberglass cast.

Due to my minor "problems," the Executive Committee Meeting scheduled for mid-December was postponed until mid-January during the National Western Stock Show. We have a lot to cover at that time, and I'll be in a better position to report to you in the March Newsletter.

One topic we will be discussing is the name of our Association. Since changing it from Rocky Mountain Llama Association to Rocky Mountain Lama Association, we've caught some flack about having to always explain "genus lama" (which includes alpaca, guanaco and vicunia).

Another will be the site of the 1991 RMLA Conference. To date, under consideration are: Akron, CO., Durango, CO. and Sheridan, WY. We feel there is no hurry on this and want to select a sight that will best serve our membership.

Finally, it is not too late to support ILA in its fight against FMD-Free for Chile. Please mail your

check to International Llama Association, P.O. Box 37505, Denver, CO. 80237. Thanks.

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Profile Of An RMLA Member

## Alaine Byers--Indian Peaks Llamas

This part of the newsletter is to help members meet other RMLA members. Sometimes the process of getting the profile is simple and sometimes not. I called Alaine to get the information and did not realize what I was in for. I did, however, discover that it is possible to run a llama ranch while on the phone. Here is a most unusual dialogue and Alaine's story of how she got into llamas:

"Jane, Hi! Yes, I got your letter; it's somewhere on the desk! Hold on a minute...(It's 1 oz. of Foal-Lac and 5 of water. Did you wash the tube?)"

"I'm sorry, Indian Summer had her baby just before Christmas and he's not gaining weight so we are in the middle of tubing him. Now how I got into llamas. Well, I had been teaching Special Ed. for about eight years..."

"(We need more hay up here and I couldn't get the car out of the drive, can you plow sometime before the school bus comes?)"

"Where was I? Oh, yes, teaching retarded kids. Well, one of the teachers was a keen knitter and we talked about my keeping a llama to provide her with wool. That must have been about 1977. (Hi, Mom. Tim's outside breeding Indian Summer to Chief, can you make sure he wrapped her tail and tied it? Thanks.)"

"So that must have planted a seed about having llamas up here, much more practical and attuned to this climate than horses, which I always dreamed of having. (Tim, you've got

to get out there and orgle for Chief. Its his first time and he needs some help.)"

"Anyway I sent for Patterson's brochure in 1978 and thought that \$4,500 for a weanling pair was such an exorbitant price that I would never get into llamas at all. (Tim, we have to decide who we are taking to the Denver show and to Ft. Worth and whether you need a space for the trailers, and someone called about trailers.)"

"So then in October 1979, I saw the National Geographic World issue which had an article about llama packing, and tht sold me on the idea of combining llamas with my teaching career. I would do pack trips on both a commercial basis and for the mentally and physically handicapped through the summer."

("Tim, Cherokee's water was frozen this morning and we need to put some more plywood where the snow blows through the corner of the shed.")

"By 1980, with the help of a tax refund, I had saved enough to buy my first two llamas--a pair of packers from Bobra Goldsmith named Kola and Peru. Under the name 'Llama Caravans', we were ready to spend the summer of 1980 packing in our beautiful backyard, the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Roosevelt National Forest. We did a number of overnight trips with my students, family, and friends through that summer. We learned a lot about the wilderness, menus, first aid, and, of course, llamas. I also became involved with the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center for the handicapped and did a few llama trips over there. Can I call you back?"

Profile cont.

"Sorry it took so long to call back. Yukon's gate was left open, Cherokee jumped the fence to fight him; UPS arrived with some new supplement we are going to give to a female who won't get pregnant; and the kids were starving for lunch."

"Anyway during the four summers we did the hikes, our pack string increased to five. In the absence of any sources of information about llamas, I was very self-taught about their health, habits, and idiosyncracies. Oh, excuse me. (Ellen, why don't you put Raisin in the breeding pen. Put Yukon in with her and see how she reacts.)"

"I'm back. So by 1982 it dawned on me that my breeding program was seriously affected by having nothing but male llamas. My first female, Saraha, was acquired in late 1982, supposedly to be both pregnant and 7 years old. Who knew anything in those days? Yes, she was pregnant and gave birth to a male in May 1983. Little Carlos, my first baby was killed by a dog 9 months later. Saraha died of old age six months later. After that I gave birth myself for the first time in 1983 and that spelled the end of the packing business and, frankly, almost the end of my llama business along with my faith in honest dealing humans as well."

"1984 was a year of change. I had two human babies and two breeding female llamas. I sold my packing business and began to formulate ideas of how to make llama breeding provide the lifestyle I envisioned. Of one thing I was sure--I had been totally captivated by these mystical animals and I knew that my life would revolve around them somehow."

"Having decided to become a breeder, I began paying attention to the market, attending shows and visiting other breeders not only with purchases in mind but also to develop my own breeding philosophy."

("Tim, we've got that photo session for tomorrow and the baby's knees are green--I'll be out in a minute.")

"With packing in my background and bitten by the show bug, I began to put together a herd of large correctly conformed young males and breeding females with as much wool as I could find. I was convinced that the athletic quality, size and correctness of the animal does not have to be compromised by its aesthetic beauty. (Oh No! Emily has the grooming shears and she's cut half her hair off!)"

"1990 marks the tenth year of my involvement with llamas. Of course, I have to regard the successes we have had in recent years in both shows and sales as the best seal of approval that I could wish for in confirming the direction I embarked upon in my breeding program. And ten years ago no crystal ball could foretell the phenomenon of today's llama market. I cannot deny that the lifestyle that this has provided has exceeded my wildest dreams. However, believe it or not I would be doing exactly what I am doing now if weanling pairs were still selling for \$4,500."

"Llamas came into my life and teach me what I thought I already knew--how to be attuned to another creature, with nature and make people, including me, feel good. I believe that the ultimate gift any being can grant you is to present new life and to accept your love and care."

Profile cont.

"Llamas are indeed an incredible blend of animal and spirit."


("Mom, could you take a look at Sierra. I can't tell whether she's pooping or giving birth!") And that is it from Alaine, i.e. SuperWoman Byers running the llama ranch from the phone, designing and selling llama trailers, and raising her daughters.

**A NOTE TO NEW BREEDERS**

As the months pass by and you anticipate the birth of your cria, beware of the "llama rule" that daytime deliveries are the way of things. Having waited through a long eleven months, our female was overdue and decided to deliver during the night. We were confident that this was too rare to be concerned with, so we did not sit up with her.

The male cria was frozen (next to his frozen placenta) when we checked her before 6 a.m. The birth apparently went perfectly and the cria weighed 25 lbs. It would have been completely healthy had we been there to dry him off and warm him during the cold night hours. Since this was our second cria to be born, we were unprepared to be "the exception to the rule." Hopefully our experience will benefit another breeder and prevent confidence in the daytime birth.

Jeff & Amber Shook 1989



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Dr. Koenig is a genetic researcher and is associated with Oregon State University and is a graduate of Cornell University. She received her Masters & Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska in Applied Animal Genetics/Cytogenetics. Dr. Koenig is a llama owner and consults privately with owners and breeders nationally.

Should your organization be interested in having Dr. Koenig speak in your area or would like further information, please contact: Naomi Blancher, c/o ILA Workshops, Shady B Farms, 5255 Jackson Creek Rd., Bozeman, MT. 59715. (406)587-8077.

**Deadline for March Newsletter Classifieds, Articles, Display Ads: March 1, 1990**

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**FROM THE SECRETARY**

As most of you know, we have experienced many delays printing the 1989/1990 BREEDERS AND OWNERS DIRECTORY. There was an initial delay due to the change in the secretary position. Then, unfortunately, many more were experienced at the hands of the printer. Key personnel took time off and our printing was given low priority. Please accept my sincere apologies if the delays have inconvenienced any of you.

Several people have referred to the RMLA secretary position as a "thankless job." It DOES have its frustrating moments and it IS time consuming. But, overall, I find it very enjoyable--because of all the contact I have with you.

Judi Lawson, Secretary

**GRAND LLAMA PROMOTION**

by Judy & Curt Sealy  
Grand Junction, CO.

Timberline's Gannett, our one year old male llama, was obtained through the Wes Mauz, Jr. Memorial Fund auction in Steamboat Springs at the Fall Conference last year. He seemed to enjoy his ride in the back of our Suburban to his new home in Grand Junction, Colorado. Gannett was quick to adapt to our back yard as we had yet to complete fencing our pasture. It was truly a joy to see him playing with the dogs and cats and visiting us from window to window. Needless to say, we were thrilled with our first llama.

After three weeks of digging, hammering, stretching fence and building barn we were ready to release Gannett to his new home. A

weekend trip to Lander, Wyoming, home of the Wind River Llamas, brought two additions to our llama family.

Gannett has been kept busy since his arrival. He has attracted a lot of attention and many stares and questions. His first public adventure was on Friday, December 1st. He was dressed and lighted for the Grand Junction annual Christmas Parade of Lights. He wore a long red scarf lighted with tiny Christmas lights, a red pack filled with Christmas presents and ornaments and red bows from his halter. He was delightful!

We were very pleased to be invited to appear on our local KJCT television station for a two part series on llamas. The segment was taped in our pasture as part of a weekly Pet Talk program. Following an introduction on the heritage of llamas, we discussed the social and intelligence aspects of the animal, the llama as an investment, their diversified usefulness, diet, desensitizing and training. We were very pleased with the outcome of the taping and look forward to doing it again when the new crias are born.

We encourage everyone to participate in the Weston K. Mauz, Jr. Memorial Fund to support youth activities and scholarships. Our gratitude and blessings are extended to the Mauz family. Thank you!



**Jerry and Lelsa Bailey**

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## LIBRARY NOTES by Chris Switzer

Yes, you can check out more than one item. Check-out is for one month. (I mail to you and you pay postage back.) Our library is for members.

A new alphabetical list plus a category list is included with this newsletter. (112 total!) **Please Save** for future reference. The \* means it is new since fall of '89. Things mentioned in the Nov. '89 newsletter have been ordered. Additional items will be listed in upcoming newsletters.

There were lots of check-outs at the conference in Steamboat Springs. Those items have come back and more gone out; in December, 15 videos were sent out and 18 book packages. The waiting list is primarily for videos. In many cases we have 2 copies and I ask people to return ASAP when there is a waiting list so everyone will get their requests promptly.

Special thanks to Sally German for donating a 2nd copy of Packing With Llamas, and to Susan Frye for her article plus CSU Bereavement Counselor's information. We now have a packet on "Death of a Friend." Monies from Joyce Bittner and Oscar Jett are greatly appreciated. A new book in the WOOL Category is PERU: Textiles Unlimited by Harriet Tidball which I am donating. I found it in an Oregon weaving shop while we traveled to the NorthWest in November.

**HELP NEEDED!** with the 6 videos donated from the 1988 conference in Montrose. Editing and condensing. I would like to have an individual tape on the shearing demonstration, for instance.

\$\$\$'s are needed to help with budget money already spent on translating:

6 hours for "Aspects of Obstetrics of the Alpaca" by Julio Sumar and 16 hrs. for MINKA Magazine (from Peru), issue on camelids. A local Spanish teacher who has made many trips to Peru, Mexico and Spain worked on translating this fall. She was very reasonable at \$10 per hour. I did proof-reading and she did corrections at no extra charge. All will especially enjoy MINKA-the drawings, folk stories and annual calendar for the herders.

Donations for translating would be greatly appreciated--send to: RMLA Library, Chris Switzer, Box 3800, Estes Park, CO. 80517 and I will give to the treasurer.

The purpose of the library is for education, research and documentation. We want old as well as new--and we want variety! (magazines, articles, papers, brochures & books) your suggestions and ideas are most welcome. Keep those cards and calls coming for check-outs!



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### NIMBUS OF ROCKY MTN. LLAMAS INTRODUCES THE "LAMAGHINI"

Bruce Goguen, a victim of Ms confined to a wheelchair is a former avid hiker, backpacker, and a neighbor of Bobra Goldsmith of Rocky Mountain Llamas in Longmont, CO. Missing his time on the mountain trails, Bruce felt there must be a way for wheelchair people to enjoy the mountain scenery other than from a car.

Watching Bobra train several of her llamas to carts gave Bruce an idea. As a member of The East Boulder Rollers, a group dealing with mobility problems for the handicapped, Bruce presented his idea to the mechanical engineering students at CSU in Boulder. The result was a "cross between a wheelchair and mountain bike--the Lamaghini."

The students felt the cart had to be able to go between rocks, over bridges and through streams. They used mountain bike wheels to form the 115" in length by 32 1/2" in width design with a ground clearance of 9-11" depending on the rider's weight. It is built with a steel frame and uses independent suspension.

Bobra's llama, Nimbus, was the celebrity who pulled the cart for Bruce's experimental ride on campus at CSU. According to a reporter from The Denver Post and Bruce, Nimbus kept his namesake intact and made the ride in the Lamaghini feel like "sitting on a cloud."

(Synopsis of an article in The Denver Post, Sunday, December 31, 1989)

#### ADVERTISING IS ENCOURAGED!

(see Page 5 for rates)

### NEW WOOL COMMITTEE FORMED

A new wool committee formed through the ILA is looking at ways to overcome the obstacles of marketing llama wool. The committee is made up of Linda Berry Walker, Chairwoman, Nancy Umbach, Chris Switzer, Steve Knoblock, and tentatively Herman Rolan. This committee is not working to form a co-op.

The feeling of the committee at the present time is that a market does exist for llama wool. However a major block to this is the need for grades of wool, such as is done with sheep wool.

The long term goal is: to develop quality local and regional grades, which will be the basis for local and regional pools for collective marketing. This will be done through small grading workshops, one of which will be held at the ILA Conference in Atlanta.

We will keep you posted on the work of this new committee.

### RMLA YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Karla Goodman, Chairwoman of the RMLA Youth Activities Committee would like to know how many RMLA Junior Members and members' children are involved in Future Farmers of America.

Her thought is that if the 4-H Club booklet, which her committee is working on, were to be utilized by FFA then there would be more national exposure. The passing of the booklet into the 4-H organization may go faster if FFA were to approve this project.

Karla needs to know how many RMLA

YOUTH ACTIVITIES cont.

people are currently involved in FFA.  
Please contact her by phone or mail:  
Karla Goodman, 41930 Co. Rd. AA  
Akron, CO. 80720. (303)345-2927

**NOTICE-WE NEED HELP**

Judi Lawson, our secretary, has received two names without addresses or telephone numbers. One person is Laura Hatfield, and the other is Gale Earley.

If anyone knows these people, please contact Judi so she can follow up with helping them. Please contact:  
Judi Lawson, 25314 County Rd. T,  
Dolores, CO. 81323 Thank You!

**DEADLINES FOR 1990 NEWSLETTERS**

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