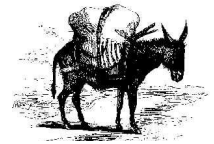
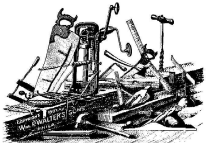

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September 2008

Kentucky Camp Open House and Annual Meeting

Don't forget the annual Kentucky Camp annual meeting and open house being held in conjunction with the Coronado National Forest. The event takes place at Kentucky Camp on Saturday October 11, 2008. The event is free to the public and we are advertising in a number of area newspapers and internet outlets. Plan on attending and bring a friend.

The Friends of Kentucky Camp will conduct their annual meeting from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Donuts will be served and the program will consist of a recap of rehabilitation efforts during the past year as well as plans for the coming year.

The open house will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM. Activities planned for the Open House include demonstrations of gold panning and making adobe bricks; hands-on participation by guests is encouraged! Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase. The Friends of Kentucky Camp will be selling mugs, t-shirts, postcards and other memorabilia to support preservation programs at the site.

There will also be site tours and a special walking tour to nearby Boston Gulch where portions of the historic water system and hydraulic workings are still visible. Hotdogs, chips and drinks will be for sale. The event is free.

For more information, contact Kathy Makansi (520-760-2502) at the Coronado National Forest, or Mark Doumas (520-299-4281) of the Friends of Kentucky Camp. Additional information is also available at <http://www.aztecfreenet.org/fkcamp/>

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Membership Reminder

If you have renewed your membership (see article in the June 2008 newsletter), or are a Lifetime member, there should be a Friends of Kentucky Camp membership card enclosed in this newsletter. We appreciate your continuing interest and support. If there isn't a card and the date on the mailing label of your Newsletter is earlier than 2009 it's time to renew.

Please use the form in the June Newsletter or simply send your renewal to:

Pat Spoerl
12250 N Copper Spring Trail
Oro Valley, AZ 85755

Individual (\$10), Family \$15), Contributing (\$25), Supporting (\$50), Lifetime (\$200), Student (\$5)

Remember that Friends of Kentucky Camp is a 501c 3 non-profit organization where all contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Thank you!

Board of Directors Election of Officers

The Friends of Kentucky Camp is happy to announce the results of the recent Board of Directors election. With the re-election of Mark Doumas, John Weiss and Pete Van Cleve, our officers will remain the same for the next year. This is great for continuity in our programs, but we also are always looking for new people and ideas to enrich our organization and the restoration activities at Kentucky Camp.



Friends of Kentucky Camp Officers:

President: Mark Doumas – term expires 6/2010
 Vice President: John Weiss – term expires 6/2010
 Secretary: Pat Spoerl – term expires 6/2009
 Treasurer: Nancy Hough – term expires 6/2009
 Director at-large: Pete Van Cleve – term expires June 2010

Site Progress Report

Over the past few months, we have continued to finish-up work on the doors in the Administration building. John Weiss and Drum Haverstock have continued to drive this effort. With just a few exceptions, each door now has a period-style door knob, latch and coat hook.

Crown molding has been re-installed in the bath room. We've decided to wait on installing the base board until we decide if and when to replace or repair the floor boards in this room.

Kathy Makansi, our Forest Service liaison, reports that the Administration building is now available for day rental through the Rooms with a View program..... so far, no reservations have been placed.

Pat Spoerl has assessed the displays in the visitor's room. She is in the process of refurbishing some of the displays and getting rid of others. The visitor's room should be in great shape for the upcoming open house!

The recent monsoon rains have really greened-up the site. It's a beautiful sight but this also means the weeds have gotten quite tall. At the September work day, we had the weed whackers and the lawn mower going most of the day... weeds are almost under control.





Yahoola River & Cane Creek Hydraulic Hose Mining Company - courtesy Georgia Dept of Archives and History (no known connection with Kentucky Camp or Santa Rita Water and Mining Company but similar equipment and techniques were used) For more information about the Yahoola River & and Cane Creek Hydraulic Hose Mining Company, aim your internet browser at:
<http://www.goldrushgallery.com/news/gordon.html>

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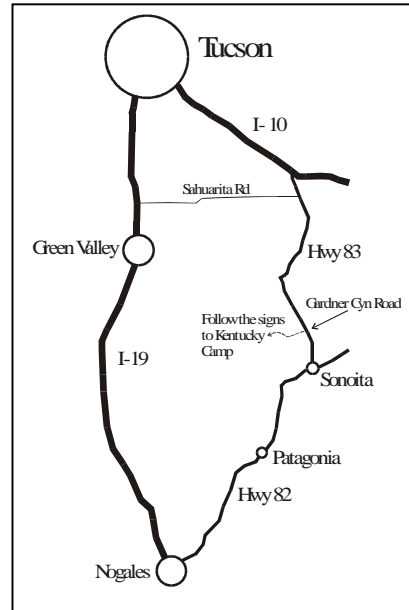
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John Weiss	Vice President	520 323-0358
Pat Spoerl	Secretary	520 297-7347
Nancy Hough	Treasurer	520 578-9053
Pete Van Cleve	At-large	520 378-1956

Forest Service Liaison:

Kathy Makansi 520 760-2502



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