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Mescalero Apache Tribe

Apache Scout



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APRIL DEADLINE:
03/28/16

Native American Beef

Labatt Food Service Seeks Mescalero Cattle Growers

On the cool crisp evening of March 1, 2016, members of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, administration executive staff, IMG executive Staff and Labatt Food Service executive staff congregated in Wendell's Steak and Seafood restaurant to welcome in, on the menu, a new product produced on the Mescalero reservation.

On this evening, guests were given the opportunity to taste and help launch Mescalero Apache steaks on the menu at IMG's Wendell's Steak and Seafood restaurant, and not just any steak but USDA Certified Choice and Prime cut steaks, the best of the best.

Tuesday night's event marked the culmination of four years of meetings, presentations, and a lot of hard work on the part of many people. Without the patience of Labatt Food Service and the commitment of all those who work for the Mescalero

Cattle Growers, Mescalero Beef wouldn't be a reality within the tribal enterprises.

The journey began in 2012 when the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) and Labatt Food Service (Labatt) partnered together to create and launch the "Native American Beef Program". IAD and Labatt set out to find tribal partners who wanted to participate in the program and began meeting with various tribal leaders and tribal councils. The first participants in the program was a conglomerate of Navajo Ranchers on the Padres Mesa in western New Mexico and Eastern Arizona and the first wave of beef to hit the markets under the Native American Beef program was Navajo beef.

IAD and Labatt continued their outreach and

even came to Mescalero at the time to pitch the idea as a catalyst to jump start Mescalero's beef industry but found little interest at the time amongst the council members. Together, IAD and Labatt pushed forward seeking tribal partners and eventually partnered with the Jicarilla Apache Tribe's rancher association. It wasn't long before Jicarilla raised beef and was being featured in the tribe's casino restaurants for all to enjoy while partaken in its unique taste.

In January of 2015, changes in IAD's administration occurred which refocused the





priorities of department; while still supportive of the Native American Beef Program; IAD began addressing other issues within tribal communities which left Labatt to continue its outreach alone. Labatt again approached the Mescalero Apache Tribe and were finally given an opportunity to bid during the tribe's next cattle sale. Labatt offered its bid and came out on top which then kick started the initiative to bring Mescalero Beef into the tribe's enterprises. Labatt has since been working closely with the tribe's cattle manager and the all the cowboys at number one. According to representatives from Labatt, when they bought cattle from the tribe, it was the first time that all beef produced rated USDA certified Choice or Prime. Many of the cowboys at Cow Camp #1 have expressed their pride in producing a quality product that is being featured here in Mescalero at IMG. At Tuesday night's event, Duane Duffy, Chief of Staff for the tribe stated, "This is something that we should all be proud of here in Mescalero. This is the first time our Apache beef is being featured at our enterprises and is of the highest quality, all natural and grass fed. This endeavor will lead to eco-

nomic diversification, job creation and will represent a new revenue stream coming into the tribal coffers." Many of the night's guest agreed and showed their deep appreciation for the job that is being done at Cow Camp #1. Councilman Ben Martinez also spoke and stated, "In the beginning many of us were unsure about the program and the process which it would follow, but after seeing it in practice and the quality of the beef, the end product speaks for itself." Councilman Christie Lapaz, Jr. also said a few words and started out by jokingly saying, "I came here tonight and I'm a vegetarian." He continued by saying, "This is a good thing for the tribe, this is something I never thought would happen and I am proud of the guys at Cow Camp." His sentiments were echoed by many of the night's guest and all those present enjoyed the exceptional meal that was prepared by Wendell's staff.

A short video was produced about the program at Mescalero and featured a number of tribal members, the video can be found on YouTube if you wish to view it. Mescalero Beef is a

quality product produced on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, it is all natural and grass fed. "We are excited about the opportunities this endeavor will bring to the tribe and are extremely proud of the high quality of our beef." stated Gabe Aguilar, Vice President of the tribe. If you happen to find yourself at the Inn later this month, be sure to ask about Mescalero Beef and taste for yourself the quality of this fine Apache product. I'm sure you won't be disappointed. To all those that played a role in making Mescalero Beef a reality, thank you for your commitment and hard work. Hope to see you at the Inn and as Councilman Martinez said, "the end product speaks for itself."



A Message from DRMP

Surface Water Quality Staff

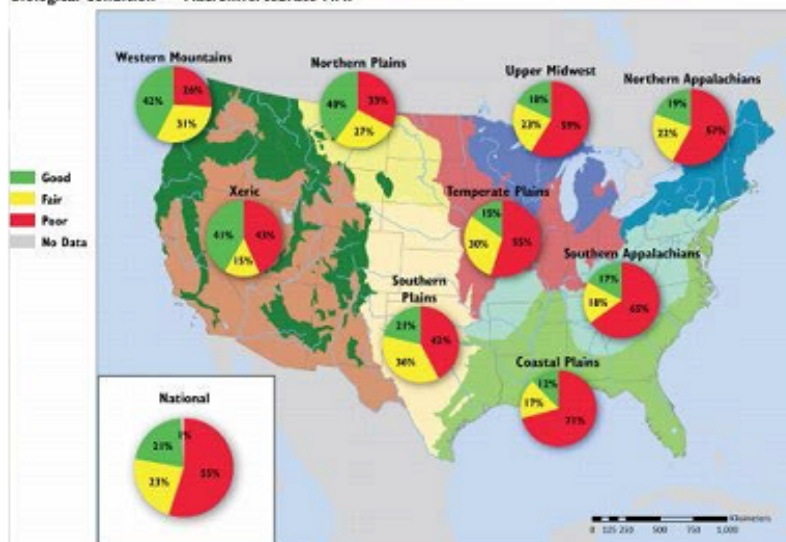
Clean water is becoming more and more a fading resource in our Nation and all over the World. We must all do our part in protecting Mescalero's waters. Below are some facts from the USEPA: A new report by the Environmental Protection Agency found that the majority of rivers and streams in this country can't support healthy aquatic life and the trend is going in the wrong direction. The report labels 55 percent of the nation's water ways as being in "poor" condition and another 23 percent as just "fair." Only 21 percent of rivers are considered "good" and "healthy biological communities." Even worse, the number of rivers and streams that qualify as "good" went down seven percent between 2004 and 2009.

The reason for these failing grades is, of course, pollution; specifically, phosphorus and nitrogen pollution that comes from fertilizer and wastewater run-off. Those chemicals, which come from farms and industrial

sites, choke off healthy plant growth, which turn leads to more soil erosion, more flooding, and unhealthy fish and wildlife. The pollution filters down to humans too, since that's the water we drink and the animals we eat. The study also found increased bacteria that in some areas "exceeds thresholds protective of human health" and another 13,000 miles of the rivers that have fish with unhealthy amounts of mercury in them. The worst areas for river pollution are the Northeast and Deep South, where a shocking 71 percent of rivers rated "poor." One of the major indicators of the decline of healthy aquatic life is the decline in water-borne insects. By measuring the

declining health of the insect populations, environmentalists take that as warning sign that other wildlife will soon follow (<http://www.thewire.com/national/2013/03/half-all-us-rivers-are-too-polluted-our-health/63579/>). According to the biological condition map our area appears to be in better shape than most, so it is our intent to keep it that way. Once it's lost, it may never be recovered? Consequently, the Mescalero Apache Tribe complies with Clean Water Act of 1977 (CWA), Water Quality Act of 1987 (WQA), and Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Subsequently, the Surface Water Quality Department (SWQD) is funded by a USEPA 106 Grant. The information below de-

Biological Condition — Macroinvertebrate MMI



- We ask that everyone dare to learn more about preserving our water.
- Keep our streams, springs, and lakes clean.
- Contact us at 575-464-4711

scribes some but not all of the DRMP Surface Water Quality Departments expectations under the USEPA 106 Grant:

CWA Section §106 Water Pollution Control Grants Purpose

"To assist Federally-recognized Indian Tribes develop institutional capacity to administer water quality programs and protect natural resources."

Eligible Activities (*but not limited to this list*)

- Performing water quality monitoring and assessments
 - Carrying out activities to meet the three reporting requirements (for more information, see below)
1. Develop a monitoring strategy
 2. Submission of data is a STORET-compatible format
 3. Annual Water Quality Assessment Report
- Hiring qualified staff to identify and prioritize water quality issues
 - Leasing/renting office space and purchasing water quality monitoring equipment and supplies
 - Developing a Nonpoint Source Assessment Report and Management Program Plan
 - Conducting studies related to water pollution control

- Implementing and enforcing water pollution control measures
- Developing and implementing ground water quality monitoring programs
- Developing tribal-approved Water Quality Standards (WQS)
- Developing a 305(b) Report
- Training and travel

We've been enhancing our efforts for decades to keep up with future challenges. For example, Mesquero's population has risen, and there's been an increase in Tribal enterprises where as in some areas they have been modified. The population outside our borders has also increased, and we have witnessed the catastrophic effects of fires, and climate change. All these, including the chemicals you use; the animals you raise; the areas you drive; and basically, wherever you choose to exist, all will affect our precious surface and ground water.

As caring people, we ask that everyone dare to learn more about preserving our water. The

SWQD will be stepping up its attempts to create more awareness. We look forward to engaging in public forums, sending out leaflets and pursuing other means of public communication. In this, we'd like to wish you all happiness, and remember not to pollute. Keep our streams, springs, and lakes clean. Also, remember that whatever you put into the ground will end up in our groundwater. You may think it just disappears or blends in, but most non-biodegradable items will filter into our water. We thank you on behalf of the Division of Resource Management and Protection, Surface Water Quality Department. Please contact us at 575-464-4711 if you have any questions or if you want bring something to our attention.



Division of Resource
Management & Protection

Mescalero Elderly Center

Happy Birthday to all of our March elders! Many blessings for many more birthdays filled with happiness, health and love from family and friends!

After a fun packed February where many of our holidays were so close together, it is nice to have the month of March slow down a bit.

Between St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and the All Indian Game Day, we expect that March will be a great time to get started by joining in on activities and lunch at the center.



All Indian Game Day News

Much of March will be a continuation of February, with the team practicing for the upcoming All Indian Game Day. Everyone has been working on their core strength and endurance, and have begun to work on skills. We are practicing shuffleboard, washers, soccer, basket-



ball, and Frisbee. Our archers, golfers, and 5K runners are working out on their own. 400 and 800 m. estimated walk/runners we will go to the Tularosa track for timing on March 8th. The van will leave the elderly center 12:30 right after lunch.

We are looking forward to having a great time at the games. The dates are March 15, 16, and 17th at The Pueblo of Isleta. Team members are also gearing up for the Spirit Contest. Our theme this year has a Star Wars Flare. It is "Mescalero Apache the Force Awakens"! If you are in the neighborhood on these days please stop in and cheer for our team. We guarantee that you will be impressed with the hard work and dedication that the team has put into preparing for the games. Investing time in activities such as these promote healthy aging and while we often win, the biggest award we receive is the fact that we are working on our health and well-being.

The games not only encourage us to get better at our chosen sport, they provide social and emotional benefits that keep us engaged in a healthy way with others. In the past the games were held every year, now they are every two years. Here are some pictures of the games in 2014 for you to enjoy. We have spirit! Yes we do!



Monthly Program Improvement Meeting



Each month this meeting gives elders a chance to voice their concerns, constructively critique, suggest and share their ideas to make the elderly center a better place. Ideas and concerns are shared and then addressed if need be. In case you are unable to make it to the meetings we have attached a copy of the evaluation form that you are welcome to fill out and drop by the center. The meetings are held at the beginning of each month.

March News

We continue with March activities with a tax day. Having already transported elders to Ruidoso Senior Center twice last month we will have one remaining day to transport. You are welcome to go on your own or you can come in to the center and sign up to go with us. You will need your w-2's and a photo identification. The time dates are Thursday and Friday 1-4 pm and Saturday from 9-12. You may call 257-4565 for more information.

Many of us have questions and issues with our supplemental health insurance. It is often difficult to contact our representatives for help or questions. If you have your coverage with Molina and have questions or concerns, a representative will be here to help on March 6th.

Every other month Native American Legal Aid comes to the center to do presentations for us on a variety of issues. Some of the topics include elderly abuse, social security law, tax law, wills, power of attorney, predatory lending, elderly scams, and the risks of co-signing loans for family members. If you are interested in learning more, please join us. The lawyers will also schedule private consultation time with you if need be.

Remember we have Bingo every Friday and our nutrition and fitness classes are always fun and informative. We offer Yoga, Functional Fitness, Have a Ball Get fit and much more. Nutrition classes focus on healthy eating as we age. Classes on diabetic nutrition and education are always full of practical information.

Some of the things we have learned are, how to read labels, portion control and serving size, all about carbohydrates and sugar, starchy vs. non starchy veggies, and the food groups. This education helps those of us who have chronic issues such as diabetes manage our care.

We go to the movies in Alamo once a month. We apologize for the confusion in the February calendar where we had it listed twice. We had some silly moments trying to be convinced that we should go twice in one month.

One of the new activities planned for this month is Family Literacy Day. Many of us watch or care for younger children in our homes. This class will focus on spending time reading with children in your household.

- *Native American Legal Aid visits the center often.*
- *Classes on diabetic nutrition and education are always full of practical information.*
- *Easter Egg Hunt March 23rd*



Our Easter Egg hunt and party will be on March 23rd. Bring your Easter basket, and put on your best bunny suit and join in on the fun. We will hunt eggs for prizes, give out door prizes, and share a delicious Easter lunch. Remember to wear your outdoor shoes because we will be hunting across the street in the field.

We have daily activities sign-up sheets at the table below the bulletin board as you walk in the building. Signing up helps our planning for space, materials and equipment.

Take a look at the calendar and mark the activities you are most interested in participating, and remember we also serve a wonderful

delicious lunch for you. If you are an early bird, come in to the center for a cup of coffee, or tea, and maybe something to eat for breakfast. We always have oatmeal or cereal to go along with your coffee or tea.

More Elderly Center News

One of the highlights in February was learning about Black History Month. We had word search puzzles, fun history fact sheets about famous leaders including Martin Luther King Jr.

We invited the New Zion Baptist Church Choir to sing and share part of their history with us. We were happy to have them join us as we celebrated this special month. It was a morning filled with singing, music, and the making of new friends.

Our indoor community yard sale was a huge success. We had lots of people stop in and shop and everyone enjoyed eating some yummy hot dogs for lunch.

The Mardi-Gras party was also a blast. We

had Kings Cake and played a fun game with giant dice rolling it to travel around the board for prizes. While decked out in our masks and beads, we learned that the Mardi-Gras color yellow represents power, green represents faith, and purple justice. We learned to say "Laissez les bon temps rouler" this means "Let the good times roll" in French. Thanks to the chef at the IMG for baking the cakes for us!

Language class was also fun. We enjoyed some pretty fast games of Baraja Cards, and tested our vocabulary with Scrabble. Thanks to CHR for coming to the center to do our health screening. We also enjoyed learning about stroke and stroke prevention with our field nurse Mark Cruz.

Commodity Food

We want to let everyone know that we are still doing the commodity food at the Elderly Center. We are now working with the group out of Roswell, so that is where the truck comes from. Instead of coming every two months, the truck will bring the food in every month on the first Wednesday of the month. In order for you to keep getting your food, we are required have a 2016 income statement from you. Also you are reminded that if you do not pick up your

food for two months in a row, you will be dropped from the program and someone else will move in to take your place. Finally we enjoyed celebrating special days like "Lost Penny Day", "Stop Bullying Day" and "Chocolate Cake Day". Our hours at the center are 8:00 am to 3:30 in the afternoon. Elders are more than welcome to come join in on the happenings. If you would like transportation to come in to the center please call us at 464-1614 before 8:00 am.



March 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
		Pork Roast, Potato Wedge, Asparagus, Kale Salad Mandarin Orange, WW Roll	Chicken Noodle Soup Veggie Sandwich, Strawberries, Oatmeal Cookie	Beef Veggie Stew, Garden Salad W/ tomato & cucumber, Apricots, Jalapeno Bread	Egg Salad Sandwich, Coleslaw, Fruit Salad	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Turkey Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Beets, Peaches WW Roll	Baked Chicken, Asparagus, Pineapple Tidbits, Baked Sweet Potato WW Roll	Cubed Beef w/gravy, Mashed Cauliflower, Mushrooms, Apple Crisp Jalapeno Cornbread	Roast Beef, Garden Salad, Apricots, Tortilla	Tuna Salad Sandwich, Clam Chowder, Spinach, Strawberries w/banana	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Soft Ground Beef Taco, Pinto Beans, Salsa, Pear Halves, WW Tortilla	Ground Turkey Spaghetti, Romaine Lettuce w/ tomato & Cucumber, Green Beans, Melon, Garlic Toast	Beef Stroganoff, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Peaches, WW Roll	Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Jell-o w/ banana, Shamrock Cookies	Veggie Lasagna, Kale Salad, Mixed Berries, Bread Stick	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Baked Chicken, Cauliflower, Brussel Sprouts, Apricot, WW Roll	Beef Fajitas w/red pepper, lettuce, tomato, onion, Pinto Beans, Melon	Ham, Green Bean Casserole, Yams, Garden Salad, Hawaiian Ambrosia, Fri Bread, Red Chile	Bean Tostada w/ topping, Zucchini w/ green Chile & Corn, Jell-o w/Fruit Cocktail	Brunch-Blueberry Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes O'Brian, Strawberries & Banana	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Meat Loaf, Asparagus, Spinach Salad, Pear, Roll	Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Romaine Lettuce w/ tomato, Kale Salad, Apricots, Wheat Roll	Green Chile w/ Pork, Zucchini w/Corn, Pinto Beans, Bananas w/Jell-o, Frybread	Boneless Chicken Drumstick, Glazed Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Orange Beat Salad, Mashed Potato, Birthday Cake		

-MESCALERO ELDERLY CENTER MENU

*Menu is subject to change without notice. Homebound meal cancellations please call 464-1614 before 9:00 am. Lunch hours 11:00-12 Noon. All meals served with 1% milk.

February 2016							April 2016						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6								
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
28	29						24	25	26	27	28	29	30

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	10:00 Fitness	2	3	4	5
		1:00 AIGD Practice	10:00 All Indian Game Day Meeting All Participants must attend 1:00 Shuffleboard or Town Day	10:00 Monthly Program Improvement Meeting.	10:00 Bingo Final Day to Taxes in Ruidoso 12:30	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	10:00 Casino Day	10:00 Molina Health Representative for those who have Molina Coverage 1:00 AIGD Practice	10:00 Fitness 1:00 Shuffleboard "No Smoking Day"	10:00 Native American Legal Aid 1:00 AIGD Practice	10:00 Bingo 1:00 Movie Day in Alamo	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Savings Time Begins	10:00 Casino Day	10:00 St. Patrick's Day Brain Gym 10:00 Travel to AIGD	10:00 St. Pat's Bread Dough Decoration Making	10:00 St. Pat's Bread Dough Decoration Making Return from AIGD	10:00 Bingo	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	10:00 Casino Day	10:00 Yoga Fitness with April "As Young as You Feel Day"	10:00 Easter Egg Hunt and Party	10:00 Bingo	10:00 Brunch Social	
27	28	29	30	31		
Happy Easter!	10:00 Casino Day	10:00 Nutrition with Kelly	10:00 Family Literacy Day	10:00 Fitness		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

MESCALERO ELDERLY CENTER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Calendar is subject to change without notice. If you would like transportation please call the center before 8:30 am.

"March is Women's History Month"

GOOD LUCK TO OUR ALL INDIAN GAME DAY ATHLETES!

Mescalero Elderly Program

This letter is to inform Mescalero Elders who will be receiving Commodities for the year 2016, there are some guidelines that are required that are different from last year. Commodities will now be given out every 1st Wednesday of the month. If not picked up then it will be returned to Salvation Army and will be counted as your first missed month. After missing two months then you will be taken off the program and will need to re-apply. In February we returned 11 boxes and those 11 people have already missed a month. Those who have provided their income for 2016 we are greatly appreciated. If we already have your 2016 income and you are unable to pick up your box YOU call us at 464-1614 and we will deliver it to you.

Dates Commodities will be distributed.

***Reminder- if not picked up within the time frame the box will be returned.**

March 2nd - 17th,

April 6th - 19th,

May 4th - 19th,

June 1st - 17th,

July 6th - 19th,

August 3rd - 18th,

September 7th - 16th,

October 5th - 19th,

November 2nd - 17th,

December 7th - 16th.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mescalero Elderly Staff

Resolution No. 16-20

Mescalero Elderly Center

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, an Indian tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 476) and under its Revised Constitution has full power to act for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council has the power to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe and to make decisions not inconsistent with, or contrary to, the Revised Constitution, pursuant to Article XI, Section 1(i) of the Revised Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe provides services through the Mescalero Elderly Center (the "Elderly Center") for its elderly through federal and state grants; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe must define "elderly" for purposes of determining who is eligible to receive services through the Elderly Center; and

WHEREAS, previously, for funding reasons, the Mescalero Apache Tribe changed

its definition of "elderly" as including individuals who have attained their fifty-fifth (55th) birthday to include only those individuals who have attained their sixtieth (60th) birthday; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe has been able to obtain additional grant monies and now wishes to return to its previous definition of elderly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council hereby establishes the definition of "elderly" for purposes of determining who is eligible to receive services through the Elderly Center as including those individuals who have attained their fifty-fifth (55th) birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council gives full authorization to the President of the Mescalero Apache Tribe to carry out the full intent of this resolution and to execute other and further documents as may be necessary.



Mescalero Community Easter Egg Hunt

Where: At the Community Center and Football Field

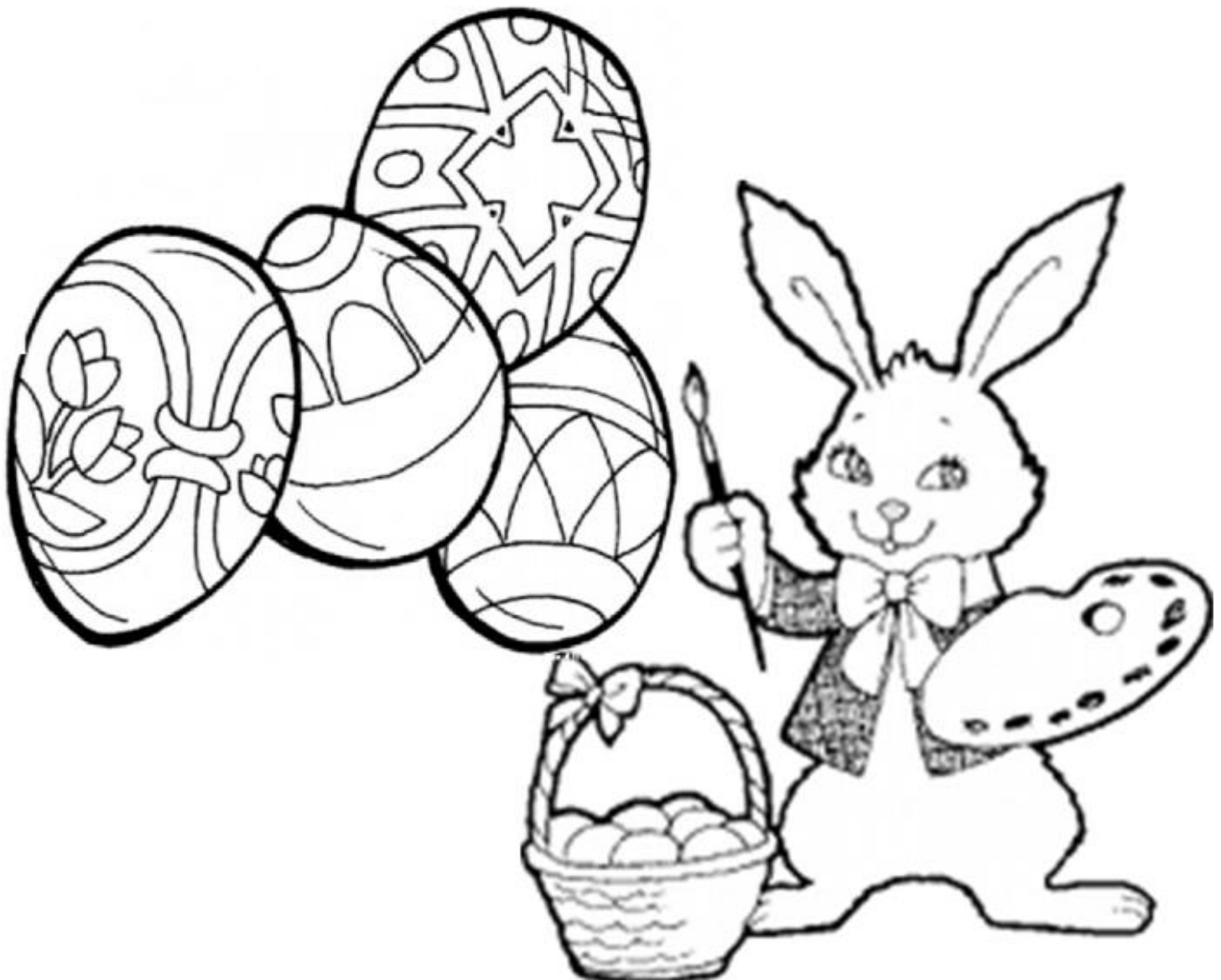
When: On Friday March 25, 2016, @ 10:00 am

0-3 years old: One half of Football Field

4-6 years old: Other half of Football Field

7-9 years old: Side of the Center by water

10-12 years old: Behind the Center, by pool



Mescalero Tribal Human Services

170 Sunset Loop - P.O. Box 228 Mescalero, New Mexico 88340 (575) 464-4432

The Mescalero Tribal Human Services Department provides services to individuals needing help in dealing with Substance Abuse issues along those underlying issues that may trigger other reasons for use of substance, whether they be legal or illegal. We provide 90 days in-patient care and also out-patient. We accept self-referrals along with court orders as long as a Certificate of Indian Blood can be produced. We also have adolescent counselor for those dealing with substance abuse.



The Violence Against Women Program does prevention on Domestic Violence and also has a counselor to talk with the victims of domestic violence. Domestic Violence is a form of violence, not necessarily having to be physical, however it can also be but not limited to (1) Teen Dating Violence (2) Elderly Extortion [physical/mental/financial] (3) Bullying (4) Animal Cruelty (5) Keeping you away from your family (6) Controlling [financial, friends, phone use etc] (7) Giving Hickeys [possessive], along with other actions by the perpetrators.



The Indian Child Welfare Act works with families to become licensed foster care homes. Once the homes are licensed these homes/families will have children placed with them that are in need of responsible care. After licensing the foster home will be monitored and will not be left without assistance from the program.



Please do not hesitate to contact us at the above number if you have questions. We are open to all Federally Recognized Tribes.



Center Maintenance

101 Central Ave.—P.O. Box 227 Mescalero NM, 88340 (575) 464-9260

We provide services in landscaping, plumbing, and maintenance to the following buildings:

~Community Center	~Tribal Package
~Empowerment Complex	~Wellness Center
~Post Office	~Weight Room
~ELA Restaurant	~System of Care
~Tribal Store	~Boys & Girls Club- both sides
~Cultural Center	~Early Childhood
	~Community Pool

During feast season we take care of the public restrooms and the Samson Miller

We also provide custodial services to the following departments:

~Cultural Center	~Human Resources
~Accounting	~Office of the Prosecutor
~Administration	~Administration Public Restroom
~MAHA	

Memorial Rodeo Arena.

We take care of booking rentals for functions at the Activity Hall, South Hall, and Community Pool, as well as renting out

Youth Development

Mescalero Girl Scouts Troop Growing Strong



Figure 1. From left to right Co-Leaders Carmen Lopez, Nakeeya Monte; Troop Leader Rena Mendez; Co-leaders, Michell Kanseah, Velvet Martinez; and Iris Maraboto-Membership Manager

If you want to know more about the Girl Scouts or know of someone that may be interested in the Girl Scouts, please contact Ms. Rena Mendez at the Apache Language program.

After 2 months of outstanding attendance at Tuesday Meetings, and under the direction of Troop Leader Rena Mendez, the Mescalero Girl Scout Troop is up and running! Two weeks ago, five Adult Leaders completed their training, and now have more than 30 young girl scouts registered. The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest is open to all girls between the ages of 5 and 17!

The Girl Scout Mission is to build girls of confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Started over 100 years ago, the Girl Scouts have grown to be an organization over 2.7 million strong, including over 800,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers. As a Girl Scout, girls will discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Girls grow courageous and strong through a wide variety of enriching experiences,

such as field trips, skill-building sports clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships. There are three stages of growth in the Girl Scout organization; Daisies (ages 5-9); Brownies (ages 10-13); and Girls Scouts (ages 14-17).

The Mescalero Girl Scouts want to help girls develop their full individual potential with an understanding and appreciation of our culture; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others. The Mescalero Girls Scouts continues to seek out more committed Adult Volunteers and girls that are interested in our program.



Figure 2. The Mescalero Girl Scout Troop meet every other Tuesday at the Youth Empowerment Center, Room 310 at the Apache Empowerment Complex.

Girl Scout Promise
On my honor, I will try:
 To serve God and my country,
 To help people at all times,
 And to live by the Girl Scout Law.



Girl Scout Law
 I will do my best to be
 honest and fair,
 friendly and helpful,
 considerate and caring,
 courageous and strong, and
 responsible for what I say and do,
 and to respect myself and others,
 respect authority,
 use resources wisely,
 make the world a better place,
 and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

4-H Club OPEN HOUSE

Monday, March 7th 5pm-6pm
 Empowerment Bldg: Room 310

For Parents of Mescalero regarding
 Information on 4-H Club (Agriculture,
 Cooking, Livestock, and MORE!)

For Girls and Boys Ages 8-18
 Parents/younger siblings encouraged to participate.
 Parent Volunteers NEEDED!



**4-H Meetings will be held 1st Monday
 of Every Month, same time & place**

For Questions: Ronald Blaylock 973-2632 or Mike Montoya 973-2055

Apache Language Class After- School



Every Thursday starting Jan. 14th

4:30pm-5:30pm

Language Program/Youth Development Rooms



Every Thurs-
day starting
Jan. 14th

**4: 30p.m. –
5: 30p.m.**

Language Pro-
gram/Youth
Development
Rooms

Transportation home provided after class. Limited Van Space.
so PLEASE call ahead. 575-464-8768

MARCH (YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EVENTS) 575-464-8768 OR 973-2055

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Transportation Provided Home After Apache Language Classes on Thursdays! *4H Club Meetings are 1 st Monday of every Month. *Fish Hatchery will be closed for Disease Testing Feb.24-March 24				3	4	5
				Apache Language Class For Kids! 4:30pm-5:30pm Empowerment Bldg. (All Ages)	Farmers Market @ Elder Center 9am-Noon (Will be in Parking Lot if weather permits)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	4-H Club OPEN HOUSE/ Q&A SESSION Empowerment Bldg. Rm. 310 (5pm-6pm) Ages 8-18	Girl Scout & Boy Scout Meetings Empowerment Bldg. Rm. 310 (5pm-6pm) Ages 5-18		Apache Language Class For Kids! 4:30-5:30pm Empowerment Bldg. (All Ages)	Farmers Market @ Elder Center 9am-Noon (Will be in Parking Lot if weather permits)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Youth Development

Mescalero Job Fair



On Wednesday, February 17 the Mescalero Apache Schools hosted a job fair in the High School Gym. Not only students from Mescalero attended, but also students from Ruidoso High School and Tularosa also attended. There were also students from Cloudcroft, Carrizozo, and Hondo as the Job Fair was hosted in concert with the Knowledge Bowl. Due to the efforts of Superintendent Castanon, Counselors Lisa Morales and Carlos Beltran, and Career Development Specialist, Dolores Herrera, the Mescalero Job Fair was a great success, having more than 200 mid/ high school students' check out options for the rest of their lives.

Participants were provided with information about how to get into SIPI (Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute) in Albuquerque, IAI (Institute of American Indian Arts) in Santa Fe, ENMU-R (Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso) and other institutions.

There were also booths and demonstrations from the Mescalero Fire Department, Lincoln National Forest, NMSU Aeronautics, Mescalero Fish Hatchery, and Nde Farms—Mescalero's Community Garden. Youth Development was present, recruiting kids 16+

interested in working for Sovereign Nations Service Corps this Summer. There were model drones and even a walking robot! Big Thank you to all the vendors not named, and the students for their enthusiasm.

Quotes and Comments of Students who attended:

- "Learned about more opportunities"
- "Lots of information/learned about dual credits"
- "Very educational ...Loved it!"
- "Got to meet a lot of nice people and learned a lot about the career paths I can take"
- "This was a great opportunity! Thank you for letting us be involved in your activity!"
- "The 2016 Career Fair was a good experience and it broadened my option to the many things that will benefit me in the future"
- "Very Friendly and good colleges here"

Tribal Youth benefit as School Districts, Federal Agencies, Tribal Departments and Private Sector unite to provide opportunities at Mescalero Job Fair



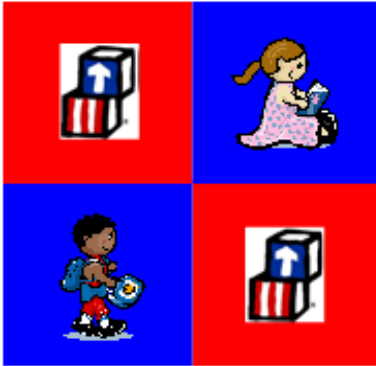
From May through December of 2015, Mescalero Apache N'de Farms & Sovereign Nations Service Corps Youth grew over **2700 POUNDS** of vegetables on 1/4 of an acre. This is *well* over **ONE TON** of fresh produce in just 8 months.

How's that for Food Sovereignty?



Mescalero Apache Head Start News

Program Information



The Mescalero Apache Head Start has two sites; the Mescalero Site which serves the western side of the reservation, and the Carrizo site which serves the Eastern side of the reservation. We are a federally funded program to provide comprehensive services for families living in Mescalero. Our program hopes to strengthen the overall quality of the family and to help children between the ages 3 to 5 years to develop to their fullest potential.

The program operates five days-a-week with full sessions from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The teachers are required to make three Home Visits and two Parent/Teacher Conferences during the school year. Our Head Start program, with the help of other tribal programs and agencies provide a range of individualized services in the area of education and early childhood development, including; medical, dental, mental health, and nutritional services.

Enrollment packets can be picked up for either of our sites. Along with your child's enrollment packet, the following documents you will also be needed: Birth Certificate, Certificate of Indian Blood (if applicable), Income Verification (W-2, or the two most recent check stubs), Social Security Card, Medicaid Card, and Custody Papers (if applicable). Call 464-9183 or 464-3492 for if you have any questions.



March Activities

For the month of March, the Head Start children will continue learning the following letters, Rr, Zz, Ii, and Vv. They will introduce the letter Ll. Ms. "L" will be sharing her knowledge about "light and darkness", including the way the sun gives light and heat and helps things grow—like vegetables and glowers in a garden.

Picture Day

Picture Day for the Mescalero site will be on Thursday, March 10th at the Community Center West Hall, and at the Carrizo site on Friday, March 11th in the Carrizo Boys/Girls Club building. Call us for more information.

Blessing Run

Another annual event is the

"Mescalero Apache Blessing Run". All our Head Start children participate in this event by running from the turnoff to Whitetail school to the actual Whitetail school, which is about the mile and a mile and a half long. After the run, our cooks prepare sack lunches for us to enjoy out in the woods before we head back to the school.

Easter at White Sands

Every year, the children and families of the Head Start look forward to our annual "Head Start Family Easter. This year we will be going down to White Sands National Monument.

The families get to enjoy a day of flying kites, sliding

down the dunes, sticking their feet deep down into the nice, cool sand, having lunch together and afterwards, having an Easter Egg hunt.

Spencer Theatre

Once or twice a year our Head Start children get to see a live show of actors and actresses perform. This month we will take them to see "Balloon Lagoon". A comedy involving a ventriloquist with the emphasis on "anti-bullying".

With electronic devices seeming to dominate the lives of our children more and more today, taking the children to a live performance gives the children a different perspective of their favorite childhood stories come to life.



Mescalero Care Center

When one thinks of life in a nursing home their minds may gravitate to unpleasant thoughts. That is not the case with the Mescalero Care Center. The Care Center is a busy bustling home to our Tribal and Non-Tribal residents. There are a full range of activities and themed parties each month. MCC prides itself on the personal touch and the things we do every day to increase our residents quality of life and a great place to call home. The skilled caring staff are dedicated to the unique needs of our residents. Mescalero Care Centers intimate and nurturing environment nestled in the business district of Mescalero is the perfect place to recover from illnesses and return home or a long term stay.

MCC is a 40 bed Skilled Nursing Facility and 8 bed Assisted Living Community specializing in rehabilitation therapy such as physical, occupational, and speech therapy. The Mescalero Care Center accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Pay as forms of payment. Please stop by 454 Lipan Avenue for a visit our doors are open...come on down!

CLASS II - MODERATE FIRE DANGER RESTRICTIONS

Mescalero BIA Forestry

EFFECTIVE: February 29, 2016 *(Until rescinded or superseded)*

CLASS II - FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- All free running (broadcast) fires must be issued a permit by the BIA, Branch of Forestry.
- Burning of organic slash piles is permitted. A courtesy call to the BIA, Branch of Forestry is required prior to ignition.
- No restrictions in place of camp fires, charcoal grills, and wood-burning stoves. Dwellings with fireplaces or wood burning (cooking or heating) stoves shall have proper screens installed to prevent the escape of burning embers (homeowner's responsibility).
- Smoking outdoors permitted, if extinguished in a proper container.
- Chainsaws and other internal or external combustion engines must always be equipped with a properly functioning spark arrestor.
- Fireworks of any kind are never permitted.

These restrictions are a reflection of current wildland fire hazard conditions on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation and are being implemented for public safety. The above restrictions will remain in effect until rescinded under authority of Mescalero Apache Tribal Resolution No. 09-59. Personnel exempt from the above restrictions include Federal and Tribal employees, such as Tribal Resource Managers and Bureau of Indian Affairs Employees while in the performance of their official duties. These restrictions will be enforced by the Branch of Law Enforcement Services and the Tribal Conservation Department under authority Title 18, Sections 1855 and 1856 USC and Tribal Status 10-5-4, 10-5-5, 17-12-3 through 17-12-5.



MAHA News



POSITION: Accounts Receivable-Procurement Clerk

OPENING DATE: 03/03/16
CLOSING DATE: 03/16/16

DEPARTMENT: MAHA Accounting Office
SALARY: Negotiable

The Position of Accounts Receivable-Procurement Clerk (ARPC) is under the direct supervision of the Chief Finance Officer. The ARPC shall provide office support to the MAHA Accounting Office. Duties include clerical and management of accounts receivable and procurement procedures. The ARPC position requires regular, reliable, and punctual attendance.

PICK UP MAHA APPLICATIONS AT THE MESCALERO APACHE HOUSING AUTHORITY HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MESCALERO COMMUNITY CENTER. MAHA REQUIRES A LETTER OF INTEREST and RESUME' WITH THE APPLICATION. SUBMIT ALL THREE (3) DOCUMENTS TO THE MAHA HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE BY CLOSING DATE: [March 16, 2016 4:00 PM](#)

POSITION: WAREHOUSE RECEIVING CLERK/ ATTENDANT

OPEN: 03/3/16
CLOSE: 03/16/16
SALARY: Negotiable

The Warehouse Receiving Clerk/Attendant (WRCA) position is under the supervision of the MAHA Chief Finance Officer, Mescalero Apache Housing Authority (MAHA). The WRCA is to provide support to MAHA by utilizing MAHA Warehouse standards and procedures. Duties include clerical and management of procurement procedures. The WRCA shall fulfill these responsibilities by showing leadership, good judgment, and demonstrate safe work practices.

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Position: MAHA Collections Officer

OPENING DATE: 02/25/16
CLOSING DATE: 03/9/16

DEPARTMENT: Tenant Services
SALARY: Negotiable

The Collections Officer is under the supervision of the MAHA Tenant Services Director. The Collections Officer is responsible for coordinating all collection activities for the Mescalero Apache Housing Authority (MAHA). This is not a supervisory position.

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Weekly On-Call Schedule

Mar 7 thru May 1 2016

Mar 7 thru Mar13

Byron Blake Radio #330

Ernest Kadayso Radio #350

Mar 14 thru Mar 20

Ronald Blaylock Radio #370

Joel Antonio Radio #360

Mar 21 thru Mar 27

Raymond Wilson Radio #365

David Nash Radio #345

Mar 28 thru April 3

John Lathan Radio #355

James Bigrope, Sr.
Radio #335

April 4 thru April 10

Byron Blake Radio #330

Ernest Kadayso Radio #350

April 11 thru April 17

Ronald Blaylock Radio #370

Joel Antonio Radio #360

April 18 thru April 24

Raymond Wilson Radio #365

Carl Botella Radio #340

April 25 thru May 1

John Lathan Radio #355

James Bigrope, Sr.
Radio #335



Ni Ilth da dagute,

My name is Talia Randolph, I am 21 years old and the current Miss Mescalero Apache XXXVII. My mother is Karen Hinojosa, my father is Dennis Randolph, my maternal grandparents are Eldon and Debra Enjady and my paternal grandparents are Leroy and Pauline Randolph, I have two little brother's Devin Randolph and Nicholas Hinojosa. I am a junior at the University of Texas at El Paso studying pre-med to one day become a pediatrician. My role as Miss Mescalero Apache is not only to represent myself and family but most importantly the Mescalero Apache Tribe with honor, respect and dignity. So far I have



traveled many places and met a lot of new people. In September I attended the Miss Indian New Mexico Pageant in Albuquerque, New Mexico where I met royalty that represented tribes from all over New Mexico. Some include Miss Indian New Mexico XLVII Nicde Johnny, Miss Indian New Mexico XLVIII Megan Badonie, Miss Indian New Mexico Teen II Carly Jo Chavarria, Miss Northern Navajo 2015-2016 and Miss Alamo Navajo 2015-2016. In October I traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada to participate in the 10th Annual Intertribal Veterans Powwow to honor all of our past, present and future combat warriors. A puberty rights ceremony in Apache, Oklahoma, Rocking the Rez Powwow in El Paso, Texas, the Ruidoso High School Indian Club Princess pageant and visiting the

Grand Canyon and Skywalk on Hualapai Reservation in Peach Springs, Arizona. Mescalero Fire & Rescue held the annual Toys for Tots for the local children in our community, donating my time for this program was a fun and exciting experience. In November I attended the 54th Annual Miss San Carlos Apache Scholarship pageant, parade and fair. Where I had the honor of meeting Miss Arizona 2015-2016, Miss San Carlos Apache 2014-2015 Cedar Williams, Miss San Carlos Apache 2015-2016 Leona





Quintero, Miss Saint Charles, Missy Saint Charles, Miss Rice Elementary, Miss Gila River and the San Carlos Princess. On thanksgiving I spent some time with our local elders at the Mescalero Care Center. In January I traveled to Thornton, Colorado to attend the 7th Annual Powwow and College Fair, where the 2016 Adams 12 Princess was crowned. I also attended the 2016 Mescalero Apache Tribal Inauguration where I had the privilege of recognizing dignitaries that were in attendance. In February I traveled to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the very first time and attended the Sioux Falls Empire Wacipi. Dancers and singers represented more than 500 tribes in the United States and Canada. It was the start of

many friendships with current royalty including Miss Indian World Cheyenne Brady. I had the chance to visit Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore two very historic monuments with a lot of importance. I was treated with the upmost respect, highest regards and was presented with numerous gifts. I entered into the Ruidoso Aspen Fest parade and the Ruidoso parade of lights in which I won 3rd place overall. Every month I volunteer at the Carrizo Boys & Girls Club and we do an activity that pertains to the holiday of that month because getting involved with the youth is very important.

Serving as an ambassador at the Inn of the Mountain Gods every chance I get is also a duty I take pride in. The experience so far is something I will never forget and I am beyond thankful to have been given the opportunity.

God Bless and Have A Happy Easter!

Miss Mescalero XXXVII

Talia Randolph





Religion

Mescalero Reformed Church

Pastor Mark Vellinga

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

This passage from 2 Corinthians tells the entire story of both Lent and Easter. Paul, the author, writes about our "sins." We know this word from the Lord's Prayer. A sin is an offense committed either against God or our neighbor. They are the behaviors that we look back at with shame or regret. During the season of Lent, we remember our deep need for God and our sins are some of the most powerful reminders.

We need God, and God is indeed graceful. It is a grace larger than we can imagine! Paul says that Christ does not only reconcile a select few people. God's work is to reconcile the "world." The word in

the original Greek of the New Testament is "cosmos," which means "universe." It is an immense love meant for you and all of creation. Our sins are not counted against us. They are forgiven, and God views us as something new. What a beautiful way to describe the message of Easter!

These verses from 2 Corinthians tell us the Christian story: we are sinners, and God forgives that sin. But also notice the final verse. Paul says that God has "committed the message of reconciliation to us." In other words, now that we have heard the story of Christ, we are called to share it. We are ambassadors of the good news in our words and in our actions. Providing hope, we are called to bring people together rather than divide them. This is what it means to reconcile.

This reminds me as one who is forgiven, I am to teach others God's ways, to instruct them in God's will for our lives, so that they, too, will repent and know the joy of God's salvation. That is all. And that is enough.

To be honest, there are times when I need this reminder. Sometimes I don't see any quick result, or significant change, or convincing response in sharing my faith and trying to point others to the love of Jesus Christ. And then I am reminded of this calling, this responsibility. That is all. And that is enough.

This verse is for all those who know God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Each one of you can, and must, hear this verse as speaking to you, telling you, urging you, reminding you, that your salvation is not a reason to slow down and relax, that your forgiveness is not a reason to sit idly by as our community and world keep moving, that instead you are part of the body of Christ so that you can share in the work of reconciliation, to Christ and to each other.

As we remember, and live out, the story of Christ, may we ask God, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, for opportunities: to share, to teach, to guide, to bless, to direct sinners toward Christ, and to bring glory to God.

Sunday Services

Sunday School
for Children
(ages 5-18) and
Adults: 9:30

Worship: 10:40

Apache Assembly of God Church

A Message from Pastor Gary

THE ANCHOR OF MY SOUL!

The time is 60 AD. The story is found in Acts 26. The Apostle Paul has been in prison for two years for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ; the gospel that proclaims that Jesus rose from the dead and became the first fruits of those who have died in Christ, guaranteeing an eternal resurrection for every true born again believer of our Lord. Now he stands in chains before the mighty Agrippa, great grandson of Herod the Great, who attempted to butcher the baby boys in Bethlehem. Festus couldn't understand why the Jews hated Paul with such an intense hatred "by simply talking about a dead man named Jesus who Paul claimed was alive".

Then finally, Paul asks a question that resonates over the centuries, "Why should any of you think it incredible that God raises the dead?". (Acts 26:8)

What a question for Easter! Is it truly incredible (the Greek word means "against belief") that God should raise the dead? Which is more reasonable, that God raises the dead or that he doesn't raise the

dead? It may interest you to know that this doctrine was troublesome from the beginning. Acts 4:2 tells us that in the earliest days of the Christian movement the Jewish leaders "were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. "Even before Jesus died and rose from the dead, the Sadducees boasted in their belief that "there is no resurrection from the dead". That's why they were "sad, you see". But I am here to say to you as Paul so powerfully declared in 1 Corinthians 15:20, "But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, and has become the first fruits of them that slept (Those who have died as a born again believer in Christ.).

Not so long ago, the St. Paul Pioneer Press published a picture that was apparently meant to give readers a chuckle. It showed a street sign named, "Cemetery Road". Underneath was another sign that read "Dead End". That picture captures the way most people think about death. They believe that Cemetery Road leads to a Dead End from which

there is no escape.

The following account involves the funeral of Sir Winston Churchill. Most of us know him as the man who single-handedly rallied the British people in the darkest days of World War II when the armies of Hitler were poised to cross the English Channel. By the power of his words, he gave courage to an entire country. Before he died he planned his own funeral service at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The service itself was magnificent in every way, filled with biblical liturgy and great hymns. Just as the benediction was pronounced, an unseen bugler hidden in one side of the dome began to play Taps; the traditional melody signaling the end of the day or the death of a soldier. As the mournful notes faded away, another bugler on the other side of the dome began to play Reveille; the traditional melody signaling the coming of a new day. "It's time to get up, it's time to get up, it's time to get up in the morning." It was Sir Winston's way of saying that though he was dead, he expected to "get up" in the day of the resurrection. On Easter Sunday morning,

God sounded reveille and Jesus rose up from the dead. Because of that day, Cemetery Road is no longer a Dead End. It is merely a temporary resting place for our bodies on our voyage to eternity with God. On that resurrection day we shall be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye

Good News From the Graveyard

So, what's your problem with the Resurrection? Why should any of you

consider it incredible that God raises the dead? If God is God, then he can raise the dead. He did it for Jesus, he can do it for you.

But some people still try to keep Jesus in the tomb, So what stone have you rolled in front of the tomb? It may be the stone of despair, the stone of bitterness, the stone of doubt, the stone of skepticism, or the stone of unbelief. Jesus came out of the tomb 2000 years ago, and he

never went back in.

10 — 9 — 8 The earth starts to shake

7 — 6 — 5 A bright light shines

4 — 3 — 2 — 1 The stone rolls away and...

Christ the Lord is risen today. Stones cannot hold Him, Death cannot keep Him. He is alive forevermore.

WITH LOVE,

Pastor Gary Dorsey

Tribal Finance

Updated Addresses

Updated addresses are needed for the following individuals listed. If your name is listed please contact the Tribal Finance Office with an updated address in order for your John Hancock statements to be mailed to the correct address.

Rebecca Arnold

Flint Mendez

Billy Beck

Chris Peganse

Alex Blake

Fabian Peso

Clint Casares

Dannette Rice

Eugenia Coonie

Wyndham K Runningwater

John P Essary

Cameron Williams

Corinne Kinzhuma

Chris Williams

Delores Martine

Jordyn Greybull

Bryan Martinez

Joseph Cajé

Crystal Martinez



National Boys and Girls Club Week

"Open the Door" March 7–11, 2016



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

March 7, 2016

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING REMARKS

ACTIVITIES STARTING FROM 3:00 P.M.—

7:00 P.M. EVERYDAY

SWIMMING & GYM WITH MEAL: SPAGHETTI
AND SALAD

March 8, 2016

TEEN TUESDAY

OPEN GYM 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE TEEN ROOM OR
IN THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

MEAL: TACOS W/ BEANS & RICE

March 9, 2016

PICK UP TRASH AT MILES

TEENS: ENJADY TURN OFF TO BROKEN AR-

ROW TURN OFF

5–12 YEARS OLD: BROKEN ARROW TURN
OFF TO BEYOND THE UNDERPASS

VIDEO GAMES, BOARD GAMES, & MOVIES

MEAL: NACHOS & FRITO PIE

March 10, 2016

PRESENTATIONS ABOUT NUTRITION,
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, & WELLNESS

ZUMBA, MIX FIX, & OPEN ACTIVITIES

MEAL: HAMBURGER, HOTDOGS, & CHIPS

March 11, 2016

OPEN THE DOOR

10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

COME TAKE A TOUR OF THE MESCALERO
APACHE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

MEAL: VARIOUS SALADS

"OPEN THE DOOR"

Mescalero Apache

Boys and Girls Club

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US
**NATIONAL
BOYS AND
GIRLS CLUB
WEEK**

MARCH 7-11, 2016

3:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

FREE SIGN-UPS
FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 7-11, 2016

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LADY CHIEFS WIN!



Packed House!





Jemez Valley
Warriors

NM State Tournament 1st Round 2016



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With the W!





Glen Yellowcloud

2nd Annual Memorial Walk

Wednesday March 16, 2016

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Place: IMG Walking Path

Once everyone finishes we will let balloons go, we will
be serving at the Carrizo Community Center

Everyone is Welcome to Join Us



ALAMOGORDO MUSTANG CLUB

PO Box 2903

Alamogordo N.M. 88311-2903

Website: www.alamostang.wordpress.com

February 2016

On behalf of the Alamogordo Mustang Club, I would like to invite you to join us for the 13th Annual Mustang and Specialty Ford Car Show April 15-16, 2016.

Friday, April 15th is a meet-n-greet Dutch treat dinner at Margo's Mexican Restaurant from 6–8 p.m. at 504 E. 1st Street. Participants will be able to pre-register for \$30 for the first vehicle and \$15 additional vehicles and judged cars.

The categories have changed this year. Owners of Mustangs in the years 1964-2004 have the option of having their car judged for \$40. If you don't wish to have your car judged, it can be registered in the participant's choice category. All vehicles from 2005 to present will be in participants' choice category.

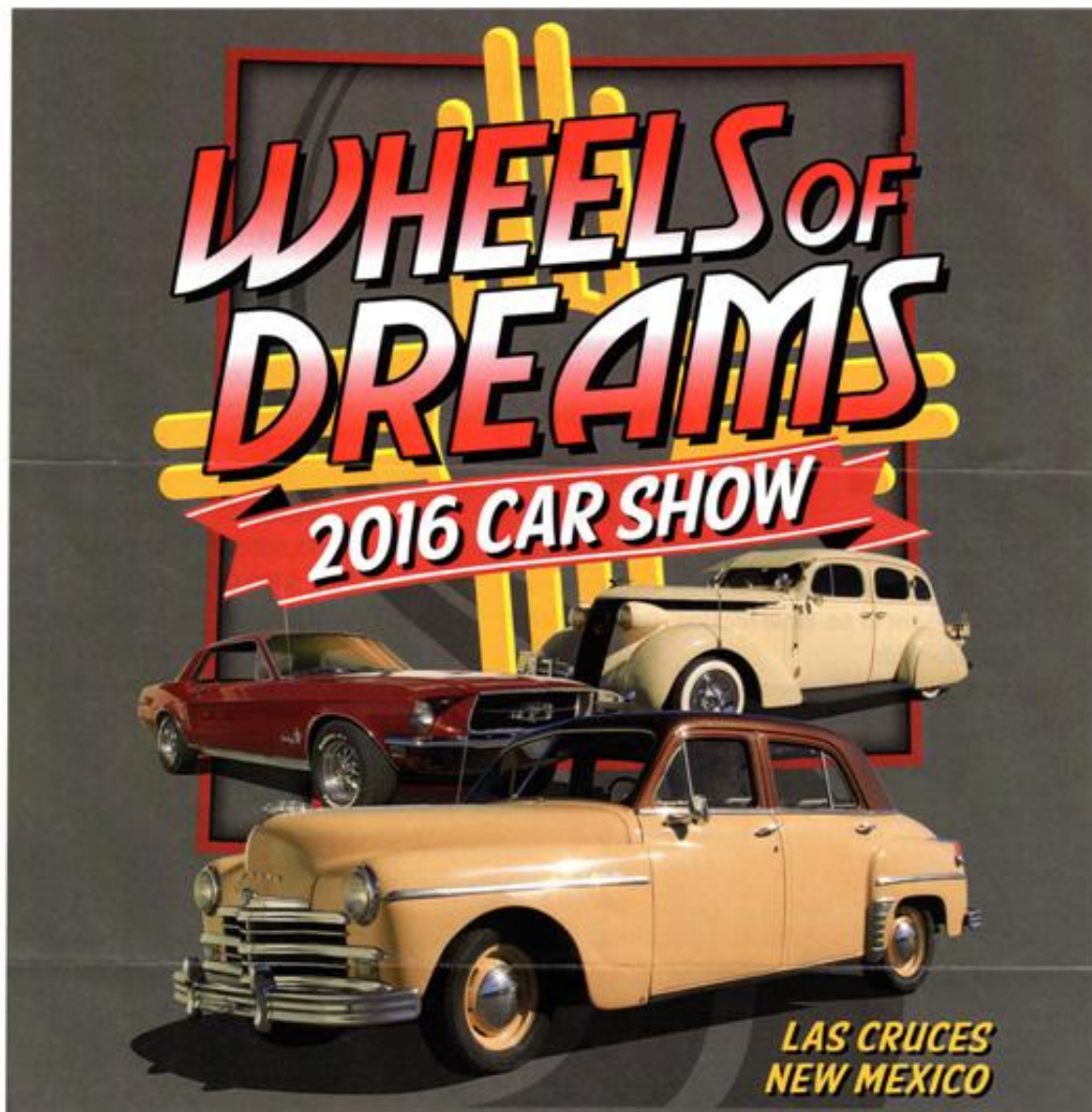
Saturday, April 15th is the show. It is held in Alameda Park on North White Sand Blvd. Day of registration is \$35 for the first vehicle and \$20 for additional vehicles except for the judged cars. Registration is from 8-10 a.m. Due to liability purposes, ALL cars must be registered to park in the show area. Show trophies will be awarded around 4 p.m. Specialty awards will be given throughout the day.

We are looking forward to seeing you there and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (575) 430-7216 or Robert Lee at (575) 921-1435.

Sincerely,

Patricia Stevenson, President alamostangnm@gmail.com

Robert Lee, Vice President



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9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MARCH 19, 2016
OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES

PRE-REGISTRATION MARCH 1ST TO 11TH 9:00 TO 4:30 PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 575-524-0150
PRE-REGISTRATION FEE \$30.00 DAY OF SHOW \$35.00

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INFORMATION LETTER

Welcome to the Second Annual Spring Fling
Saturday, March 19, 2016

Set-up Times:

- Saturday, March 19, 2016
- 8:00 to 8:15 am – Food Vendors in place and set up by 9:45 am.
- 8:15 to 9:15 am – Vendors in place and set up by 9:45 am.
- 9:15 to 9:45 am – Cars & Motorcycles

Spring Fling Hours:

- Saturday, March 19, 2016 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Additional Policies:

- Vendor Refund Policy: No refunds after February 26, 2015.

Check-in

Rules and Regulations:

1. Vendors will not be allowed to park personal vehicles on New York Ave. between 8th & 10th.
2. Leashed pets will be allowed. Owners are responsible for any mess the pets produce.
3. Raffles/Gambling will not be permitted at any time during the Spring Fling.
4. Our insurance company requires us to obtain a copy of your insurance liability for the event, naming the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce and City of Alamogordo as additional insured. Food vendors are required to display their Food Permit.

Additional Information:

- It is the responsibility of each vendor to report sales, and all taxes, applicable to the State of New Mexico Dept. of Revenue. A Tax and Revenue Representative may make random inspections to verify reporting.
- A lost and found area will be located at the Chamber of Commerce booth.
- Please do not leave money unattended at booth.
- This is a litter free event.
- Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center is located at 2669 N. Scenic Drive, (575) 439-6100 for emergencies.

We hope you enjoy the Spring Fling we have planned for you this year! A suggestion sheet (to be turned in at the end of the event) will be included in your registration packet. PLEASE fill out this form – we appreciate your input. Thanks!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at (800) 826-0294, (575) 437-6120, Fax (575) 437-6334 or email cpd@alamogordo.com

Thank you for participating in the 2016 Spring Fling!!!



BROKEN ARROW
TAP HOUSE

GRAND OPENING!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW
"BROKEN ARROW TAP HOUSE"

**FRIDAY MARCH 11,
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LOCATED AT
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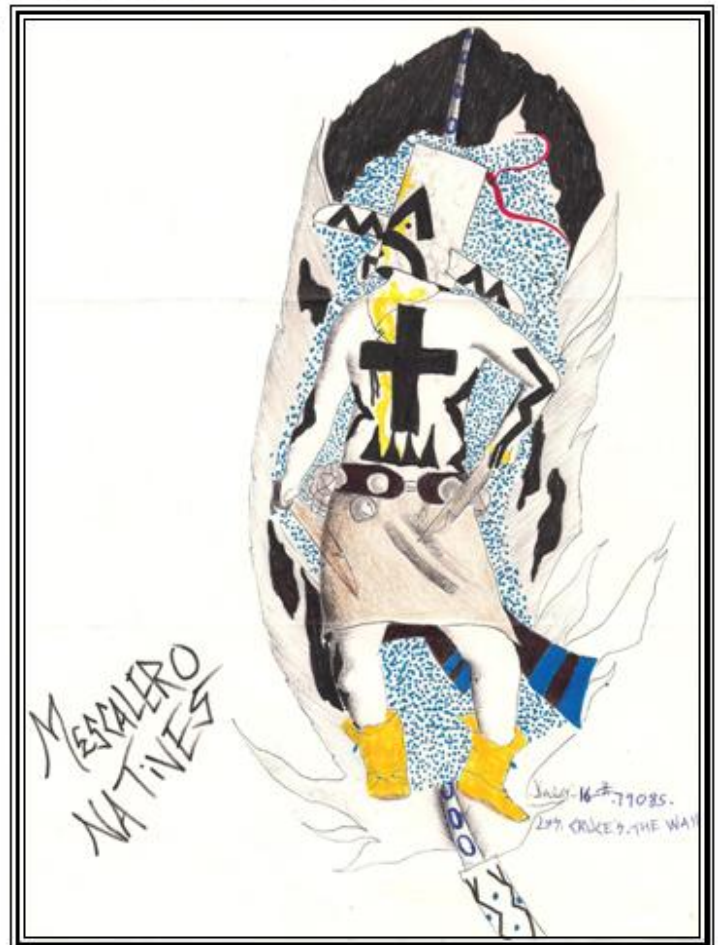
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**May 6 & 7
2016**

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An Loving Memory

*Monica Faye
Morgan*

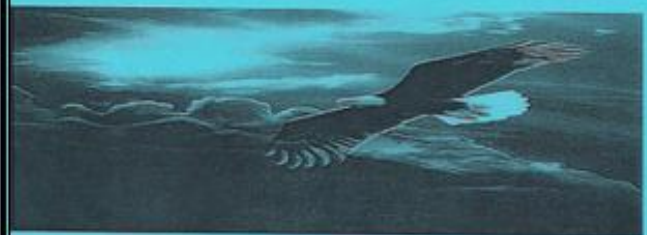


Remember Me

Remember me when you're playing a game of dominos
 Remember me during your highs & lows
 Remember me as you laugh & joke with friends
 The experiences we shared will never end
 I hope I touched you in my own way,
 But if I didn't you'll think of me & I will one day
 Remember me when you look up at the sky
 Knowing that my spirit flew so high
 Beyond the gates of this world
 Into a better world
 Whether a friend, family member, or domino partner, I'll re-
 member you
 Just as long as you promise to remember me too
 Don't cry because you are sad,
 Cry to celebrate my resurrection
 ~B. Holder~
 Thank you to everyone for being there for us
 from the family of Monica

*2nd Anniversary for my Son Glen Yellowcloud
 "gonebutneverforgotten"
 Love & Miss You*

*We thought of you with Love today. But that's nothing new, we thought of you yesterday
 And days before that too. We think of you in silence. We remember how you look.
 Now all we have are memories and your pictures in a frame.
 Your Memory is our keep sake
 With which we'll never part.
 God has you in his keeping
 We have you in our hearts forever*



*If roses grow in heaven please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my son's arms and tell
 Him they are from me. Tell him I Love Him & Miss Him and when he turns to smile
 Place a kiss upon his cheek for me and hold him for a while because he will forever be my
 Baby I think of him everyday & I think of him often, I do it everyday. But there is
 Ache within my Heart that will never go away.*

*Son I Love You Very Much
 Love Mom*

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