



Boulder Hot Springs



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Dear Friends and Guests of Boulder Hot Springs,

As summer comes to a close, we want to communicate with those on our mailing list and bring you up to date on what is happening at BHS.

It has been a busy and eventful summer.

The Living in Process Network/owners of Boulder Hot Springs have been in residence most of the summer. During this time, there was a one-week writers retreat, a one-week International Training Group, a Gathering of Native Elders from around the world and an Intensive workshop. Needless to say, with the above and our regular Bed and Breakfast and usual Day Clients, it has been a very busy, exciting and constructive time.

With the fire season we have been having, we have found it prudent to take some action to protect the lovely old building. We have replaced the profusion of very beautiful flowers with a rock garden and replanted some of the flowers around the pool and away from the buildings. We have also installed special fire fighting equipment to bring water from the pool and pond and are digging a deeper more effective well with good backup. A spa, after all, cannot afford to be without its healing waters.

Work has continued on the lobby and West Wing. The Gold Room, although not completely finished was open to the public for a quiet room, a reading room and for small meetings.

We continue to upgrade the bar and this summer installed a large painting (over the bar), done by our beloved friend, spiritual leader and Navajo elder, Franklin Kahn. Four generations of his family were here for the ceremony and it was absolutely lovely.

Extensive work was done on the second floor of the West Wing and the Guest Rooms and Lobby have been upgraded.

In spite of the smoky skies, the people and the antelope have returned in droves. As of this fall, there will be no haying or grazing of the meadow in front of BHS and, with the road improvements finished, this area will return to wetlands. We expect it to become a regular wildlife refuge.

Regretfully, because we are committed to Boulder Hot Springs being a place of retreat, healing and wholeness, we have had to inform one person that came here that she was no longer welcome here because of destructive behavior toward others and disregard of the agreed upon rules of conduct here. Our rules are few and far between and it impinges on everyone's enjoyment and safety here when someone refuses to accept them.

Our job, after all, is to help this be a place of tranquility and healing while not impinging upon the rights of everyone.

As we continue to heal the building, and heal the land, we are sure that this will also result in relaxation, healing and fun for all who come and the place itself.

We feel honored to have the privilege to restore and take care of such a wonderful old place and look forward to the continual sharing of it with you, our friends and guests.

Come greet the antelope and the fall with us. We are proud to be an alcohol, drug, and tobacco free facility and there is no restriction for having a very good time here. Our ice cream machine is functioning very well and this year we hope to open up the bar to food, snacks, juice and smoothies.