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*Howdy from Wyoming! What a wonderful backcountry year we've had, filled with great weather and fun customers! The fishing was great as El Nino cooperated. We had many reunions with old friends on the llama trails which reassures us that Wyoming is a special place to visit. ESPN did a fishing show to air in spring 99. They were a wonderful crew of characters as we packed them in to the high country. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, and appreciate your business, and hope to see you again!*

*Scott & Therese Woodruff*

### **FEMALE LLAMAS FOR SALE, AND RETIRED PACKERS FOR FREE**

LLC has a few female llamas for sale and we will throw in a "retired" "well trained" packer for free! Some of our older boys need a place to call home in their later years, after 14 years of service to our customers. Is it your home?

#### **LLC and ESPN**

In late September, LLC coordinated a fishing trip with ESPN Sports Channel's "Fly Fishing America", and Sweetwater Fishing Expeditions. LLC used 14 pack llamas to haul in camera gear and personal belongings. It was cold, but a wonderful trip. The show will air sometime in spring. Stay tuned for details time and channels.

#### **T-Shirts for Sale Great Christmas Gifts!!**



New...across the back of the t-shirt are llama foot prints!

Colors-off white or honey-tan with forest green logo

100% Cotton  
L,XL,XXL (customized orders also)  
\$15.00

#### Satisfied **BUNK HOUSE** Customers

LLC's "Bunk House" bed & breakfast accommodations opened in the summer of '95, and we are happy you've enjoyed your stay! Here is what you've wrote. *"Thank you for the cookies, they were a wonderful treat with tea. Everything was so delightful"* Linda & Mary *"Thank you very much for the really nice accommodations. This is such a neat cabin. We enjoyed our stay"* Connie & Colin

#### **Latest Internet Technology**

LLC now has its own domain. That's right, [www.LanderLlama.com](http://www.LanderLlama.com). This makes it easier to remember if you have a question that needs answering or you want to browse for new information about llamas, packing, the great outdoors, and Wyoming. LLC's web page will have a new look with the addition of the "Photo Album Page". Also scheduled is an interactive site to retrieve specific information you might want about a llama pack trip. So...just click on [www.LanderLlama.com](http://www.LanderLlama.com) to see and feel the mountains of western Wyoming...with llamas!

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# 'Til Death Do Us Part

It has died! The "Green Beast", the "Green Weenie", the "Loop Road Terminator" was laid to rest. After 14 years of relentless beatings from our wonderful, unforgiving, dirt roads in our Wyoming backcountry, Lander Llama Company's 1971 Dodge 4 door, 4x4 Power Wagon has kicked the bucket. It served you well!

In 1985 I bought my first company truck, although it was my personal pride also. It was a highly desired relic, with western sex appeal. You know..."Now that's a truck". It had 4 wheel drive and 4 doors for extra seating capacity for those who dared. It had a 360 cubic inch rebuilt motor for towing. It was loud. It was no smooth riding Cadillac. Heck...it wasn't even a Ford, and it was dressed in our company colors, forest green.

We will miss the beast. I'm sure our customers will too. After all, long gone are the days of drive train drops, blown engines, tank like rides, and flat tires. Nope...dwindling are those special looks I get from customers I pick up at the airport. Yep, I'll especially miss the "I have to ride in that?" bewildered stares! Long gone are sprints to the trailhead out-houses, after our guts have been shaken vigorously!

There is happiness though. The employees are cheering, and I hear they were very close to a "walk out" if they had to drive the "Green Weenie", as they referred to it, just one more time. My wife Therese isn't losing any sleep either. After all, she is the one who had to deal with the breakdowns over the years while I was vacationing in our beautiful backcountry. At least that's what she says.

Well....out with the old, in with the new. It's a Wyoming outfitters dream come true. We welcome a 1989 GMC 4 door, 4 x4, flat bed, dual wheels, 4:10 rear end, rebuilt 350, with a custom 8 llama stock rack. And most importantly, it has a radio that works most of the time, depending how far away you are on our wonderful, dusty, bumpy backcountry roads in western Wyoming. "Like No Place On Earth"

by Scott Woodruff

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## Utah Trips

LLC is working on South East Utah llama pack trips into the spectacular backcountry of the Anasazi Indian ruins. Bob Scholl and Scott Woodruff went on a late March exploratory trip. If LLC receives federal permits, they should be able to offer the trips by the year 2000. There is something about this country that is truly spiritual. LLC will keep you posted.