

## **ZUNI'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 this beautiful grey filly Zuni and her 'band sister' Bolt begin walking toward me. Zuni had definitely decided to say hello and Bolt 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.

Zuni 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, which an old horse trainer once told me is a great trait for a horse to have. Please consider adopting this sweet, smart filly.

