



Apache Scout



Mescalero Tribal Fish Hatchery

Recent News & Activities provided by Shelley Belin, Hatchery Manager

Hatchery staff include Tyner Cervantes, Director; Shelley Belin, Manager; Tori Marden, Asst. Mgr.; John Salazar, CDL Driver; Kenan Zuazua/Kendall Rice/Dominic Chee, Fisheries Technicians and Robert Morgan, Admin. Asst.

There are 2 organization's that the hatchery falls under: the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission SWTFC. The SWTFC is composed of 19 southwest member tribes. So, at the hatchery, we hatch, raise and stock rainbow trout for delivery to any of the 19 member tribes. Here is a list of those tribes:

- Cochiti Pueblo
- Acoma Pueblo
- Laguna Pueblo
- Sandia Pueblo
- Taos Pueblo
- Isleta Pueblo
- Ohkay-Owingeh
- Santa Clara Pueblo
- Nambe Pueblo
- Picuris Pueblo

- San Ildefonso Pueblo
- Zuni Pueblo
- San Carlos Apache
- Mescalero Apache
- Jicarilla Apache
- Southern Ute
- Northern Ute
- Pyramid Lake Paiute
- Navajo

In late March we began fish deliveries in Mescalero. Deliveries were made to Mescalero Lake, Silver Lake, Upper and Lower Eagle Lakes, Firman Lake, Turkey Springs and South Tularosa Creek. Total delivered to Mescalero so far is 3,780 lbs. More deliveries are coming up.



Eagle Lake



Turkey Springs



Inn of Mtn. Gods

Also in March, the hatchery received results of the annual fish health inspection. All fish were found to be disease-free. The youngest batch of trout (called "trout fry") are growing well and have reached an average length of 1.5".

Along with day-to-day operation and maintenance of the hatchery, staff are participating in local school Career Days. Hatchery tours are increasing as well.

In April, 2 staff spent

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Heading picture: Sweepstakes winner, Housing staff participating in the 150th Commemoration Parade.

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a week at Mora National Fish Hatchery. They assisted with spawning efforts of the threatened fish species, the Gila trout.

In early May, the Fish Hatchery hosted the SWTFC Annual meeting at the Inn of the Mtn. Gods. It was a success-

ful turnout with member tribes in attendance and followed with a tour of the hatchery.

As summer approaches, we are preparing to hire youth which will be for part of June and all of July. We always look forward to

working with the youth.

If you are curious about what goes on at the hatchery, feel free to stop by for a tour and we can answer any questions you may have.

Fishing Word Search

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WORD LIST:

BAIT
BOAT
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FINS
FIRMAN
FISHING POLE
GILLS
HOOK
LAKE

LURE
MINNOW
NET
POND
REEL
RELEASE

RIVER
SCALES
SILVER LAKE
TACKLE BOX
TROUT
WORMS



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MESCALERO APACHE
TRIBE**



May 2023 Student of the Month

Bailee Herrera

Luxius Valdez

May 2023 Employee of the Month

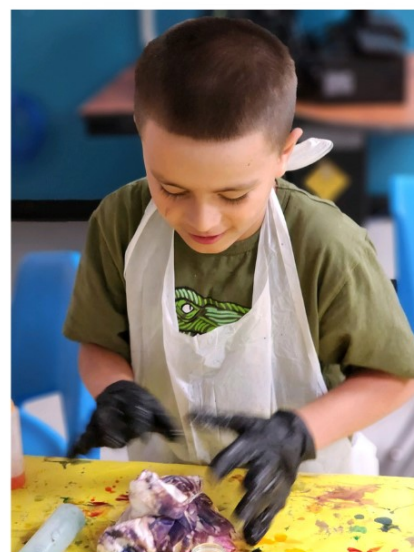
Lisa Nelson



"Lisa's always willing to help and very considerate of others."

"Lisa's always incorporating fun and unique activities with Club members. Get along with everyone and will to go above and beyond."

"She always has a smile on her face. Also she's dependable and overall a great youth development specialist!"



Lisa's Donut Game



What some of our Club kids are looking forward to this summer.

Mackenzie C.-" Going to Albuquerque to see my papa Leonard and him taking me shopping."



Sunryze M.-" Swimming, drawing more, and traveling."

Isabella V. -"Spending the night to my friends."

Rayleigh H.-"Help my mom cook and go shopping."

Jacoby P.-"I'm looking forward to Wet-N-Wild. And playing Roblox."

Josie C.-" Hanging out with Paris. And getting to sleep in."



MBGC is helping to save an endangered Checker Spot Butterfly by planting their food. There are less than 10 total NMSU have located. They are likely more on our reservation and our Club was honored to help save this species.

Our last month with our school session has definitely been fun and busy.

Our littles decided they wanted to make their own mask during one of our sessions.

For our community clean-up week Club member picked up trash in the plaza area.

The kids also had a great time at the Child Mental Health Day event.




Lastly, MBGC would like to thank all our current school session parents for allowing club to be a part of their child/ren lives during that time. We hope to see them in the future.





Summer Foods Program

**MONDAY JUNE 12 -
FRIDAY JULY 21, 2023**

**12:00 - 12:45 PM DAILY
FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE**



A & B Side Playground
White Mt Sub/Windy Point
Palmer Loop Playground
Carrizo Trails
Pena Playground
Community Center



All sites except the Community Center
and pick up and go - as long as the kids
are in the vehicle

Mescalero Apache Head Start

End of another school year, 2022-2023

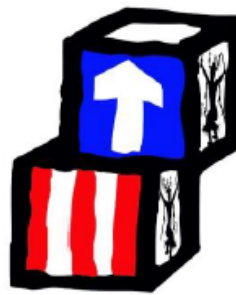
For the last month of school, we had an awards day for the children at Head Start. Each child received an award for their accomplishments. It was such an awesome time watching the children get their awards while parents sat and watched. The children did a great job! To all the returning students, see ya' next school year.



At the end of May, we also had a graduation ceremony for all the Head Start Graduates. The children were presented their Head Start diplomas in a short but sweet ceremony at the Mescalero Apache Schools Auditorium. We would like to wish all the Head Start Graduates good luck and have fun at the Big School!



MESCALERO APACHE HEAD START SUMMER ENROLLMENT DAYS



Tuesday, July 11, 2023- 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. @ Mescalero Site
Wednesday, July 12, 2023- 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. @ Carrizo Site

Thursday, July 13, 2023- 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. @ Mescalero Site
Thursday, July 13, 2023- 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. @ Carrizo Site

Please bring a copy of your child's:

Updated Immunization record, Birth Certificate, Medicaid or other Insurance Card, Social Security Card, Certificate of Indian Blood (if applicable), Current Physical, Income Verification (2 of your most recent check stubs; 2023 Income Tax forms, TANF, and/or SSI), IEP Forms (if applicable).

MESCALERO APACHE



CEREMONIAL & RODEO

JULY 1, 2, 3, 4, 2023 MESCALERO, NM

ADMISSION: \$10 ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN & CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD FREE

FREE DAILY LUNCH & DINNER

DAILY

NON-MESCALERO DANCES

NIGHTLY

DANCE OF THE APACHE MAIDENS

DANCE OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS

**43RD ANNUAL MESCALERO
CELEBRATION PARADE**

**"HONORING 150 YEARS OF RESILIENCY,
STRENGTH & PRIDE OF THE**

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL
ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFTS—FOOD STANDS

CEREMONIAL INFORMATION CONTACT
MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE

575-464-4494

P.O. BOX 227 MESCALERO, NM 88340

MESCALERO'S
JULY 3RD AT 10AM

PARADE FORMS AT TRIBAL
OFFICES OR ONLINE

RODEO STARTS 1PM EACH DAY

ADMISSION: \$10 ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN & CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD FREE

JULY 4TH

Wild Horse Race

\$75 ENTRY PER TEAM 1,000 ADDED
WINNER TAKE ALL + BUCKLES

STOCK CONTRACTOR

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RODEO ANNOUNCER—JW KINDER

RODEO ENTERTAINMENT

"SUGAR" SHANE HARDY

BUCKLES TO HIGH
\$ WINNERS IN
EACH EVENT

RODEO INFORMATION CONTACT
CLOYCE SALAZAR 575-464-9878

ALL AROUND
COWBOY AND

COWGIRL SADDLES

IN HONOR OF THE TRIBES 150
YEAR COMMEMORATION
(BASED ON TOP 2 EVENTS)

BOOKS OPEN DAILY 8AM—11AM at Mescalero
Community Center 108 Central Ave Mescalero, NM

BULL RIDING Entry: \$80 Daily Added: \$500

TEAM ROPING Entry: \$160 Daily Added: \$1,000

RANCH BRONC RIDING Entry: \$80 Daily Added: \$500

TIE DOWN ROPING Entry: \$80 Daily Added: \$500

WOMEN'S BREAKAWAY Entry: \$80 Daily Added: \$500

BARREL RACING Entry: \$65 Daily Added: \$500

BAREBACK Entry: \$80 Daily Added: \$500

SADDLE BRONC Entry: \$80 Daily Added: \$500

STEER RIDING (13 & UNDER) Entry: \$40 Daily Added: \$200

YOUTH BARREL RACING (13 & UNDER) Entry: \$40 Daily Added: \$200

SLACK AFTER PERFORMANCE

THE MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS/THEFT OF ANY ARTICLES OR PERSONAL INJURY.

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OVER \$18,600
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Religion

Mescalero Reformed Church

Patience and the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Paul wrote these words to the church in Galatia some two-thousand years ago. I'd imagine for many of us when we hear the 'fruits of the Spirit' we gravitate towards love, kindness, and gentleness. We might feel the tug of the Spirit towards patience, but because our lives are so busy we convince ourselves we just don't have time to wait on God or our neighbors.

We want results and answers now. We like the efficiency of the drive-thru, overnight shipping from Amazon, and the convenience of streaming services. In this fast-paced and efficiency-addicted society why would we even consider waiting in lines. In almost all areas of society we are currently attempting, or have already accomplished,

to eliminate the need for patience.

But that's not how it works with faith in Christ. Patience is not only required, it is also encouraged and it is a blessing when embraced. Let me explain: if we ignore patience we deny the Spirit an opportunity to work in and through us. If we think we've understood every facet of the person of Jesus, then we deny the Spirit an opportunity to shape us in His image. If we think we've mastered every page of scripture, then we deny the Spirit an opportunity to reveal something new. If we think we can box up God and declaw the Lion of Judah, then we deny the Spirit an opportunity to amaze us at the majesty of God.

Patience is a posture of humility. By adopting patience we are humbly approaching God expecting to be shaped and formed into His image by His Spirit, rather than bypassing the Spirit and rushing to the image,

stance, and answer we think we already know. Paul saw this in the church of Galatia and I'm sure he'd see it now. Perhaps the most faithful response we could have to any sort of conflict or discussion would be to adopt a posture of patience.

Before we shout out an answer or rush to the largest and loudest mob, perhaps we could remain patient in the tension. Just as Jesus stood in the tension between the mob armed with stones and the woman at the well, perhaps we too could stand in the tension between the left and the right, the haves and the have-nots, and the blue and the red in order to bring a posture of humility expecting the Spirit to work in and through us. Of course, this will take time; it might take more time than some are comfortable with and it might even take more time than we have on this earth, but it will certainly be more faithful than bypassing

the Spirit to find an immediate answer and hurting a whole host of people along the way.

I don't have all the answers for right now, let alone all the answers for tomorrow and the years to come. However, it's my hope and prayer to embrace patience as a fruit of the Spirit so that I might always adopt a posture of humility.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Mark

Vacation Bible

School (VBS) will be held at the Reformed Church June 19-23, 9:00 am-noon for all kids who were in grades 1-5 during the 2022-2023 school year. Please call the

church if interested.

Please know that you are always welcome to worship God and experience His mercy at Mescalero Reformed Church, as our arms (and our doors) are open to you if you are looking for a church home or just want to come visit.

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Sunday Worship

9:30 - Sunday School for all ages - Children and Adults

10:40 - Worship

Opportunities for Fellowship and Encouragement

Women's Bible Study

- every Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Women's Gathering -

every Wednesday at 9:00 am in the church basement.

Men's Bible Study -

every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Youth Group for Middle and High School -

Monday at 6:00 pm.

**Mescalero Little
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June 5 to 27, 2023
K to 6th grades
Call or Stop by
Center Maintenance
Office.
League will start
July 10 for four
weeks.**



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Frasia Ysasi
Postmaster
Mescalero, NM





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WHEN

Tuesday

June 27, 2023

10:00am- 2:00pm

WHERE

Chiricahua Plaza



MUST BE PRESENT AT VISIT

- Your Vehicle
- Vehicle Manual
- Child
- Child's Caregiver

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Cattle Growers	464-4703
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Child Care Center-Carrizo	464-3000
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Fitness Center	464-4368
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Housing Warehouse	464-9159
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MATI	464-4039
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Prosecutor's Office	464-9205
Prevention Program	464-4516
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Swimming Pool	464-9248
Tribal Court	464-0414
Tribal Maintenance	464-9289
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Tribal Store	464-9319
Tribal Utilities	464-0254
VAWA	464-0079
WIOA	464-9217

Call Directory—Most Used Numbers

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Baptist Church	464-4659
Reformed Church	464-4471
St. Joseph's Mission	464-4473
BIA Offices:	
Facilities	464-4282
Forestry	464-4419

East L.A.	464-4549
Old Road	464-4674
IHS	464-4441
Inn of the Mountain Gods	464-7777
Mescalero Post Office	464-4550
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Tularosa Schools	(575) 585-8800
WIC Office	464-0932

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