



# Apache Scout



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**JULY DEADLINE:  
06/17/19  
BY NOON**

## AmeriCorps Vista members contributing to the community

*Courtesy DRMP*

Mescalero welcomes two AmeriCorps Vista members - Meredith and Hannah. They will be around the Mescalero community working and helping on several projects with some of our tribal departments. You may have already seen Meredith walking her dog!



*Hi! My name is Meredith Bottino and I'm an AmeriCorps VISTA member working with Native Food Sovereignty Fellows. I'm originally from Connecticut but will be here in Mescalero for one whole year. I'm working with the Department of Resource Management and Pro-*

*tection and looking forward to getting to know this land and its people.*

*My goals for this year are to make traditional Mescalero Apache foods and healthy foods easier to access on the reservation, as well as to evaluate what the Mescalero community feel about food access. I hope to later start programs on the reservation to help allow the Mescalero Apache people to grow their own food, as well as make historical diet and food preparation common practice again. Traditional Na-*

*tive foods have been shown to be far healthier than diets introduced after the reservation sys-*

*tem was enforced; so rebuilding that connection to the Mescalero Apache diet will not only improve health but also help preserve cultural knowledge. Food is power and a great way for a community to grow stronger is to work together to feed themselves with independent and sustainable food systems.*

*I want to know what food sovereignty means to you! Please reach out to me at [meredithbottino@gmail.com](mailto:meredithbottino@gmail.com), or come by DRMP if you would like to talk about food access or if you have*



*any ideas about how to make your community and culture healthier through food. I'm very interested in learning how traditional meals are prepared and what traditional plants you would like to see made available on the reservation. If you have a recipe to share, I'd love to learn!*

Thank you Meredith, lastly here is Hannah from Arizona.



*My name is Hannah and I'm from Mesa, AZ. I'm very excited to be spending the next year here in Mescalero as an Americorps Vista volunteer. As a member of the Ancestral Lands program I'll be working with the tribe, White Sands National Monument, and other agencies to ensure that the Apache people are able to*

*manage and access their land in a way that best supports their wants and needs. I recently graduated from the University of New Mexico with a degree in English and Art Studio, but I focused my writings on environmental health. My interest in this area peaked at a young age when I learned about chemical dumping in the Tucson area. My mom grew up on a ranch in South Tucson, where the area was mostly rural and was used by multiple corporations as a dumping grounds. A toxic chemical got into the water supply of my family's ranch and because of this my mom developed a brain tumor later in life. As a child this impacted my family and me greatly. It also made me aware of the connection between the environment and our health, and instilled in me the importance of giving the people a say in how their land is treated. I think a big part of ensuring that environmental degradations like this continue is creating a connection in our younger generations, instilling in them the benefits of healthy lands. During my time at UNM I*

*learned about how these environmental health issues disproportionately impact Native communities. This year I hope to learn more about the people of Mescalero, their connection to the earth, and how I might be able to advocate with and support a community like this in my future career. If you have any ideas or questions feel free to reach out to me! You can contact me at [Hannahevaeisenberg@gmail.com](mailto:Hannahevaeisenberg@gmail.com).*

What a great time to be an AmeriCorps Vista member - welcome to our community, ladies!

## Mescalero Apache Reservation Rainbow Trout Stocking Update Report 4/16/2019 - 4/26/2019



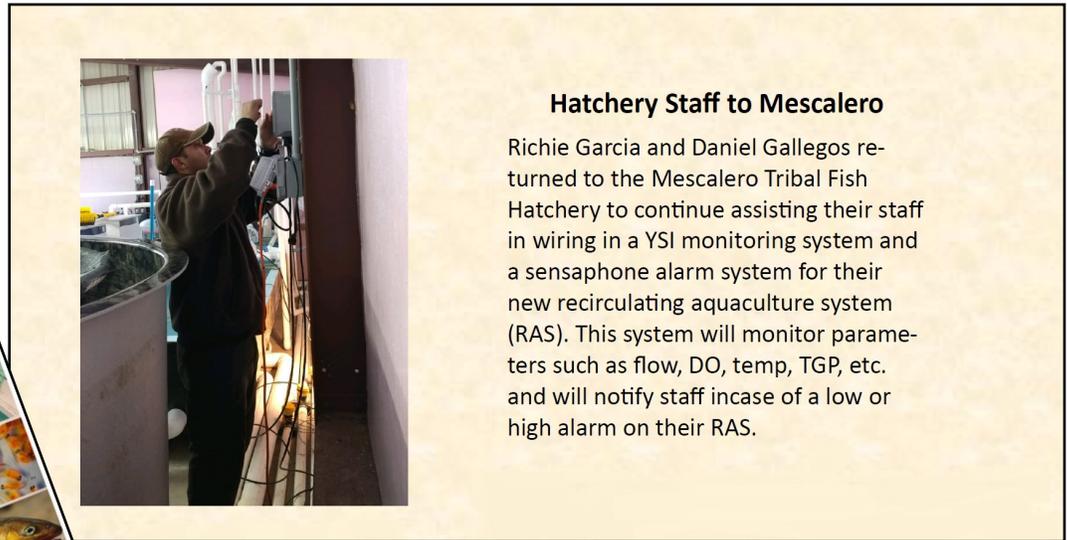
The following stocking report is produced by the Mescalero Tribal Fish Hatchery. For further information please call (575)464-8768



<u>Location</u>	<u>Length (Inches)</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Number of Fish</u>	<u>Stocking Date</u>
Eagle Creek Lake	9.1	360	1,208	4/16/2019
Silver Lake	9.1	360	1,208	4/16/2019
Firman Lake	9.1	200	671	4/17/2019
(IMG) Mescalero Lake	9.1	720	2,416	4/18/2019
Turkey Springs Lake	9.1	100	335	4/19/2019
Cooley Lake	9.1	200	671	4/20/2019
South Tularosa Creek	9.1	100	342	4/26/2019



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### Hatchery Staff to Mescalero

Richie Garcia and Daniel Gallegos returned to the Mescalero Tribal Fish Hatchery to continue assisting their staff in wiring in a YSI monitoring system and a sensaphone alarm system for their new recirculating aquaculture system (RAS). This system will monitor parameters such as flow, DO, temp, TGP, etc. and will notify staff incase of a low or high alarm on their RAS.



Mescalero Hatchery was mentioned in Mora National Fish Hatchery

Monthly Report! Looks like some staff from Mora are helping out Mescalero staff at the hatchery. Looks great,

guys! Above is the mention and cover page to Mora's monthly report.

## Why should cigarette taxes concern you?

*Keres Consulting Inc.*

The current cigarette taxes in New Mexico are **\$1.66 per pack**, which averages out to a total cost of **\$6.53 per pack**. NM is ranked 18<sup>th</sup> highest in the nation for cigarette taxes. In comparison, the proactive state, New York, is rated #1 in the country with cigarettes taxed at **\$4.35 per pack**.

The total price of the tobacco product plays a key role in the ulti-

mate effects of cigarette use - per-capita consumption, smoking rates, and the number of cigarettes smoked daily. According to the Truth Initiative® Campaign, and best practices, one of the most effective way, to reduce smoking and tobacco use, is a tobacco tax increase (2019).

However, there is a chance the increase in cigarette taxes does not matter to some

cigarette smokers. In that case, take a look at the top reasons to stop smoking and accompanying health benefits:

- Smoking related illnesses are the **leading cause of preventable death** in the United States
  - **540,000** deaths annually
  - **\$170 billion** for direct medical care



(2016)

- More than **\$156 billion** in lost productivity (2016)
- Tobacco companies target minority and socioeconomic groups
- Tobacco taxes are an effective tool for discouraging youth initiation
  - Youth and young adults are **3x more likely** to respond to an upcharge
  - Higher cigarette prices make it **more likely** adult smokers will quit

The collected funds through higher cigarette taxes are important because they are often allocated to cancer research centers, improvement of health facilities, enforcement of tobacco control policies, youth smoking prevention programs, education, and tobacco cessation programs. A 10% increase in cigarette prices will lead to a significant decrease in consumption as much as 3-5%.

Are you ready to get the conversation started on cigarette taxes in your tribal community?

For more information:

<https://www.salestaxhandbook.com/new-mexico/tobacco>

<https://truthinitiative.org/news/importance-tobacco-taxes>

<https://www.smokefreesignals.com/>

**The Cost of Tobacco**

or

\$29.70

For help to quit smoking talk to your local health provider or visit [quit.org.nz](http://quit.org.nz) or [smokefree.org.nz](http://smokefree.org.nz)

Photo as of Jan 2019  
 RŌTĀRORŌ NEW ZEALAND 2025  
 TE HIRANGA MĀORI

Which would you choose?

**Keres | 2700 San Pedro Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 | (505) 837-2104**



To All Mescalero Apache Tribal Members  
Ski Apache



**Ski Apache**  
**Get Vertical.**

P.O. Box 220

Ruidoso, NM 88355

Phone: 575-464-3600 Fax 575-464-3699

Ski Apache would like to inform all tribal members of the benefits we offer to at the ski area and invite you to take part in the activities we have to offer.

During the winter season, Thanksgiving - Easter weather permitting, we offer season passes to tribal member for free. All we require is that a season pass contract be updated every year for each member. This season pass can be used for skiing/ snowboarding and gondola rides just for the view. Season passes must be pick up before proceeding to get rentals if needed. If a season pass is forgotten we can issue a one-time

ticket for the day. If the pass is lost or cannot be found the pass can be replaced for \$20.00. If a tribal member is needing lessons those can be offered at no charge depending on availability.

During the summer season, Memorial Day weekend – Labor Day weekend, we offer the same season pass as we do for the winter for gondola rides. If you are interested in taking a rental bike for the bike trail we charge half off for the tribal members. We have a full day ticket and a half day ticket (4 hours for half day). Prices on rentals vary please call for prices, (575) 464-3600.

Zip Tour at Ski Apache offers a tribal member discount of \$42.50. The tour is about 1 hour to two hours depending on customer volumes for the day. Reservations are recommended, walk-ins depend on availability. To make a reservation please call (575) 464-3633. Hours of operation are 9:00am -2:00pm.

\*To verify Mescalero Apache tribal members we will ask for tribal issued identification card or check status in census.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ski Apache at (575)464-3600.

# VAWA Program Receives FBI Award

*Mescalero Violence Against Women Awareness Program*



The Albuquerque FBI Division has presented the 2018 Director's Community Leadership Award to the Mescalero Apache Tribe Violence Against Women Awareness Program (VAWA).

VAWA Director Lola Ahidley has been invited to a ceremony on Friday in Washington, D.C., where FBI Director Christopher Wray will present her and other recipients with crystal awards.

tants to offer free counseling to domestic violence victims and conduct no-cost community prevention and education on bullying, elder fraud, sex trafficking, and domestic violence.

Started in 2015 as part of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, the program provides services to victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes as well as implements educational programs about domestic violence and human trafficking.

"The Mescalero Apache Tribe Violence Against Women Awareness Program has greatly increased awareness of domestic violence and other crimes," Albuquerque FBI Special Agent in Charge James Langenberg said. "The FBI is proud to recognize the hard work of those who are improving communication among victims, families, law enforcement, and the courts to help break the generational cycle of violence."

VAWA meets regularly with U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) victim services specialists to staff cases and to provide for immediate needs not funded under BIA or FBI programs, such as lodging, clothing, hygiene items, and cellphones for victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes.

Each of the FBI's 56 field offices annually selects an individual or organization to receive the award, which recognizes efforts in combating crime, terrorism, drugs, and violence in America.

Ahidley, who is a Mescalero Apache, works with two assis-

VAWA attends arraignments for domestic violence victims in Mescalero Apache tribal court, and successfully requested to have an ordinance passed by the tribal government



to allow advocates in court at the request of a victim.

The program recently sponsored a two-day "women's self-defense training" seminar that was so popular that Ahidley has been asked to repeat it.

VAWA is conducting a program to raise awareness of human trafficking, especially around the tribe's casinos and truck stops. They offer training for employees of those businesses and have put messages on billboards throughout the reservation.

More information about VAWA can be found at:

<https://mescaleroapachetribe.com/mescalero-vaw/>

en's self-defense training at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

The trainers are from Shiprock, NM, The Self-Defense Training Program, which also covers anti-bullying for youth. There were 30 women that signed up and 18 completed the two-day training.

The training really tested our strength and endurance, the women that completed the training were empowered by this experience and asked for another training.

We also received phone calls from other women who were not able to attend for another self-defense training.

On May 28 the VAWA program will be sponsoring a run/walk event to pay tribute to "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women"

*"The Missing and murdered Indigenous women epidemic is an issue currently affecting Indigenous people in Canada and the United States, including the First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Native American communities. It has been described as a Canadian national crisis. Indigenous women are dis-*

*proportionately affected by all forms of violence, with 84% of Native American women experiencing violence in their lifetime and are significantly over-represented among female Canadian homicide victims. They are also far more likely than other women to go missing. What is most unusual about violence against Native American and FNIM women is that, unlike other demographics where perpetrators are most likely to be from the victim's own community and ethnic group, Native women are more likely to be sexually assaulted, stalked and preyed-upon by non-Natives"*

*Run/Walk will be held at the Inn walking path, starting at 9:00 a.m. We will have a couple of speakers talk on missing and murdered indigenous. Come out and join us! T-Shirts for first 50 to sign up.*

For more information regarding our program and event, call us at 575-464-0079.



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The Violence against Women recently sponsored a two-day wom-



Senator Martin Heinrich  
New Mexico

May 6, 2019

Mescalero Apache Violence Against Women Awareness Program  
Attention: VAWA Director Lola Ahidley  
P.O. Box 227  
108 Central Avenue  
Mescalero, NM 88340

Dear Director Ahidley,

Congratulations on receiving the 2018 Director's Community Leadership Award from the Albuquerque Federal Bureau of Investigations Division. I applaud you and your staff for this well-deserved award and for the hard work you continue to do to create awareness around domestic violence against women, and education for the victims of domestic violence and other community members. With such a critical issue, we are very lucky to have people and programs like yours that work towards breaking the generational cycle of violence. As a strong proponent of Violence Against Women Act, I will continue to support programs that seek to end abuse and help those in need.

Thank you for your efforts to make your community a safer place for everyone.

Sincerely,

MARTIN HEINRICH  
United States Senator

*Thanks for all you do!*  
*- AH*

Scanned copy of a signed letter from New Mexico Senator, Martin Heinrich!

## 2nd Semester Mescalero Elementary Awards

Jan 8, 2019 - May 15, 2019

### Superintendent Award

Ian Valdez	Azellia Diaz	Lindin Skin
Marla Bighunter	Bryden Dolan	Taylor Smith
Caius Aldava	Aiden Will Evans	Carmelo Yuzos
Ginger Bigmouth-Franco	Malair Maldonado	Nijah Enjady
Mordecai Cajé	Eric Valenzuela	Ezmerelda Grado
Halia Lopez	Damien Essary	Richard Salas
Jeneah Sanchez	William Robinson	Amaylia Smith
Camden Shanta	Kyler Valdez	Ryan Morgan
Leizah Torres	Jacoby Cervantes	Abrina Chee
Athena Mendez	Antanasia Cleveland	Isabel Salas
Presley Yellowcloud	Keira Apachito	Scarlett Duffy
Saleigh Enjady	Teresa Bigmouth-Hill	Christian Little
Uriah Tissnolthtos	Ayden Burton	Andrew Shanta
Peralto	Embre Carrillo	Emerald Comanche
	Tyler Kaydahzinne	Anaiah-Rae Trujillo
	Kelvin Rocha	

**Great Work!**

## 2nd Semester Mescalero Elementary Awards

Jan 8, 2019 - May 15, 2019

### Principal Award

Andy Evans	Ukih Garcia-Padilla	Kansas Martinez
Xzaylia Kaydahzinne	Tay Smith	Taylynn Ahidley
Michaiah Morin	Leland Johnson	Genevieve Evans
Maleeah Prins	Neveah Valdez	Miles Gallerito
Jasper Bigmouth-Hill	Lorda Valdez	Damien Valdez
Morgan Choneska	Leif Castellanos	Kylena Chino
Alawa Fossum	Rockii Choneska	Travien Comanche
Pherenzo Smith	Sunny Gallerito	Virginia Kaydahzinne
Tripp Smith	Xynazia Cook	Christina Venego
Charles Rice	Patrick Yuzos	Kaiden Ramirez
Anthony Shanta	Skyler Matcher	Shanna Cochise
Rhyenne Cajé	Louis Venego	Miley Cojo
Samyiah Chico	Lilliana Martinez	Benita Klinekole
Schilo Chino	Madison Blake	Gillian Morgan
Moses Gallerito	Zander LaPaz	Cody Rice

Daniel Yuzos  
Railey Blake  
Lairah Comanche  
Ellie Gallerito

Seaven Martinez  
Colelani Geronimo  
Cheyann Fangman  
Kaylyn Chino  
Andrew Shanta

Emerald Comanche  
Felicity Pino  
Anaiah-Rae Trujillo  
Chenoah Vigil

## 2nd Semester Mescalero Elementary Awards

*Jan 8, 2019 - May 15, 2019*

### Honor Roll

Leda Bob  
Randie Chimal  
Dolton McFadden  
Starla Gerber  
Kole Hicks  
Larren Kayitah  
Raycelia Mendez  
Audrianna Valdez  
Braison Hiles

Jasmine Herrera  
Kalee Littles  
Anastacia Kanseah  
Dionna Bob  
Shwyin Chaffins  
Heidy Jenkins  
Zoey Klinekole  
Tommia Trujillo  
Makayla Apachito

Kaylyn Chino  
Angeni Herrera  
Christian Little  
Shiah Klinekole  
Andrew Shanta  
Emerald Comanche  
Felicity Pino  
Anaiah-Rae Trujillo  
Chenoah Vigil

## 2nd Semester Mescalero Elementary Awards

*Jan 8, 2019 - May 15, 2019*

### “Chief”Ment Award

Rhiannon Begay  
Samuel Chee  
Wyatt Chee  
Natalies Padilla  
Kaedin Fox  
Iris Magoosh  
Maloy Maldonado  
Makeighla Mendez  
Narius Natchez  
Bobbi Starr  
MaKinzie Valdez  
Lozarius Kanseah  
Isaac Klinekole  
Chavian Valdez  
Ellie Padilla  
Jayden Spitty  
Josiya Apachito

Kamaiwin Baca  
Tandy Smith  
Wynema Comanche-  
Leaster  
Wyvern Rocha  
X'zhayvien Antone  
Nicole Padilla  
Tisha Kaydahzinne  
Tanna Morgan  
Myron Naiche  
Levi Wiley  
Ivelle Hopson  
Keegan Bigmouth  
Ayla Ahdiley  
Carla Carrillo  
Caleb Geronimo  
Nicholas Lester  
Cruz Mendez

George Morgan  
Rain Valdez  
Dominick Yazza  
Caydence Botella  
Jirah Lathan  
Issman Shanta  
Koleton Shanta  
Braidon Lutse  
Ladon Mendez  
Nyah Alonzo  
Aubree Chee  
Nicole Chee  
Francis Lester  
McCoy Lester  
Kyle Martinez  
Maximus Poncho  
Madison Blake

**Awesome!**

Way to go!

Leda Bob	Jessairah Pinto	Makie Torres
Randie Chimal	Skyler Rice	Abigail Botella
Zander LaPaz	Jacoby Rocha	Nora Espinoza
Kansas Martinez	Allen Shanta	John Gallerito
Dolton McFadden	Caylor Smith	Savannah Hopson
Lillian Martinez	Jaden Starr	Anastacia Kanseah
Junior Mendez	Anavay Wheeler	Kalee Littles
Sammie Mendez	Nicholas Yuzos	Orie Peralto
Leoryana Peralto	Jaylynn Ahidley	Dallas Shendo
Ileana Rice	Natalie Padilla	Pierce Spitty
Darian Valdez	Deandrea Provencio	Satyana Carrillo
Ishlow Magoosh	Aubry Valdez	Colton Choneska
Eustin Chino	Hendrick Aldava	Eli Comanche
Keshawn Enjady	Deven Botella	Lamuel Ahidley-
Keri Ahdiley	Elias Brueninger	Castillo
Gabriel Bigmouth	Tino Carrillo	Dionna Bob
Paisley Chee	Toren Enjady	DeShaun Cajé
Lorelie Comanche	Dominick Garcia	Shywin Chaffins
Violet Eppler	Jalayah Lester	Darruis Cupit
Hansht'aaye Evans	Mathias Lester	Jacob Mendez Jr.
Davanae Marden	Kyla Valdez	Noah Rice
Rueben Rocha	Avin Yellowcloud	Desmond Rocha
Daverian Shendo	Ferron Big Hunter	Jade Steward
Faithlynn Torres	Bridgette Blake	Chavonne Valdez
Norene Chee	Freeman Blake	Lakai Whitewater
Herman Chimal	Jade Chavez	Allyxus Parker-
Isiah Comanche	Marlee Chino	Sandoval
Tehya McFadden	Asher Cleveland	Keri Sago
Alejandro Starr	Jarryon Comanche-	Tashmira Herrera
Shayla Apachito	Amaya	Kaylyn Chino
Geron Cisco	Michael Dominguez	Neyemiah Duffy
Anjilita Comanche	Symiah Gonzales	Elijah Hadley
Melanie Comanche	Daejon Kaydahzinne	Micah Littles
Alex Eppler	Elise Kaydahzinne	Brian Morgan
Oliyah Guerrero	Tamree Marden	Makayla Apachito
Eugene Hewgley	Jonathan Marrujo	Justin Coonie
Rooney Lopez	Chanden Pena-	Jason Wilson
Diandra McFadden	Gallardo	Madison Valdez
East Mendez	Stephie Prins	Christian Little
Soren Monongye	Kairah Shanta	Shiah Klinekole

Nizhoni Peralta  
 Davonte McFadden  
 Angel Kanseah  
 Cheyenne Duffy  
 Emerald Comanche

Jesiah Enjady  
 Jonah Littles  
 Felicity Pino  
 Matthew Poncho

Andrew Shanta  
 Laurdis Sundayman  
 Anaiah-Rae Trujillo  
 Chenoah Vigil  
 Anthony Yuzos

## 2nd Semester Mescalero Elementary Awards

*Jan 8, 2019 - May 15, 2019*

### Arrow Award

Acacia Garcia  
 Kenzie Garcia  
 Arian Evans  
 Adrian Shosh-Chee

**Great Job  
 Students!**

## Mescalero Elementary Perfect Attendance

*2nd Semester*

**January 8, 2019 - May 13, 2019**

Daniel Cojo  
 Neyemiah Duffy  
 William Hosetodavit  
 Gillian Morgan  
 Audrianna Valdez

### Perfect Attendance

*2018-2019 School Year*

**August 13, 2018 - May 14, 2019**

Daniel Cojo  
 Gillian Morgan



## Mescalero Responsible Gaming Scholarship Recipients

### Mescalero Apache High School

Kaelene Chino. . . . .	\$1,000
Lynell Magoosh. . . . .	\$1,000
Xzavier Hubbard. . . . .	\$1,000
Derald Begay. . . . .	\$1,000
Jamal Rocha . . . . .	\$500
Aloysius Comanche . . . . .	\$500
Paris Davis. . . . .	\$500
Rainy Mendez. . . . .	\$500

### Ruidoso High School

Gabrielle Brillante . . . . .	\$1,000
Kaytlyn Morgan. . . . .	\$1,000
Quinlynn Antonio. . . . .	\$1,000

### Tularosa High School

Payton Kazhe . . . . .	\$500
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# Congratulations!



*Gamble Responsibly! If you can't - help is available!  
Call 1-800-Gambler*





Club Members of the Month  
**APRIL**  
**YAGOE SHAIDYN**

**MAY**  
**RAIN DOLTON**

April and May brought fun with activities and field trips, we are happy to say we really made the most of our time as our after-school program comes to an end. We enjoyed Keeping Mescalero Beautiful by picking up trash at the playground, Planting flowers for moms, and staying active by playing my native plate relay race and fun with Angel Aragon for mixed fit, who has been a major help with our club members by helping us keep our club members active. We were also able to enjoy field trips to the Mescalero Fish Hatchery, who were very accommodating and informative to our club members, the Alien Museum in Roswell, and Gatherings of Nations POW WOW. After a great year of our after school program we would like to give our club members and parents a big shout out for making it successful and full of memories, Mescalero Boys and Girls Club Staff are grateful!

We would also like to give a shout out to all departments and community members who helped us enjoy our Community Easter Egg Hunt we had a blast and it was a great turn out! **Thank You Again to all!!!**

Summer 2019 is here and we are ready to jump into full swing! We can't wait to create great summer fun memories.



*Important Dates:*

*Summer Program Starts*

June 3, 2019

*Family Event*

June 28 and 29, 2019



# Religion

## Mescalero Reformed Church

### Conflict

How do you respond to conflict? Do you face it head on with courage and conviction, speaking with logic, clarity, and poise as you work out differences? Or do you cringe with fear and anxiety, bottling it up and hoping it goes away? Do you get red in the face and shout at the top of your lungs like baseball managers when they argue with the umpire? Or do you quietly mumble to yourself and hope no one hears? Conflict, depending on how it's handled, can bring out the best and worst in each one of us.

For Christians it's no different. We see battles of conflict throughout the pages of scripture; from Genesis to Revelation we come face-to-face with Christian communities fighting, squabbling, and arguing in conflict. Whether it's why the Israelites ever left Egypt in the first place or who is the greatest disciple, conflict is found throughout God's Word. But,

in one New Testament passage we are told in practical terms how to handle conflict. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says:

*"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector."* - Matthew 18:15-17

In short, conflict should be handled relationally. This means two things: first, it is best to handle conflict with grace and truth in the presence of

others so that we might have witnesses. Second, it is best to have a relationship with another prior to handling conflict so that it might be received with grace and truth. Of course, this is far more difficult to do than it is to say, but conflict is best handled in relationships.

This relational truth applies when siblings are in conflict over what decisions are best regarding aging parents. It applies when people who disagree with each other gather for meetings. It applies when coworkers conflict over what steps are best to take moving forward with a project. It applies when elected officials conflict over differing views and policies. And it applies when congregants conflict over practices of the Church. Rather than sweeping conflict under the rug or burying it in our souls to gnaw and irritate, conflict is best handled when relation-

ships are filled with grace and truth. So, what conflict can you resolve through a relationship with grace and truth? I'm not encouraging for you to seek out conflict, but I would imagine some of us have been avoiding a conflict for quite some time. If that's the case, may the Gospel fill you and wash over you.

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Mark

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

**Keep these dates in mind:**  
**June 17-21, 2019**  
Vacation Bible School

Mescalero Reformed Church  
336 Wardlaw Dr.  
P.O. Box 188  
Mescalero, NM  
(575) 464-4471

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mescalerorc@gmail.com

**Sunday Worship**  
9:30 - Sunday School for Children (grades 1-12) and Adults  
10:40 - Worship

**Opportunities for Fellowship and Encouragement**

**Men's Bible Study** - first and third Monday of each month beginning at 6:00 pm in the church basement.

**Women's Bible Study** - first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

**Women's Gathering** - every Wednesday at 9:00 am in the church basement.

**Youth Group for Middle and High School** - Sunday at 4:30 pm.

# Mescalero 2018-2019



## Elementary



## Princess



Hello everyone. I would like to take this time and thank everyone who stood by me during my reign as the 2018-2019 MAS Elementary Princess. My name is Lairah LaRae Davis and I was the 2018-2019 MAS Elementary Princess. It was an honor to have this title. I supported my school proudly. I would like to thank my mom, my dad, my brother Davin and my little sister NikkiRay for all the support and love they gave me while I took on the title as the MAS Elementary School. I would like to thank my Auntie Calsey, my Grandma Merlene and Grandma Nette, my Grandma Ellen, my Grandma Laura and Lyann, Cassie Enjady, my Auntie Shawna and Mazie, my Auntie Deana and girls, Miss Mescalero 2018-2019 Autumn Piltcher, Julie Kaydahzinne at the IMG, RHS Princess 2018-2019 Angel Blake, and many other people that were there who supported me with words of encouragement.

I enjoyed my time doing a lot of appearances that included the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ceremonial, Cultural week at MAS, the Blessing Run, Veterans Day at the Elderly center, Christmas at the IMG, many feasts, parades and the 2019 Gathering of Nations where I was able to meet and greet Taylor Susan, 2018-2019 Miss Indian World.

I would like to wish good luck and my best wishes to the new 2019-2020 MAS Elementary Princess, Miley Cojo.

Miss Indian World, Taylor also mentioned to all the royalties:

"Always wear your crown high and proud and the crown doesn't make who you are; it brings out who you are."

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Lairah LaRae Davis





Some of our DRMP guys supporting our Mescalero Elementary Princess, Lairah 🌟



# MTTCPP GOALS

- \* To promote the respect and the sacred use of tobacco.
- \* Increase the knowledge of second-hand smoke.
- \* To promote "quitting" program for smoke and non-smoke tobacco products.
- \* To increase the knowledge of tobacco usage and the consequences of tobacco.
- \* To prevent youth initiation of smoking and smoke-less tobacco products



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## Tobacco's Tough Toll on Health



Tobacco-Free: Get the Facts

Tobacco use can cause a variety of negative health effects on the body. Circle the common health effects of tobacco use below. Answers can be forward, horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

Solve the puzzle below by working each math problem; then use the key to match your answer to the letter in the alphabet. Place the letter in the gray box to reveal three good reasons to remain tobacco-free.

P K C S C W B Q K I D W P U N Q W F K U  
 U K T W Z X I P F M Q E M P H Y S E M A  
 V X R S O Z C A T A R A C T S O P Q Z X  
 U C E W N O J D K P E O F J Y Z F Y W O  
 N H C C A D Y X W M K X K B O K Z I G M  
 W R N P Q S H E E N O O C N U B J J O M  
 J O A S K H K O X E R Z Y T J Y B P L Y  
 F N C B M G K I F T T Y I G T J Q C Y D  
 E I T M O Q O E N T S E L Y D K R M J S  
 S C A C U U L R S D H W X R B R Q J X J  
 A B O T T O U M R A A D D I C T I O N S  
 E R R Y H H N G R M E M S Q P C H C L A  
 S O H F C G G W S M C S A P E D G U N E  
 I N T E A H C R T Q Y L I G P G S H S K  
 D C X H N M A I F K Y G P D E E Y C H O  
 G H H K C V N N B Y A G F T T X E F M K  
 N I X T E C C K I R K V W V T R C L Y B  
 U T N G R P E L U Q L W P L D V A E A Z  
 L I K M S J R E I F M Q X X M T S E G W  
 E S F X R L N S M C Y J R K M M P M H M

Key:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

12	13	2
-10	-12	x2

2	9	20	7	17	5
x1	x2	-15	-6	+3	+3

15	14	1	5	7	3	7
+4	+6	+0	+4	+7	+2	-3

18	5	12	10	6
+2	x1	-7	+10	+2

- |                    |               |               |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Wrinkles           | Skin Damage   | Throat Cancer |
| Lung Cancer        | Heart Disease | Lung Disease  |
| Chronic Bronchitis | Emphysema     | Mouth Cancer  |
| Addiction          | Stroke        | Cataracts     |

15	17	16	18	13
+8	-16	+3	+2	-8

21	15
-6	-9

17	11	21	17	5
-4	+4	-7	-12	x5

# Four Directions Treatment and Recovery Center



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## Programs and Services

- \*IN PATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- \*OUT PATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- \*COUNSELING
- \*SCREENINGS/ASSESSMENTS
- \*REFERRAL SERVICES
- \*CHILDRENS PLAY THERAPY

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(Sober Living)

- \*MESCALERO APACHE  
FOSTER CARE  
HOME LICENSING PROGRAM

TO THE WORLD YOU MAY BE JUST ONE PERSON BUT TO ONE PERSON YOU MAY BE THE WORLD!  
BECOME A FOSTER PARENT TODAY!

- \*ICWA  
(INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT)
- \*SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

- \*ADOLESCENT COUNSELING
- \*SUICIDE PREVENTION
- \*PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH  
AMONG NATIVE YOUTH

- \*COMMERCIAL TOBACCO  
PREVENTION AND AWARENESS
- \*SECOND-HAND SMOKE  
AWARENESS
- \*PROMOTING THE RESPECT  
FOR THE SACRED USE OF  
TRADITIONAL TOBACCO
- \*COMMERCIAL TOBACCO  
CESSATION SERVICES



# July 4, 5, 6, 7, 2019

Mescalero, New Mexico

## DAILY & NIGHT ACTIVITIES

DANCE OF THE APACHE MAIDENS  
 DANCE OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS  
 INDIAN DANCES DAILY  
 TRADITIONAL & MODERN GAMES  
 FREE LUNCH & DINNER AT CEREMONIAL GROUNDS

Admission: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children. Under 5 Free  
 FAMILY FEAST PACK: \$250. Admission for four to  
 Ceremonial & Rodeo Grounds for all four days!

## Native American Art & Crafts

## RODEO-1:00 PM EACH DAY

July 4, 5, 6, 7, 2018

Bull Riding      Team Roping  
 Bareback Riding      Calf Roping  
 Barrel Racing      Saddle Bronc  
 W. Breakaway

**\$20,000**

**ADDED MONEY!**

Books Open Daily from 8 AM-11 AM  
 Mescalero Community Center

WILD HORSE RACE  
 Sunday, July 7th  
 \$1,600\* Prize!  
 Winner Take All

Rodeo Admission: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children. Under 5 Free

## 40th Annual

Mescalero Celebration Parade

July 6th 10:00 A.M. Start

Theme: "Honoring Native  
 American Women"

## Mescalero Apache Fire Rescue Challenge Run

5K Walk & 5K/10K Run

July 7th 8:00 a.m. Start

Inn of the Mountain Gods Walking Path Start  
 Registration begins at 7:00 a.m./Entry Fee

Contact: Dionne (575) 464-3473

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE  
 P.O. BOX 227  
 MESCALERO, NM 88340  
 (575) 464-4494

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**BEST RODEO  
IN SOUTHERN NM!**

COME ENJOY ALL OTHER FESTIVITIES  
**INDIAN DANCES  
PARADE  
RUN/WALK  
INDIAN ARTS  
& CRAFTS**



**Rodeo Admission**

Adults 12+ \$10.00  
Children 6-12 \$5.00  
Youth Under 5- Free

**OVER  
\$66,000**

**PAID OUT IN 2018!**



**OPEN RODEO**

**JULY 4, 5, 6, 7 2019**



® Held in conjunction with the Mescalero Ceremonial

**RODEO-1:00 PM EACH DAY**

**Stock Contractor**  
**4B Bucking Bulls and Partners**  
**Rodeo Announcer**  
**JW Kinder**  
**Rodeo Entertainment**  
**The Coopertown Clown**

**WILD HORSE RACE**

**Sunday, July 7th!**  
**\$75 ENTRY PER TEAM**  
**\$1,600\* Winner Take All + Buckles**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
CLOYCE SALAZAR  
(575) 464-9878**

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	ENTRY	DAILY ADDED
Bull Riding	\$80	\$500
Team Roping	\$160	\$1,000
Ranch Bronc Riding	\$80	\$500
Tie Down Roping	\$80	\$500
Womens Breakaway	\$80	\$500
Barrel Racing	\$65	\$500
Bareback/Saddle Bronc	\$80	\$500
Jr Bull Riding (14-17, Limit 10)	\$50	\$250
Under 12 Barrel Racing	\$35	\$150

Slack After Performance

**Books Open Daily from 8 AM-11 AM  
Mescalero Community Center**

**Mescalero Apache Tribe**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Environmental Fair & River Clean-up**

Mark your calendars for Mescalero's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Environmental Fair & River Clean-up and make it a success. We look forward to your participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Environmental Fair of Mescalero. Wednesday July 24, 2019 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Mescalero Football field located by the Empowerment Building, 148 Cotton Wood Dr., Mescalero NM.

**Please include:**

- Hands-on activities
- Interactive activities
- Door prize- we are asking all programs to donate a door price.

\*This event will be held outdoors, so we do ask all presenters to bring their own tables and chairs, canopies welcome.

**WEATHER PERMITTING!**

*Please contact the following for the  
3rd Annual Environmental Fair & River Clean-up  
registration forms:*

**Anna Kanseah—Admin. Assist.  
Youth Development Program  
anna@mescalero drmp.org  
Work: 575-464-0648**

**OR**

**Mark Hicks—Water Quality Specialist  
DRMP  
mhicks@mescalero drmp.org  
Work: 575-464-4711**

**DEADLINE TO TURN IN REGISTRATION FORM IS JULY 19th BY 4PM**



# Mescalero Apache Tribe 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR & River Clean-up

**Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Environmental fair**

**9:00am to 12:00pm**

**River Clean-up 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Football field located by  
Empowerment Building**

**148 Cotton Wood Dr.**

**Mescalero NM 88340**

*Activities for all ages*

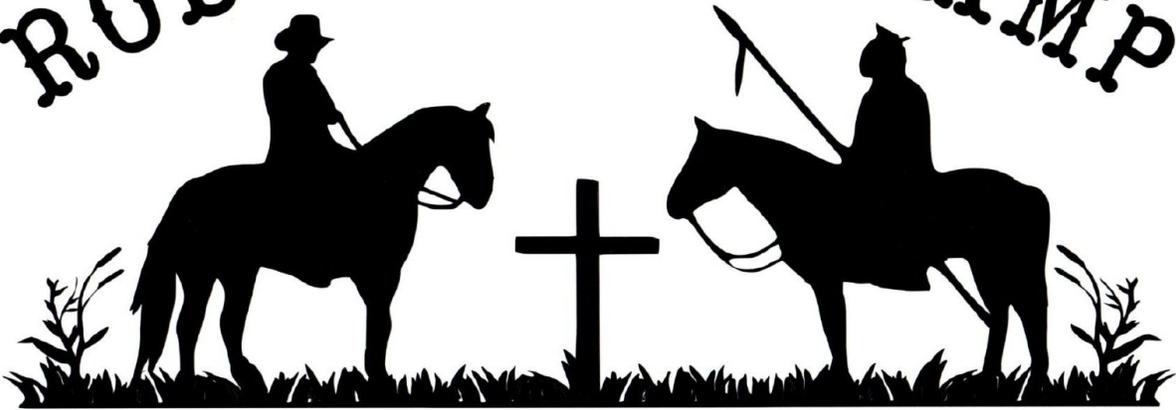
-  Live Animals
-  Interactive Displays
-  Live Music
-  Door prizes
-  Family fun
-  Educational booths
-  Jumping balloons

**EVERYONES WELCOME!  
Come on out and join the fun!  
Fun for the whole family!**

For more info contact the Youth Development Program @ 575-464-0648

*Bringing the word of God through Rodeo*

# RODEO BIBLE CAMP



## MISSION REZ

*Dinner provided for participants*

*Ages 6-18 Welcome*

*Mescalero Rodeo Grounds*

*Dates: June 12th - 15th*

*Time: 5p.m to 8p.m*

*Events: Rough Stock, Speed Events, Roping, Horsemanship*

*For more information contact :*

*Kevin Mohr : 979-716-1068*

*Shannon Dictson : 575-937-3531*

*Danny Bray : 254-462-8890*



**NATIVE AMERICAN  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY  
▪SOUTHWEST REGION▪**

Now Accepting Applications for the:

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Natural Resources Youth Practicum**

Location: Rio Mora National Wildlife Refuge  
Waltrous, New Mexico

Dates:  
June 17-21, 2019



**Do you want to know what  
Natural Resource Management  
is about?**



Come join us as we provide a "hands-on" learning experience in the field of natural resource management with combined classroom and field sessions that enables you to become knowledgeable in all aspects of natural resource management & conservation.

**The NAFWS Natural Resource Youth Practicum is open to all incoming  
10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
(No cost to Participating Students)**

**For Further Information Contact:**

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Jeanne Lubbering - (505) 259-4189 (leave a message) [petlubl@higher-speed.net](mailto:petlubl@higher-speed.net)

or

Lawrence Abeita - (505) 563-3723 [lawrence.abeita@bia.gov](mailto:lawrence.abeita@bia.gov)



*"I didn't know Emanuel much, or at all but from what I hear about him, he was a man who was a leader & kept his faith in Christ, he was carefree and a goofy guy, he inspired others, others still miss him & cry for him.*

*He helped others, cared for them, encouraged, made everyone laugh, have deep conversations with others. When he needed help himself but kept a good humble attitude."*



*Through it all & by Grace he it through.*

*He may be gone but, Emanuel will always be here in our hearts.*

*I may not have known Emanuel, but I pray he is alright & in a place of peace watching his loved ones grow & be better people than who they are or grow to be better.*

*"Eman was someone you can always talk to and he would always say it will be okay or you can do it. He was someone you could laugh with and have amazing conversations with. He was also someone you can trust and he always had you back."*



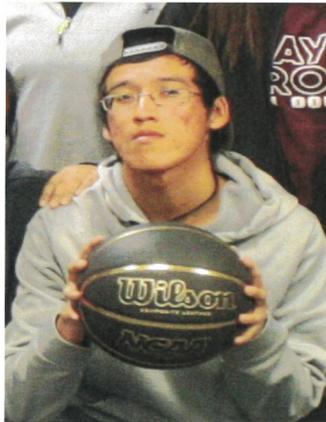
**1 Corinthians 13: 9-10**

*We don't know everything, and our prophecies are not complete. But what is perfect will someday appear, and what isn't perfect will then disappear.*

**STAY LEGIT LIKE A BOSS  
JUST ALSO LIKE GOD AND  
JESUS!!!**

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Emanuel "Eman"**  
**Chee**

**Class of 2019**



**1 Corinthians 13:12**

*Now all we can see of God is like a cloudy picture in a mirror. Later we will see him face to face. We don't know everything, but then we will, just as God completely understand us.*

**STAY SUPER FLY AND WE WILL  
NEVER FORGET YOU EMAN!**



**Psalm 46**

*God is our mighty fortress always ready to help in times of trouble and so call out to him for help and he will help you in times of trouble.*





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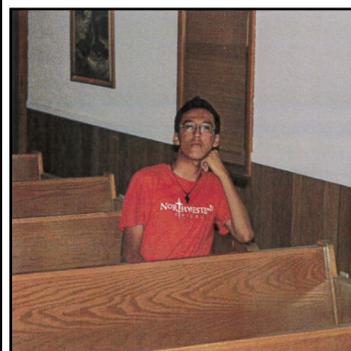
Romans 8: 38-39  
 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor demons, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



**MESCALERO APACHE REFORMED  
 CHURCH  
 YOUTH GROUP**




For God so loved the world that he gave his only son. That whoever believes in him shall not Perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



"Emanuel meant happiness to me and everyone around him. He was always there to make our days and he always encouraged us when we would have our ups and downs. I know it's hard that we lost him but we just got to be strong and know that we have him in our hearts. WE LOVE & MISS YOU EMAN!"

Emanuel was funny and always positive. He was a good friend to everyone. . .

Romans 1:16  
 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to every one who believes."



1 Corinthians 13: 1-8  
 What if I could speak all languages of humans and of angels? If I did not love others, I would be nothing more than a noisy gong or a changing cymbal. What if I could prophesy and understand all secrets and all knowledge? And what if I had faith that moved mountains? I would be nothing, unless I loved others. What if I gave away all I owned and let myself be burned alive? I would gain nothing, unless I loved others. Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude, love isn't self-ish or quick tempered. It doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do. Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil. Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting. Love never fails.

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