

Keeping the Neighborhood Informed!

Spring Cleaning? Donate to Mescal Firefighters Association Yard Sale!

APRIL 27TH AND 28TH
388 SOUTH J-6 RANCH ROAD

Proceeds will be used by firefighters for special training, awards, uniforms beyond which the Fire District is able to provide.

Call 586-1220 to have your donation picked up or to make an appointment to drop off at Station 2



BUSY BEHIND THE SCENES.....



Local happenings during the first quarter have been quiet on the surface but much has been happening behind the scenes as projects and deadlines have been quite the challenge!

Significant community benefits were realized as various CDO Directors juggled multiple "service hats" during January, February and March of this year to help with bringing about the following.

The community is now benefiting from an improved Mescal-J6 Fire District emergency communication system and local residents have a significant voice in protecting access to public lands. **COMMUNITY MEETING APRIL 12TH FOR MORE DETAILS!**

Since critical deadlines have been met and the above projects/ processes are well established, it is time to play catchup and schedule a community Annual Meeting to elect officers, bring the community up to date regarding important meetings and happenings, and to consider an action plan for the year ahead.

Join the J-6 Mescal Community Development Organization as we fulfill our mission to improve the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life that we value in the tri-community area of J-6, Mescal, and Skyline.

Mary McCool, Chair

FIREFIGHTERS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO STATION 2

On March 31st, firefighters sponsored a workday to add parking spaces at Station 2. Other improvements slated are to gravel the parking areas, add a patio to minimize mud being tracked into administration offices and crew quarters, and to improve erosion control features.

Recently, a \$38,000 communication upgrade included a 70' tower with a higher wattage narrowbanded repeater to meet a federal mandate deadline. Improvements allow firefighters to

emergency providers. Upgrades improve radio transmission and reception between home base, Vail, Sonoita, Happy Valley, Marsh Station and Benson.



FIREFIGHTERS CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CDO ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING APRIL 12TH 6:30-7:30 P.M. COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH MEETING ROOM

AGENDA

**Annual Financial
Report**

**Community Updates
regarding SunZia,
Southline
Transmission, Easter
Mountain, etc.**

Election of Officers

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR!**

COCHISE TRAILS TO PRESENT THE CURRENT PLANNING PROCESS FOR MANAGING MOTORIZED TRAVEL ON FOREST LANDS WITH FOCUS ON HAPPY VALLEY, WHETSTONES, AND THE HUACHUCA MOUNTAINS.

**CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR FAVORITE ROADS AND CAMP
SITES ON LARGE POSTER MAPS.**

**OVER 700 ROADS PROPOSED TO BE CLOSED IN THE SIERRA
VISTA RANGER DISTRICT.**

**LEARN WHAT THE FOREST SERVICE IS DOING TO DEVELOP
A PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE, WHO IS CONTRIBUTING TO
THOSE CHOICES, WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND
WEAKNESSES OF THE PROCESS, AND WHY YOU NEED TO BE
INVOLVED.**

**COCHISE TRAILS MEETING TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW FOR
ANSWERING MORE INDEPTH QUESTIONS REGARDING
TRAVEL MANAGEMENT.**

**If interested in running for office, please contact us at 520-
647-3585.**

**TOTAL FOR 2011- 365
CALLS**

**TOTAL FOR 2012 AS OF
MARCH 23RD - 99 CALLS**

**COCHISE TRAILS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL
MEETING TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW-
APRIL 12TH 7:30 - 8:00 ish**

Many CDO members are also Cochise Trails Members. After adorning the CDO meeting, we will immediately call to order the Cochise Trails Association Annual Meeting to answer more indepth questions regarding Travel Management in the Coronado.

**PLAN ON
STAYING
FOR
BOTH!**

The Annual Meeting will also include a financial update, considerations for a 2013 Action Plan and election of officers.

If interested in running for office or joining map review teams, please contact us at 520-647-3585.

**SAVE STAMPS - WHILE YOU ARE AT THE
MEETINGS, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS BY WRITING
TWO SEPARATE CHECKS:**

CDO - \$10/PERSON

CTA - \$15/PERSON

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