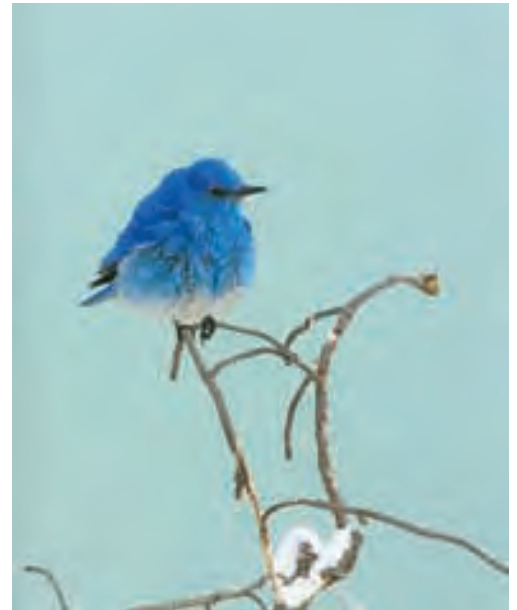


Outback Roundup 2009 MERIT AWARDS I

Winners from *RANGE*'s annual photo contest (announced and shown at the "Shooting the West" photographers' weekend held in Winnemucca, Nev., in March) run in several issues of *RANGE*. Here are half of the Merit Award winners—chosen from hundreds of entries from the 2009 contest. More will be in our Winter 2010 issue. To win cash and glory, go to www.rangemagazine.com for entry forms for Outback Roundup 2010!



Guard-dog puppy lives with the goats he will someday protect.
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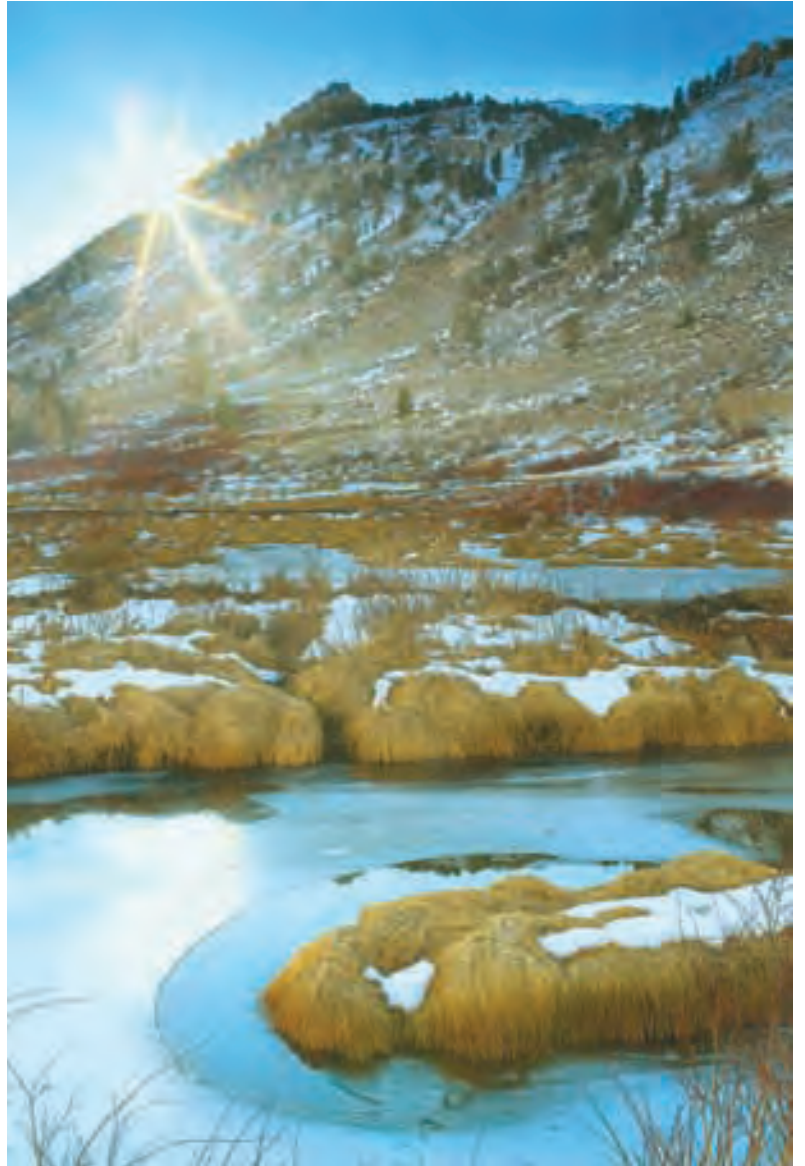
Mountain bluebird over a geyser pool, Yellowstone Park.
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Sheepish curiosity, Rebel Creek Ranch, Humboldt County, Nevada.
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Kendall Dale and her best friends, Bob and Johnson, Lane Ranch, San Joaquin County, California. © Debbie Bell, Clements, California



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*A future Oregon cowboy, right after a blue snowcone, at the Big Loop Rodeo in Jordan Valley.
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