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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Leadership Matters: Keep Supervisor Rios

The Copper Corridor, as a region and Pinal County as a whole, is fortunate to have Pete Rios as our County Supervisor. Supervisor Rios understands the challenges of living in our remote, rural communities,

and most importantly, he has never forgotten his roots throughout his political career. He understands that our communities often have unique needs and our challenges are often more complex than the rest of Pinal County. He is a tireless advocate and a champion for our region.

It is critically important that we keep his steady leadership and experience as our Supervisor. With many challenges coming our way, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we need a representative that understands policy and can represent the needs of District 1. We do not know what the total economic fall out will be for both the incorporated and unincorporated communities. We need to keep a leader that we can trust, someone who isn't afraid to stick his neck out to fight for our district. We also need representation that will make sure our communities are not left behind as Pinal County continues to grow.

Supervisor Rios has always remained committed to the

people of District One. As a Mayor, I call on him often to seek support or his advocacy for our community and our region. He consistently seeks out opportunities to serve the people of our district and Pinal County. He also brings a tremendous amount of governing experience that provides important guidance for all of Pinal County.

Join me in supporting Supervisor Rios. He provides the consistent leadership, that we need to navigate our County, now and into the future.

/s/ **Mila Besich**
Mayor of Superior

OBITUARY

Clint Wesley Dollar



Clint Wesley Dollar, 50, of Kearny, AZ entered into rest on July 3, 2020. Clint was born Sept. 15, 1969.

Clint is survived by his wife of 17 years, Karla Dollar; his parents, Judy (Bobby) Sims; grandmother, Naomi Light; parents-in-law, Rusty and Nikki Rawson; and aunt, Jerry Ritter. He leaves behind his children,

Megan (Robert) Riege, Keli Pursell, Chelsea (Robert) Beacham, Brandi (Jordan) Franquero, Erik Goodwin, Madison Dollar and Chance Dollar. He also leaves behind his siblings, Darrel Dollar, Kristy Sims, Roberta Sims, Bob Sims, Edward Sims, and Michele Sims; 14 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Clint is preceded in death by his parents, Larry (Leketa) Dollar; grandparents, Jack Light and Forrest and Zeland Dollar.

Services for Clint will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 9 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kearny.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Please Mandate Masks in Pinal County

I am Artistic Director of The Oracle Piano Society, a nonprofit arts organization serving the unincorporated area of Oracle in Pinal County's Supervisor District 1.

I am writing in strong support of Supervisor Pete Rios' initiative to mandate face masks.

As the father of a medically fragile child, my family has spent enough time in the hospital to recognize the real-world impact of infectious diseases.

COVID-19 is no joke and, according to science, the only known way to prevent its spread is to socially distance and wear a mask.

Preventing the spread of COVID-19 will shorten its lifespan and will protect our vulnerable population.

Knowing this, it is astounding to me that anyone would

resist wearing a mask or advocate against mask wearing.

The population most at risk, our greatest generation, made countless sacrifices during World War II. In addition to putting their lives on the line to defend our freedom, citizens engaged in many domestic sacrifices including rationing, volunteerism, and investing in the country.

Wearing a mask to protect that generation is the very least we can do.

I have enacted measures within my organization to protect the health and well-being of our vulnerable loved ones.

We will hold outdoor drive-in concerts until it is safe to convene indoors, we will conduct our educational programs online until it is safe to meet in person, and we

will require masks at all events.

I am happy to make these accommodations but it should not be up to business managers alone to protect the health and wellbeing of the community.

In a time of national crisis, leadership matters.

I strongly support Supervisor Pete Rios' public initiative to mandate mask wearing and thank him for his leadership on this issue.

The other members of the Board of Supervisors must also take action to protect our vulnerable population and to shorten this pandemic.

You must mandate face masks.

It is a matter of patriotism and public safety.

Sincerely,

/s/ **Dr. Stephen Cook**

Kearny Police Report

According to state law, there are two methods by which police may arrest suspected offenders. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All

damages are estimates.

Activity listed June 21-27.

June 23

Daniel Downs, 40, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia on Alden Rd. He was cited and released.

Identity theft was reported on the 400 block of Greenwich Rd.

June 26

An Order of Protection was requested on the 300 block of Hartford Rd.

Calls not listed include: 911 open line (1), traffic (12), ambulance request (9), suspicious activity (2), unwanted subject (3), extra patrol (1), citizen assist (2), motorist assist (1), crisis call (1), animal complaint (1), fireworks complaint (2), welfare check (1) and agency assist (4).



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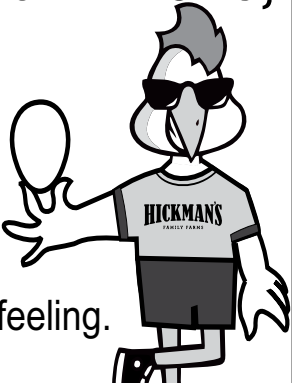
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Strike lines down: Will the union go back to work?

By Mila Besich
Copper Area News

After nine months on strike, officials with the United Steelworkers announced that they made an unconditional offer to return to work to ASARCO. This news came after the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) issued a complaint against ASARCO alleging numerous violations of federal labor laws. In a letter to union members, the USW explained that NLRB allegations include failure to bargain in good faith, illegally declaring an impasse in negotiations and unilaterally implementing changes to the working conditions.

The strike lines at Ray and Hayden were removed on Monday morning at 6 a.m. as workers left the picket lines to await word if they would allowed to return to their pre-strike positions.

The Union's decision to end the current Unfair Labor Practices (ULP) strike and by making the unconditional offer to return to work will mean that ASARCO should return the union members to their pre-strike jobs and avoid any further financial penalties for the company. ASARCO has made claims that it has permanently filled the empty positions at all of their locations.

If ASARCO does not return the striking workers to their pre-strike jobs,

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Nine months ago, the United Steelworkers began protesting unfair labor practices by ASARCO. Workers took to the picket lines in Hayden at the smelter complex and at the Ray pit near Kearny.
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While RIOS' opponent filed a frivolous residency challenge, which was quickly DISMISSED by the County Attorney, Rios focused his work on his constituents.



Supervisor RIOS and the Board have:

- Saved homeowners over \$30 million in property taxes over the past few years.
- Attracted over 6,000 new and future jobs to Pinal County, including Lucid and Nikola Motors (which is located close to Eloy and Coolidge).
- Reduced property taxes year after year while maintaining a stable, healthy budget and providing pay increases to county employees.
- Rios fought for and delivered over \$100,000 to Senior Citizen Centers for congregate and home delivered meals.
- Supported our Veterans by providing services and hundreds of thousands of dollars to Pinal County Veterans' groups.

Pete Rios has been selected four different times to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Board by his four Republican colleagues. He served three years as Chairman.

KEEP Pete Rios County Supervisor District 1

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On Monday, July 6, the picket lines in Hayden at the smelter complex and at the Ray pit near Kearny were eerily vacant as striking workers began preparing to return to work. James Carnes | Copper Area News

STRIKE

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the workers are eligible for back pay. Workers who are placed on a recall list would be considered laid off, and they

would be eligible for unemployment. In a letter to Union members, officials stated that this allows the Union to be

in a stronger negotiating position for a fair contract. There was no indication from

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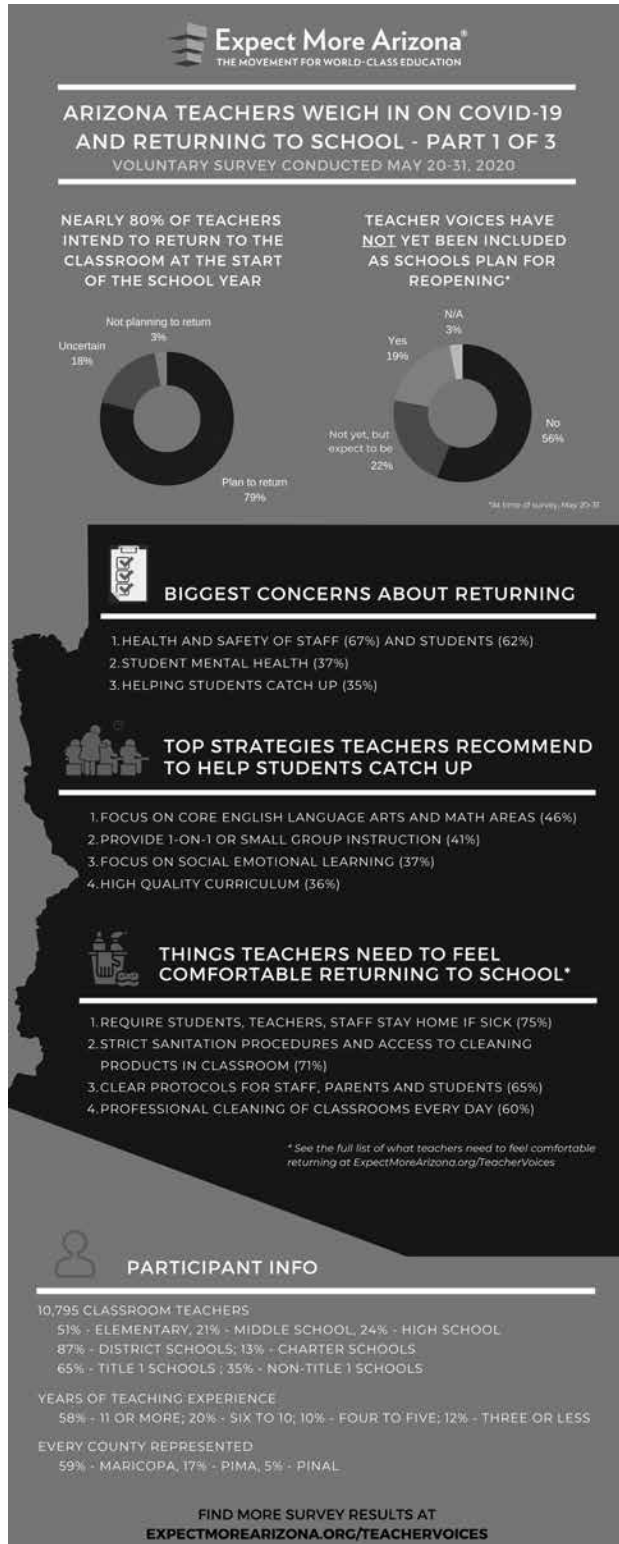
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What Arizona teachers think about re-opening schools for the 2020-21 school year; Expect More Arizona releases results from statewide survey



Arizona educators have many concerns about getting back to teaching and want to be a part of the decision-making process as schools consider their reopening plans. This, according to results from a survey of Arizona educators released by Expect More Arizona.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for schools all over the world and Arizona has been no exception,” said Christine Thompson, president and CEO of Expect More Arizona. “Spring closures reminded our community that educators are some of the most dedicated and necessary professionals out there.”

According to the survey, 79 percent plan to return to the classroom with 18 percent still undecided. Only one quarter of respondents indicated that the pandemic influenced their decision.

But concern about the virus remains. Half are concerned or very concerned about their safety and health when they return to their classrooms in July or August. By far, teachers’ biggest concerns about returning to school are the health and safety of staff (67%) and students (62%). Other key areas of concern include student mental health (37%) and helping students catch up (35%).

Nearly 10,800 classroom teachers voluntarily completed the survey. While a majority of respondents were from Maricopa County (59%) every county was represented in the survey.

As of May 31, the majority of Arizona teachers had yet to be included in school planning conversations, with 56 percent sharing they had not been included and 22 percent who had not yet been included, but who expected to be in the future.

“While no one knows what the next few weeks, months or even year will hold, it is essential that schools and other education decision-makers include student, parent and teacher voices in the process,” Thompson added. “The large number of participants in our survey speaks volumes about educators’ desire to be heard.”

Three in four respondents want to see rules requiring teachers and students to stay home if they are sick. Additionally, strict sanitation procedures and access to cleaning products in the classroom should be a priority for school districts, along with clear protocols and procedures for staff, parents, and students.

“Now is the time to rally behind schools to support our teachers and students,” said Thompson. “The costs associated with COVID-19 will be substantial, and at a time when budgets are already tight. We must ensure school needs are met so they can continue the vital work of closing achievement gaps and preparing the next generation of leaders,

professionals, entrepreneurs and more.”

The survey was conducted by Expect More Arizona in partnership with the Arizona State Board of Education. Data was compiled and analyzed by Arizona State University’s Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College and Decision Center for Educational Excellence, led by Kristi Glassmeyer, Jeanne M. Powers, and Joe O’Reilly. Other groups assisted in sharing the survey with teachers, including the Arizona Department of Education, Arizona Charter Schools Association, Arizona Education Association, Arizona School Boards Association, Arizona School Administrators, Arizona K-12 Center, Arizona Education Foundation, Tucson Values Teachers and many more.

More detailed survey results can be found at ExpectMoreArizona.org/TeacherVoices.

About Expect More Arizona

Expect More Arizona is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization bringing communities together to create positive change in education at all levels. For more information visit ExpectMoreArizona.org.

***Due to the high rate of responses and the number of open-ended questions in the survey, data is being released in three phases. Phase II will be a reflection on the Spring 2020 school closures. Phase III will include more about what is learned from the full survey, including the numerous open-ended questions, as well as specific feedback for policymakers.*

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COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.

Summer Hours for Hayden

The Town of Hayden Public Works Department has begun its summer hours. The hours are from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please plan on having garbage available for pick up one hour earlier.

BYOM: Bring Your Own Masks

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is asking everyone to bring their own mask when you come to the hospital. Thank you.

VFW Meetings Canceled

Due to COVID-19, all VFW Post 2767 (San Manuel) meetings are canceled. They will resume when the crisis has passed.

Dudleyville Burn Ban

Effective May 1 - Sept. 30 a BURN BAN is in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District which includes the area of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. Burn permits for both residential and agricultural purposes are not valid during this time.

Tri-Community Food Bank is Open

The Tri-Community Food Bank located at 108 Redwood Drive in Mammoth continues to be in business. We are observing social distancing. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. To be eligible you must show proof of address that you live near or in Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle and have an income within the federal poverty guidelines. The thrift shop is closed and is not accepting donations. Call 520-487-2010 for more information.



Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hoth4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

Free Dump Day

Free Dump Day in Kearny will be returning as soon as Pinal County Public Works and Health Department determines that it is safe to allow dumping at the Kearny Transfer Station. Until the return of Free Dump Day it is recommended that residents take advantage of vouchers issued by Pinal County that can be used at the Dudleyville Dump. Vouchers are available at the Mammoth Office of Supervisor Pete Rios. Call (520) 487-2941 for information.

Census 2020

Census 2020 responses help your community get its fair share of more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, health care, roads, public works and other vital programs. If you haven't returned your family's Census 2020 information please do so as soon as possible. Help your community get its fair share!

Mammoth Pool is Open

The Mammoth Pool is open to the Public. The schedule will be changing throughout the summer, so please check out our Facebook page for the latest news and schedule updates. You can also check the Town of Mammoth website or call the pool at 487-2031.



Join the Sea Lions Swim Team

If you are interested in joining the Sea Lions Swim Team, we are practicing at the Mammoth Pool, Monday - Friday from 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. We welcome swimmers of all ages and abilities. Please contact Alex and Wendy Gort at 896-2190 for more information.

Town of Kearny Park Information

Until further notice, the ramadas at Kearny Town Parks and campgrounds at Kearny Lake are closed for public use.

JULY



8 San Pedro Valley Lions Club BINGO is Back

On Wednesday July 8 the San Pedro Valley Lions Club is having Wednesday night BINGO!! Please come on down and enjoy yourself and bring a friend. Starts at 6:30 p.m. at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 S. Main St., Mammoth, AZ, 520-487-2000.

10 San Pedro Valley Lions Club Fish Fry

Friday, July 10 the San Pedro Valley Lions Club will be having a Fish Fry for \$9.50, during 4-8 p.m. Plate will be your choice of two pieces fish, eight pieces shrimp, one piece fish/four pieces shrimp or two fish tacos; also included is coleslaw, fries, cupcake, and drink. San Pedro Valley Lions Club is located at 115 S. Main St., Mammoth, AZ, 520-487-2000.

16 Pinal County Early Voting Van in Superior

The Pinal County Mobile Voter Outreach Van will be in Superior to provide residents with Early Voting for the Primary Election. Drop off your ballot or request an early ballot to complete and submit in our secure ballot box. Voting officials will encourage social distancing and will have on PPE. The Van will be located in the parking lot of the Superior Town Hall, 199 Lobb Ave., Superior, on Thursday, July 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please email edyvray.ruiz@pinal.gov.

¡Votación Temprana En Superior!

La Camioneta de Votantes del condado de Pinal estará en Superior para votación temprana para la Elección Primaria. Entregue su boleta o solicite una boleta temprana para completarla y enviarla en vuestra urna electoral. Los funcionarios de votación alentarán el distanciamiento social y tendrán Equipo de Protección Personal. Jueves 16 de julio 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Superior Town Hall (estacionamiento), 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior.

23 Pinal County Early Voting Van in Mammoth

The Pinal County Mobile Voter Outreach Van will be in Mammoth to provide residents with Early Voting for the Primary Election. Drop off your ballot or request an early ballot to complete and submit in our secure ballot box. Voting officials will encourage social distancing and will have on PPE. The Van will be located in the parking lot of the Pinal County Complex, 118 Catalina Ave., Mammoth, on Tuesday, July 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please email edyvray.ruiz@pinal.gov.

¡Votación Temprana En Mammoth!

La Camioneta de Votantes del condado de Pinal estará en Mammoth para votación temprana para la Elección Primaria. Entregue su boleta o solicite una boleta temprana para completarla y enviarla en vuestra urna electoral. Los funcionarios de votación alentarán el distanciamiento social y tendrán Equipo de Protección Personal. Martes 23 de julio 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pinal County Complex (estacionamiento), 118 Catalina Ave., Mammoth.

ON THE AGENDA

Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.

MASONS TO MEET: Ray-Winkelman Masons Lodge #24 will hold its regular meeting at 318 Fairhaven Road, Kearny, on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Masons are invited. The Order of the Eastern Star meets the second Thursday of each month.

HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER: The Hayden Senior Center, 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.

KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS: The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS: The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

LOBO BOOSTERS: For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

AA MEETINGS: Open AA meetings are held Sundays, 10-11 a.m., at AMI Behavioral Health Services Office, 620 E. American Ave., Suite B, Oracle. For more information, please call (520) 896-2755.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hand Me Up Shop Seeking Volunteers

The Hand Me Up Shop is looking for volunteers! Do you have 5 hours on Tuesdays or Wednesdays that you could spend giving back to the community? Come by and see us! Are you a high school student that is good with electronics and needs some volunteer hours for your scholarship applications? We need you! A few hours on Friday would help us both. Call Barbara or Rose at 363-9683 Tues-Fri, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.

General Kearny Sheriff's Posse has some good tossers



The General Kearny Sheriff's Posse hosted a horseshoe tournament on Saturday, July 4, at the arena. Organizers of the horseshoe tournament Pam Collins, Angie Gotto, Dave Pacheco, Robbie Sheppard, Jake Acton and Jason Collins.

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Robbie Sheppard lets go of his horseshoe while Jake Acton watches.

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Another way of maintaining social distancing.

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Bobby Apodaca honored for his years of service

A recent study by the University of Maryland's Do Good Institute showed that volunteerism is on the decline in America. If true, that makes Bobby Apodaca an old-school specimen. Apodaca, current Chief of Pinal Rural Fire & Medical District, has been a part of the volunteer fire service all his life. It's been a point of family pride.

The Winkelman native's father, a bricklayer in the furnace at an ASARCO mine, was also the Chief of the Winkelman Volunteer Fire Department. Bobby likewise served with the Winkelman department for a total of 21 years; for 13 of those years he was chief himself. His uncle, his brother and both of his sisters were also members of the department.

In addition to his frontline service to the Winkelman VFD, Bobby Apodaca became increasingly active in service to volunteer firefighting on a statewide,

even national level.

"Back in the day," he says, "my dad was a big supporter of the Associated Firefighters of Arizona." Founded in 1964, the organization, which aims to "support, coordinate, develop, promote and implement the volunteer fire departments through Arizona," became the Volunteer Fire Fighters of Arizona (VFFA) in 2005, and Apodaca at one point served as its president.

Other firefighting-related organizations with which Apodaca has been active over the years, in one capacity or another, include the volunteer sector of the Arizona Fire Chiefs Association and the Arizona Fire Service Institute. He was also a delegate to the Congressional Fire Service Institute (CFSI), the organization devoted to advising Congress with regard to the nation's fire and emergency services.

It was through CFSI that,

in 2003, Bobby Apodaca had one of the more memorable and glamorous experiences of his long fire service career. He and his brother Patrick were selected, out of thousands of entrants, to travel to Baltimore, Maryland and tour the set of the film *Ladder 49*, starring John Travolta and Joaquin Phoenix. The brothers visited the locations, toured the Gorsuch Street station, and worked as extras (although, unfortunately, their scene ended up on the cutting room floor).

In recent years, Apodaca, who works days as an interactive TV technician at the Aravaipa Campus of Central Arizona College, has returned to a more hands-on role with a new department. In 2015 he joined Pinal Rural Fire District as a Deputy Chief; since 2017 he's been the Fire Chief.

Operating out of two small repurposed



Bobby Apodaca

automotive garages on the edge of the town of Mammoth, Pinal Rural holds vigil over the beautiful, lonely strip of Arizona State Route 77 stretching between Mammoth and Dudleyville, and a few other sparsely-populated desert areas outside of Mammoth proper.

Calls are few, Apodaca admits, and unpredictable.

"You'll go a couple of weeks with no calls, but you could get five in a day," he said.

This showed itself to be true in late May, when after weeks with almost no calls, Pinal Rural was called to three brushfires and one medical call in the same day. In that isolated region, prompt fire response is not guaranteed, so in conjunction with the Pinal Rural Fire Board, Bobby Apodaca and crew provide an important service to the area's

taxpayers.

The department's equipment and vehicles are mostly hand-me-downs donated from around the state, and the staff are volunteers, some from the community, others aspiring paid firefighters looking for precious experience and training. Apodaca, of course, has plenty of experience to share.

Asked if he has a most memorable experience as a firefighter, Bobby Apodaca recalls an odd episode from the mid-'90s, his early days with Winkelman VFD.

"One of my first calls, we responded to a lumberyard fire. We were standing in Winkelman, in a parking lot, but the fire was in Hayden," he said.

Article written and submitted by M.V. Moorhead, the Curator of Education at the Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting in Phoenix.

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ENTITY INFORMATION ENTITY TYPE: EFM ENVIRONMENTAL 4U LLC ENTITY ID: 23090965 ENTITY TYPE: Domestic LLC EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/20/2020 CHARACTER OF BUSINESS: Any legal purpose MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE: Member-Managed PERIOD OF DURATION: Perpetual PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: N/A STATUTORY AGENT INFORMATION STATUTORY AGENT NAME: Elwin F. Mead PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 322 W Houston Mesa Rd, PAYSON, AZ 85541 MAILING ADDRESS: 322 W Houston Mesa Rd, PAYSON, AZ 85541 KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS 322 W Houston Mesa Rd, PAYSON, AZ 85541 PRINCIPALS Member: Elwin F. Mead - 322 W Houston Mesa Rd, PAYSON, AZ 85541, USA - frankenmead@gmail.com - Date of Taking Office: Blank ORGANIZERS Amy E Tilchen: Davis Miles McGuire Gardner, PLLC, 1423 S Higley Rd., Ste. 110, MESA, AZ 85206, USA islaunch@davismiles.com SIGNATURES Organizer: Amy E Tilchen - 05/29/2020 CBN Legal 6/24/20, 7/1/20, 7/8/20

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NONPROFIT CORPORATION 1. ENTITY NAME - WINKELMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER 2. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS - Formed for scientific, education and charitable purpose within IRS section 501(c)(3) 3. MEMBERS: The corporation WILL NOT have members. 4. ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS: 4.1 Is the Arizona known place of business address the same as the street address of the statutory agent? Yes 5. DIRECTORS - Mary Mercer PO Box 159 Mammoth AZ 85618 UNITED STATES William Dunn PO Box 302 Kearny AZ 85237 UNITED STATES Beverly Miller PO Box 457 Mammoth AZ 85618 UNITED STATES Mickey Clark 19240 N. Quail Run Road Florence AZ 85232 UNITED STATES Pat Reed 8285 N. Reed Road Florence AZ 85232 STATUTORY AGENT - 6.1 REQUIRED - William Dunn 55175 East Ray Jct Rd Kearny AZ 85137 6.2 PO Box 302 Kearny AZ 85137 7. REQUIRED - you must complete and submit with the Articles a The Articles will be rejected if the Certificate of Disclosure is not simultaneously submitted. 8. INCORPORATORS - list the name and address, and the signature of each and every incorporator - minimum of one is required. William Dunn PO Box 302 Kearny, AZ 85137 UNITED STATES SIGNATURE - By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of law that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. I ACCEPT /s/ William Dunn William Dunn 6/4/20 STATUTORY AGENT ACCEPTANCE 1. ENTITY NAME - WINKELMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER 2. STATUTORY AGENT NAME - William Dunn 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/ W. A. Dunn William Dunn 5/29/2020 Individual as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual (natural person) named as statutory agent. CBN Legal 6/24/20, 7/1/20, 7/8/20

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