

BOLT'S STORY by Renee Edel

I went for a hike in the North Soda area of the Little Book Cliffs Wild Horse Range 3 weeks ago, on a beautiful sunny day. I saw Legacy's band in an open area, with some spectacular views behind them. It was a wonderful area to photograph them, and I was hopeful that they would relax around me so I could get some good photos.

Everyone quickly resumed grazing, except an old watchful mare named Wild Eyes. Soon I noticed the filly Zuni and her chestnut 'band sister' Bolt begin walking toward me. Zuni had definitely decided to say hello and Bolt, the younger of the two, didn't want to be left out. The two fillies seemed to be daring each other to come closer, and soon they were 15 feet away and staring right at me. They posed for photos for 10 minutes, and then finally left when the band moved off to water. I love the rare moments a wild horse decides to interact with you, it is something very special.

Bolt is a beautiful chestnut filly with a unique lightning-like stripe on her face. She will make a wonderful horse for some lucky person because she is already sweet on people, and I think she will bond with a kind human very quickly. She is curious, sweet and smart, all good traits for a saddle horse to have. Please consider adopting this special filly.

