



How ACME Llama's got its name...

Acme Llama Ranch lies at the end of the road within Hatchet Ranch, about 10,000 acres of wild desert ranchland in southern Colorado. While driving in with my daughters one day, a couple of roadrunners darted across the road and ran under a juniper. We were all extremely excited as we had never seen one before, and the kids couldn't wait to tell their dad when we got back to the house. Seeing that we had beaten him home, we pulled in the driveway to wait, only to have him come in moments behind us. Before we could say a word, he walked up to us and said,

"Did you see that coyote on the way in?"

Thinking I was the butt of a joke in progress, I said;

"No....! Really?"

After volleying reactions back and forth several times and finally realizing that the joke was NOT on me, but instead, Gary growing increasingly confused as to why I was acting so funny about his coyote, I broke out laughing and said,

"Did you see the roadrunners on the way in then too??"

At that point, we both had a good laugh, ultimately realized that the coyote and roadrunners we saw were in the **SAME PLACE** in the road, and instantly decided right then and there that the only name that could suit the ranch, would be **ACME**.

Incidentally, our girls, then age 6 and 9, had **NO CLUE** why we were laughing. Suffice it to say that cartoons these days just aren't what they used to be, and without all the wonderful Looney Tune re-runs on, our youth are truly missing out on some classic tales of cat and bird, bird and granny, skunk and cat, hunter and wabbit, and the ever-lasting coyote and roadrunner!

BEEP! BEEP!

Jennifer