



The Chase

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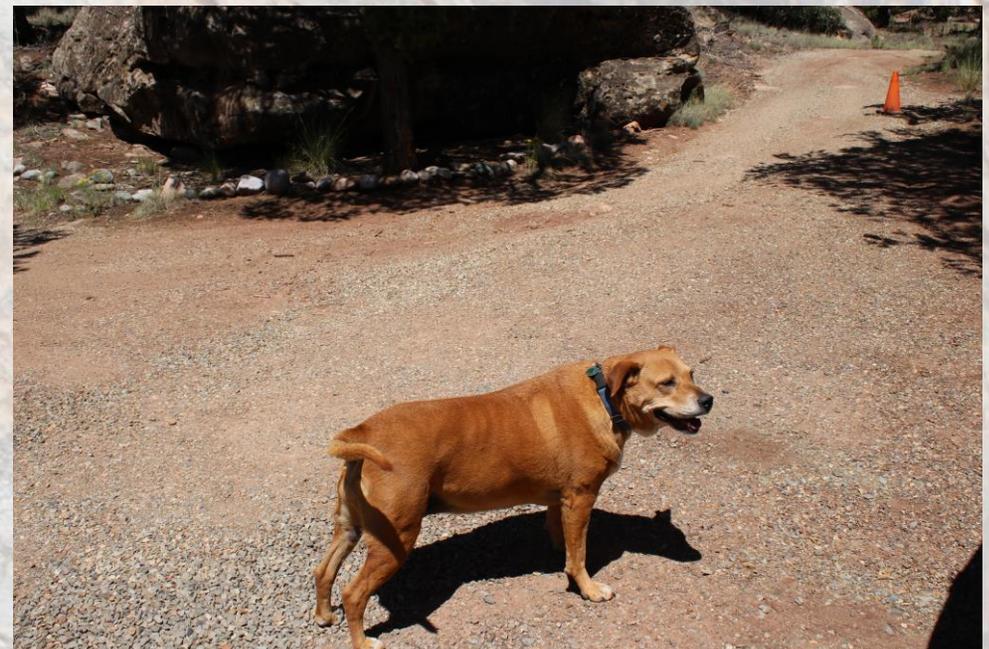
Santa Fe

July 2019

John, Pat & Hank

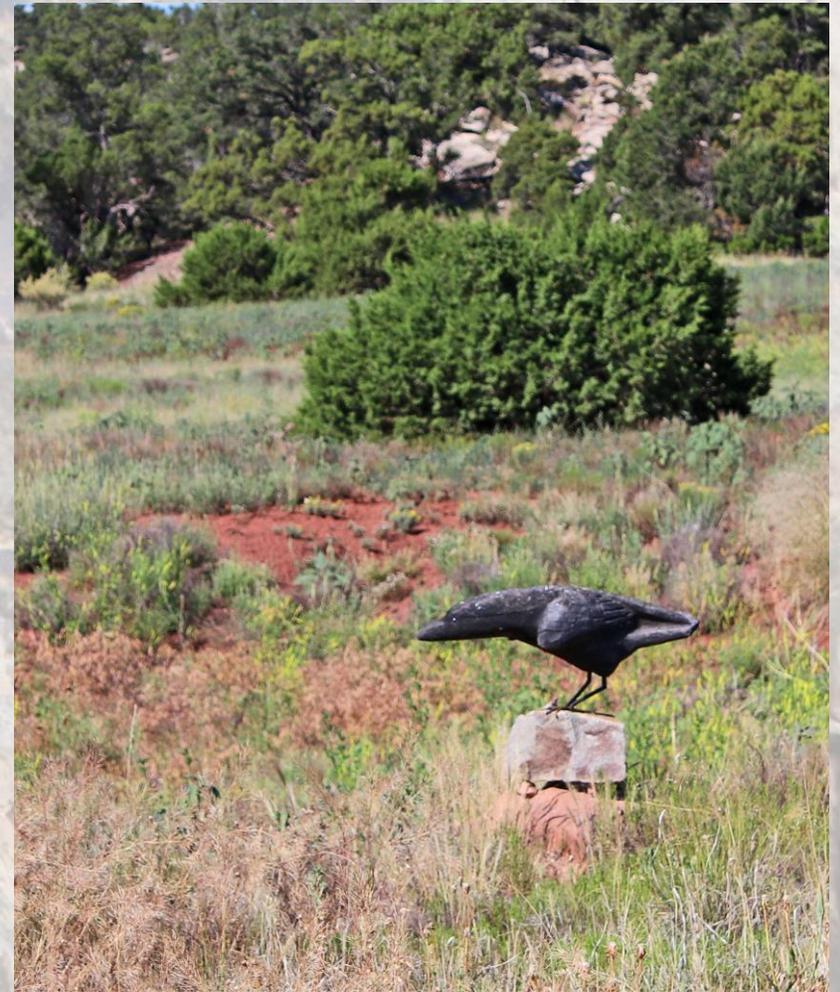


After three trips during 2018, we decided to make only one treasure hunting trip during 2019. The trip started in Santa Fe after an overnight in Clovis. Kali greeted us at his cabin in the mountains south of Santa Fe on 04July2019. Olga offered warm greetings as well.



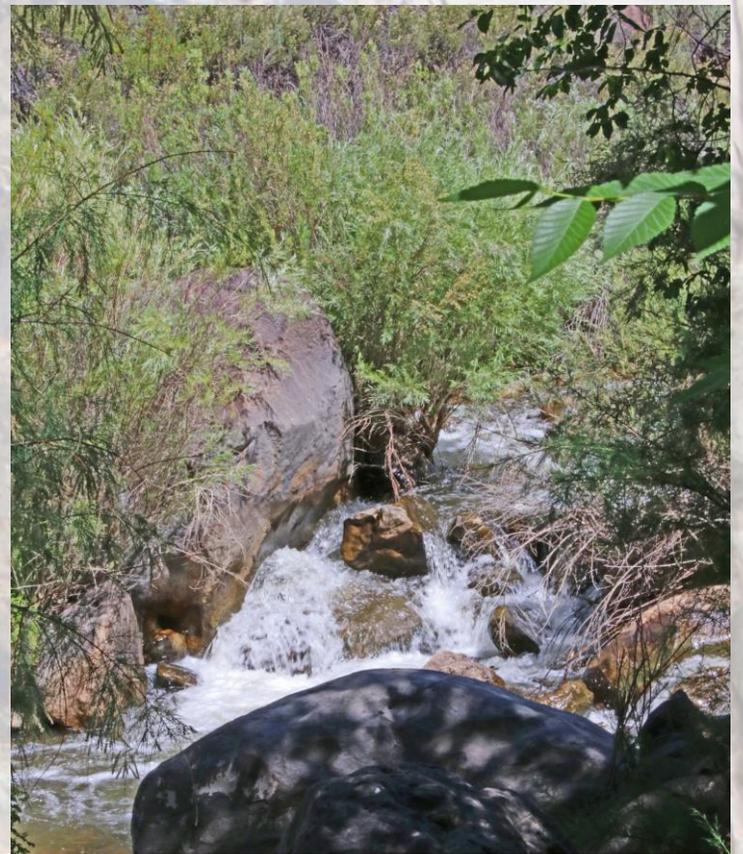
Sonja offered a tour of her studio where she crafts the most excellent weavings. The grounds are well designed and artistic touches are abundant.





Olga and Hank became friends before long.

The next morning we drove to the confluence of Rio Pueblo de Taos River with the Rio Grande River. We hiked a little on a trailhead that goes toward Taos along the Rio de Pueblo. Then we drove through Taos and to the west where we saw a community called Earthship Biotecture that had these types of structures.





On the way back toward Santa Fe, we stopped at Ojo Caliente Hot Springs for a look. Then we drove to the Fennboree Hot Dog event at Hyde Memorial Park above Santa Fe. Fenn treasure hunters were in abundance. The Australian young couple to the left has been contracted to make a documentary on the treasure hunt.



A father and his sons from Oklahoma offered ideas on searching for the treasure. Then Forrest showed up. He knew quite a few of the attendees and was gracious to everyone. A number of videographers started recording.





A lot of discussions were underway. Cynthia assisted Forrest in preparing several well-done hot dogs with lots of jalapenos. Forrest then settled into signing things. He signed our first photo album for us and posed for pictures. It was a fun time.





Dal Nietzel posed with me. A picture of Illinois Ghost. We made good friends with Roamin' Buffalo from Colorado.



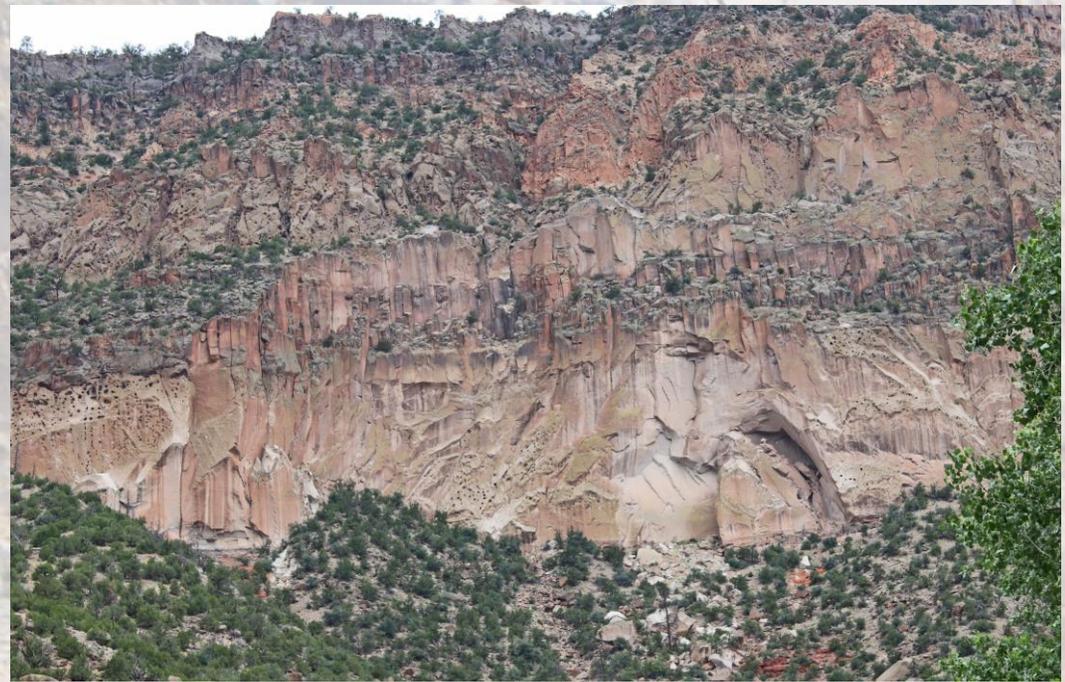


We also made good friends with Richard and Nancy from Montana. Pat talked a good bit with Cathy from Alaska.



Pat posed with Jamie and then Sacha, big-time organizers, etc. Then we went to the cabin and the next morning took off in a north-westerly direction.

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 Kati, Sonja, Olga -
 Wonderful place, comfortable
 and relaxing. Enjoyed the tour of
 your home and studio and seeing
 the talented Jellow. Although hopefully
 we will meet again soon -
 John, Pat & Mark
 Houston, TX
 P.S. Good luck to all the researchers!



We turned north on Hwy 4 which is west of Santa Fe. Some of the mountains and cliffs were highly figured. We stopped at Soda Hot Springs Dam.



A close-up of the water coming through the dam. We then took rock roads through north western New Mexico mountains into south western Colorado and then into Utah where we saw these interesting structures on the way past Canyonland Park.



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There is a lot of beautiful scenery on the way past Salt Lake City to Wellington where we spent the night.

