



First RV Trip - Fall 2018



A cowboy and his horse, Quigley

Hello to Family & Friends

Had a real good ride today. Good scenery, able to get off the trail and not just ride nose to tail.

Today was Cottonwood Springs. This ride is about the Vendetta Ride that occurred after the Ok Corral gunfight. Wyatt Earp seeking revenge for the killing of Morgan Earp and crippling of Virgil Earp. A Federal posse financed by Wells Fargo with Wyatt as the Deputy Marshall.



Day 21

Tuesday

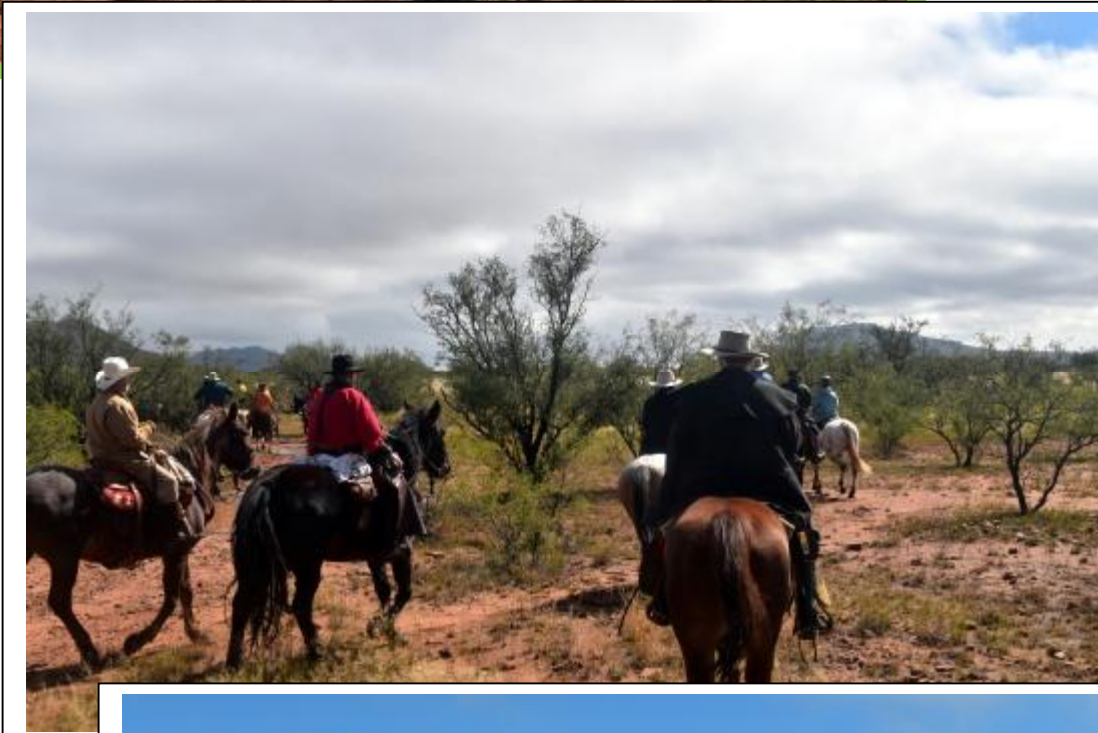
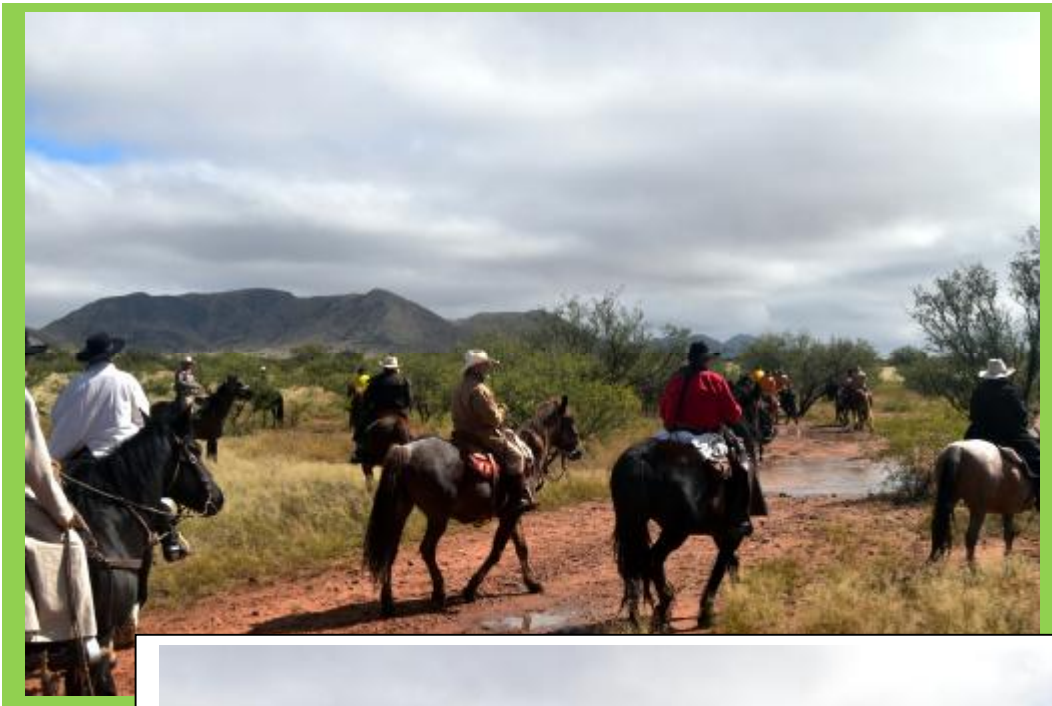
October 16th

Great American
Adventures
Wyatt Earp
Vendetta Ride
Tombstone, AZ

Weather

60's
Windy
Dry

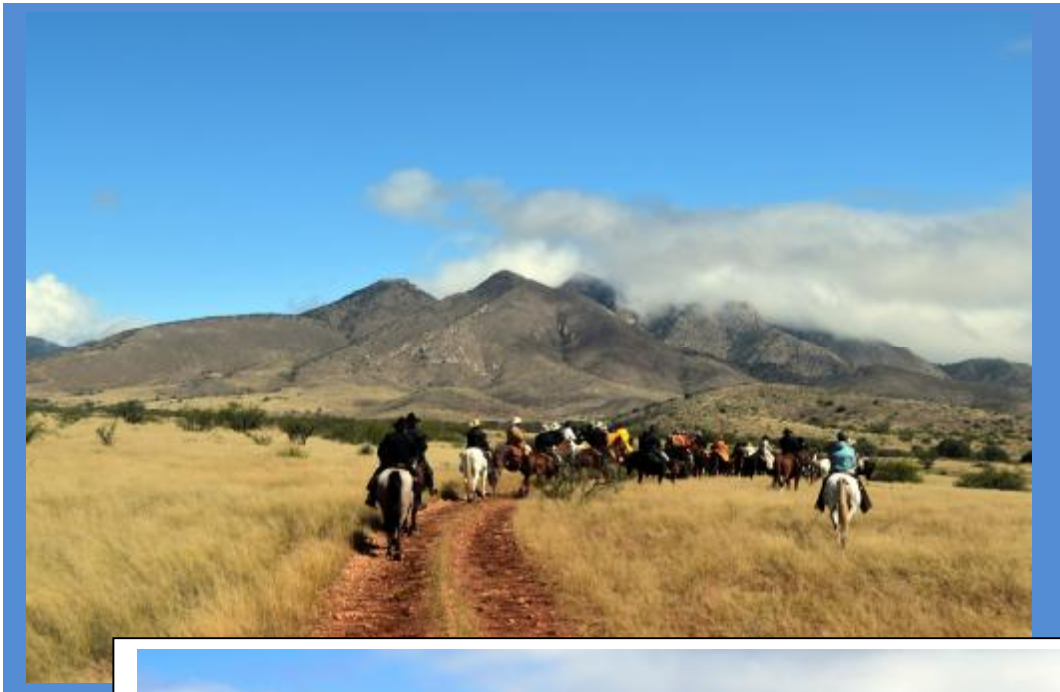
On the left we are getting ready to ride again. It takes quite awhile to mount 50 riders, so there is a lot of milling around while others get mounted. The following pages are a lot of pics from on the trail. As mentioned, good scenery and a fun ride.

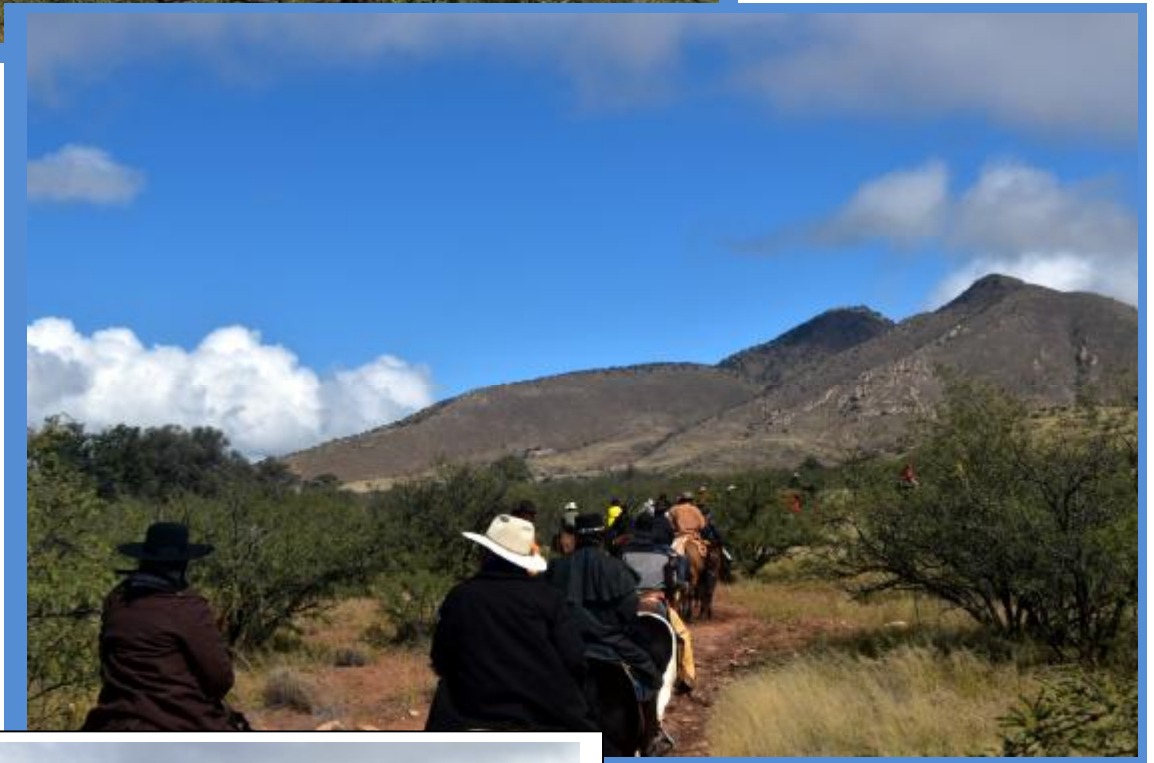




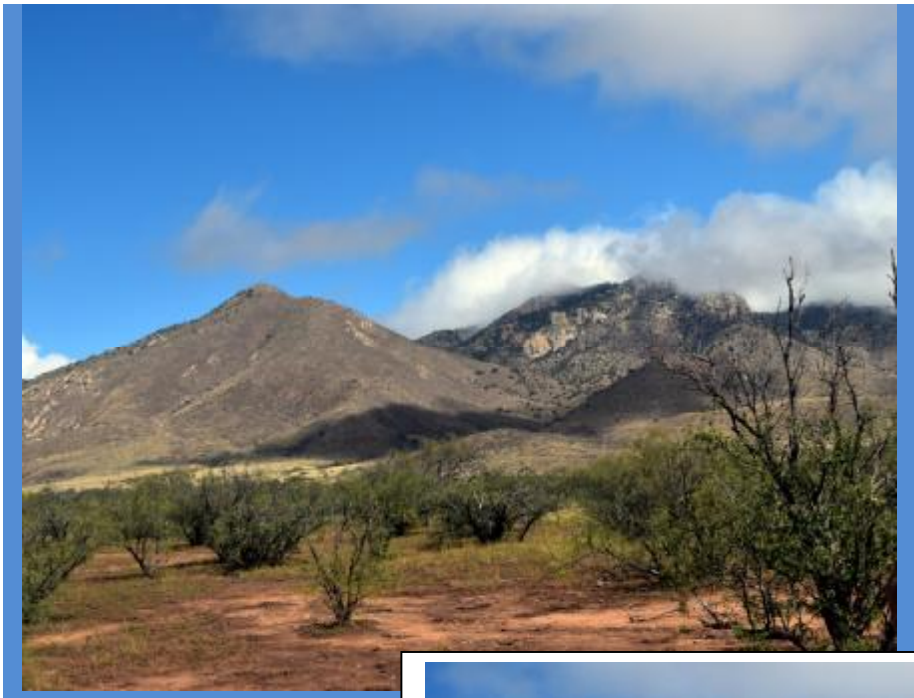
Permission to ride in a National Forest













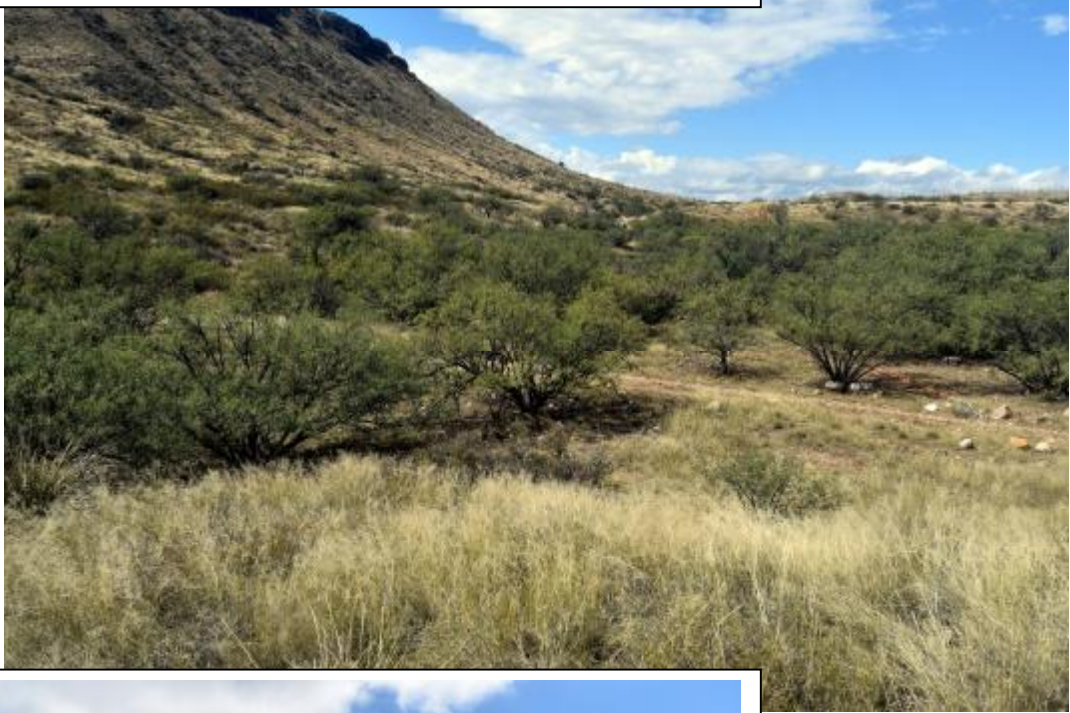
Troy is explaining what we are about to see





As mentioned previously, today is "Curly Bill" Day. Curly Bill, at least in the movies, wore a red shirt. Because it is a little cool out you can't really tell, but most of us are wearing red bib shirts. Curly Bill was shot and killed by Wyatt Earp in a place called Cottonwood Springs. For many years, since this area went by several names, it was not known exactly where the shootout took place. Near the end of his life Wyatt Earp described the area, and the event. His description, along with other accounts, made note of a line shack near the spring. A few years ago this foundation was discovered near Cottonwood Springs. The first foundation is a stock shed, someplace to put the horses while staying at the shack. The second foundation is the actual line shack. The Vendetta riders approached the springs from the hill pictured below. Wyatt and another rider saw Curly Bill and his followers in the ravine and Wyatt charged Curly Bill and killed him. Wyatt was hit in the boot heel and his saddle horn and there were several holes in his coat but none hit him because his coat was flapping open as he charged down the hill. The owner of the property was riding with us. He is giving permission ONLY to GAA to ride here.





We ate lunch at
Cottonwood Springs





Ready to ride

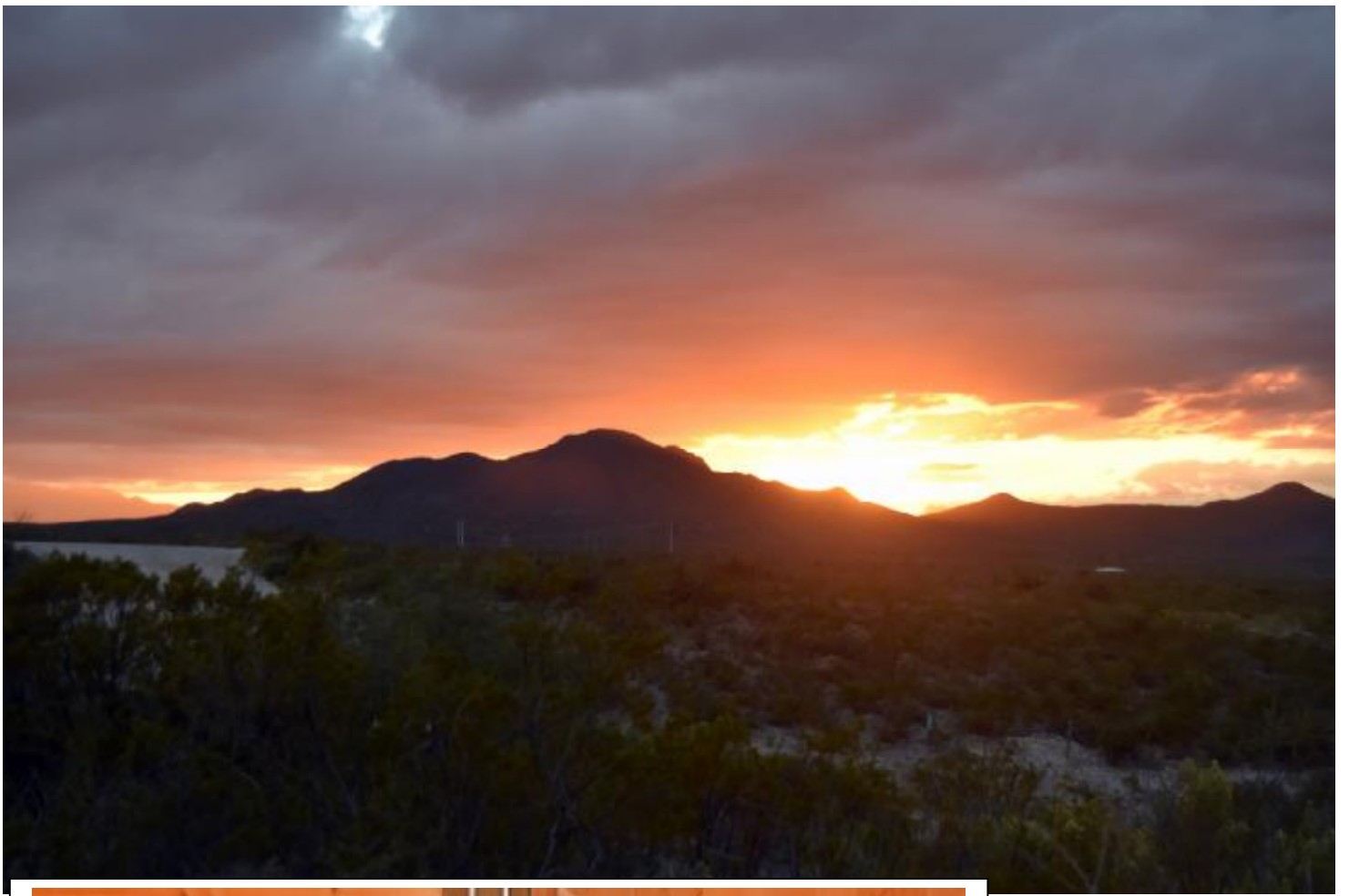








Sunset over the Dragoon Mountains



Peter and Gayla. Peter is from England, he was in the movie.



Choctaw Sessums & The Mrs.

I can't remember his first name, last name is May, and his wife Bonnie.

They live in Katy Texas near Matt's folks.

Sweetie & Blondie. Sweetie informed me that her sister just moved to Dousman.





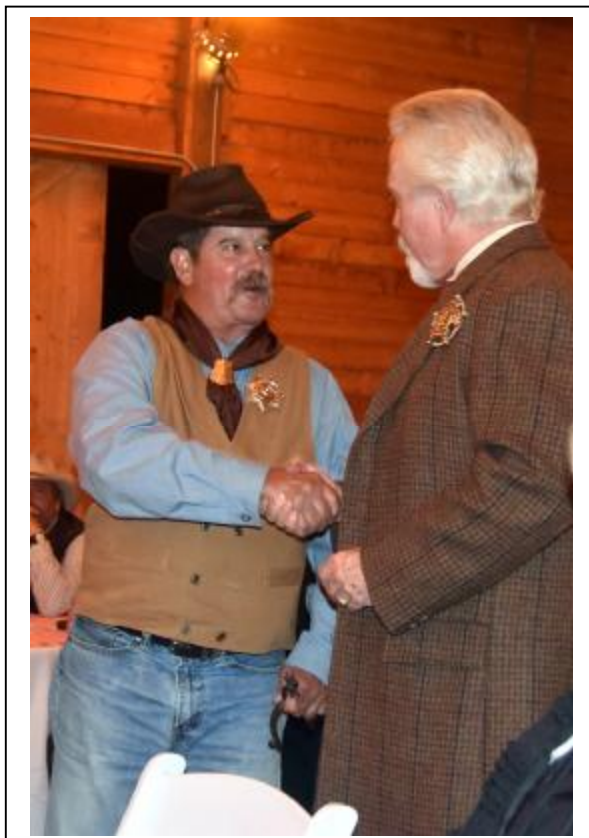
Bruce Boxleitner signing a poster for me.



Rob Word signing the same movie poster.



I was invited to sit at the head table tonight due to my contributions to film clips and directions (how to steal film clips from the internet) for a short film Steve put together. Counterclockwise are myself, Rob Word, Marcie, Steve, Bruce Boxleitner, Mr. May, Bonnie May and Matt May.



Indy was bucked off his horse today and received the 'not so coveted' rusty spur award and a new nickname - Bucko.



Rob & Bruce tell stories about Hollywood and answer questions.



This is a stained glass wall divider in the Longhorn Saloon where we have breakfast every morning. I will include the bawdy one later this week.



I forgot I had the two photos above on the phone. As I mentioned, Curly Bill red shirt day. This was at breakfast.

I am starting to catch up. Unfortunately, there are a lot of photos for tomorrow. Wow, seeing into the future again. The second ride was so-so, the first one great. Then a visit from Wyatt Earp and a costume contest.

Goodnight