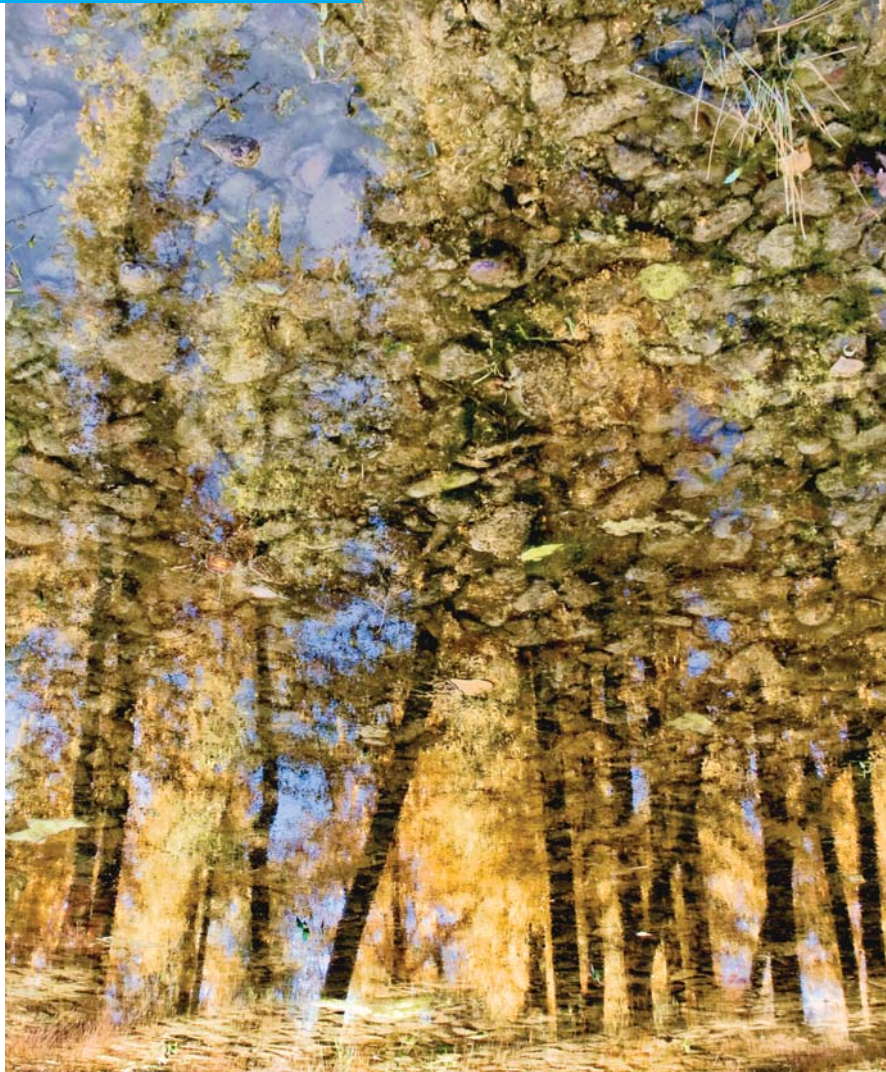


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It looks like a painted illustration by an artist like Bev Doolittle, but it's a photo by camera artist and cat lover, Dani Dobyns of Kalispell, who markets her tigers, bobcats and other fe-lions under the business name, Cats by Dani. The cougar is the second in our series of covers featuring the glamour animals of Montana. A kind of Christmas card we hope readers will open and enjoy, front cover to back.