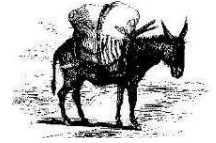


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## Annual Meeting and Open House Results

"Thank-you" to those who were able to come out and help at the Kentucky Camp annual meeting and open house on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The weather was a bit chilly and threatened rain most of the day. Despite the weather, we had a light (but steady) stream of visitors through the early afternoon.

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Young gold hunter looks for "color"



The annual meeting took place in the Administration building "parlor"



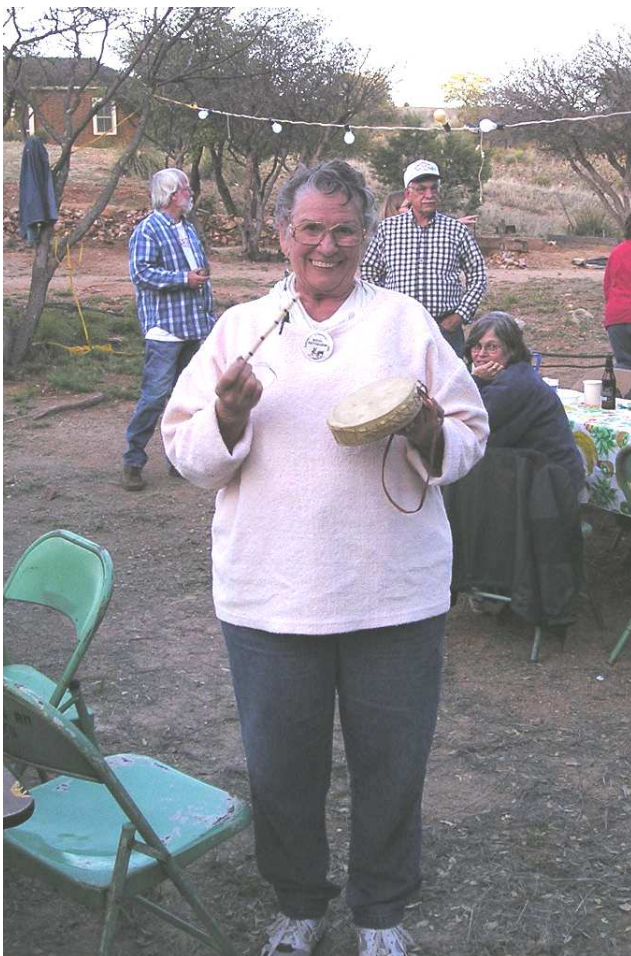
Jim Britton, Martha Jo Billy and Mary Farrell



Poor weather threatened all day

## Doris Pettigrew

We were saddened to hear that Doris Pettigrew recently passed away. Dick and Doris have been volunteering for Passport in Time projects almost since its inception. They have provided site-mapping services for forests all over the country. Doris's enthusiasm, inquisitiveness, and sense of humor were appreciated by all that met her. Her warm hospitality enveloped anyone who came within 100 meters of the Pettigrew RV. She'll be missed.



**Doris wins the raffle prize at the 2004 Kentucky Camp PIT Tohono O'odam American Dance Display**



**Dick and Doris Pettigrew at the 2000 Kentucky Camp PIT project. Love their "signature" fajita night!**

### 2009 Dates to Remember

A new year is upon us, so get out your pencil and mark your calendar for key important events at Kentucky Camp.

- January 10 , Saturday – Work Day
- February 14, Saturday - Work Day
- March 14, Saturday - Work Day
- April 11, Saturday - Work Day
- May 9, Saturday - Work Day
- June 13, Saturday - Work Day
- July 11, Saturday - Work Day
- August 8, Saturday - Work Day
- September 12, Saturday - Work Day
- October 10, Saturday – Annual meeting & open house
- November 14, Saturday - Work Day
- December 12, Saturday - Work Day

We're still debating whether we have enough work for an April PIT-Like event.... Stay tuned!

## Friends of Kentucky Camp a Key Partner in National Nomination

Late this summer, the Coronado National Forest and Bureau of Land Management – Tucson Field Office submitted a nomination for a prestigious recognition: a Preserve America Presidential Award. Preserve America is a federal initiative that encourages and supports community efforts to preserve and enjoy our nation's cultural and natural heritage assets. Goals of the initiative include a greater shared knowledge about the nation's past; strengthened regional identities and local pride; and support for the economic vitality of our communities.

The Preserve America Presidential Award is one component of the initiative. The award is presented to organizations, businesses, or government entities for:

- **Exemplary accomplishments** in sustainable use and preservation of cultural and/or natural heritage assets;
- **Demonstrated commitment** to protecting and interpreting America's cultural and/or natural heritage assets, and the integration of these assets into contemporary community life; and
- **Creative approaches and responsible stewardship** to showcase heritage assets.

The Preserve America Presidential Award is the highest federal award honoring historic preservation accomplishments. It celebrates model achievements that others can learn from and emulate. Each year, four awards are given nationally for activities advancing heritage tourism and historic preservation projects or programs.

The nomination submitted in October recognized the "*San Pedro/Las Cienegas Heritage Preservation Partnerships*", and focused on the wide diversity of partners that have collaborated to preserve and interpret several significant historic resources on federal lands in the southeastern Arizona. The sites included the Lehner Mammoth-Kill Site and the Murray Springs Clovis Site, among the best examples in the United States of Paleoindian occupation in the new world; the Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate, a Spanish colonial fort built on the northern

frontier of New Spain in the 1770s; Fairbank and Charleston historic townsites and Kentucky Camp, representing the development of silver and gold mining enterprises in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries; and Empire Ranch and Brown Canyon Ranch, representing late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century ranching.

In the summary that accompanied the nomination form, the description mentioned: "A unique and diverse group of individuals and organizations have worked together to ensure the preservation of significant heritage resources on Federal lands in the San Pedro and Las Cienegas valleys of southeastern Arizona. Multiple federal land-management agencies, private non-profit foundations, tribal governments and programs, school and Scouting groups, international partners, volunteer organizations and individuals have collaborated in the planning and implementation of preservation and interpretive programs at these sites. Through adaptive reuse and interpretation, this collaboration has provided opportunities for education, tourism, and sustainable economic development, as well as historic preservation."

The Coronado National Forest Heritage Society, of which the Friends of Kentucky Camp is the original chapter, was entered into the nomination as a key partner. The winners will be announced in May 2009 by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and the Department of the Interior. Whether or not this nomination is among the honorees, the cooperative efforts of many dedicated people benefit everyone who visits and appreciates sites like Kentucky Camp.

## Site Progress Report

At the November work day, we installed the new Cabin C kitchen cabinet built by John Weiss. The new design makes better use of the limited space and it looks great! Sorry, we don't have any photos of the new cabinet available at the moment.

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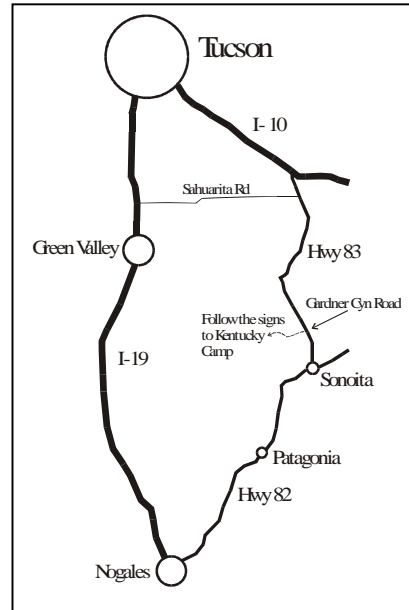
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