## The Bear Creek Cattle Bulletin Winter 2024

## What's happening at the ranch...

Winter is here! It came quickly and fiercely in early November with a considerable snowfall! The snow remains even with drier and warmer temps. In the winter things are a lot slower, our focus is on making sure the animals all have water to drink and ice is broken daily to ensure this. We keep hay in front of the pregnant mama cows and the weaned calves so they stay warm! The horses are bored and hang out in the field, enjoying the warm sun during the day. A moose has recently been taunting them and the horses are not fans!! We lost one of our horses this December. He was 34 years old! This is ~100 years old in human years, Goldrush was an amazing horse and he is so missed, but we know he is running free in horse heaven.

It is this time of year we start planning for the new calves that will come in March. Calving season is a busy, hard time of year but one of the most rewarding. We will also be bringing a new bull to the herd this spring. We will support CSU's seedstock team and cattle program, so check back in the spring to meet the new herd sire!





Christmas was spent with the future generations....the babies make the holidays more special. This picture has 3 generations in it...and the youngest one loves coming here. She always asks to see the cows and horses...a future cattlewoman for sure



## The beauty of the mountains....

Sunsets are amazing this time of year...the colors of Colorado are displayed across the sky. For some reason, 2024 showed us some of the most amazing skies we have ever seen! We look forward to 2025 and all the good things that will come with it!



## **Beef Sales...**

We will have some beef available in April 2025, and more in November/December 2025! Let us know if you are interested in buying directly from us!

Thank you for your business and for checking out what we are up to! Happy trails...and blessings to you all!

