

# Apache Scout



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## 1st Annual Take a Stand Against Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Sexual Assault, and Substance Abuse Community Event

The 1st Annual Take a Stand field event was held at the Mescalero Community Football field on Wednesday afternoon. The Mescalero Violence Against Women Program and the Mescalero Indian Child Welfare Program were the organizers for the event. The overall goal of field day was to increase the awareness of Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Sexual Assault, and Substance Abuse for all Mescalero community members through a fun but educational event. There was an estimate of 450 participants. As far as community programs who participated in the mini-health fair,

there were approximately 20 programs, from Mescalero and surrounding communities. For example, the Mescalero Tribal Court gave out information on the Domestic Violence code and the Mescalero Law Enforcement had an interactive demonstration for children to wear tactical gear or “riot gear”. Another integral part of the program was the radio station, KWES/KBUY of Ruidoso, did a live radio remote, which is the first-time for Mescalero.

There were other fun activities scheduled, such as jumping balloons, which

were donated from the law office of John Wheeler and Associates. Another fun activity was the face painter, who had a very long line of children who wanted their faces painted. As the afternoon progressed, there was a Walk in Her Shoes, which was specifically for men and it was one lap around the track in women's high heels. There were approximately 12 men



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and boys who participated in the walk. Willie Comanche came in 1st place and took home a trophy and a \$100 gas certificate from Mescalero Gas Company and J.J. Romero took 2nd place and won a trophy and a \$30.00 gift certificate from Cornerstone Bakery.

The final events for the day were the Car Show and the Glow Walk. Another first-time event was the Car Show. There were five categories, Best of Show for Child Abuse, Best of Show for Do-

mestic Violence, Best of Show for Sexual Assault, Best of Show for Substance Abuse, and The Best "Rez" Car. There were 25 entries for the car show. The winners of the car show won a trophy and the Best of Show for Child Abuse even won a \$100.00 off coupon from Blazin' Productions D.J., owner Joseph Blazer. The final event of the event was the Glow Walk and families came out and walked

around the track and every ¼ mile around the track the walkers were given a glow item, such a blinking rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Overall, the 1st Take a Stand was a success and we are already planning for next year. Thank you to all the volunteers, programs, and others who contributed to this fun but worthwhile event.



## Mescalero Dental Clinic

*Emergency / Walk-In Schedule*

**SIGN IN @ 730 AM MON-FRI (575) 464-3832**

November 01, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 02, 2016 1 pm - Emergencies  
 November 03, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 04, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 07, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 08, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 09, 2016 1 pm - Emergencies  
 November 10, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 11, 2016 \*\* HOLIDAY \*\*  
 November 14, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 15, 2016 8 am - Emergencies

November 16, 2016 1 pm - Emergencies  
 November 17, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 18, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 21, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 22, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 23, 2016 1 pm - Emergencies  
 November 24, 2016 \*\* HOLIDAY \*\*  
 November 25, 2016 \*\* NO EMERGENCIES \*\*  
 November 28, 2016 8 am and 1pm - Emergencies  
 November 29, 2016 8 am - Emergencies  
 November 30, 2016 1 pm - Emergencies

# Care Center

## Recent News



The Mescalero Care Center hosts a weekly Tea Party which is fast becoming a resident favorite. The ladies enjoy tea and cookies and fabulous conversation. Laughter can be heard throughout the building and stories of old abound. Everyone loves talking and reminiscing about their experiences. It is a great

bonding experience and one in which brings us all closer together in spirit.

The Care Center also hosted its 2nd Annual Craft Show with 18 vendors including Mescalero Care Center employees, residents, and those from the community. There was a nice variety of goods

for sale along with a silent auction. Proceeds from the Silent Auction directly benefit the Care Center residents through the Activity Department. Each year the Craft Show gets bigger and better and we look forward to the next one coming Spring 2017!



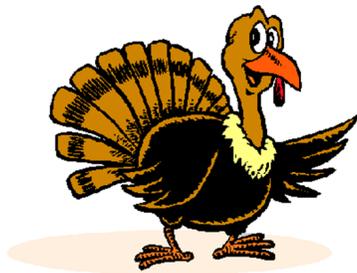
# Indian National Finals Rodeo

## National Senior Pro Rodeo Association

The Mescalero Apache Tribe would like to recognize and congratulate J.R. Chino for receiving the Championship Bareback Rider Buckle presented by the National Senior Pro Rodeo Association!

According to seniorrodeo.com, bareback riding was developed in Rodeo performance many years ago with the wildest moments in the sport. All bareback riders are judged on control during the ride and on spurring technique.

## Mescalero Senior Center



Birthday blessings to all of our seniors who have their special days in November. Our theme for November is “An Attitude of Gratitude”.

Fall has arrived bringing with it a month full of activities delicious lunches and jam packed activities.

Our monthly activities and menu calendars are available at the center for you to pick up. In case you haven’t noticed, the Mescalero Elderly Center will now be known as the Mescalero Senior Center.

While the name may have slightly changed, the program will continue to provide service with a smile for our tribal Senior Citizens. Our doors open at 8:00 and there is always a warm and welcome place for you to come in and sign up for activities, and share a cup of coffee or light breakfast with friends.

Each month we have a **Monthly Program Improvement Meeting** which allows seniors an opportunity to share their ideas and opinions about the program. Mescalero Seniors are invited to join in the conversation and fill out an evaluation form. We are grateful for your input because it helps us improve our service.

Remember that we go to the **casino** every Monday and play **Bingo** on Friday. We try to plan **Town Day** and **Movie Day** early in the month. Seniors can come sign up for either or all of the activities and trips. Movie day includes a movie, and a kid’s pack snack. The transportation bus fills up fast, so it’s best to sign up early, or if you’d like you can drive in your own vehicle and meet us at the theater.

We continue to enjoy our nutrition education, fitness classes,

and computer classes each month. Many of us are progressing nicely in **computer basics**, and out fitness and health continue to improve with **healthy eating education** and safe and practical **exercise classes**.

Some of the special topics and activities we will have in November include **Food and Fire Safety**, **Open Enrollment**, and Seasonal Crafting. This year for the first time we will have a **“Turkey Calling Contest”**.

**Mescalero Seniors are invited to join in the conversation .**



## Special Activities and Travel

### Senior Center

In October, Senior's enjoyed field trips to gather **Sage at White Sands, and Hot Root.** Both days were full of friendship and adventure. November's travel will be a day in **Cloudcroft and High Rolls. Our Fall Prevention Workshop**

was a huge success. Participants spent the day learning about fall prevention through a variety of presentations. We want to welcome Senior's to come in to the center and pick up a calendar to keep track of the activities and meals.



## Senior Center to Host Veterans Pancake Breakfast

### Senior Center

The Mescalero Senior Center will host a **Veteran's Pancake Breakfast** on November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am-10:00 am. Veteran's Day is a special day to

give thanks to our tribal Vets who served our country with dignity. Many paid the ultimate price for our freedom. It is our way of saying thank you for

your service. Mescalero Tribal Veterans are invited to share a meal with us in their honor.

## Lunch at the Senior Center

### Senior Center



Our lunch hours are from **11:00 to Noon** daily. Seniors have enjoyed a change in the menu with an occasional brunch. Our meals are diabetic and heart friendly and they

meet the Senior Dietary Guidelines. Come in and share a delicious meal with friends.

## Commodity Food

### Senior Center



A friendly reminder that the **Commodity Food** comes to the center the first Wednesday of every month out of Roswell. For seniors who do not have transportation or a family member to

help pick up the food, we are happy to deliver it to your home. Please make sure you are home for the delivery. The 19<sup>th</sup> of each month is the deadline to pick up or take your food. If it is not

taken, we are required to send it back to Roswell, and there is a risk that you might be dropped from the program. There are many seniors on the waiting list to get the monthly food.

## Netherlander Visits Seniors

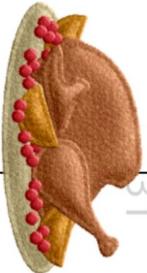
### Senior Center

We were happy to have Lily Kanselaar from the Netherlands spend a week with us at the center. Lily has been studying Mescalero Apache history for many years and it was her dream to come to Mescalero. She told the seniors that after years of saving, she was able to take a trip out to visit Mescalero. She shared many stories about life in the Netherlands and was

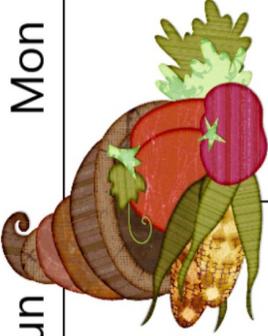
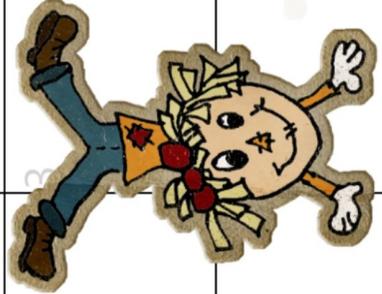
amazed at how well and respectful our seniors are treated here. Lily enjoyed learning to make fry bread and shared her artistic talent with us. Everyone appreciated her kindness and spirit of volunteerism, and we were saddened to have to see her leave. We plan on keeping in touch with her for many years to come. She turned out to be a wonderful new friend.



# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
30 	31	1	2	3	4	5 	
		Pinto Beans, Squash Medley, Salad Mix, Tortilla, Peaches	Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Green Beans, Green Beans w/ Bacon, WW Roll, Jell-o w/ Fruit	Chicken & Indian Dumplings Mixed Veggies, Cauliflower & Broccoli, WW Crackers, Plums	Cod w/ White Quinoa, Baby Carrots, Colelaw, WW Roll, Hawaiian Ambrosia		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Green Beans, Breadsticks, Apricots	Tamales, Spanish Rice, Squash, Spinach, Peaches	Baked Trout, Sweet Potato Fries, Colelaw, Asparagus, WW Roll, Fruit Cocktail	Turkey & Ham Hoagie, & Fixings, Tomato Soup, Apples, Chips	Center Closed for Veteran's Day			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Taco Bowl, Rice, Calabacitas, Chunky Apple Sauce	Tuna Casserole, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Tomato, Cucumber & Onion Salad, WW Roll, Peaches	Turkey, Chili, Yams, Green Beans, Cheese Tray, Pumpkin Pie, Fry Bread	Grilled Ham & Cheese, Tomato Soup, Salad Mix, Fruit Cocktail	Pork Chop, Brussell Sprouts w/ Chipotle Sauce, California Blend, WW Roll, Peaches & Cottage Cheese			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Goulash, Tossed Salad, Roasted Okra, Garlic Bread Stick, Pineapple Slice	Liver & Onions, Rice w/ Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower, Stewed Tomatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Tortilla	Brunch 10-11 am Sausage Patty, Eggs, Hash Browns, Waffles w/ Syrup, V-8 Juice, Strawberries w/ Yogurt	Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday			
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Capri Blend, Asparagus, WW Roll, Asparagus	Beef & Potato Stew, Salad Mix, Mix Veggies, Oven Bread, Fruit Jell-o	Baked Ham, Yams, Green Beans, BLT Salad, Chunky Apple Sauce, WW Roll					
4	5	<b>*MESCALERO SENIOR CENTER MENU</b>				9	10
*Menu is subject to change without notice. Homebound meal delivery cancellations please call before 8:30 am. All meals served with 2% milk. Questions call 464-1614 ** Thanksgiving Day Lunch							

# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 	1 10:00 Monthly Program Improvement Meeting 1:00 Town Day	2 9:30-3:30 Open Enrollment NM SHIP	3 10:00 Field Trip to Cloudfcroft and High Rolls	4 10:00 Bingo 1:00 Movie Day in Alamo	5	
6	7 10:00 Casino Day or Autumn Craft	8 10:00 Food and Fire Safety	9 10:00 Bingo	10 10:00 Elder Day at Mescalero Apache School	11 Elderly Center Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day	12
13	14 10:00 Casino Day or Nature Walk	15 10:00 "An Attitude of Gratitude" Autumn Craft Project	16 10:00 Autumn Craft Project Continued	17 10:00 Autumn Craft Project Continued	18	19
20	21 10:00 Casino Day or Autumn Craft	22 10:00 Bingo	23 10-11:00 Turkey Calling Contest	24 Elderly Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	25 Elderly Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	26
27	28 10:00 Casino Day or Nature Walk	29 10:00 Nutrition with Kelly	30 10:00 Fitness	1	2	3 
4	5 <b>*MESCALERO ELDERLY CENTER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR</b> *Calendar is subject to change without notice. Questions? Call 464-1614.	6	7	8	9	

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



**Andrew S.  
Carrizo Youth  
Of the Month**



**Esham H. and Sanoe W.  
Mescalero Youth of the Month**



**Kiana R.  
Carrizo Youth**



**Great work to Our Outstanding  
Club Members!!**

## Mescalero Site

### Boys & Girls Club

Nildadaaguu'te from each of us at the Mescalero Site! We have been super busy lately with Half-days and school closings. The Club members have been dancing, singing, doing art activities, and physical fitness games. Of course, we can't forget HOMEWORK! Each time a Club member brings homework, they earn points for a special reward. Here are some comments from some

of the kiddos:

Darren & Thunder: "We like playing kickball, dodge ball and basketball in the gym!"

Faith: "I like playing volleyball in the gym and going to the playground too."

Lakai: "My favorite snack is peanut butter and jelly!"

Anavay: "I liked when we made the monster thing and it's fun to swing at the playground."

Kody: "I like the pizza!"

Anjilita: "It's fun because you get to learn and I liked when we got to draw on that big piece of paper."

We want the Club to be a fun place and one of our older students suggested more sports and art activities "that aren't for babies". With that said, we will use their ideas so that their experience is enjoyable.



## Carrizo Site

### *Boys & Girls Club*



Greetings from the Carrizo Boys & Girls Club! We have been doing numerous activities with the members of the Club. Activities such as, hand sewing, painting and physical fitness. Power hour and snack are a part of the daily routine along with a scheduled activity.

The staff see the importance of implementing new activities and are always open to suggestions, from outside sources as well as our Club kids. We have begun a monthly recognition award, “Member of the Month” to display a model club member selected by the staff.

The children’s daily attendance and participation are major factors in determining the “Member of the Month.” We enjoy working with each one of our Club Members and look forward to developing special bonds with every one of them!

## History of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

### *BIA—Mescalero Agency*



**Mission Statement:**  
*The Bureau of Indian Affairs’ mission is to enhance the quality of life, to promote economic opportunity, and to carry out the*

*responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes and Alaska Natives.*

Delivery of program

services to the federally recognized tribes and individual Indians and Alaska Natives, whether directly or through contracts, grants, compacts, is

administered by the twelve regional offices and 83 agencies that report to the BIA Deputy Directory - Field Operations, located in Washington, D.C.

Each regional office is headed by the Regional Director who is responsible for all Bureau activities within a defined geographical area except education, law enforcement, and functions of an administrative nature. The typical Regional Office includes a Deputy Regional Director for Trust Services and Indian Services.

The Southwest Regional Office (SWRO) is under the direction of the Regional Director, who represents the Southwest Region in dealing with other governmental entities and tribal entities. The Regional Director serves as the representative for the Secretary of the Interior with the responsibility to work toward strengthening inter-governmental assistance to all the Feder-

ally-recognized tribes under the jurisdiction of the Southwest Regional Office.

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Nine agencies are under the SWRO in various locations within New Mexico and Colorado. They are:

Jicarilla Agency (Dulce, NM); Laguna Agency (Laguna, NM); Mescalero Agency (Mescalero, NM); Northern Pueblos Agency (Española, NM); Ramah Navajo Agency (Ramah, NM); Southern Pueblos Agency (Albuquerque, NM); Southern Ute Agency (Ignacio, CO); Ute Mountain Ute Agency (Towaoc, CO);

and Zuni Agency (Zuni, NM).

The MESCALERO AGENCY consists of the following programs for one Federally-recognized tribe under their jurisdiction:

Office of the Superintendent - Charles Riley  
Administration - Velda Garcia

Property Management - Ellen Smith

Facilities Management - Shawn Cole

Indian Self-Determination - George Rutherford

Social Services - Shayne Dickenson-Hall

Natural Resources - Greg Mendez

Forestry - William Hornsby (acting)

Fire Management - Aldon Coriz (acting)

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8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Greetings from the Branch of Natural Resources!

### *BIA—Mescalero Agency*

The current staff at Natural Resources consists of the following personnel:

Natural Resource Manager - Greg Mendez

Wildlife Biologist - Jennifer Smith

Rangeland Management Specialist - Zachary Simpson

General Equipment Operator - James Sundayman

Biological Technician - Daniel Saiza

Program Assistant - Emily Robinson

Realty Specialist - currently vacant

Jennifer Smith has been busy assisting with the Bull Elk Hunts at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Her task includes obtaining tissue and blood samples to test for disease, extracting teeth to age the animals harvested and measuring antlers to determine trophy quality of all harvested bull elk. The results of

these tests will be available early next year. Since the BIA began testing and monitoring the elk species, we are happy to report that all specimens have come back negative and free of any diseases including brucellosis and chronic wasting disease.

Our staff will be undertaking the pellet group transects survey in the next few weeks. The surveys are conducted in the spring and fall to determine habitat conditions and obtain an understanding of the population trend of our ungulate species (deer and elk). The Branch conducted an aerial survey in early March 2016. The crew had good flying weather and the aerial game survey was a success. Both the pellet group survey data and the aerial survey data are used to help determine deer and

elk population and is submitted to the Tribe for planning purposes.

Our newest member to the Natural Resources team is Zachary Simpson, who comes to us from Oklahoma, as our Rangeland Management Specialist. He is a recent graduate of Oklahoma State University. Zach will be collaborating with DRMP's Water Resource Management Section and the Tribe's Cattle Grower's Operation to help the Tribe increase its cattle numbers. To accomplish this, we need to determine the current carrying capacity of our range units. This is done by conducting range surveys in our pastures to determine the forage or grass production and the forage used by the grazing animals. To increase cattle numbers, additional grazing areas need to be

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considered, and continue to conduct range improvements, i.e. maintain and improve fences, repair and extend our range water systems.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is responsible for the dam at Lake Mescalero. Our staff has been monitoring the spillway during the monsoon season. The depth at the Lake is currently at 6 inches

below the top of the spillway. Our Branch is responsible to maintain the safe operations of the dam and spillway. Occasionally, we conduct water releases at Lake Mescalero as part of the normal dam maintenance operations. This operation requires that we notify our downstream neighbors. Before we conduct a release, we notify Rui-

doso City Managers, NOAA personnel (weather forecasters), tribal personnel and Southwest Regional Office. Normal flow down-stream upon a water release is about 15-20 cfs (cubic feet per second).

Thank you for taking the time to read about some of the projects and tasks conducted at Natural Resources.

## Branch of Fire Management

### *BIA—Mescalero Agency*

The current staff at Fire Management consists of the following personnel:

Wildland Fire Operations Specialist - Aldon Coriz

Supervisory Forestry Technicians - Nicholas Garcia / Sterling Bigmouth

Forestry Technicians -

Isabel Saiza / George Gallardo / Taylor Smith / Garrett Sainz / Wilmer LaPaz

There is currently one Type 2 Indian Affairs (T2IA) crew on a 14-day assignment to the Plantation Fire in Talladega, Alabama. The Crew was ordered October 6, 2016, and

consists of 19 crewmembers.

Two Type 6 engines and overhead are readily available in case of a fire on the reservation.

A contract Type 3 Helicopter is stationed at the Apache Summit from April to July of each year.



Nitdaguté!

Hello again,

This first month as Miss Mescalero has been a fun and exciting ride. I did not travel very far but I did experience a few new things.



I participated one day at the annual women's conference which was held at the inn of the mountain gods. That was truly a inspirational, encouraging, and overall great experience. Many of the things that were shared gave me a new perspective on life. It was also great to meet all of the strong and beautiful women of our community. Keep up the good work ladies you all the true definition of resilience.

After the women's wellness conference my next major event was the aspencade parade in Ruidoso. That was my first parade as Miss Mescalero. It was so fun and great to see all of the people, my arm got so tired from waving! But it was fun and I was so happy to everyone out there.

After the parade my next event was the cowboy symposium out at the Ruidoso Downs racetrack. That was definitely a new experience for me. I enjoyed myself, I spent time with the Ndé Youth Council. I also worked alongside the Ruidoso High School Indian Club princess Shaylee Buurma. We got to show elementary school kids our traditional social dances, the kids were full of energy which made it fun for everyone.

Following the cowboy symposium I went to an interpretive fair in Hueco Tanks; which is located about 20 miles east of





El Paso. That was a hot but fun experience, I spoke to a small crowd of people about why that area was important to the Apache people and answered many questions about various things. I also spent a little time at the booth the Mescalero historical preservation office had set up. I enjoyed myself and even got a little sunburn!

These past few weeks have been busy but fun. I know the month of November will be full of new experiences and I can't wait to see what it holds.

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## Former Miss Mescalero

### Saying Farwell

Nil Da Daguute?  
 Shi Shil Guuzhu!  
 Hello Everyone,  
 My name is Talia Randolph and I am your current Miss Mescalero Apache XXXVII. My mother is Karen Hinojosa, my father is Dennis Randolph. I have two younger brothers whom I love dearly Devin Randolph and Nicholas Hinojosa. My maternal grandparents are Eldon and Debra Enjady and my paternal grandparents are Leroy and Pauline Randolph. I am a junior at the University of Texas at El Paso and my major is Biology with a pre-med concentration. My ultimate goal is to become a Pediatrician and return home to my people and share the knowledge I gained to help the children in need. My experience as Miss Mescalero Apache XXXVII has been astonishing, I

met new people, traveled many places and built friendships that I know will last a lifetime. Holding the title as Miss Mescalero affected my life positively in more ways than one. Personally it made me a better person, got me closer with my family, helped me learn more about our culture, but most importantly I was able to make a difference in our community. Thank you to everyone who gave me their unconditional love and support. A special Thank you to my grandparents Eldon

and Debra Enjady, I wouldn't have done it without them. Thank you for allowing me to represent the Mescalero Apache Tribe!

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 Miss Mescalero Apache XXXVII  
 Talia Nicole Randolph



# Women’s Wellness Conference

The anticipated Mesca-  
lero Women’s Wellness  
Conference is a unique  
opportunity for women  
of the Mescalero com-  
munity to get together  
and talk, as well as  
learn, about health.  
Not only were the 200  
participants engaged in  
learning about health  
and wellness, they  
were also empowered  
through spiritual moti-  
vation by hearing pow-  
erful testimonies of  
other brave women and  
men within the Mesca-  
lero community.  
Topics discussed were  
Human Trafficking,

Diabetes and Depres-  
sion, Commercial To-  
bacco Control and Pre-  
vention, Social Security  
Admin., Cancer Aware-  
ness, and much more  
important topics.  
The committee is hard  
at work for next year’s  
conference breaking  
the nearly 5 year ab-  
sence of the Women’s  
Wellness Conference.  
Next year’s early pre-  
dictions are to include  
different tribes from  
the surrounding areas  
and invite comedy per-  
formances by well-  
known Native perform-  
ers.



## After School Youth Program November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Homework Snacks Basketball	2 Homework Snacks Memory game Making pizza	3 Homework Snacks Lips game Pictionary	4 Homework Snacks Balloon game (centipede)
7 Homework Snacks movie	8 Homework Snacks Bingo	9 Homework Snacks Baking cakes Craft	10 Homework Snacks Puzzles Board games	11 Veterans Day Office closed
14 Homework Snacks Apache Basketball	15 Homework Snacks 4 squares	16 Homework Snacks Baking cup cakes movies	17 Homework Snacks Thanksgiving Crafts	18 Homework Snacks Balloon game
21 (open 8am-5:30pm) Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks Movie Craft Outside games (Boys & Girls Club)	22 (open 8am-5:30pm) Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks Museum Field trip Dream catcher balloons game, Outside games (Boys & Girls Club) Free Time	23 (open 8am-5:30pm) Breakfast Lunch, Snacks Memory Game Inside games Baking pies Movie	24 Thanksgiving Day Office closed	25 Holiday Break Office closed
28 Homework Snack Hangman Simon says	29 Homework Snacks Board games Free time	30 Homework Snacks Making spaghetti & garlic Bread (snack size)	NOTICE Calendar events may change	

# Religion

## Mescalero Reformed Church

*The Joy of Ecclesiastes by Pastor Mark*

How many of you have spent time in the book of Ecclesiastes? Ecclesiastes is too often an overlooked book of Scripture. It falls directly after Proverbs and immediately before the Song of Solomon (another overlooked book of Scripture). Ecclesiastes is one part of what is called Wisdom Literature in the Bible. I'd imagine many of you have heard certain passages from Ecclesiastes, but I wonder if we truly spend time in this book and yearn for the wisdom it offers. This is all to say, I've been spending some time with Ecclesiastes, enjoying the wisdom it has to offer, and I'd like to share some of it with you. If you get a chance, check out the fifth chapter of Ecclesiastes. In my Bible, the subheading of this

chapter is *Reverence, Humility, and Contentment* ... three words that are held in high regard in our Reformed faith. Over the years, my parents and my wife's parents have taught me through words and actions to be reverent to the Lord, to remain humble before the Lord and others, and to be faithfully content with what God has given us. These three characteristics seem to be a building block of the Reformed Faith. Keep your head down. Work hard. Be thankful. Don't draw attention to yourself. If you read the fifth chapter of Ecclesiastes it certainly tells us to let your words be few, to avoid vanity, and to fear God - but it also calls us to enjoy the Lord. Blessings, gladness, favor, and the

like aren't words we often use to describe our relationship with God in the Reformed Faith, but the wisdom of Ecclesiastes encourages us; "it is fitting to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of the life God gives us" ... "this is the gift of God" (Ecc. 5: 18-19). How many of us truly enjoy our relationship with God? I trust we have a deep reverence and humility towards the Lord, but I wonder if we have joy for the Lord. When we sing, "I've got the Joy, Joy, Joy" with solemn faces and immovable hands it's difficult to communicate true joy in the Lord. Amen? Now I'm not asking you to run up and down the aisles shouting "Hallelujah!" during

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Sunday Services  
 9:30 - Sunday School for Children and Adults  
 10:40 - Worship

our Sunday worship (not that you can't) but I am encouraging us to find a way to express our joy in the Lord.

It would serve us well to express our joy through worship and song. It would serve us well to show our joy by giving a smile and hug to a brother or sister in Christ. It would serve us well to display our joy by sharing the Gospel of Jesus in all that we do and say. As we come upon a special time of year, it's my hope and prayer that we continue our reverent posture towards the Lord, but I also hope we come to a place where we truly find joy in being in re-

lationship with God. Please know that you are always welcome and our arms (and our doors) are open to you if you are looking for a church home or just want to come visit.

Grace and peace,  
 Pastor Mark Vellinga  
**Opportunities for Fellowship and Encouragement**

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

**Women's Bible Study** - first and third Tuesday's 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** - Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the church basement. Call Clara (973-3281) or Mark (464-4471) if you need a ride or have questions.

**Family Fun Night** - every third Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm. Invite friends and if you can, bring snacks to share!

**Kids' Club** after-school program for 1st-5th grade students will meet every Thursday at 3:30 pm in the church basement. Come for a fun time of playing, praying, singing, and crafts.

## Apache Assembly of God

Dear Friends,  
 It's hard to believe that we are about to embark upon another holiday season. Tonight I am far away from my family because Bonnie is with my daughter in Arkan-

sas for a few days. She will be back this Friday night and I am counting the days. I just sent her a text saying listening to Christmas music makes me feel close to my family and that's the honest truth. On this Oct. 16

Sunday evening she and my children and grandchildren are 600-750 miles away except for Amber, Cel, Hendrix and Jaxon, who live in Capitan. We are blessed to have them close to us. God willing, we may have

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all our family here for Christmas. As the old Christmas song goes, Christmas is truly the most wonderful time of the year and I know there is only one reason for that. It is not only Christmas as we know it, but it is a birthday as well.

Over 2000 years ago, our Creator who is also the King of Glory, invaded this earth in the form of a newborn baby, was laid in a manger. Even at birth, He was worshipped, because He was and is the Son of God. This is why Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. We celebrate Christmas in so many ways by coming together as family, loving, caring and eating the finest feasts of the year. We exchange gifts and renew our love for one another. We must be careful not to abuse the true meaning of Christmas selfishly engaging in harmful “celebrations” and careless pursuits that hurt the family

and others who are close to us. There is a Savior of this world who deserves our utmost surrender by first giving Him our heart and our lives. It is this Savior who came on that first Christmas morning...”for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord”.

I speak of Christmas, but I also want to say that shortly after you receive this publication will be Thanksgiving. And again, let me say, this is also a most wonderful time of the year. We are living in a nation of unthankful people for the most part. The Bible tells us to be content with what we have for God says, He will never leave us or forsake us if we put our trust in Him. Tonight as I write this I want to say thank you sweet Jesus for my family and for what you have given me. Thank you for the precious people at Apache Assembly of

God that you gave given me to shepherd. More than all this, Lord, thank you for saving me from my sins with the precious blood you shed on Calvary. Thank you for an eternity with you and loved ones who have gone before. I have so much to be thankful for. It is my prayer that something I have shared has touched your heart. Let’s make this the best Thanksgiving and Christmas ever. I have seen a lot of them come and go and all of them have been good. Serving God is awesome, truly an adventure and one day I will enter into Heaven all because Jesus was willing to step down from His throne and reach down His hand for me.

I wish you and yours the best Thanksgiving and Christmas ever. May God bless you.  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

Pastor Gary Dorsey




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**NOTICE** : CLASS I – LOW FIRE DANGER RESTRICTIONS  
Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation

**EFFECTIVE** : (Until rescinded or superseded) **09/21/2016**

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**CLASS I - FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

No restrictions in place for free running (broadcast) fires or burning of organic slash piles. A courtesy call to the BIA, Branch of Forestry is requested prior to ignition.

No restrictions in place for campfires, 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.

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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 Statutes 10-5-4, 10-5-5, 17-12-3 through 17-12-5.

  
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 PRESIDENT,  
 Mescalero Apache Tribe

  
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 SUPERINTENDENT,  
 BIA, Mescalero Agency



**Celebrating 30 years!**  
**"Where Do We Go From Here?"**  
 2016 Membership Meeting

December 5 - 8, 2016 Flamingo Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada

**REGISTRATION FEE:**  
 Includes all sessions, workshops & the luncheon to be held Tuesday afternoon. For additional information on the registration fees see the registration form.

**PROCEDURE:**  
 Complete the registration form and return with payment to:  
**Intertribal Agriculture Council**  
 100 North 27th Street, Suite #500  
 Billings, MT 59101  
 No purchase orders PLEASE!  
 (Methods of payments accepted are: cash, check or credit card; Am. Express, Master Card or Visa)

**HOTEL:**  
 Address: Flamingo Las Vegas  
 3555 Las Vegas Blvd South  
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

**RESERVATIONS: 1.888.373.9855 (Cancellation Policy is 72 hours)**  
 To receive special rate of \$82.00 + tax, **Please refer to code: SFINT6 when Calling for reservations.**  
 Reservation deadline to receive this special rate is: NOVEMBER 14, 2016 -based on availability.

**TRANSPORTATION:**  
 Las Vegas McCarran International Airport is served directly by shuttle, bus, and taxi (<http://www.las-vegas.com/index.html>). Public transportation is also available for travel both to and from the airport.

**RODEO TICKETS:**  
<http://www.nfr-rodeo.com/nfrprices.html>  
 1-888-NFR-Rodeo  
[www.nationalfinalsrodeotickets.com](http://www.nationalfinalsrodeotickets.com)

**CANCELLATION:**  
 Request for cancellation must be in writing to IAC and received before November 14, 2016. All cancellations are subject to a \$75.00 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after November 14, 2016. Room reservations must be canceled directly through the Flamingo Hotel.

The Flamingo Hotel Room Reservation Code is: SFINT6 Phone: 1-888-373-9855

ONLINE RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT : <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SFINT6>

IAC is exempt from the hotel early check in fee, but does not guarantee rooms will be available prior to 4pm.

^^Copies of the 2016 Membership Meeting Registration Form are available at the Tribal Office-Reception Desk or online!

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**Support Group**

**Starting Oct 17th**

**Monday Nights**

**7pm - 8pm**

**In the Sunrise Bldg.**

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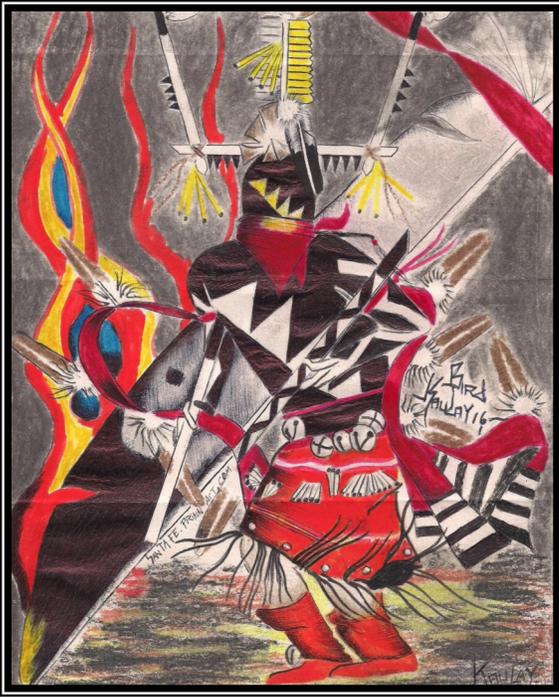


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JR would like to thank his sponsors:





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Mark Chino - Longest Distance Traveled

October 25

*Rosalaine Second*

*From: Husband & Kids*

November 5

*Happy Birthday Sheri Damon*

*God Bless You with Many More, Love You.*

*From: Mom Marcia Lorraine*

November 23

*Happy 3rd Birthday to my granddaughter*

*Lorraine Damon*

*God Bless You, Love You Lots!*

*From: Grams Marcia Lorraine*

November 25

*Happy 4th Birthday Charles Rice*

*We Love You!*

*From: Momma, Dadda, & Grandparents*

November 30

*Happy Birthday Robert Hugar*

*From: The Family*

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