



Walking Down Ranch Veterans Village Newsletter

August 1, 2022

A Message from our Executive Director

Wishing our wonderful summer visitors a safe journey and good health as you are going home for the winter months. Children are back in school, and some of the mornings of late remind us just how close winter is, and soon we will be blessed with the beautiful fall colors.

A special thank you to the White Mountain Summer homes and Country Club for a very successful home tour and all the generosity you blessed us with for our Veterans. You are all amazing people and I feel honored to have met you and be a part of your community. May God bless you all!

Our cabin projects are progressing. fences are being painted thanks to some of the Elders and ladies from Juniper Ridge.

We are needing bids for an awning at our thrift store. If you are interested in helping and you are licensed please stop by the office.

We are proud of to say that three of our Veteran Villagers will be transitioning to their own housing and new found independence this month. They will always be a part of our Veteran Village family and we wish you all the best! Remember your family is only a phone call away. We hope to see you at our White Mountain Veterans Tribute and EAA- fly- in September 17th. Our thanks to the Show Low Airport and City of Show Low for all of your continued support.



928-358-1244

Do you love a good deal? stop by our thrift store! We welcome **EVERYONE** from **EVERYWHERE** to come in and have a great shopping experience. Our Volunteers are here to make each visit an excellent choice for all your thrift needs.

Veteran Village Thrift Store

Volunteers Needed!

Jaime is still in need of Volunteers! The village thrift store could always use your time to help it thrive. Please consider spending some of your valuable time on your White Mountain Veterans.

Managers specials First Saturday of the month

Hours: Monday -Saturday 10am-5pm

as always we graciously accept your gently used donations. they can be dropped off at our thrift store on Tuesdays and Thursdays. deliveries and pick ups can be scheduled for Wednesdays

August: Surprise

Tuesdays: 5.00 bag of clothes

Wednesdays:

50%off

Shoes

Thursdays:

50%

off kitchenware

Fridays:

2.00 bag of books

Saturdays: 50% off Linens

Our Summer hours are here!

Mon-Sat-10-5

Veterans Community Outreach Center

The Veterans Community Outreach Center is open to the public! Whether it is help with a resume, filing DES or Veteran Administration paperwork, peer support services or counseling referrals The outreach center is here to help!

For a full list of what the center has to offer please feel free to visit us Monday-Thursday 10AM-3PM..

August 24th , and every fourth Wednesday of the month the Outreach center will host a group of realtors who will break down veteran home loan information. For those who have questions regarding this benefit, please join us.

Weekly Scheduled Events

Monday:

Money Management Monday 11AM
Music Therapy 5P

Tuesday: Cooking with a Veteran
(lunch will be served at 12p)
Bible study with Larry and Barbara
5:30p

Wednesday: Cooking with a Veteran
(dinner will be served at 4P)
peer support at
5pm

Thursday: Alcoholics Anonymous
at 6P

Friday: Cooking with a Veteran
(Breakfast served at 9A)
Narcotics Anonymous at 6pm

Saturday: Sewing with Patty 11A
Jam with Jerry and Rory at 6P

walkingdownranchoutreachcenter@gmail.com

Board Meetings

Walking Down Ranch board meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Friday of each month. It is during these meetings that the board is open to listen to any comments or concerns from the veterans of the White Mountain community and the public. The next meeting will be held Friday February 11th at 1pm in the middle administration building at the Veterans Village. (meetings are subject to change if you plan to visit a meeting please call for more information)

March 11, 2022 at 1pm

April 08, 2022 at 1pm

May 13, 2022 at 1pm

June 10, 2022 at 1p
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July 08, 2022 at 1pm

August, 12 2022 at 1pm

September 09, 2022 at 1pm

October 14, 2022 at 1pm

November 11, 2022 at 1pm

December 09, 2022 at 1pm

Happy Birthday!



A very Happy Birthday to our White Mountain July born Veterans!

Volunteer of the Month

Richard "Shoe"maker



"Shoe" is a resident of our Veterans Village. A Vietnam Era Air Force Veteran, you can usually find him almost daily, receiving and organizing our incoming donations. he, Along with his daughter Sandra are a fundamental part of our Veterans thrift store. When asked what inspires his participation with us he said:

" Youve got to believe in something. I believe in this place."

It is because of Volunteers like Shoe that make Walking Down Ranch a continued success. If you get a chance Please join us in giving Shoe a great big THANK YOU for all he does for his fellow Veterans.

Politics

How to contact your local legislators:

Governor- Doug Ducey
Executive Tower
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix AZ
85007
(602) 542-4331

-District 6-
Senator Wendy Rogers
Senate
1700 w Washington
Phoenix AZ 85007
(602) 926-3042

Rep. Walt Blackman
house wing
1700 W Washington
Phoenix AZ
85007
(602) 926-3043

Rep. Brenda Barton
house wing
1700 W washington
Phoenix Az
85007
(602) 926-3421

-District 7-
Senator Jamescita Peshlakai
Senate
1700 W washington
Phoenix AZ
85007
(602) 926-5160

Rep. Myron Tsosie
house wing
1700 w washington
Phoenix Az
85007
(602) 926-3157

Rep. Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren
house wing
1700 W Washington
Phoenix AZ
85007
(602) 926-3069

-US Senate-
Senator Kristen Sinema
825 B&C Hart Senate
Office Building
Washington DC
20510
(202) 224-4521

Senator Mark Kelly
B40B Dirksen Senate
Office Building
Wasgington DC
20510
(202) 225-2235

-Cong. District 1-
U.S. Rep. Tom O' Halleran
126 Cannon House
Office Building
Washington DC
20515
(202) 225-3361

Navajo County Elections

100 East Code Talkers drive
South Highway 77
P.O. Box 668
Holbrook, AZ
86025
(800) 668-3867

Not registered to vote?

Stop by and visit us to get
registered. Every vote
counts!



This month in American history:

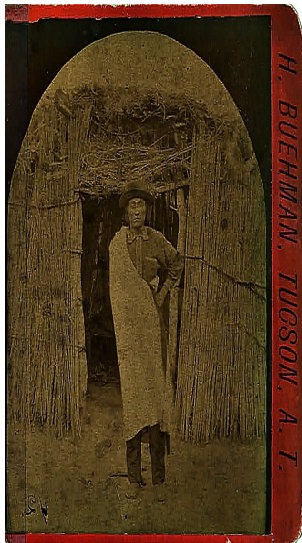
Every month we like to share the anniversaries of our military, here are just a few...



August 10, 1680: The Pueblo Revolt, an uprising of most of the Pueblo Indians against the Spanish colonizers in the province of Santa Fe de Nuevo México, present day New Mexico, begins. The Pueblo killed 400 Spanish and drove the remaining 2,000 settlers out of the province. Twelve years later the Spanish returned and were able to reoccupy New Mexico with little opposition.

August 30 1880:

Diablo, a chief of the Cibecue Apache, is killed during a battle with a competing band of Indians. Known as Eskinlaw to his own people, Diablo was a prominent chief of the Cibecue Apache, who lived in the White Mountains of Arizona. Initially, Diablo had attempted to cooperate with the increasing number of whites who were encroaching on the Apache homeland. In July 1869, he traveled to Fort Defiance, the first American military post in Arizona, in hopes of establishing good relations. Three white men returned with Diablo and regular visits between the two groups began. Tensions, however, continued amongst the Apache themselves, many of whom were less welcoming to the Americans. In 1873, a warrior from a competing band of Apaches led by Eshkeldahsilah killed a white man working at the army's Fort Apache. Diablo tracked down the offending warrior and killed him, winning the Americans' praise but Eshkeldahsilah's increased enmity. To avoid further violence, the commander of Fort Apache ordered all the surrounding tribes to move closer to the fort. This may have decreased the attacks on the Americans, but it increased the tensions between the Apache bands. The government further angered Diablo in July 1875, when it ordered that all of the Apaches in the region move to the San Carlos Reservation east of present-day Phoenix. In apparent frustration at the imperious behavior of the Americans, Diablo finally turned against the whites. In January 1876, he attacked the camp near Fort Apache, and he killed at least one white civilian. He also began attacking a competing band of White Mountain Apache who continued to cooperate with the Americans. Eventually, the White Mountain Apache got their revenge on Diablo. On this day in 1880, the two bands of Apache fought a fierce battle near Fort Apache. By the time the American military arrived on the site, Diablo's opponents had killed him.



August 18, 1908: Esther Voorhees Hasson is appointed the first Sup't of the Navy Nurse Corps. When the Navy Nurse Corps was established in 1908, Hasson became its first Superintendent, taking the oath of office on 18 August 1908. Under her leadership, 19 additional nurses were recruited and trained for Naval service during 1908.

What is it?



Think you have an idea?

Drop in and let our thrift store know for an in- store prize!

Contact us:

Walking Down Ranch Inc
PO BOX 804
Concho AZ 85924
Were on the web!

www.walkingdownranch.org

Interested in Advertising? Contact Maggie at:
walkingdownranchinc@gmail.com



WHITE MOUNTAIN VETERANS TRIBUTE Air Event Program

LOCATION: ShowLow Airport

DATES: September 17, 2022

Setup on Sept 16th 2022 Tear down Sept 17th, 2022

TIMES: 9 AM – 9 PM Daily

Daily Program:

- Opening Ceremony
- Honorary Military display
- Free Breakfast for Pilots, Volunteers,
- Military Vehicles on Display
- Flag Garden Presentations
- Poker Run
- Poker Walk
- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Kids Craft Area, Games and Story time
- Bands start at 10 am until 8 p.m.
- Awards Daily AT 6 PM
- Fly In of Planes, games and rides
- Bike Games
- Closing Ceremonies of Day at 8 pm followed with Taps
- Beer and Wine Bar
- 50/50 Raffle
- Food and Merchandise Vendors
- Adult and Family Games



**WHITE MOUNTAIN VETERAN TRIBUTE AIR EVENT & FESTIVAL
TO BENEFIT OUR WHITE MOUNTAIN VETERANS
SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2022 9 AM-9PM
VENDOR AND PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

Name of Business _____ Name of Responsible Party _____

Mailing address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I would like to participate in the _____

Vendor Application: sized space available 10x10 \$100, 10x20 \$150 or larger as a special request. In addition all applicants are required to place a SEPERATE CHECK OF \$100 for deposit which will be refunded if your area is clean upon closure of the event. please enclose a money order or check with an application, Navajo County Food handlers cards are required and a \$50 fee for food vendors payable to the Navajo COunty Health Department, A copy must ccompany your application. Please forward a copy of your menu and prices. This is a family event and we ask you to have affordable prices.

Guest Requirements and Restrictions are as follows:

- No drugs, vape, alcohol or weapons are to be sold.
- A list of all merchandise and a price list must be submitted with application and fees.
- This is a family event and no offensive merchandise will be allowed to be sold.
- Keep in mind, this is a "Veterran Tribute" weekend.patriotic items will be promoted.
- Vulgar Language, disorderly conduct will result in being escorted out of the event without refund of any fees.

Chili Cook Off entry is free to Veteran Organizations. Independent entries are \$25.00. All entries are required to post \$100. Cleaning fee. If your area floor and area is left clean, of their trash etc. If your area is left clean this will be refunded at close of the event.

Poker Run per day is \$40.00. Entry fee Includes, bottled water, flags, games sheets, map, and passengers. Secure parking will be available for all participants to display your ride and park safely. Cash prizes and awards for each event will be distributed at close of day Please forward an application and include a release form for each rider that will participate.

FOR MORE INFO: CALL MAGGIE at 602-689-8056 or visit walkingdownranch.org/events.

All vendor items must be family-friendly. Submit the cost of item(s) to be sold and a description. We ask prices be reasonable to o ensure our guests can afford our event and want to return..

DISCLAIMER: I _____, participating in this event, acknowledge I am doing so at my own risk and am subject to all event rules. I agree that if any damage or loss occurs from any cause, I will hold harmless Walking Down Ranch, Inc., City of Show Low, or Show Low Municipal Airport, and all participants and sponsors. All Participants must sign a disclaimer form. You are responsible for anchoring your awning to ensure the safety of all attendees, airport, plane and vendor properties.

Name _____ Date _____ Size of vendor area requested. _____ X _____
\$ _____ PayPal Payment _____ Check \$ _____ Check # _____
debit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CCV _____

Submit application, payment, and required documents described herein to WDR P.O. BOX 804, Concho. Az. 85924



**WHITE MOUNTAIN VETERAN TRIBUTE AIR EVENT AND FESTIVAL
MOTORCYCLE RALLY FUNDRAISER FOR WALKING DOWN RANCH
LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE
September 17, 2022**

I understand and agree that as a participant of the Fundraiser no organizational host group, including Walking Down Ranch, Inc., E.A.A. or any other group that may become known in the future, accept any responsibility or liability for my safety or that of my passenger while participating in the event to be held at Show Low Airport. Participation in the fundraiser is voluntary and the host organizations make no warranty of my ability to participate and are not responsible for an assessment of my abilities, the condition of my vehicle, the route, the facilities, or any circumstances.

I further understand and agree I assume all risks of drone and my property, and that I, the undersigned, give this release for myself, my heirs, successors, and representatives. I agree to release and hold harmless Walking Down Ranch, Inc. and all organizations affiliated with this event including Showlow Municipal Airport and all of its members, owners, officers, staff, volunteers, agents, and representatives from any liability, loss, damage, cost, claims, lawsuits, and for causes of action including but not limited to all bodily injuries, including death, and property damage arising from any aspect of my attending and participating in any portion of the event of which I am enrolling at my own free will.

Registration fee of \$40 per day includes all fees to compete. The daily winner of each class will receive prize monies of : \$100 first place, \$75. second place and \$50 third place.

Drivers Name _____

Driver Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Passenger Name _____

Passenger Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Date _____ Time _____



**WHITE MOUNTAIN VETERAN TRIBUTE
CHILI COOK-OFF RULES AND APPLICATION
SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**

Rules A maximum of 4 cooks and 2 servers per team may contribute/participate.

1. A detailed recipe must accompany your application and list all ingredients, including spices. You may serve crackers or cornbread if you wish. We suggest small serving plates be furnished for easier handling to your guest.
2. Due to food-allergy concerns, a list of your ingredients will be posted at the event!
3. Ingredients will be inspected at noon and cooking will commence.
4. You must prepare 5 gallons of chili and begin serving at 5 PM.
5. All food must be cooked on site. BBQ grills, cooking appliances are to be supplied by your team. A limited number of electrical outlets are available.
6. Tasting cups and spoons will be furnished. Cooking appliances, grills, utensils, napkins, and small plates are to be supplied by your team.
7. The health department requires gloves, aprons, hats, water, and clean-up washbasins to be furnished by the team.
8. This is a *bazaar* type event so a food handler's card is not required..
9. Registration fees are waived for veteran teams and a fee of \$25 should be submitted along with this application for non-veteran teams.

Chilli Categories

1. Meat With Beans 2. Most Unique Recipe 3. Vegetarian 4. Meat Without Beans

Cash prizes and awards will be issued for each category. The public will act as a judge of the following criteria.

Best Color Best Flavor Best texture Most Unique

Name of Group: _____

Cooks 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____