



Happy New Year!

Members Donate 12 Food Baskets

June Newman, Member, TRNA

Many thanks to our generous members who donated enough food at our holiday lunch to fill 12 food baskets. Thanks, too, to our local Raley's and Smith's Supermarkets for donating turkeys for the baskets. And thanks to Brownells's Hallmark, who donated boxes of Christmas toys and decorations to TRNA when they closed, we were able to add a special toy to each basket, as well.

We delivered 4 baskets to Marie Hughes, 4 to Chamisa and 4 to Cross of Hope for distribution to neighborhood families who were in need of help this holiday season. ®

Thank you, Party Volunteers!

Thank you to all the volunteers who made our annual TRNA holiday lunch possible. Walt and Betty Sala, June and Ken Newman, Karen, Sydney and Britany Lopez, Peggy Minich, Wanda Salazar, Audrey Swetman, Susan Sisson, Holly, John and Bryn Whisenand, the TRCC staff, and the Outback staff. Without you this wonderful tradition could not continue! ®

TRNA Memberships Expired in December

If the date on your mailing label is 2005, your membership has expired. Please renew today! We need you! ®

President's Message

Don MacCornack, President, TRNA

Hope everyone had a Happy and Safe New Years. Wow, does the Social Committee know how to throw a party. The TRNA Holiday Luncheon was the place to be on December 3. Thanks to your generous donations several Taylor Ranch families were given food baskets containing a complete holiday meal. Raleys and Smiths generously donated the turkeys. When you see Walt Sala or June Newman, please tell them how much you enjoyed the party.

On Saturday December 10 several TRNA members met at Mariposa Basin Park to clean the park. Thanks to Jenifer Russin for organizing the event and providing the coffee and cookies.

These are exciting times for TRNA. Hanna Sorrells has agreed to fill a vacant Board position. The Land Use Committee is growing in numbers as they monitor proposed projects within Taylor Ranch and the Crime Alert System is up and running.

TRNA Board is putting together a project wish list to present to our legislators. If you have any suggestions, please contact Don Newton at government@trna.org. Also remember to vote in the APS Bond Election scheduled for early February.

Finally, the TRNA Board elections are just around the corner, so if you are interested in being on the ballot, please contact me at president@trna.org. ®

Essay Contest for Juniors & Seniors

The Rozier Sanchez Civitan Essay Contest is open to juniors and seniors: \$1000 first prize. Topic: What are the expectations of responsible citizenship? Format: 1000 words or less typewritten, double spaced on white paper. Due Date: January 16, 2006. Information: www.civitansouthwest.com; 299-4565. ®

Mariposa Basin Park Clean-Up Dec 10

Jenifer Russin, Member, TRNA

Thanks to the following generous citizens who braved the cold on Saturday, December 10th, to pick up trash at Mariposa Basin

Park: Brooke Parsons, Brittani McClelland, Don MacCornack, Al Sproul, Robert Evans, Devin Bruce, Yuya Sugisaki, Lily Andrews, (and me!).



The weather was actually quite lovely for trash-picking: No wind and not too cold! I brought a big pot of coffee from Raley's and some cookies to keep the energy up.



The interesting trash awards go to Devin Bruce (pair of rollerblades) and to Brooke Parsons (fire extinguisher from LBJ). Don MacCornack graciously volunteered to return the fire extinguisher to its rightful owner at LBJ.

We made a significant dent in the trash this month. Suffice it to say, however, the job of trash-picker is a secure one. ®

Land Use and Transportation Update

Bob Wood, Director, TRNA

The Land Use and Transportation Committee added the following members: Jolene Wolfley, Rene Horvath, James Shafer and Hanna Sorrells. Both Jolene and Rene were, and are, active in land use issues.

North Andalusia at La Luz (Coors and Learning Road)

The Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) did not accept our request to monitor traffic incidents at the proposed left turn from Coors into this new housing complex. The La Luz Landowners Association has successfully appealed their case to Land Use Hearing Officer. While we wish them well, the likelihood of a substantial revision to the site plan is low.

Panda Express at Bosque Plaza (Coors and La Orilla)

Currently deferred. The developers of this project have so far not shared the site plan nor have they met with representatives of TRNA. We hope to avoid another Village Inn (in the same area).

Equestrian Center Easements (Montano Road)


The Office of Neighborhood Coordination (ONC) was requested to provide guidance in vacating the easements created for horse trails. As soon as an answer is available, affected land owners will be advised.

Coors Corridor Plan Update Meetings

Representatives of TRNA attended the Coors Corridor Plan Update Kickoff Meeting on November 1st and the Coors Corridor Charette on December 9th. The purpose of revising the plan is to make it more timely and effective. The next scheduled community involvement is an open house around the end of January. So far, progress and involvement received mixed reviews.

Restriping Montañó Road to Four Lanes

The Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG) held an open house on December 7 to provide the public further information on the Amendment to the 2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). An online copy is available at www.mrcog-nm.gov. The amendment, which would allow the restriping of Montañó, will be either accepted or rejected by the time the newsletter is published. The Board of Directors on December 14 voted unanimously to support the amendment. ®

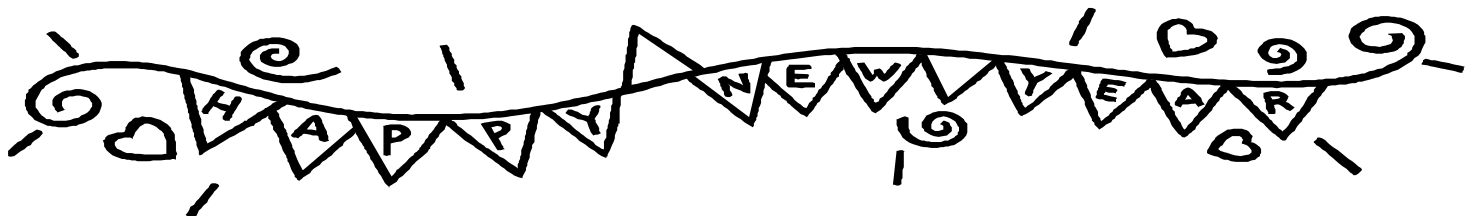


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Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

- I'm interested in the following:
- Active Participation
 - Sustaining Member (Newsletter Only)
 - Beautification
 - Board of Directors
 - Calling
 - Community Center
 - Crime Prevention
 - Education
 - Environment
 - Membership
 - Newsletter
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Social Activities
 - Traffic
 - Land Use/ Transportation
 - Zoning
 - Youth Committee
 - Other _____

Current members may renew membership at the Holiday Luncheon or by enclosing a check made out to TRNA in the amount of:

- Resident: \$18.00 (Thru Dec 2006) \$34.00 (Thru Dec 2007) \$48.00 (Thru Dec 2008)
- Business: \$50.00 (Thru Dec 2006) \$90.00 (Thru Dec 2007) \$125.00 (Thru Dec 2008)

If you have already renewed, pass this on to a neighbor!

Call Susan at 897-4684 if you have questions or need more information.

Please mail this form with your check to: TRNA Membership, P. O. Box 66288, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288

Our mission is to Promote, Preserve, and Improve the quality of life in Taylor Ranch.

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TR License Plates

Metal TR license plates are available at the Community Center. \$10.00 for one plate, \$15.00 for two plates. Proceeds to benefit the TRNA scholarship program. ®



APD Crime Alert

Date: 12/15/2005

Time: 1738

Fr: Westside Area Commander

Information provided by APS Police: On Friday 12/09/05 at 4pm a hispanic looking male 20-30 years of age with dark skin blk hair and a goatee/mustache attempted to lure 8 year old male child into vehicle offering to take child where ever the child wanted if only he would get into his car.

The male suspect wore baggy clothes with graffiti writing on them. The subject was last seen on Kachina driving an older gray car. Parents should coordinate transporation arrangements for children or have them walk in groups. Residents should not try to apprehend. Report incidents in progress to 911 and all non emergency information to the APS Police 243-7712, APD Westside Crime Prevention 831-4705 and APD Child Exploitation 768-2371. ®

Newsletter Email Address: editor@trna.org

Web Site http://trna.org/

Send your items of community interest to the Mesa Messenger! Submissions must be received by the 22nd of the month. Digital media preferred (email) / Please include author and phone number / Include SASE for photo returns. TRNA reserves the right to edit or reject submissions. Copyrighted material requires written permission.

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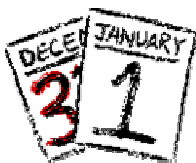
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Renewal form is on page 3. If you have renewed, please pass the form on to a neighbor and invite them to join. The more members, the greater power TRNA has to improve the quality of life for us all.



Happy New Year from TRNA!

Annual Membership Meeting: TR Community Center— March 15th—7:00 pm

CURBSIDE RECYCLING NOW OCCURS EVERY WEEK!