



Walking Down Ranch Veterans Village Newsletter

June 1, 2022

A Message from our Executive Director

May was a busy month for Veterans Village. We are about to embark on the construction projects we need to complete in the next 3 months. A work crew is being organized to help with the projects on Wed and Thursdays. The groups meet at 9 am and welcome your expertise and muscles. If you can paint, can work in the store, have a construction, electrical or plumbing background, we can use your help. We are looking for experienced paint brush holders, to help beautify our fencing out front. and the fence in the back. If you have the time and the will to help.

We are in need of a box trailer for hauling our tables etc. to events in which we are participating. If anyone has one they no longer use and can sell at a reasonable price. Please call Maggie at 602-689-8056.

TNT Exteriors is ready to Roll out our Summer roofing project July 5th. Thank you to Navajo County for their continued support to White Mountain Veterans.



WOW!

Our Veterans Village Outreach Center was able to provide over **260lbs** of food to our White Mountain community for the month of June.

We are working very hard on the Sock Hop event Aug. 13th, and the Veteran Tribute at the Show Low Air park . If you have a plane, you can display we would love to hear from you. We want to make this an eventful Veteran tribute for all. If you have a flag in need of retirement feel free to drop them off at our Veterans Village.

A free notary service is now provided on Wednesdays so if that is a need please visit Pat at the thrift store.

Watch for us at the Fourth of July parade. The float theme this year is "Sweet Land of Liberty".

If you would like to help in decorating our float please contact Maggie or Jaimie.

Show Low Days was a success! Thank you to all the Walking Down Ranch volunteers who found time to help and visit our booth. 50/50 Raffle Tickets are still on sale! so if you haven't yet, stop in and buy your tickets.

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



928-358-1244

FREE ENTRY
September 17th 2022
White Mountain Veterans Tribute
www.WalkingDownRanch.org

Sponsored by SL EAA chapter 586

- ★ Location: Show Low Airport
3150 E Airport loop
- ★ Attractions: Air Event, Antique plane Fly-in, motorcycle run, Vendors, Memorial display, Live music, Beer & Wine bar, 50/50 EAA Fly In Breakfast, kids activities, Raffles and more!
- ★ Information: please visit:
walkingdownranchinc@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit White Mountain Veterans

The Veterans Air tribute is fast approaching. Know of anyone who might want to participate? please turn to pages 5-8 for Tribute program and applications.

June : No pick ups.

Receiving on Tuesday only

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!

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..

Starting June 22, 2022, 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. August 16th at 12:00p James Pippier will be here representing the Small Business Administration. Join us for lunch and a presentation.

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 Paul 5P

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 June born Veterans!

Volunteer of the Month

Pat Witman



Its a family thing according to our volunteer of the month!

Pat first volunteered for our thrift store in an hour of need back in 2020. A recruit of Alexis, Pat has been going strong as a hard working volunteer ever since.

Coming from a long line of Veterans including her father, husband, uncle, son in law and grandson, Pat truly believes in giving back to her Veterans. " We need to be here to appreciate the Veterans when no one else does" Pat said. The generational love keeps moving down through Ronnie Hix, Pats daughter. If you get a chance, stop by and give Pat and Ronnie a BIG thank you. for all they do to help our White Mountain Veterans.

Movin' on...

We would like to extend our best wishes to our transitioned veterans this month. Dont forget to visit us!



Bereavement

Sending our condolences to the families of Floyd Skaggs and Walter craig.

Special thanks to the Skaggs family for their recent donation. Walking Down Ranch will utilize them to benefit our White Mountain Vetereans.

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

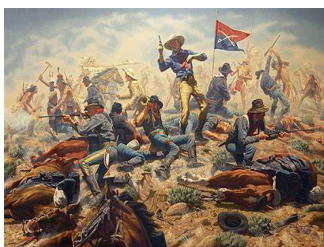
Not registered to vote?

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...



June 25 1876:

General Custer's last stand at the battle of Little Big Horn



June 4th 1919:

The 19th amendment guaranteeing a woman's right to vote is passed by Congress.



June 6th 1944: D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France. Operation Overlord took months of planning and involved 1,527,000 soldiers in 47 Allied divisions along with 4,400 ships and landing craft, and 11,000 aircraft.

Who said it?

“ The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their Nation”~ George Washington

What is it?



Think you have an idea?

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

DANCE TO YOUR FAVORITE 50'S HITS SADDLE SHOE PARADE BEST 50'S COSTUME CONTEST, LIMBO, HULA HOOP, & STROLL GREAT FOOD BY ELKS LODGE CHEFS MORE THAN 80 PRIZE GIVEAWAYS

7TH Annual Sock Hop

August 13th / 5-10 PM

ELKS LODGE 805 E. WHIPPLE ST, SHOW LOW

A GREAT TIME FOR ALL AGES!
Advance tickets \$20 per person
\$10 ages 5--15 under 5 are free
FREE Burger & Fries with ticket

FOR INFORMATION CALL (602) 689-8056

There is still time to purchase Sock Hop tickets. If you are interested in purchasing tickets Please contact Shawn, Maggie or visit us at the Outreach center. Hurry! because ticket supplies are limited!

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

Contact us:

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

www.walkingdownranch.org

or

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. _____