

Reconciliation between Superior Council, Resolution?

By Nina Crowder Superior Sun

The Superior Town Council and Resolution Copper could come to an agreement as early as August 2014 if all agree to a tentative timetable requested by Resolution.

Dave Richins, a representative of the copper company, spoke to the council at a special meeting last week regarding the timeline proposed, one that he says is not set in stone.

"We needed to start somewhere and these dates were just a starting point," Richins said.

The proposal calls for negotiations through May 2014, drafting and editing the Mutual Benefits Agreement in June with approval in July. Final execution of the agreement would be August 2014.

Richins stated that officials from the copper project in Superior would be addressing Rio Tinto's Investment Committee. "It is our task," Richins said, "in partnership with you to convince that Investment Committee that we have a viable project, so they will continue to invest in our project.





Without their support and without their money we have no project. One of the questions the Investment Committee will ask Resolution Copper is, do you have the support of local communities? It is very important to our Investment Committee and to us both professionally and personally."

He added that the next important step for Resolution Copper is the permit process and they would appreciate having the support of the Town of Superior.

Superior's attorney, Steve Cooper, explained the situation to council members present at the meeting.

"There needs to be consideration of both short term and long term agreements (with Resolution) because long term agreements are based on the mine taking operation," Cooper said. "As we sit here tonight, we don't know if ... the mine would be in operation when they start. If the mine is not in production, what kind of benefits do you negotiate until the mine is operating? What are the Town's needs to have an agreement with Resolution Copper? Basically Resolution Copper is looking for a workforce. They want a stable community with skilled workers for the mine. How do we

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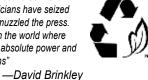
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Resolution Copper? This is a community issue. You have to live with the consequences just as Resolution Copper does. Both sides the Town of Superior and Resolution Copper need to discuss what is needed in the Mutual Benefits Agreement." Richins asked the council how Resolution could help.

show we have a good mutual business relationship with the

"Maybe paying for the town's audits or help with your tax code and find ways to maximize revenue," Richins suggested. "The hotel that will be opening soon is a great asset to the Town of Superior," he continued. "During construction we

will fill every room of the hotel, every night for five years. What is the bed tax revenue that can be generated from that?" Most cities have bed tax of one to three percent, he stated and asked, what is the percentage of that for five years?

"There are definitely ways to help with generating revenue for the Town of Superior. Let's not limit our visions as to what we can accomplish together. The possibilities are plentiful and could include financial/audit assistance, IT help to get the town's computer systems up, the town zoning code or coding compliance, possible revenue sources or other issues the Town of Superior and Resolution Copper can work through," Richins concluded.

Several members of the public spoke out in favor of Resolution Copper Company during the Call to the Public.

The Council adjourned to an executive (secret) session to discuss the Resolution issue with its attorney. No action was taken when regular session reconvened.

The next regularly scheduled town council meeting is April 17 at 7 p.m. All members of the community and public are encouraged to attend.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Рср
Apr 7	90	47	
Apr 8	95	50	
Apr 9	95	53	
Apr 10	98	53	
Apr 11	95	59	
Apr 12	85	56	
Apr 13	86	48	

Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

Correction

In last week's Superior Sun, it was stated that former Superior Town Councilman Hank Gutierrez was convicted of a class-six felony for financial conflict of interest. This was in error. While Mr. Gutierrez was originally charged with a felony, he was actually convicted of a misdemeanor. The Sun regrets the error.

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damage amounts are estimates.

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled. April 3

Possible road rage was reported in the zero block of Mitchell.

An accident was reported in the 700 block of Highway 60.

April 5

Violation of a court order was reported in the 800 block of Wilhoyt.

April 8

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Belmont.

A sex offense was reported in the 1000 block of Sunset.

Calls not listed include 11 traffic offenses, seven disturbances, three alarm drops, three civil matters, six information reports, two agency assists, two welfare checks, one

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Superior Public Library celebrates National Library Week: Lives Change @ Your Library

Libraries and librarians have a powerful and positive impact on the lives of Americans on a daily basis. Their stories are key to communicating the value of libraries.

Libraries across the country are continually changing to adapt to the evolving needs and expectations of the communities they serve.

Communities nationwide will celebrate the contributions of libraries and library workers during National Library Week, April 13-19, 2014. This year's theme is "Lives Change @ your library."

This year's Honorary Chair of National Library Week is Judy Blume. As Honorary Chair, Blume will appear in print and digital public service announcements (PSAs) promoting National Library Week. The PSAs, developed by the American Library Association's Campaign for America's Libraries, will be placed in magazines and online.

Libraries provide enrichment, enlightenment and entertainment, with free access to books, digital media and online resources. In challenging economic times, they also offer opportunity, with business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining.

Their spaces are filled with parents reading books with

their children, students gathering research materials for their homework or adults looking for the latest health care information.

National Library Week celebrations include the release of the ALA's 2014 "State of America's Libraries Report" on April 14. The report highlights trends in the library world that impact their customers, and the release of the Top Ten Banned Books list.

April 15 is National Library Workers Day, a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

On April 16, National Book-

mobile Day celebrates our nation's bookmobiles and the dedicated library professionals who provide this valuable and essential service to their communities every day.

April 17 is Celebrate Teen Literature Day, which raises awareness among the general public that young adult literature is a vibrant, growing genre with much to offer today's teens.

April is also School Library Month (SLM), a celebration of school librarians and the essential role that strong school library programs play in a student's educational career.

Recently, the Pew Research Center Internet and American Life Project. Reported 91 percent of the respondents said that libraries are important to the community, and 76 percent said that libraries are important to them and their families. The report showed that libraries are especially appreciated because people view them as leaders in technology.

The report also noted the increase in the number of users of library websites, as well as increases among African Americans, Hispanics, those age 16 to 29, and those with some college education.

Libraries are seen as having a mandate to intervene in public life. Seventy-seven percent want libraries to coordinate more closely with local schools in providing resources to children, and 77 percent want free early literacy programs for children. Overall, people look to libraries to help fix struggling schools and to help children learn to navigate new technologies and become critical thinkers.

National Library Week is also a time to stand up for libraries during a time when libraries continue to face challenges, with school libraries in particular continuing to suffer from a combination of recession-driven financial pressures and federal neglect, with the threat of elimination or de-professionalization of school library programs in some districts and some states

Despite the widespread recognition of the value of school librarians, data from the National Center for Education Statistics show that the number of school librarians has decreased steadily since 2007, with a 4.3 percent drop in 2010-2011. In Texas, cuts in the number of librarians (9 percent) were more than double the combined cuts in classroom teachers (2 percent) and counselors (3 percent).

Still, despite widespread budget cuts, many schools, districts, and states are making a commitment to school library programs, acknowledging that strides in public education cannot be successful without a fully staffed and funded school library program.

In Seattle, students at two elementary schools are benefitting from expanded literacy programs and library resources this school year, thanks to a one-year pilotprogram partnership with the Seattle Public Library funded by a \$91,000 grant from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation. The grant allows SPL to loan books and materials to the students, provide special library cards to school teachers and librarians, and introduce a Raising a Reader program.

In Chicago, the Back of the Yards branch of the Chicago Public Library is also serving as a school library for students attending the new Back of the Yards High School next door. The library has two teen librarians, a children's librarian, and a branch librarian who is also a K–12 media specialist.

In Worcester, Massachusetts, the One City, One Library initiative, a collaboration of the city, schools, public library, and community organizations, hopes to open libraries at a number of schools that do not have them or to refurbish school libraries that have been closed. The down side: All but three Worcester elementary schools lack a librarian.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is an annual observance by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

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Superior Little League parade is Monday

The Superior Little League will kick off its 2014 Major and Minor Baseball and Softball League seasons with the annual Little League Parade on Monday, April 21. The parade will begin at 4 p.m. on Main St. Following the parade league officials invite everyone down to the Superior Little

League Field for the closing ceremonies for the T-Ball leagues and the official opening ceremony for the other leagues. The first game of the season will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The field has had many improvements over the off season with the installation of a scoreboard and concession improvements.

Nominations sought for advisory council

Albuquerque, NM -Nominations for individuals to serve on the Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council are being accepted by the U.S. Forest Service. This is a Federal Advisory Committee that will provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, about matters relating to the administration and management of the Arizona National Scenic Trail (Arizona

The Arizona Trail is the only designated national scenic trail in the state. It is a primitive, long-distance route stretching over 800 miles from Mexico to Utah and connecting deserts, mountains, forests, wilderness, canyons, historic sites and communities. The Trail showcases the state's diverse vegetation, wildlife and scenery, and offers hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bikers an unparalleled Arizona experience.

Trail).

The Council will consist of not more than 13 members as described in the Council Charter, Members will be appointed as follows:

- The Regional Forester of the Southwestern Region, Forest Service, or a designee
- The State Director of the Arizona State Office of the

Bureau of Land Management (BLM), or designee

- The Regional Director of the Intermountain Region, National Park Service (NPS), or designee
- One representative of the State of Arizona, selected

from recommendations by the Governor

- · Arizona State Parks
- County or Municipal Parks & **Recreation Departments**
- · American Indian tribal interests

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The new scoreboard at the Superior Little League Field is just one of the improvements made to the facility. Come out April 21 to the first game of the season to see all the good things happening.



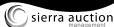
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Lady Panthers at top of division rankings

By Andrew Luberda

Superior Sun

The Superior softball team is currently the top-ranked in the Division IV rankings released by the AIA. Their record in power-points games, which is used to calculate the rankings, is a perfect 10 - 0.

The Lady Panthers defeated sixth-ranked Ray in extra innings on Apr. 8, 5-4. Gabby Salcido scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth for the walk-off win. The victory over the Bearcats vaulted the Panthers to the top of the division rankings and avenged a previous loss to Ray at the same time. Ray defeated Superior at the Salt River Tournament earlier this season, 7-3.

"This win means a great deal to the team," Panthers' head coach Martin Navarrette said after the game. "It's a tremendous confident booster. This game will help us overcome adversity anytime were faced with it, especially going into the playoffs."

Freshman Elizabeth Ochoa was 3-for-4 with an RBI in the game. Gabby Salcido had two hits in the game, including an in-the-park homerun.

Salcido's other hit came when she led off the eighth inning with a single. After a sacrifice bunt by Cierra Navarrette moved her to second, Salcido advanced to third on a fielder's choice groundout by Ochoa. She scored the

winning run from third on a passed ball.

"The girls showed me that they can win close games in pressure situations," Navarrette said. "Even when they were down against a very good pitcher they kept battling and won. It says a lot about the character of the team. It shows me they have heart."

Sophomore pitcher Ivie Lopez went the distance and earned the victory. She held a strong Bearcats' offense scoreless over the last three innings of the game. Lopez allowed four runs – three earned – and walked one. She recorded 10 strikeouts.

"Ivie has been solid all year," Navarrette said of his ace.
"I am very impressed with her composure and confidence regardless of who the team or batter is."

The Panthers will face their biggest test of the season next. They play the defending 2013 State Champion San Manuel Miners in back-to-back games this week. The Miners, who own a 14-game winning streak, are the second-ranked team in the division. But make no mistake, the Panthers provide the Miners their biggest test to date as well. It's a clash of the titans and, more-than-likely, not the last times the top two teams in the division will face each other.

Upcoming schedule: Apr. 16 vs. San Manuel, Apr. 18 @ San Manuel, and Apr. 23 vs. Pima. All games begin at 4:00 p.m.



This Lady Panther knows how to wait for the perfect pitch.

Mila Besich Lira | Sun

Panthers never doubted themselves

By Andrew Luberda

Superior Sun

This season's baseball team started 1-3 after an 11-0 loss to Combs in the Joe S. Padilla pre-season tournament. With eight freshmen and only one senior on the team, the Panthers have turned around their season by going 6-2 since and becoming the 14th ranked team in Division IV. According to Coach Ortega and the players, it was only a matter of time.

"They'll get more comfortable," Ortega told the Superior Sun after the 11-o loss to Combs. "They'll be ready (when the regular season starts)."

Freshman Nicholas Cruz spoke prophetically earlier in the season, as well.

"We just need to adapt quick," he said at the time. "People are expecting a lot from us and I think we can pull it out."

Have they ever, so far.

The Panthers won their biggest game of the season to date, a 6-5 decision over eight-ranked Ray on Apr. 8.

"Ray is a tough team and we knew that going into the game," Ortega said after the game. "It made the kids excited to play and get a win. They showed that they can play and now we have confidence."

Cruz, again, was hot at the plate against the Bearcats, going 3-for-4 and scoring three runs. Eric Oatis, a junior, was 2-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored. Matthew Zavala added had two RBI as well.

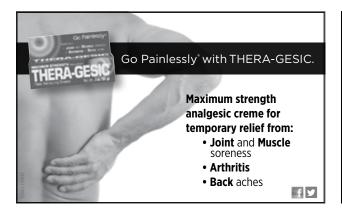
"We never gave up and kept fighting throughout the whole game," Ortega said. "We knew we had to hit the ball in order to win and we did do just enough of that to pull it out."

Rickey Longoria came on in relief and shutdown the Bearcats, holding them scoreless, and giving his team a chance for the victory. Longoria pitched 3-2/3 innings, allowing no runs on two hits. He struck out four.

The Panthers have a tough schedule down the stretch with three of their remaining six games against ranked teams. They'll face fourth-ranked San Manuel twice before a rematch with the eighth-ranked Bearcats. The experience of the last eight games has their coach optimistic as the playoffs approach.

"I'm not surprised that my younger guys have stayed composed," Ortega answered when asked about the recent play of his freshmen. "We've been in some tough loses this year so they have grown up and learned to stay calm and relaxed."

Upcoming schedule: Apr. 16 vs. San Manuel, Apr. 18 @ San Manuel, and Apr. 23 vs. Pima. Both games versus San Manuel begin at 2 p.m. The game versus Pima is scheduled for 4 p.m.



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The SHS Girls Softball Team continued their winning streak this week with a big win against the Salome Frogs. The game ended after four innings with a 26-0 score. The lady Panthers did earned most of their runs in the first, third and fourth inning. In the fourth inning Gabby Salcido a Sophomore hit an in the park grand slam home run. This is one of several home runs for Salcido this year. The Panthers play San Manuel today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. in Superior. The match up is expected to be intense with both teams battling for top rankings in their division. Superior is currently number one in Division four with San Manuel in second.

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2014 FIESTA QUEEN

The Saint Francis of Assissi Church Fiesta Committee is looking for young ladies that are interested in being a candidate for the 2014 Fiesta Queen. Young ladies up to seniors in high school are eligible for candidacy. If interested, please contact Marcella Garcia at 480-939-1313 or call the church office at 689-2250.

GUIDED WALKING TOURS AT THE ARBORETUM

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April

18CCEDC TO MEET Copper Corridor Economic

Development Coalition meets the third Friday of the month at the Dudleyville Multicultural Center at 8:30 a.m. This month's meeting will be held Friday, April 18. For more information, please email info@coppercorridor.org.

19GOLF TOURNEY
There will be a benefit golf
tournament April 19 at the Queen Valley
Golf Course. The three-man scramble
format costs \$35 per player. Registration
is at 7 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 8
a.m. First, second and third places will be
awarded as well as longest drive and closest
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the number of participants. Raffles and food
will be sold. Donations are appreciated. For
more information or to register, call Ruben
Delgado 520-391-0177. Proceeds will
benefit Marisol Perez who was diagnosed
with leukemia.

20 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE Everyone is invited to the annual Easter Sunrise Service at the

annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Superior First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 20, 2014, at 6:30 a.m. The church is located at Belmont and Crowe in Superior. Continental breakfast will be served after the service. For more information, please call 480-570-6814 or 520-689-2290.

25-27 SHS CLASS OF '64 REUNION

The Superior High School Class of 1964 will be hosting their 50th class reunion April 25 - 27. All classes are invited to attend. If interested, please contact Earleen Bilberry Andrews by emailing earleenandrews@frontiernet.net, calling 928-368-9064, or at P.O. Box 1315 Lakeside, AZ 85929; or Elaine Barret by email at EKWhissen@cox.net. Please include your email or postal address in order to receive the registration packet.



26 WHAT SORT OF BLOOMING TOWN IS THIS?

On April 26, 8 a.m., join us at the Chamber building to plant spring flowers in the big pots around town. Please bring gloves and a small hand shovel, if you have one. Questions? Call Sue at 602-625-3151

26-27 CYM RUMMAGE SALE The Catholic Youth Ministry

(CYM) will be hosting a Rummage Sale at St. Mary's Center on April 26 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and April 27 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will also be selling Chorizo Burros and a variety of sweets. All proceeds will benefit the CYM; they will be attending a retreat in Prescott in May. If you would like to help or donate, please contact Jessica Castillo at 520-827-0098 or Connie Perez at 602-703-8858.

May

03 USF GOLF TOURNAMENT Play in the United Superiorites

Foundation 41st Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 3 at the Queen Valley Golf Course. Cost for this 3-Person Scramble format tourney is \$50 per golfer, which includes use of the cart. Shot gun start is at 8 a.m. Contact Charlie Higuera at 480-354-1944 for more information.

Clubs & Meetings This Week

A Bible Study will be held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Family Life Christian Center. Call 689-2202 for more information.

The Superior Rotary Club is the oldest service club in Superior that is still in service today. If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian you can join them at their weekly meeting on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

The Superior Town Council meets the first and third Thursday at 7 p.m. at the old Roosevelt School Auditorium.

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Celebrating the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ

n John 19:28-30 we read these words: "Knowing that all was now completed and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, 'I am thirsty' and 'It is finished.'

Jesus had two primary assignments for His short time on earth. One was to train a group of disciples to take His message



PASTOR'S CORNER

By Dennis Van Gorp Family Life Christian Center

around the world. The second was to finalize the plan of redemption for mankind.

Jesus, who had never sinned, suffered and died for every sin ever committed. By believing in Him and accepting His painful sacrifice on the cross, our sins are removed and we are set free.

Easter is a time of celebration as we thank Him for His saving grace. He conquered death, hell and the grave. He lives, and because He does, we too can live for eternity with our Lord and Savior in Heaven.

Happy Easter!

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Resolution Copper hires three for new technical trainee program

In its continuing effort to develop local workforce, Resolution Copper has hired three residents with ties to the region as technical trainees to learn key aspects of the business. Jessica Gerola, Raul Schcolnick, and Edward Gomez began their training program this week. The program runs for six months and all participants will become Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) certified.

Jessica Gerola will be RCM's administrative trainee. She is a resident of Superior and most recently worked with animals at Caring Critters Veterinary Hospital. In Jessica's program she will learn Microsoft Office software, front desk/reception skills, typing, filing and document management.

Raul Schoolnick has a strong interest in science, particularly Geology. These skills will help him as RCM's core handler trainee. Raul will become forklift certified as well as receive competency and task based training. He will also learn the warehouse operations and become qualified on many of the tools found in the core facility. Raul was raised in Superior.

Edward Gomez will work in the Water Treatment Plant. The Plant, which has operated on site for five years, filters and cleans water from the dewatering process of the old Magma Mine workings. Edward will learn the full cycle of a water treatment facility as well as many of the laboratory and best practices used to properly evaluate water processing. Edward lives in Dudleyville.

The objective of the technical trainee program is to build workforce in the region and add to the skill sets needed to successfully develop a 21st Century copper mine near Superior, Arizona. Resolution Copper mine is a joint venture between two of the world's largest mining companies in Rio Tinto and BHP Billiton.



NOMINATIONS

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- National Scenic Trail and non-motorized trail user organizations
- · Ranching industry
- Conservation organizations
- Gateway Communities
- Private landholders

A notice of the Secretary of Agriculture's intent to establish this council was published in the Federal Register on February 24, 2014. Once the Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council is appointed, council members should commit to serving a full term of two years.

Interested candidates should have a desire to perpetuate and protect the nature and purposes of the Arizona Trail while taking into consideration other public interests along the trail corridor.

Written nominations must be received by April 25, 2014. Nominations must contain a completed application packet that includes the nominee's name, resume, and completed form AD-755 (Advisory Committee Membership Background Information). The form AD-755 may be obtained from the Forest Service contact person or from the following website: http://1.usa.gov/1hJiUWY

If the nominee is representing an organization, please indicate the organization and the interest category you would like to represent. Please send the package to Laura White, U. S. Forest Service, 300 W. Congress, Tucson, AZ 85701.

Committee members do not receive pay, but they can be reimbursed for travel expenses related to attending meetings. If you need additional information contact Laura White, Arizona National Scenic Trail Administrator, Forest Service, Southwestern Region at (520)388-8328; email: laurawhite@fs.fed.us.

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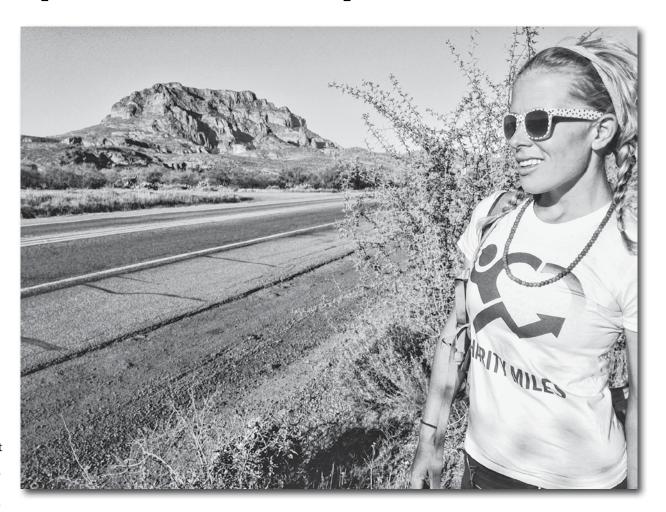
Cross country runner makes stop in Superior to help veterans

By Mila Besich-Lira Superior Sun

Anna Judd, a 29-yearold resident of Orange County, has set out on a mission to run across America to raise money and awareness for veterans. Judd came up with this idea about 18 months ago when she was thinking of a way to combine her love for running and finding a way to support veterans. She left Venice Beach, Calif. on March 22, 2014 and arrived in Superior on the evening of April 7, 2014. Arriving in Superior, she had ran 550 miles of her 3200 mile journey, which will end in New York City at Freedom Tower around the Fourth of July.

Her mission on this

trip is to help further the awareness of veterans issues. She explained that every day there are 23 veteran suicides and over 23 million Americans are affected by those suicides and other veteran health issues. She also wants to encourage people to find ways to contribute to these causes by using a new GPS based app called Charity Miles. Charity Miles allows a person to run, walk bike, hike or just move for a cause, the miles moved are rewarded by many corporations to the charity of your choice. You can run or walk with Anna virtually and help veterans as well by going to Charity Miles and using the hashtag group #runamerica.



Anna Judd has made it her mission to run across America in a quest to help veterans.

She is also hoping that her commitment will encourage others especially Veterans to use exercise as a holistic approach to caring for health issues such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Anna's route has her running about 40 miles a day. One of the things that they have had to do is make adjustments to the schedule, injuries, weather and fatigue often delay the team. Anna explained that

when the obstacles are challenging she thinks of the many veterans she has interviewed and finds the inner strength and courage to keep on going.

She has a small crew of three with her. Miss. Robot is the daily operations staff who manages all the outreach, connectivity and media request and her friend Sam Patel assists with logistics and managing the route. The three explained that this project, has become one

of the hardest jobs they have ever had but one of the most fulfilling. They commented on the kindness of strangers they have met along the way, including the nephew of the new owners of the Copper Mountain Motel in Superior. A former military medic himself, he provided them a complimentary room at the motel, offered some medic advice on caring for the foot blisters and other minor medical

issues the team is facing.
Anna was planning on running on the Canyon segment of the LOST
Trail as she continues her trek East. She runs or walks every step of the way, constantly thinking of the courageous efforts US Veterans make every day.

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