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Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Dec. 8

Edward J. Guerrero, 30, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of Avenue G and San Carlos, San Manuel, and was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Dec. 9

Earle Ray Andrade Jr., 22, San Manuel, was arrested in the 400 block of San Carlos on a warrant for fugitive of justice. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Criminal damage was reported in the 1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

Fire was reported in the 60000 block of E. Eagle Mountain Dr., SaddleBrooke.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of E. Edwin Rd. and S. Eagle Crest Ranch Blvd., SaddleBrooke.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 900 block of W. Third Ave., San Manuel.

Dec. 10

Theft was reported in the 78000 block of E. Mesquite Rd.,

Dudleyville.

Fire was reported in the area of S. Veterans Memorial Blvd. and S. Black Hills Quarry Rd., San Manuel.

Dec. 11

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

Dec. 12

Nicholas Edward Gaona, 33, Hayden, was arrested in the area of Hwy. 77 and Main St., Mammoth, on four warrants for violation of promise to appear. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Burglary was reported in the 1700 block of N. Calle Futura, Oracle.

Dec. 13

Fire was reported in the 2100 block of W. American Ave., Oracle.

Dec. 14

Criminal damage was reported in the 8300 block of S. Ora Rd., Mammoth. One juvenile was arrested in the incident.

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OBITUARY

Iva Dean Garcia

Iva Dean Garcia passed away on Oct. 31, 2014 after a short illness in Chandler, Ariz. Hospice. Iva was born in Aspermont, TX. on Aug. 20, 1922. She enjoyed ceramics and won many blue ribbons for her creations. Iva loved being around grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Francisco Garcia, brother Jack Gray, sisters Jan Baca, Bobbie Joyce Lee, parents Ophelia Gray and John Poke Gray, daughter Rhonda Milton. She is survived by her sisters Arlis Parker of Stevenville, TX., Wana Rash (Joe Boy) of Peacock, TX., and Swana Flowers (Truman) of Hobbs, NM; daughters Peggy Bernes of Chandler and Linda Vargas of San Manuel; son Don Ross of Chandler, 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.



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Copper Corridor broadband study proposal goes before Pinal County Supervisors

FLORENCE - In last week's special session, the Board of Supervisors heard a proposal from Bill Bolin of the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition regarding a proposed study for the eastern portion of Pinal County.

Bolin came before the Supervisors to inform the Board on a proposed study that would look at how to set up a broadband network that would stretch from Oracle to Superior. This would give the Copper Corridor Economic Development Foundation an estimate on what a project of this magnitude would cost. Bolin said the study would cost in the neighborhood of \$17,000, he was asking the Board to consider investing \$10,000 to help it get off the ground. The study would begin January 2015 and end in June. Supervisor Pete



Bill Bolin

Rios, whose district is within the Copper Corridor, spoke in support of the proposal and encouraged the other board members to also support it.

"The Copper Corridor is not competitive," Bolin said. "We need to make them competitive. The Copper Corridor is losing business, we are in the middle of a brain drain in the area."

Bolin explained that a broadband network would be a key to helping create a better communications network for public safety providers, expand educational services, bring telemedicine to the area and to help small businesses be competitive in southern Arizona.

Bolin, who represents the Copper Corridor as well as Systems Technology Staffing, LLC (STS) said his company along with One Random Act of Kindness (ORAct) would be spearheading the project.

"We have a template that is workable and that has a track record," Bolin stated. "We will be working with several broadband providers as well as with stakeholders in the area."

Bolin added that such a plan to bring broadband service to the area would need the help of large employers like ASARCO and SRP. He added that ASARCO currently has fiber optic service for internet.

"Will people buy in?" Bolin said. "I don't know. But we will have something to put on the table. This will give everyone a cost estimate of this project."

The geography of the region with its mountain ranges

and valleys along with its rural spaces has made it tough for companies that depend on broadband service to survive. Supervisor Rios said such a system is desperately needed.

"In the mountain area, if you have a cell phone, you might just want to turn it off," Rios said. "You can rarely find a signal."

Bolin said that such a study would be based on the

success on getting broadband services started in Safford, Douglas and Tuba City.

"In the end, success would be coming close to the Federal Communications Commission requirements for broadband service that would help public safety, telemedicine, education and businesses," Bolin stated.

The Supervisors will decide on whether or not to help fund such a study in a January 2014 board meeting.



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State poised to withhold highways funds to Superior

By **James J. Hodl**
Copper Area News

Charges by the Arizona Office of Auditor General (OAG) that the towns of Superior and Mammoth misdirected funds targeted for road, bridge and transportation projects to other municipal uses could soon result in the state withholding further highway funds to both communities. Without such funding, local construction and maintenance of streets and bridges could grind to a halt.

Both towns, plagued by declining populations and tax bases, reportedly loaned these highway funds to cover shortfalls in the budgets of other municipal projects. But because of the economic downturn in late 2008 the two towns were unable to immediately pay the monies back into the highway fund.

OAG uncovered the loans in a 2011 audit, declared them outside the scope set by Arizona law, and has ordered the towns to restore the redirected funds. But due to continued revenue shortfalls, Superior and Mammoth have been unable to restore these funds, prompting OAG to ask the Arizona

Treasurer's Office to suspend sending further highway funds, which are derived from state and local taxes, until the lost monies are repaid.

For Superior, the loss of highway funding would put an \$18,000 per month hole in the town budget.

With such funds, Superior maintains 46 miles of road and Mammoth 36 miles of road in Pinal County (out of 4,229 miles total).

Part of the highway targeted funds comes from a 0.5-cent addition to the local sales tax, which under Arizona statutes can be authorized by voters in individual counties to provide additional funding for road, bridge and transportation projects. Pinal County voters approved this tax increase in 1986 and again in 2005. The current increase is in place until December 31, 2026.

Additional revenues for road projects come from the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) are derived from transportation taxes and fees, such as the motor fuel taxes, and the title, registration and driver licenses fees. These are distributed by the Arizona Treasurer's Office to all counties

based on population.

But the statute (28-6392) limits the use of transportation excise tax revenues and HURF funds to street and highways purposes and for transportation projects. These can include right-of-way acquisitions, and the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads, streets and bridges; and for roadside development. Excise revenues also can be used to pay principal and interest on highway and street bonds and personal costs, including salaries and benefits for employees working directly or indirectly on transportation projects.



The Town of Superior was just informed that its HURF funds would be withheld.



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and Mammoth for not repaying non-statutory loans

To assure that these revenues are spent properly, auditors regularly review financial statements and a sample of excise tax expenditures from Pinal County's 10 incorporated municipalities.

During a 2011 audit, OAG found most excise tax monies in Pinal County were used for authorized purposes. However, it was determined that the towns of Superior, Mammoth and Kearny has inappropriately loaned excise tax and/or HURF monies to other municipal funds and were ordered to repay them.

Kearny, which had in fiscal 2006 loaned \$207,000 to maintain ongoing operations of its Utilities Fund, has since repaid these funds. However, Superior and Mammoth have not repaid loans to other agencies within its government.

According to the 2011 audit, Superior owed \$1.5 million to the various highway funds which it had used to pay for excess grant expenditures that it made over grant reimbursement monies it received. This sum has since grown to \$2.6 million, though the exact amount is uncertain as Superior has yet to complete annual financial statements for 2009 and 2010, OAG said.

Mammoth likewise was cited by OAG in 2011 of owing \$389,000 on highway-targeted funds the town loaned itself to cover cash deficits in its general and grant funds. The owed amount has since grown to \$646,795, OAG said.

Both Superior and Mammoth struck deals to repay the inappropriately used highway funds on monthly installments. Mammoth agreed to repay at \$500 a month, while Superior offered to repay at the rate of \$100 a month.

But both towns have fallen behind in these payments.

The latest OAG report said Superior has not made a repayment since September 2013. Interim Town Manager Margaret Gaston said that Superior has had significant financial issues that has not allowed it to make such

payments.

Mammoth Town Manager Patsy Large reportedly told OAG that the town doesn't have monies specifically dedicated to repayment.

The extent of both town's adherence to the law on highway fund usage since 2011 also is not known as neither town has completed its annual financial statements to OAG from 2011 to 2014.

Both towns were warned that they could be cut off from further excise tax and HURF funds in a letter sent September 29 by Dale Chapman, director of the OAG Performance Audit Division.

For Superior, the other shoe dropped on Nov. 26 when John S. Halikowski, director of ADOT, sent a letter to the Arizona Treasurer notifying the office to withhold transportation excise tax revenue to the town for inappropriately spending earlier revenues.

On hearing of the ADOT letter, Gaston called the whole situation "a complicated issue. The town currently cannot justify how the highway revenues were spent until we complete those back financial statements. Only then can we prove if the funds were spent right or wrong."

As for paying back \$2.6 million, Gaston added that Superior currently has significant revenue issues and cannot pay such an amount at this time. However the sum could be changed once the financial statements are finished and accepted by OAG.

If Superior is denied highways funds from the excise tax and HURF, it will lose \$18,000 a month for road improvement and other projects.

It is not known if a similar letter was sent to Mammoth. The town is still getting settled after recent recall elections and neither new mayor Don Jones or Town Manager Patsy Large were available for comment.



Don Jones, Town of Mammoth Mayor



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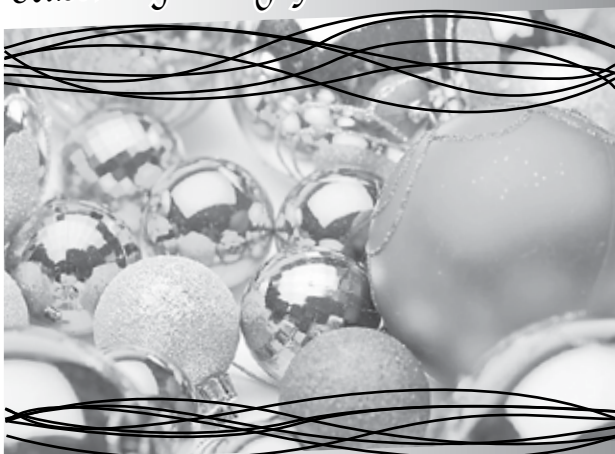


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Southeast Arizona Land Exchange

By **Mila Besich-Lira**
Copper Area News

The Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act was approved in the Senate on Friday, Dec. 12, through



the passage of the National Defense Authorization Act. The bill was proposed by Resolution Copper in order to extend the life of the mine. The bill is expected to be signed by the President in the coming days, should the President not sign the bill it will take effect in 15 days.

Project Director Andrew Taplin explained, "There is much more work to be done before commercial mining can begin and Resolution Copper looks forward to working with all stakeholders as we continue to progress through the regulatory review process toward responsible development and operation of a world class copper mine that will safely produce over 25 percent of the current annual demand for copper in the United States."

There were a few amendments to the land exchange bill which include additional environmental protections; those amendments were approved in both the house and senate versions of the bill. The amendments included that the federal land will not be transferred to the mining company until the environmental studies are completed; it will also allow Native American tribes to access the property until the area is longer safe to use. Another critical amendment designates 807 acres of the Apache Leap Cliffs as a special management area which places it under Forest Service Protection. The designation of the Apache Leap will allow the Forest Service and other stakeholders to monitor the area and ensure that mine operations are not destroying the cliffs.

This legislation has been introduced into Congress several times over the course of a decade. Senators McCain and Flake along with Representatives Gosar and Kirkpatrick were instrumental in gaining approval in this Congress despite the opposition of the bill from the Superior Town Council, San Carlos Apache Tribal leaders and environmental groups. Opposition groups

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have criticized the fact that the bill did not pass on its own but it is not uncommon for lands bills to be included in the annual Defense Authorization Act. "To maintain the strength of the most technologically-advanced military in the world, America's armed forces need stable supplies of copper for their equipment, ammunition and electronics," explained Senator McCain. "Most importantly Resolution Copper represents a game changer for an area of Arizona facing grave economic challenges."

Recently the Superior Town Council held an open discussion on the status of negotiations with the company. The town Attorney Steven Cooper is now at the helm leading the discussions. Councilmember Gilbert Aguilar

was quoted in the Arizona Daily Star: "We're still going to keep negotiating our concerns. You can say there's going to be jobs, but put it in writing that they're going to be here."

Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick sent this written statement upon the passage of the bill in the Senate. "Arizona is just one momentous step from the finish line. I urge the president to sign this legislation and open the door for thousands of good jobs in District One. My vision for this district is to build a strong and diversified, stable economy-and the Superior mine is an important part of that vision. This project will lift the local economy and out working families in Superior and the Copper Corridor."



Underground miners recently celebrated a milestone in construction – the last blast of the deepest mine shaft in America at 6,943 feet. To put that into perspective, one mile equals 5,280 feet.



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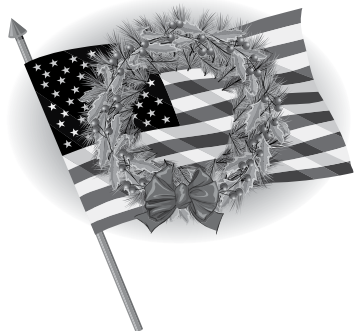
Free exercise class offered at San Manuel Elks Club



Enriqueta Guevara, far right, leads the exercise class at the San Manuel Elks.
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Balance and strength training seem to be two areas of concentration
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Long time resident Hazel Cooper said, "It is a good thing for seniors." The class gets some "snowbirds" during the winter.

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Bring Christmas Home

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EXERCISE

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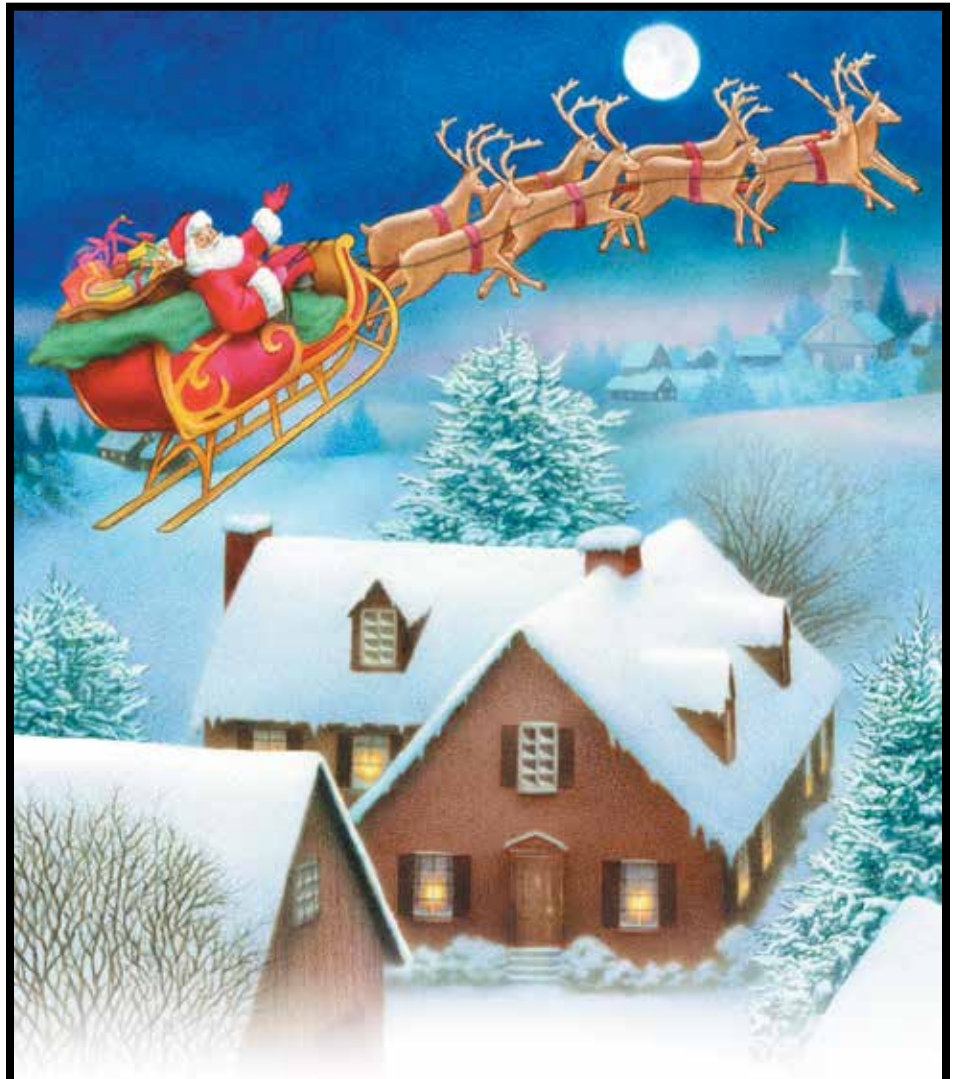
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By John Hernandez
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Copper Town Days was a day for people who grew up in or worked in San Manuel to reconnect with old friends and memories of their youth. One of these was Patsy Kaufman who told me a story about growing up in San Manuel and the friends she has from those days. There were five young girls that moved to San Manuel with their families in 1954. The girls, all 13 years old became friends and grew close through their high school years. They would become part of the first graduating class of San Manuel High School in 1958. Patsy's older sister Karen Dye Gonzalez was one of those five girls. Patsy is also close to all of the five friends. The five girls as shown in the accompanying photos left to right in the 1958 photo and just the opposite in the photo taken in October are Karen Dye Gonzalez, Earlene Mahurin Cruce, Patti Pelland Tims, Sandra Routt Bellamy, and Betsi Barstow Tiona.

Karen tells a little about what it was like as a teenager in San Manuel in 1958:

"In 1958 the main interest for teens was the drug store where you could get a burger, fries and coke and buy an Elvis record with your allowance. There was also a drive-in theater where we spent many weekends socializing, watching a double feature movie and seeing what boy was with what girl. It was also a

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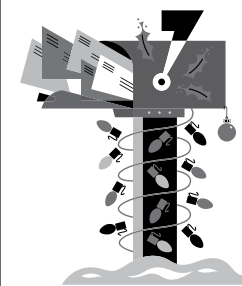
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Local children share Christmas

By Santa Claus
Copper Area News

North Pole - It's that time of year, again, when I receive letters from young people, who write to me from every

land on the planet, sharing their good wishes and hopes for special presents. As you know, I have a special place in my heart for the children in the Copper Corridor and greatly enjoy their letters. They are so special, that I want to share them with their friends and family.

I hope you all enjoy them as much as I did, when I sat down to read them, during a break from packing my sleigh. Try reading them, while sipping hot cocoa, that's been gently stirred with a candy cane. It's the way I like to read them best, and, it's a very relaxing holiday treat.

To Santa from; Devyn 151 Neary Ave Superior AZ
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. This year I hope you can get me a I phone 6, I really been working for the mony, but I never ern it, And I also wanted a new pear of PH for Paulyrn Pse, CDs, either and it doesn't matter.

My name is Lorenzo Gonzales.
All I want for Christmas is for the best Family Christmas - Ever and a Dirt bike. I'm 5 now.
Love Lorenzo (Tonio)
oh and for everybody to be healthy and for all the sick kids to Get better! No More CANCER

Dear Santa:
Santa can you get liitle pacage of cars and a jeep.

... my name is Raziel Hernandez I am a baby boy I am 3 months old. For my first Christmas I would like a swing, bouncer, pacifiers, bottles or blankets. All that good stuff . Thank you Santa
Sincerely,
Raziel Hernandez

Devyn
Dear Santa
For Christmas I want an electric scooter, Lego set, touchscreen Phone, RiC Car, 3 DSXL, 3Ds game, world peace, love, and sharing, and that's what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa
My name is Natalie and i am 3 years old and i live in Superior Arizona. For christmas i would like a unicore, a little girl dinosaur, 2 barbies, a bicycle, and a big barbie house. Ive been good this year and i can not wait for christmas.
Thank You
Santa Clause
Natalie Mendez
Superior, AZ

What I want this Christman this year I want same new wheels for my quad. I want a new shoe for my mom to work and also I want a big carrot for my bunny. I want a new game it call soccer for the wii. I want a ipod
Unsigned, but, Santa will know who this is from.

Dear Santa ...
I want to thank you in person for going around the world to give us prests for no reson so can you wake me up on Cristmas eve when you are here
Love Arlah

... my name is Johnathen Rodriguez I am 11 years old and I would like for Christmas 1. a playstation 4 or 3 2. a street hawk 3. a Nerf fire tech bow 4. a remote control helicopter 5. a ipod 6. Gun games and grand theft auto 5
Thank you Santa
Sincerely, Johnathen Rodriguez
/s/ Johnathen Rodriguez

This year I want a DVD, called Maleficent, a microphone that I can carry it around wherever I go I love to sing a lot, a music wallet, new shoes, a magazine about music, music shirts, I also want some c.ds from Thomas Rhett, Nick Jonas, Ross Lynch or R5, Joe Jonas and Enrice Iglasias the new one. That's all.
Love,
Jose Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Levinah Kayleigh Scroggins and I am 3 ½ years old. I have been very good this year and know my ABC's. This year for Christmas I'd like a Frozen themed bike, Frozen Power Wheels jeep, and an Ellsa doll.
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies for you if my tia doesn't eat them first.
Sincerely, Levinah Scoggins 3 ½, Kearny, AZ.

I want a fairy barbie doll, a book called "100 thins that make me happy, my own Elf on the shelf, a toy computer, 7 bouncing balls, a toy dog, a toy cat, and a real paint set. Thank you Santa Claus
Yours truely,
Temperance.

I want a phone, or a pair of Jordans for christmas so I can call, or, have them for school. I love shoes they are very cool. I like Phones they are cool.
love Gabby Arnett

My name is Brooklyn Cheyenne Brewer. I would really like you to get my brother's a robot for Christmas. My mommy would like to get her nails done. My daddy wants the Cowboys to go to the play-offs. My Uncle Doud wants a gun to shoot, and I would like a bicycle because I am a big girl now. I promise to be nice all year.
B. Rookla

Dear Santa.
I want a big girl "Let it go" bike. Lots of toys. And a toy for baby Kinlee.
Kylee Campbell age 4
A Bronco hat for Daddy.

Dear Santa,
Can you get Amelia a make-up kid.

I've been pretty good, and I would like an electric scooter and a transformer. Something for my sisters too.
Merry Christmas,
Eugene Houston.
Kinder
5 yrs old

My name is Lilly. I want a ... for christmas. Thank you.
Lilly Gonzalez
I Love you Santa Clause
Santa knows what Lilly wants.

Adrian Garcia's Christmas List: Elf of the Shelfl a Husky puppy boy; a Cardinal's jersey, crayon maker, marker maker, paint maker, cotandcandy maker, a camoflage leash, a camoflage coaler, a Michael Myers costume that is the best, all michael myers movies, I Phone 6
Thank you for everything I got from you You are the nices of all you are so happy all the time
your friend
Adrian

... want a 20 inch Grimok ... want a hex bug share
.. want a nerf gun
...cob Reynoso
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Santa knows who Mr. Reynoso is, and, the contents of his missive, even though we at the paper do not.

My name is Alyssardea. I live on 201 ... Ave. This year I been a ...I and I am only asking ...one thing Christmas is my ... season of the year I am ...years old My birthday and my .. nd Julianna's birthday they .. both close to Christmas .. is the 13th of December - Julianna's birthday is on the 15th of December. I am in ... grade And every quarter of school I get strait A's all the time and sometimes my Mom gives ... my dad gives me five bucks ... y time I am doing really .. in school my teacher love .. because I am so quit in class. My teacher siad I should be in 6th grade already because I am taller than her Santa I love your elfs You talked to me on the internet last ... I love this year Santa Santa will know what this says, even though we at the paper do not

Here is a list of things I want for Christmas:
1. Disney Frozen Sparkle Anna doll 2. Disney Frozen Snow Glow Elsa 3. Lalaloopsy Girls Stitched Together... Friends Forever doll 4. My Little Pony Applejack figure 5. Ever After High Throne Coming Briar Beauty Book 6. Nerf Rebelle Powerbelle Blaster 7. Play Doh DohVinci Style and Store Kit 8. Sew Cool Sewing Machine 9. Pink Nintendo 3DS XL System 10. Tomodachi Life for Nintendo 3DS XL
Sincerely, Annalupe Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a "Let it Go" light shoes And a big girl "Let it Go" bike
Kaycee age 4 Campbell

Dear Santa
A new bike for DaDa and a Barbie doll and a cupal of pers of Pj's

... my name is YZirrah Rodriguez. I am 6 years old, I have been good this year. Sometimes I'm bad but I always try to be good. I love you Santa. This Christmas I would like barbies, I would also like on mp3 to listen to music because I like music. I would also like new cool socks. And mostly toys and dolls from the movie Frozen. Please and thank you Santa
Sincerely,
YZirrah Rodriguez
/s/ YZirrah Rodriguez

wishes with Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would love:
-Barbie house with "alligator" door bell.
-My own makeup
-Lots of toys
-and for Myles he wants call of duty game & Ryley: mincraft.
Baby Payton needs a dollhouse
Thank you, Ava Campbell, age 3

My name is Angelina Anaya. I would like a doll-house .. so I can be a princess. I'm 2 years.

12-4-14
Dear Santa,
I want a
3DS with a game name Luigi Mami Chun
DVD Player for movies.
New X Box-1 or
Mario Cart 8 for the wei or
New We-U or
New transformer (Bumble Bee) action figure toy
By Rovyn Van Cleave
Clothes size 10-12
Age 10 Shoesize 6

... my name is Andriah Rodriguez I am 3 years old.
Santa I want a present from you please. I have been good I am always good most of the time. I would like presents from the movie Frozen like the dolls and the toys' and I would also like brat dolls and I would like stuffed animal toys. I would also like any fun toys to play with.
Thank you Santa. Sincerely,
Andriah Rodriguez

... my name is Barrabus Rodriguez. I am 7 years old, I havn't really been good this year but I try to be. If I could have anything I want a Nerf fire tech bow and a Nerf cannon blaster and other Nerf guns. Remote control cars/helicopters. I would also like a watch and a Big hero 6 movie character toy please and thank you, Santa, love you Santa
Sincerely, Barrabus Rodriguez
/s/ Barrabus Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Addison and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good girl this year! For Christmas this year, I would like a princess Sofia doll and the puppy that goes with her.
Thank you, have a safe trip from the North Pole.
Love, Addison

December 1, 20014
Dear Santa,
My name is Camilla Jaymes (Queen Elsa). I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want a Barbie Glam Camper and a Barbie Dreamhouse. I have been a good girl. I will be at my Nana and Tata's house. I will leave you cookies and Chocolate milk.
Love, Camilla Jaymes Robles, 3 years old.

Dear: Santa
I hope you can get Riley new Botts and a new belt.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Phone, basketball hoop, Little Critters, maybe a new pig wip (if I do not get a new one or find mine), art supplies, Littlest Pet Shops, American Girl stuff, and for my dog Chole, a new bone and new toys.
Sincerely, Isabella Amelia Wernett, 10 years old, 4th Grade.

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Dear Santa,
This is Mattisyn. Please bring toys for me and my sisters. A walkie talkie. Anna and Elsa toys too.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Mattisyn Granillo (age 3)

Dear Santa,
I would want an I pode. Santa I would like some ninja turtle stuff. For Christmas I want cars. For Christmas I want a toy train. I want ninjago stuff. And I want a ninjago toy. Thank you.
Sincerely, Darion Lopez

Dear Santa,
Santa I want an Ipod 5 or a teddy Bear. Santa for Christmas I want a stuffed puppy for Christmas I want clothes. For Christmas I want new shoes. For Christmas I want a I phone 6. I want a picture of you and your elves. Thank you!
Sincserley Jaydah Lopez

I want a phone for X-mas.
Love,
Pasha Houston

Dear Santa Clas
My and liliana Hello Kitty, a lampld chlac, chiek-munk ersk adots, shrts, table, glasses, ertngs, neckles, and mene I want a derdey, and shos, that es it.
Desteny Miller
(Editor's note: this one was really hard to read, but we are sure that Santa will be able to interpret.)

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Paul Ortega, I've been a very good boy this year. Since last Christmas I have turned 4 and now I'm in Pre-School! I really like to play with all my new friends. Sometimes my friends come to my house to play basketball and football with me, but my football is flat and we lost my big basketball. So for Christmas I would like a new football, basketball, and basketball court. Oh yeah, can you also bring me a racecar track with race cars? I'll leave you cookies and candycanes for you and your reindeer by our tree.
Sincerely, Daniel Paul Ortega
P.S Can you bring me 2 more xbox controls so my friends can play xbox with me.

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Ortega. I have been a good boy. I am 4 years old. Remember I told you I wanted some cars, army men. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Daniel Ortega

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob I'm 3 years old. And I have been a good boy this year! For Christmas this year I would like a gun with a scope, and a tractor. Thank you!
Love, Jacob

I don't want boy stuff
GIRL STUFF
Unsigned, but, Santa knows who sent it

Dear Santa,
My name is Melany. I am 2 1/2 years old. This will be my 3rd Christmas I am excited this year because I can open presents all by myself! Also, it is my baby brother's first. He is 4 months old! So I will ask for both of us.
I wear 2t clothes and size 8 shoes, my brother wears 6 month clothes. He doesn't wear shoes yet, but sure loves his Nuk pacifier! I like fingernail polish and baby dolls! Thank you Santa.
Merry Christmas! Melany Winsor and Justin Winsor Jr.
P.S. Brother is too big for his bumbo and needs a different floor seat, and I am potty trained and need new panties, and dum dum suckers !!

December 12, 2004

Dear Santa,
My name is Javier Robert Ortega. I am 5 years old and go to Kindergarten. I have learned so much this year and I think I have been a good boy. It's kinda tough to focus sometimes at school because I am still learning and want to learn as much as I can. My Mommy calls me "Doug" the dog from the movie UP, when she helps me with my homework because I am easily distracted. I think it's funny.
This year for Christmas I would like to have an XBOX with 2 controllers, Madden 14, and WWE 14 games. I love to wrestle so can you bring me some WWE wrestling stuff? My Daddy is getting tired of me pinning him all the time so I need some WWE toys to keep from beating him up. I would also like to have a Ryback and Mark Henry WWE action figures.

I hope this isn't too much to ask for, I have been super good, I think. I would also like to have a basketball game, an Olaf blanket, a Arizona Wildcats water bottle, a cherry Pepsi sold, some hot Takis, a lunch box like my Daddys and a new mom (she's mean sometimes and make me clean my room and do my homework before I can play with my friends. I will leave some of your favorite cookies and milk and some food for your reindeer out back. But this time tell the reindeer to stay off my trampoline, they left me not go good surprises on it last year.
Love Always, Javier "Harvey" Ortega
PS. My Mommy and Daddy want to know if you can make me stay little because they say I'm growing up too fast. I think you should have a talk with Jesus and tell him to bless us with a new sister or brother and you won't have to bring me a new mom.

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Dear Santa,
I would like Anna and Elsa toys please. I was a good girl at the hospital. How about Doc McStuffins toys too! And toys for my baby sister Alexa. And for grown ups and their kids. Merry Christmas.
Love, Savannah Granillo (age 5)

... my name is Ashton Rodriguez I am 2 years old, Santa for Christmas I would like big cars or trucks for Christmas. I would also like cars and toys from the modle cars.
I would also like Nerf guns and toys to play with for Christmas. I have been good a lot this year I would also like other fun toys to play with. Thank you Santa
Sincerely:
Ashton Rodriguez

A special message to the boys and girls I have quoted, above: Please forgive me if the twinkle in my eye got in the way of being able to read every word just right, and, don't worry about the spelling or grammatical mistakes. I know you are young and are learning more each day and I am proud of your efforts in doing so. For now, it's just part of the charming way that you are you. Thank you for taking the time to write to me.
Love, Santa

Santa visits the



Santa Claus arrives in Oracle aboard a LifeNet helicopter. He visited with kids at Mountain Vista School before heading to the Oracle Fire Department to listen to the Christmas wishes of area children.

John Hernandez | Miner

We Know
You've Been
GOOD!

We're making a list of all the people we want to acknowledge and your name is on it! Thank you for being so good to us this year.

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Tri-Community



Kids visit Santa at the San Manuel Elks Lodge

By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

The San Manuel Elks Lodge was full of kids and their parents who came to visit Santa Claus on Sunday, Dec. 14. All the kids received a stocking full of goodies and had their picture taken with Santa. The stockings were handmade and donated by ladies in the community and a quilting group from around the country. Everyone enjoyed cookies and punch.

The kid's Christmas party was sponsored by and put on by the San Manuel Elks

Lodge, Rotary, Los Nino's Day Care, Mammoth-San Manuel Community Schools, and Copper Town Days. Tom Miller said he would like to give "a big heartfelt thank you to everybody that donated and helped make it a success".

The San Manuel Elk's Lodge also will be delivering gifts to our veterans at the V.A. Hospital in Tucson, a veteran's home and the Marshall Home for Men. The Elks raised nearly \$8,000 worth of gifts and with the assistance of ten other Elks clubs will bring some joy and comfort to our veterans this Christmas.



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San Pedro Valley Lions Club hosts district governor

By **John Hernandez**
San Manuel Miner

The San Pedro Valley hosted the District Governor Larry Palmer at their clubhouse in Mammoth Tuesday evening Dec. 9. Larry and his wife Ruth came from Chandler for the event which included

a pot luck dinner, the reinstatement of returning members and the induction of several new members to the San Pedro Valley Lions. Town of Mammoth Mayor Don Jones and Justice of the Peace Arnold Estrada were also guests of the Lions.

District Governor Palmer spoke to the

audience about the goals of the district and asked the San Pedro Valley Lions to help him achieve those goals:

- Increase district membership by 60.
- Charter one new club. There are currently 41 clubs in the district.
- Launch a college campus club.
- Increase women's membership.

• Reduce the number of Lions that walk away (quit).

Governor Palmer also told the members about the build up for the upcoming Centennial in 2017. Lions International wants to do 100 million acts of service leading up to the Centennial. Governor

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District Governor Larry Palmer addresses the San Pedro Valley Lions Club.

John Hernandez | Miner



On the dais at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club meeting are from left: Ruth and Larry Palmer, Bill Romero and Ralph Herrera.

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LIONS

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Palmer spoke to the new members joining the San Pedro Valley Lions Club telling them that, "We are Lions because we want to provide help and support to those that can't help themselves."

The San Pedro Valley Lions are one of the few clubs in the state that own their own club building and the only one that owns their own shooting range. They do a lot for the community including supporting Little League, softball, a handicapped kid's camp, sponsor a yearly

eye medical unit, purchases eyeglasses and eye exams, provide two scholarships for high school seniors, provide school supplies for Mammoth Elementary students, and much more. They are helping sponsor the Electric Light Parade in Mammoth along with the Christmas stocking program for kids. Santa Claus will be coming to the San Pedro Valley Lions Club on Dec. 20 some time after 6 p.m. Look for him to arrive on a float in the parade.



Governor Palmer addresses new members and their sponsors.

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Mammoth-San Manuel Education Foundation provides services for school district

By **Nina Crowder**
San Manuel Miner

The Mammoth San Manuel (MSM) Education Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to support the MSM school district's efforts to provide the very best education opportunities for all students and staff. Any and all monies raised benefit the school district. The Education Foundation was formed in 2006 and has been a successful organization for the students of our community.

Over the years the Education Foundations work has included but is not limited to supplying classrooms with tissue, hand sanitizer, smart boards, lap tops, funding


for family days at the schools, spelling bee sponsorships, continuing employee education, the top 10 program, I pods, tablets, student attendance incentives, golf tournaments and other programs.

The Mammoth-San Manuel Education Foundation seeks to provide funding for programs and initiatives that will enable increased academic performance and literacy. The funding that donators provide make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

In order to support the Education Foundation's programs, the Education

Foundation members also solicit contributions for identified education needs aligned with their priorities.

The current members are Michelle Gonzales-Castro, John Ryan, Vern Stover, Fred Creeley, Jim Donaldson, John Dicus, Melissa Joliat, Larry Ramirez, and Tracy Gonzales. The community is appreciative of the volunteerism from the current members and other members of the community that provide donations and help make the needs of the school district met. If you are interested in helping or volunteering feel free to contact any of the current members.



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& Many Thanks!

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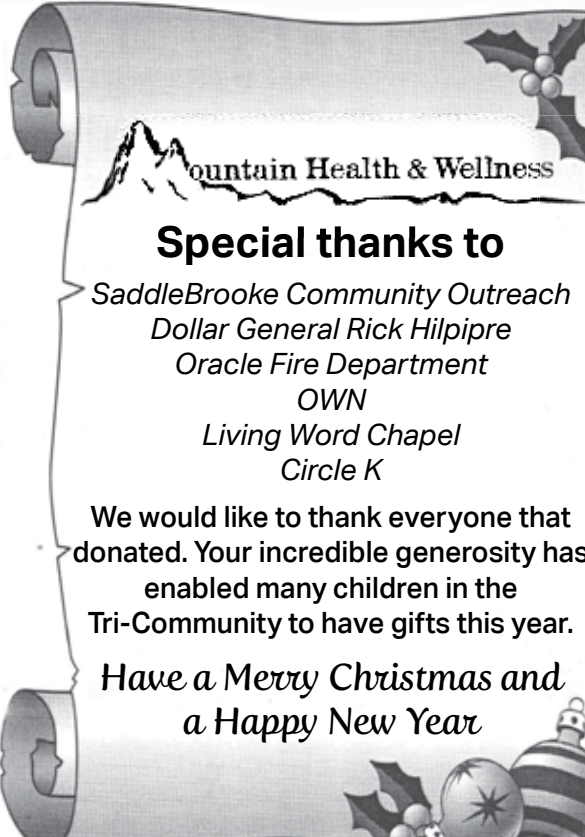


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Of This
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Organization collects toys for local families



Last Wednesday, folks from the Mountain Health and Wellness Center stood out in front of the Oracle Fire Department and Dollar General in Oracle collecting toys to distribute to local families in need. The toy drive serves families from Oracle to Kearny. Pictured above are Jaime Martinez and family. John Hernandez | Miner

Supervisor's office collection point for diaper drive; will benefit Oracle's Family First

Supervisor Pete Rios is pleased to announce his office will participate in the 2014 Pinal County Christmas Diaper Drive.

The supervisor's office, located at 118 Catalina Ave. in Mammoth will be accepting the following items: diapers (size four or five), baby wipes and skin cream. Gift cards along with checks made out to “Pinal County Diaper Drive” will be accepted as well. Office hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

“This drive collects diapers and other goods for homeless mothers and mothers in crisis,” Supervisor Rios said. “Our donations will go to help the Family First Pregnancy Center and Family Diaper Bank in Oracle and the Hope Women's Center in Coolidge.”

This is the third year of the drive said its director Greg Thornberg. As of Nov. 13, the drive has collected over one-fifth of its 10,000 diaper goal.

The website for the diaper drive is: <http://www.christmasdiaperdrive.org>.

Sea Lions shine at Winter Lights Swim Meet

Over the weekend of Dec. 5-7, the Sea Lions Swim Team competed in the Winter Lights Swim Meet in Oro Valley. Out of the 16 teams from Arizona and Mexico that participated, the Sea Lions finished fourth overall with 1166 points.

Preliminaries were held each morning and swimmers who qualified in the top 16 swam in finals each evening. Medals were awarded for top three finishes in each individual event. This meet format is similar to the format used at State Championship meets. With the 2015 Age Group State Championship Meet scheduled to be held in the Oro Valley pool in March, the meet was a great preview for many swimmers.

The distance events were held Friday afternoon to start the meet off. Despite most Sea Lions swimmers being at the bottom of their respective age groups (a 9-year-old in the 9-10 age group or an 11-year-old in the 11-12 age group), they had some great achievements. Ethan Kellam (8) and Ben Fister (9) both achieved a Regional Qualifying Time in the 500 freestyle on their way to top 10 finishes. Later in the evening, Riley Stewart (11) and Evan Apuron (11) both achieved State Qualification Times in the 1650 Freestyle on their way to top five finishes. Riley was the first Sea Lion to earn a medal with his third place finish in the 1650 Freestyle with a team best time of 21:37.48.

In the Saturday and Sunday Morning Preliminary Sessions, Sea Lions swam well. Many Swimmers advanced to the finals each evening and several achieved qualification standards

for other meets. Briana Castellanos (10), Joey Castellanos (9), Mason Stewart (9), Ben Fister (9), Eli Tilley (9), and Ethan Kellam (8) all achieved new Regional Qualification Times in the 10 and under age group. Nate Fister (12) achieved his first State Qualification Time in the 50 Free style with a time of 28.91.

Some of the toughest events in swimming were competed as timed finals (meaning swimmers only swam the race one time – no preliminaries). In the 400 IM, Evan Apuron and Riley Stewart finished first and third both with State Qualification Times. In the

500 Free, Riley Stewart finished second to keep the medals coming.

Relays were held in the finals sessions, and the Sea Lions once again showed they have some powerful relays. All Sea Lion relays finished in the top five. Both the 200 Free Relay (Riley Stewart, Andres Valenzuela, Nate Fister, Evan Apuron) and 400 Medley Relay (Riley Stewart, Mayo Stewart, Evan Apuron, Andres Valenzuela) in the 12 and under Boys division placed first and earned the whole relay team medals (only first place in relays was awarded medals).

A summary of

individual medal winning performances by Sea Lions included: Evan Apuron, first 200 IM, first 200 Breast, first 400 IM, third 200 Free, second 50 Fly; Ben Fister, second 200 Free, third 100 Back; Tabitha Kellam, third 200 Free, third 200 IM; Mayo Stewart, second 100 Breast, third 100 Back; Riley Stewart, first 200 Back, second 500 Free, third 1650 Free, third 400 IM; and Gianna Sweeney, third 100 Breast.

Angelina (11) and Eli Tilley competed in their first USA sanctioned swim meet. Both had a great meet and finished in the top eight in at least one event.

Coaches were very pleased at the how the team performed at the demanding three day meet. All 18 of the Sea Lion Swimmers achieved personal best swims. As the Sea Lions year round team continues to grow, it is steadily working its way up

the rankings in the state.

The Sea Lions practice in the Oro Valley pool during the winter months and in the San Manuel Pool in the

warmer months. Anyone wanting more information about the Sea Lions Swim Team can contact Alex Gort at 896-2190.



Hannah Smallhouse competes in the fly.

Vince Apuron | Miner



Joey Castellanos swims the fly. Vince Apuron | Miner

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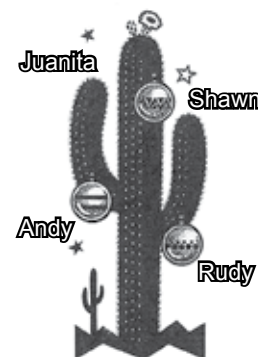
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Copper Corridor volleyball players earn post-season honors

By **Andrew Luberd**
Copper Area News

Year after year an increasing number of local area volleyball players are recognized by different organizations for their performance during season.

The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) released its list of players receiving post-season honors this week.

The following is a list of players and coaches, by team, who received recognition for their efforts this season:

RAY
• **AIA Division V All-Section IV First Team:**

Stormee Galka (Hitter/Middle Blocker) and Sidney Chenoweth (Setter).

• **AIA Division V All-Section IV Second Team:** Sabrina Martinez (Hitter/Middle Blocker).
• **AIA Division V All-Section IV Honorable Mention:** Gabrielle Juvera (Liberero) and Brittany Paton (Hitter/Middle Blocker).

SUPERIOR
• **AIA Division V All-Section IV Second Team:** Hunter Flanagan (Liberero).

• **AIA Division V All-Section IV Honorable Mention:** Cierra Navarrette (Hitter/Middle Blocker), Gabby Salcido

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Martin Rodriguez, BSN, Attorney at Law

- Mr. Rodriguez has worked as an RN in many medical areas, and is an Attorney with over 27 years of litigation experience, and many of his cases resulted in jury verdicts in excess of \$1 million dollars and multi-million dollar settlements.
- Mr. Rodriguez was raised in the town of Oracle and attended San Manuel High School, and graduated from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1986.

Michael T. Hestekin II, Attorney at Law

- Mr. Hestekin is an experienced Attorney with 15 years of litigation experience who has litigated multiple Personal Injury cases to judgment in excess of \$1 million dollars.

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San Manuel wrestlers take eighth place at Red Mountain Invitational

By Andrew Luberta
San Manuel Miner

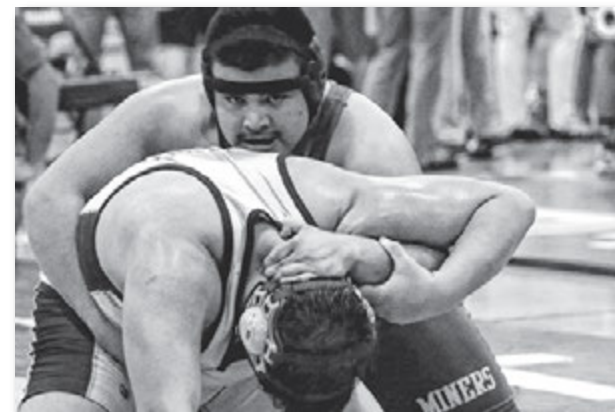
The San Manuel Wrestling team went 6 – 4 at last weekend's Red Mountain Invitational, finishing in 8th place and winning the Silver Pool.

The Miners won dual matches against Shadow Ridge (42 – 30), Willow Canyon (48 – 24), La Joya (48 – 23), North Canyon (60 – 18), Westview (42 – 30) and Willow Canyon, again (48 – 28).

Individual results at the tournament: Ezra Miller (120), 9 – 1 and 2nd Team All-Tournament, Franky Renteria (138), 9 – 1 and 2nd Team All-Tournament, Carlos Salas (113), 8 – 2 and 2nd Team All-Tournament, Cisco Medina (132), 7 – 3 and 4th Team All-Tournament.



Carlos Salas



Ruben Hernandez

HONORS

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(Hitter/Middle Blocker), Janessa Perez (Setter), Pinky Thomas (Hitter/Middle Blocker).

San Manuel
• AIA Division V All-Section
V Second Team: Kadi Monfred

(Hitter/Middle Blocker) and Ashley Vargas (Libero).
• AIA Division V All-Section

V Honorable Mention: Jade Barcelo-Willard (Hitter/Middle Blocker), Felicia Medina (Hitter/

Middle Blocker), Angela Navarro (Hitter/Middle Blocker), Mireya Tamayo (Hitter/Middle Blocker).

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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

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Fred Patterson
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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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Sunday Morning Meetings:
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Wednesday 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church

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Pastor Kevin Duncan
385-4655

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Discipleship 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2150 Hwy 77, Oracle

Pastor Rick Roy

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Community Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Jeff Dixon
385-2341

Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church (3rd Sunday) 11 a.m.
Joyful Music Celebration 4th Sun. 4 p.m. with potluck

To be included in the weekly church listing, call the San Manuel Miner at 520-385-2266.

QUE PASA

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER



17 San Pedro Valley Lions Club Bingo Schedule Change

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club in Mammoth has changed their Bingo schedule to Wednesday, Dec. 17; Monday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 29. All Bingos start at 7 p.m. Progressive coverall will be \$500 when you bingo in 57 numbers or less. Consolation is \$75. Main jackpot is \$1000 when you bingo in 52 numbers or less. The consolation is \$75. 15 games are played with a short intermission. The snack bar opens at 5:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening playing Bingo and win some cash!

19 Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition to Meet

Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition meets the third Friday of the month at the Dudleyville Multicultural Center at 8:30 a.m. December's meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 19. For more information, please email info@coppercorridor.org.



20 Bountiful Baskets Co-op Distribution Set

Looking for ways to eat healthier and save money? Check out Bountiful Baskets food co-op! Fresh, high quality produce baskets, approximately half fruit and half vegetable, are offered every other Saturday, here in San Manuel; Lower Arcade, Elks Lodge Breezeway; 139 West 8th Avenue. There are also items available, such as breads and seasonal cases of produce and organic baskets. The next distribution is Dec. 20. For more information, or to participate, go to: www.bountifulbaskets.org or call Alicia Allmendinger at 520-345-7305, Tonya Kellam at 520-591-9596, or Deb Mansager at 384-4663, and they would be happy to help you out.

20 SMHS 50's & 60's Christmas Party

On Saturday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m., please join us for the '50s & '60s SMHS Christmas Party at the home of Marianna Verdugo in NW Tucson. Info? Arlene Jaramillo Laguna at AL102847@aol.com.



20 Mammoth Light Parade to Dazzle the Night

The Mammoth Light Parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 20. It will assemble at the old jailhouse on Main St. and start at 6 p.m. Entry forms are available at Mammoth Town Hall and Shear Expressions.

21 Well-Armed Woman Meeting at Copper Valley Christian Center

The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Sunday, Dec. 21 at noon, at the Copper Valley Christian Center, 305 Croyden, Kearny. It is open to all women over 21 years of age. For more information, please contact Marti Stonecipher at 520-400-8914 or Kari Ramsey at 520-827-9910.

24 Santa to Visit Mammoth Public Library

Santa is to be at the Mammoth Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 3 p.m. Come to the library Christmas Eve and get your free photos with Santa!

JANUARY

03 Apache Bow Hunters Arizona Traditional Triple Crown

The Apache Bow Hunters Arizona Traditional Triple Crown 1st Leg will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3. Registration opens at 7 a.m. Shooters meeting will be 8:45 a.m.. Shotgun flight times will be: 1/9 a.m., 2/10:30 a.m., 3/1 p.m. Fees are \$30 adult, \$20 young adult. For more information call A.B.H. Clubhouse at 928-425-6174, Joe Witterman at 928-812-1136, Dave Barragan at 928-701-1928, Robert Lopez at 602-748-8831 or visit online at www.apachebowhuntersaz.com. Rules are on the website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER: The Hayden Senior Center, located at 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of Senior Citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

ON THE AGENDA

MAMMOTH SENIOR CITIZENS: Mammoth Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. for a light dinner, games and activities. They also meet Thursdays at noon for lunch and will deliver a Mexican meal to businesses and individuals for a \$5 donation. Meetings are held at the Charles Clark Community Center in Mammoth. Please call Wednesday if you would like a meal delivered on Thursday. For more information or to order, call Nancy at 487-2666 or 520-240-5289 or Wanda at 487-0248. All seniors in the Tri-Community are invited.

SAN MANUEL ROTARY: The San Manuel Rotary meets on Wednesday mornings from 7-8 a.m. at 210 Ave. A, San Manuel, at the Senior Center. The first Wednesday of every month, the Rotary meets from 7-8 a.m. for breakfast at Romo's.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP: The Alzheimer's Caregiver's Educational Support Group meets in the Resource Room at the Sun Life Clinic in San Manuel on the third Wednesday of the month at 10 AM. Call Kaye at 385-2835 for more information.

SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER: Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. At 8 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there is an exercise program at the San Manuel Elks. Canasta is held every Wednesday at noon; we will teach you if you don't know how to play. The Red Hat meetings are held at 1 pm every second Friday of the month, for those 50 years of age or up. A potluck luncheon will take place on the second Thursday of each month, at noon. Bring a dish to share. There is a \$1 fee for utilities. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6 pm.

COMMUNITY CENTER LUNCHESES: Lunches at the Oracle Community Center are Mondays at noon. Each Monday a volunteer brings the main dish and others bring side dishes. Fee is \$4 for members and \$5 for guests. Membership cards are available during this time.

BRIDGE: Bridge is played at the Oracle Community Center Tuesdays from 12:30-4 p.m. Call Ethel Amator at 896-2197 or Mary McClure at 896-2604 for more information.

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP: NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call San Pedro Valley BH at 520-896-9240.

ORACLE FARMERS MARKET: The Oracle Farmers Market can be found every Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at Sue and Jerry's Trading Post, 1015 W. American Ave., Oracle. For more information, please call 896-9200.

Submit information to miner@minersunbasin.com or call 520-385-2266. Listings are free. The Miner reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

Adventure Rope Gear offers packaging, hardware and much more

By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

Michael Reddish has been operating businesses for over 25 years. His company Adventure Rope Gear has been operating in Oracle for seven years but never open to the general public. That has changed and in addition to the rope gear, his business will be selling hardware, packing supplies and can ship anywhere in the world.

Michael is originally from Basipe, Brazil. He grew up in the 1970s in Tucson and found out about Oracle from working at the Y-Camp for 10 years. He has loved Oracle ever since then and when he had the opportunity, he moved back. Michael's company installed the second commercial zipline in the United States, Outfitters Kauai, on the Hawaiian Island of Kauai. Adventure Rope Gear sells rope gear and zipline equipment all over the world. On the day I visited they had just shipped 10,000 feet of cable to Maui. Last year they shipped gear to over 50 different countries. Thirty percent of their business is outside the country.

FRIENDS

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popular interest to meet in the upper shopping center, cruise town and talk to each other. We also used to go to the airport and make a bonfire, have hot dogs, drinks (??) and the occasional drag race. The local deputy knew us all by name and often threatened to report us to our parents if we were out past curfew but never did. No one ever got into any serious trouble. San Manuel in the 50s for teen was fabulous. Some of the young people in this era got married and are still married to this day."

Over the years the ladies kept in contact with each other remaining good friends. They have shared life events with

each other. Gone through bad times and good times while raising families and having careers. They had children, grand children and now great grand children. For the past 60 years they have gone through life's tragedies and life's joys remaining dear friends.

These ladies, now 73 years old still get together whenever they can and still know how to have a good time. Patsy Kaufman says their friendship is a perfect example of "small town, strong ties" and credits growing up in the small town atmosphere of San Manuel with building those ties.

They have sold climbing equipment to Golder Ranch Fire Department, Miraval, Sierra Tucson, St. Gregorys and the University of Arizona. They carry spelunking gear including headlamps that can be used at Peppersauce cave. They installed the zipline at El Rancho Robles. Michael has also done consulting work with the owners of the new zipline going in on the back road to Mt. Lemmon near Oracle. Adventure Rope Gear is the only North American dealer of Hilo Challenge Domes, a new type of challenge course combining a geodesic dome and ropes course. They now carry equestrian rope for our local cowboys and cowgirls.

Michael's business requires a lot of traveling. He got married eight months ago to his wife Tanya and wants to remain closer to home so has opened the business to the public which now includes hardware sales and a shipping center. At the shipping center they have access to freight forwarding and can ship all over the world. Fed Ex, UPS and the United States Post Office do a daily pick up at the center between 2 and 3 p.m. They also sell packing supplies and have everything you need to package and ship your Christmas gifts. They carry more than 20 different sizes of boxes. Adventure Rope Gear also carries computer ink cartridges and copy paper.

They have always done hardware sales but are now expanding their line of goods. They have a large selection of cable hardware and supplies for fencing and gates. They have eye screws, lag bolts, nuts, washers, timber bolts, thimble eye bolts, and joist hangers. They carry super screws that you can't find just anywhere and eye bolts in stock up to 32 inches in length. They are slowly stocking up on new items and have a clipboard where customers can suggest hardware items they would like to see in the store. If you are looking for something they can get it or will have it available.

Adventure Rope Gear is located at 1395 W. American Ave. Look for the sign that says SHIP-IT WORLDWIDE. Their hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

although someone is usually there until 3 p.m. They are looking to expanding their hours for the holidays so call for hours. They can be reached at 520-896-2007. Visit their website adventureropegear.com or look for them on Facebook.



Michael Reddish has opened his business to the public.
John Hernandez | Miner

Public Notice

Articles Of Amendment For Don Juan's Tavern, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is Don Juan's Tavern, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were originally filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission on November 12, 2014. 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the text of each amendment adopted. Dated this 17 day of November 2014. /s/ Troy Letwak, Manager. Exhibit A Amendment To Articles Of Organization For Don Juan's Tavern, LLC. 1. The name of the limited liability company is Don Juan's Tavern, LLC. 2. The name of the limited liability company is to be changed to Ore House Hilltop Tavern, LLC. 3. The remaining articles of organization originally filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission remain the same. Dated this 17 day of November 2014. /s/ Troy Letwak, Manager. Publish: 12/10/14, 12/17/14, 12/24/14

Public Notice

Articles Of Organization Of Don Juan's Tavern, LLC

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 29-632, the undersigned states as follows: 1. The name of the limited liability company is: Don Juan's Tavern, LLC. 2. The address of the registered office is: 1200 N. Jefferson Drive, Oracle, Arizona 85623. 3. The name and address of the statutory agent are: Troy Letwak, 1200 N. Jefferson Drive, Oracle, Arizona 85623. 4. Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the manager(s). 5. The name and address of each person who is a manager at the time of formation of the limited liability company is: Troy Letwak, 1200 N. Jefferson Drive, Oracle, Arizona 85623. 6. The name and address of each person who is a member at the time of formation of the limited liability company is: Troy Letwak, 1200 N. Jefferson Drive, Oracle, Arizona 85623. Signed: /s/ Lisa C. Thompson, Organizer Date: 11-12-14. Publish: 12/10/14, 12/17/14, 12/24/14

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NOTICE OF THE FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF S&S CG INVESTMENTS, LLC Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Arizona Revised Statutes Section 29-635(C), notice is hereby given that the Articles of Organization of S&S CG Investments, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company have been filed by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The following information is included in such Articles of Organization: 1. The name of the limited liability company is S&S CG Investments, LLC. L-1966196-0 2. The address of the registered office of the limited liability company and the name and business address of the agent for service of process are: Registered Office: 861 W. Gila Bend Highway Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Mailing Address: 1206 N. Olive Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Statutory Agent: David A. Fitzgibbons III Fitzgibbons Law Offices, PLC 1115 E. Cottonwood Lane, Suite 150 Casa Grande, AZ 85122 3. Management of this limited liability company is vested in the members. The name and mailing address of each person who is a member of the limited liability company at the time of its formation is: Greg Serrano 1206 N. Olive Avenue Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Jim Sour 1368 E. Laurel Place Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Dated this 17th day of November, 2014. /s/ Greg Serrano /s/ Jim Sour

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**Trustee Sale No. 20997-1579
Notice Of Trustee's Sale**

Recorded: 11/17/2014 Loan No. 9500326678 The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated April 5, 2005, and recorded on April 8, 2005 in Instrument No. 2005-038307, Records of Pinal, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 North Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, Arizona on 24th day of February, 2015 at 10:00 AM of said day: Legal: The West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 7 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona; Except all coal, oil, gas and other mineral deposits as reserved in the Patent Street Address or Identifiable Location: Lot A Brenner Pass Road Queen Creek, AZ 85242 Tax Parcel No.: Lot A Brenner Pass Road Original Principal Balance: \$99,920.00 Name and address of Original Trustor: Julee P. Brady and Patrick T. Brady 3044 N. 38th Circle Mesa, AZ 85215 Name and address of Purported Current Owner: Julee P. Brady and Patrick T. Brady 3044 N. 38th Circle Mesa, AZ 85215 Name and address of Beneficiary: BMO Harris Bank, N.A. as successor by merger to M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank 770 North Water Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 Name and address of Current Trustee: Scott L. Potter Jackson White, P.C. 40 North Center Street, Suite 200 Mesa, AZ 85201 Phone (480) 464-1111 Dated: November 14th, 2014. /s/ Scott L. Potter, Trustee Manner of Trustee Qualification: A member of the State Bar of Arizona, required by A.R.S. § 33-803, Subsection A(2) Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona (of Arizona) ss. County of Maricopa) On the 14th day of November, 2014, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appears Scott L. Potter, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, ad that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and official seal. /s/ Kirsten Siebert Notary Public My commission expires: 2/5/18
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NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Oak Hills Landscaping, LLC L-1963938-1 II. The address of the known place of business is: 855 W. La Osa Oracle, AZ 85623 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 17470 W. Pacesetter Way Scottsdale, AZ 85255 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are Michael Oldham member
MINER Legal 12/3/14, 12/10/14, 12/17/14

Public Notice

202 East Earli Drive, Suite 1 10, Phoenix, Arizona 85012 T: 602 629 0206 F: 602 629 0223 TOWN OF MAMMOTH PUBLIC NOTICE 0.25 MG WATER TANK NO. 2 Rehabilitation The Town of Mammoth has been awarded a Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the State of Arizona Department of Housing and will accept bids from qualified firms or individuals as registered with the Arizona Registrar of Contractors to perform the following services: Rehabilitation of 250,000 gallon steel water storage tank. Bidders shall possess a commercial contractor license. For additional information on bidding procedures contact: Project Manager, Alan Urban, Central Arizona Governments, (CAG), Suite 300, 1075 S. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, Arizona 85119, at phone number (480) 474-9300, or e-mail: aurban@cagaz.org. The Town will conduct a pre-bid conference and site inspection on Monday, January 5, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interested bidders should meet at the Mammoth Town Hall, 125 N. Clark Street, Mammoth, Arizona, (520) 487-2331. Electronic copies of the drawings, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk, Mammoth Town Hall, 125 N. Clark Street, (520) 487-2331 and NCS Engineers, 202 E. Earli Drive, Suite 110, Phoenix, AZ 85012, (602) 629-0206. Bidding documents may be examined at the Town Hall, Town of Mammoth, NCS Engineers, and at McGraw Hill Construction Dodge for paid subscribers, (800) 393-6343 Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Town Clerk, Mammoth Town Hall, 125 N. Clark Street until 4:00 p.m. Local Time on Thursday, January 15, 2015.
MINER Legal 12/17/14

Public Notice

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THORNTON AND ASH, LLC Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Arizona Revised Statutes Section 29-635(C), notice is hereby given that the Articles of Organization of Thornton and Ash, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company have been filed by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The following information is included in such Articles of Organization. 1. The name of the limited liability company is Thornton and Ash, L.L.C. L-196036-2 2. The address of the registered office of the limited liability company and the name and business address of the agent for service of process are: Registered Office: 1793 N. Bianco Road Casa Grande, AZ 85193 Mailing Address: 1793 N. Bianco Road Casa Grande, AZ 85193 Statutory Agent: Tina L. Vannucci Fitzgibbons Law Office, PLC 1115 E. Cottonwood Lane, Suite 150 Casa Grande, AZ 85122 3. Management of this limited liability company is vested in the members. The name and mailing address of each person who is a member of the limited liability company at the time of its formation is: Donald A. England, Jr. 1793 N. Bianco Road Casa Grande, AZ 85193 Mesa-Casa Grande Land Co., LLC an Arizona limited liability company 19965 E. Elliott Mesa, AZ 85212 Dated this 17th day of October, 2014. Thornton and Ash, LLC /s/ By: Donald A. England, Jr.; Mesa-Casa Grande Land Co. LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, Dated this 20 day of October, 2014. /s/ By: James H. Illegible Its member.
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NONPROFIT CORPORATION 1. ENTITY NAME: Oracle Womens Network, Inc. File No. 1938193-0 2. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS: Develop and provide resources to advance the economic and social well-being of our community. 3. The corporation WILL NOT have members. 4. ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS: 4.1 Is the Arizona known place of business address the same as the street address of the statutory agent? No. 4.2 1470 W. American Ave., PO Box 5423, Oracle, AZ 85623 5. DIRECTORS: Alicia S. Bristow, 3939 W. Linda Vista Rd., PO Box 1142, Oracle, AZ 85623; Sue Parra, POB 261, Oracle, AZ 85623; Clare Grochoccki, PO Box 5239, Oracle, AZ 85623; Debra Breen, POB 731, Oracle, AZ 85623; Shirley Swille, POB 1717, Oracle, AZ 85623. 6. STATUTORY AGENT: Alicia S. Bristow, 3939 W. Linda Vista Rd., PO Box 1142, Oracle, AZ 85623. 8. INCORPORATORS: Alicia S. Bristow, 3939 W. Linda Vista Rd., PO Box 1142, Oracle, AZ 85623. By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of perjury that the document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. I ACCEPT /s/ Alicia S. Bristow. STATUTORY AGENT ACCEPTANCE 1. ENTITY NAME: Oracle Womens Network 2. STATUTORY AGENT NAME: Alicia S. Bristow 3. STATUTORY AGENT SIGNATURE: By the signature appearing below, the individual or entity named in number 2 above accepts the appointment as statutory agent for the entity named in number 1 above, and acknowledges that the appointment is effective until the appointing entity replaces the statutory agent or the statutory agent resigns, whichever occurs first. The person signing below declares and certifies under penalty of perjury that the information contained within this document together with any attachments is true and correct, and is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. /s/ Alicia S. Bristow 10/2/2014 [x] Individual as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual (natural person) named as statutory agent.
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AZ CORPORATION COMMISSION FILED OCT 08 2014 File No. - 1957169-6 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUPERSTITION FIRE HONOR GUARD FIFE & DRUMS The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a nonprofit corporation under Arizona Revised Statutes Section 10-3201 et seq, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation. ARTICLE 1 Name of the Corporation The corporation will be named Superstition Fire Honor Guard Pipes & Drums. Article 2. Corporate Purpose This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes to honor fire serves personnel and for charitable, religious, educational, literary purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the "Code"). ARTICLE 3 Initial Business The corporation initially intends to continue the long-standing tradition of supporting members of the fire service, the honor guard pipes & drums honor the members of the fire service. To instill a deep sense of pride and unity and in times of loss, the honor guard pipes & drums will provide ceremony recognition, and celebration. It will be our duty to show respect for fallen members of the fire service to ensure that their sacrifice is never forgotten. ARTICLE 4 Known Place of Business The known place of business of the corporation shall be at 2700 East 16th Avenue, Apache Junction, Arizona 85119. The corporation may conduct its business and maintain offices for such purpose in such other place or places, either within or without the State of Arizona, as it may from time to time determine advisable. ARTICLE 5. Compensation and Profits No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, directors or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions to furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No member, or director shall have any furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No member of director shall have any right, title or interest in or to any property of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding action of any future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future

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federal tax code. ARTICLE 6. No Members or Capital Stock. There shall be no shareholders or members or capital stock and no authority to issue shares of stock. ARTICLE 7. Dissolution The corporation may be dissolved at any time in accordance with the provisions of Arizona law then in effect. The dissolution of the corporation shall be accomplished consistent with the intent that the assets be held and used for the corporation's stated purposes. All assets of the corporation shall be dedicated to the exempt purposes for which the corporation is organized as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In no event shall the assets be distributed to any director or officer of the corporation or any private individual. ARTICLE 8. Board of Directors The initial Board of Directors will consist of two members. The number of parents to serve thereafter on the Board of Directors will be fixed by the Bylaws. The name and address of the persons who are to serve as the directors until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until the director's successors are elected and qualified are: Nat Erickson 12251 East Via del Palo Queen Creek, AZ 85142 Carlos Rivera 2096 East 57th Avenue Apache Junction, AZ 85119 The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation Bylaws. ARTICLE 9. Incorporators The names and addresses of the incorporators of the corporation are: Nat Erickson 12251 East Via del Palo Queen Creek, AZ 85142 Carlos Rivera 2096 East 57th Avenue Apache Junction, AZ 85119 All powers, duties and responsibilities of the incorporators will cease when these Articles of Incorporation are accepted for filing by the Arizona Corporation Commission. ARTICLE 10. By-Laws By-laws of the corporation may be adopted by the Directors at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles or the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. ARTICLE 11. Limitation of Director Liability No director of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation for monetary damages for acts or omissions as a director, provided, however, that this Articles shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for (i) any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the

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corporation; (ii) acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) a violation of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 10-3830 or 10-3833; and (iv) any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act is hereafter amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limited the personal liability of directors, the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the full extent permitted by the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification for or with respect to an act or omission of such director occurring prior to such repeal or modification. ARTICLE 12 Indemnification The private property of the incorporators, directors and officers of the corporation shall be forever exempt from and not liable for, the debts and obligations of the corporation of any kind whatsoever. The corporation shall indemnify each person who is or was an incorporator, director, officer or employee of the corporation against all expenses incurred by them, and each of them, including but not limited to legal fees, judgments and penalties which may be incurred, rendered or levied in any legal action brought against any of them for or on account of any action or omission alleged to have been committed while acting within the scope of providing services to or on behalf of the corporation. This indemnification shall be mandatory in all circumstances in which indemnification is permitted by applicable law. No repeal, amendment or modification of this Article, whether direct or indirect, shall eliminate or reduce its effect with respect to any act or omission of a director of the corporation occurring before the repeal, amendment or modification. ARTICLE 13. Statutory Agent The name and address of the initial statutory agent of the corporation is Nat Erickson, 22261 East Via del Palo, Queen Creek, Arizona, 85142. The Statutory Agent is not responsible for failing to notify the corporation of any service of process or correspondence received by the Statutory Agent for the corporation if the corporation changes its address and fails to notify the Statutory Agent of the change by sending a written notice of address change to the Statutory Agent of the change by sending a written notice of address change to the Statutory Agent at its address on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission Dated: 10/8, 2014. /s/ Nat Erickson /s/ Carlos Rivera Consent of Statutory Agent Nat Erickson, a permanent resident of Arizona, having been designated to act as Statutory Agent hereby consents to act in that capacity until removed by the corporation or resigning in accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes. /s/ Nat Erickson
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Trustee Sale No: 2014-39868 Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Recorded: November 17, 2014. The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Trust Deed dated May 20, 2014, and recorded on May 22, 2014 in Instrument Number 2014-029604, Records of Pinal County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Bldg A, Florence, AZ on February 18, 2015 at 11:00AM of said day: Legal: Lot 53, of Tortosa-NW Parcel 12, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, recorded in Cabinet E, Slide 99, and Certificate of Correction recorded in Document No. 2005-018363 and in Document No. 2005-062202, of Official Records. The street address is purported to be: 36287 W. Cartegna Lane Maricopa, AZ 85138 Tax Parcel Number 502-53-2990 Original Principal Balance \$ 35,000.00 Name And Address Of Original Trustor Anna M. Larranaga, an unmarried woman P.O. Box 997 Chandler, AZ 85224 Beneficiary New Horizons ROTH 401K Profit Sharing Plan, Brad A. Gilbertson, Trustee, ISAOA c/o Brad Gilbertson 7522 E. McDonald Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85250 Current Trustee Empire West Title Agency, LLC 4808 N. 22nd Street Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Telephone Number: (602) 749-7000 Dated November 17, 2014 Empire West Title Agency, LLC /s/ By: Barbara Rostad Its: Trustee Sales Officer Manner Of Trustee Qualification 33-803 A.R.S. (A) (1) Regulator: The Department of Financial Institutions State Of Arizona } ss. County of Maricopa } On November 17, 2014, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Barbara Rostad, Trustee Sales Officer of Empire West Title Agency, LLC personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires November 27, 2016 /s/ Sheri L. Morris Notary Public All persons whose interest in the Trust Property is subordinate in priority to that of the above described Deed of Trust may be subject to having such subordinate interest terminated by this Trustee's Sale.
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