



# Walking Down Ranch Veterans Village Newsletter

February 1, 2022

## A Thank you from our Executive Director

As 2021 leaves us and 2022 is born, we reminisce on our struggles and successes. The opportunities to look forward to, dreams, plans, and our veteran's assistance programs that will grow and become a reality. Although it is impossible to thank everyone individually, the support of this community- churches, women's group, businesses, and individuals- to support our White Mountain veterans has been overwhelming.

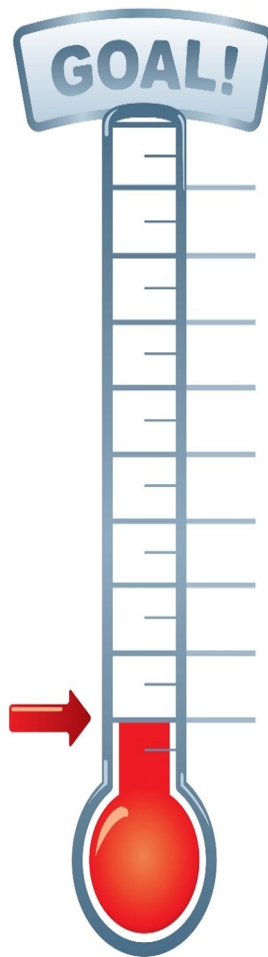
### THANK YOU!

None of what we do here at Walking Down Ranch would be possible without the help and countless hours donated to us by our many volunteers. The Veterans currently residing at Veteran's Village work tirelessly at bettering themselves and their community and for that we express our sincerest gratitude.

Due to your generosity, we have been extremely successful and have served over 1500 veterans and their families this year alone. 123 veterans have transitioned from homelessness to being self sufficient. Due to your generosity, tax credits and donations we will continue to grow and offer more services through our new Veteran's Outreach Center none of this would have been possible without your support.

A simple "THANK YOU" does not seem to be adequate for the donations, hard work, and dedication of so many. I hope you know the gratitude in my heart and my wishes for all God's blessings to touch you and your families.

**Maggie Heath**  
Executive Director  
Walking Down Ranch INC



## 575 CLUB

Walking Down Ranch inc entered into an agreement to purchase the property at 1632 W White Mountain Blvd. which is now the home of our Veteran's Village thrift store.

If you would like to become a member of the 575 CLUB please make a tax deductible donation to the 575 account at Edward Jones. submit a check to:

Walking Down Ranch Inc,  
acct # 31915872-1-5 or contact  
Chris McDaniel 928-537-4821 or  
donate via paypal @  
walkingdownranch.org or  
walkingdownranchinc@gmail.com

## Veteran Village Thrift Store

We have Moved!

Our thrift store is now located at 1632 W, White Mountain blvd

Winter hours are:

Tuesday-Saturday 10AM-4PM

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 by calling 928-358-1244

### FEBRUARY SALES:

**Tuesdays:** 5.00 bag of clothes

**Wednesdays:** 50% off household items

**Thursdays:** 50% off kitchenware

**Fridays:** 2.00 bag of books

**Saturdays:** 50% off Linens



## Veterans Community Outreach Center

We are Open!

Our latest project for the White Mountain community 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.

If relaxation is what you are looking for stop on by for one of our new therapy classes being offered to veterans and the surrounding community. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to teach a therapy class please see Shawn at the outreach center. Classes and times are subject to change.

### **February Weekly Scheduled Events**

#### **Monday:**

Money Managment with Mel 11A

Music Therapy with Shawn 5P

#### **Tuesday:** Cooking with Stephanie

(lunch will be served at 12p)

Bible study with Paul 5P

#### **Wednesday:** Cooking with Stephanie

(dinner will be served at 4P)

peer support with Shawn and Valerie  
5pm

#### **Thursday:** Alcoholics Anonymous

at 6P

#### **Friday:** Cooking with Stephanie

(Breakfast served at 9A)

Health managment with Paul 6p

#### **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!



Sending out Birthday wishes to all of our February born veterans out there!

## Volunteer of the Month

### **Paul Daniel**



Veteran Paul Daniel is February's Volunteer of the month!

Paul grew up on the South side of Phoenix and attended Camelback High School. After Graduation, he served in the Army from 1989-1993. Paul went on to study sports science and did consulting for various teams and sports. today, Paul finds peace in leading health management and bible study classes for the outreach center. He also enjoys exploring philosophy, literature and leadership. If you get a chance drop by the thrift store and thank Paul for all his hard work!

## Get Well Soon

Sending extra healing prayers and blessings to Lesley W., Jerry D., Sandra H. Ms, Kili, and Linda T.

We hope you feel better soon!

## **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  
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Phoenix AZ  
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**Rep.** Brenda Barton  
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**-District 7-**  
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**Rep.** Myron Tsosie  
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Phoenix Az  
85007  
(602) 926-3157

**Rep.** Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren  
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Phoenix AZ  
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(602) 926-3069

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

**Senator** Mark Kelly  
B40B Dirksen Senate  
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Wasgington DC  
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(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





## This month in military history:

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

**Support these businesses  
that support your  
Veterans!**

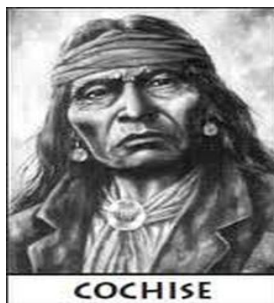


**February 1, 1861:**

Texas Secedes. becomes the 7th state to secede.



**February 2 1848:** The war between the US and Mexico ended with the signing of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo



**February 4, 1861:**

Apache chief Cochise was arrested in Arizona by the US army for raiding a ranch. Cochise then escaped and declared war, beginning the Apache wars which lasted 25 years



**February 10, 1942:**

The first Medal of Honor awarded during World War II was awarded to 2nd Lt. Alexander Nininger posthumously for heroism during the battle of Bataan.

## Who said it?

“Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they’ve suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us.”

**Answer:** President Ronald Reagan  
1983

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