

President's Message

Ceil van Berkel, President TRNA

Our quarterly general membership meeting in October turned into a controversial one. The City Parks and Recreation representative presented the plans for Mariposa Basin Park, which were opposed by Little League representatives. Little League wanted more of the space to be dedicated to joint use for baseball and soccer. Then the National Park Service presented four alternative plans for developing Petroglyph National Monument, which were opposed by residents of the neighborhoods around the Monument's access points.

During the Board meeting held after the presentations, the Board voted to support the existing plan for Mariposa Basin Park, leaving space for parking, basketball, and volleyball. We also voted to oppose any development use plan for Petroglyph Monument which does not include an extension of Paseo del Norte to Unser.

Our next general membership meeting will be less controversial. It is the TRNA Holiday Party at LBJ on December 8th. There is more information about the party and a reservation form later in this issue. The party is always a fun family evening. The children love the gifts and the parents enjoy a chance to visit with neighbors.

I'm sure you've noticed the Montañó right-of-way cleared from the west to the river. Does this mean a bridge will be under construction before Christmas? Or will there be another court-ordered delay? Stay tuned to the next thrilling episode in the continuing story of the Montañó Bridge saga.

I wish your family a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope to see you at the Holiday Party December 8th!

Nominating Committee

In December we will form a Nominating Committee. This committee will nominate a slate of candidates for the Board of Directors. We will vote for new Board members at the March general membership meeting. Our bylaws require that at least one member of the nominating committee not be a current member of the Board. If you are willing to serve on the nominating committee, please call Ceil van Berkel, 897-2541. ®

It's almost here!
The TRNA Annual Christmas Party is Friday December 8th, 6:00 p.m. at L.B.J. Middle School on Taylor Ranch Road. Come and share the Christmas spirit with your neighbors! As always we'll have a lot of good food and fun. We've also arranged for Santa to make an early visit to Taylor Ranch so that he can give each child a present. See page six of this newsletter for your reservation form. Send it in before November 30th!



Important Dates:

16 Nov. 7 pm	TRNA Board Meeting
23 Nov.	Thanksgiving
24 Nov. 9 pm	Mesa Messenger Dec. deadline
24 Nov. 7 am	Garbage pickup is Saturday 25th
30 Nov. -	Mail Xmas party reservation forms!
8 Dec. 6:30 pm	TRNA Christmas Party @ LBJ
29 Dec. 7 am	Garbage pickup is Saturday 30th
5 Jan. 7 am	Garbage pickup is Saturday 6th

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Editor's Note

Michael Skroch,
Director TRNA,

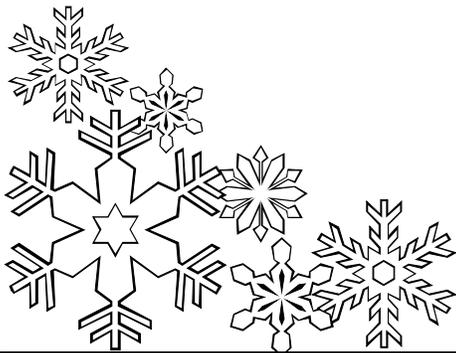


Editor Mesa Messenger

Our two new requested features, TRNA Q&A and the classified ads have no activity on this, their first month in print. If you have general questions about Taylor Ranch or your neighborhood, please write in. If you have something to sell or a personal event to publicize, consider the TRNA classifieds.

As always, if you have questions about *Mesa Messenger* or would like to submit an article, give me a call.

Make sure to take advantage of the TRNA Annual Christmas Party, it's always a great community event that's fun for the kids. This year the Youth Committee will be helping out with decorations and other events at the party. Happy Holidays! ☺

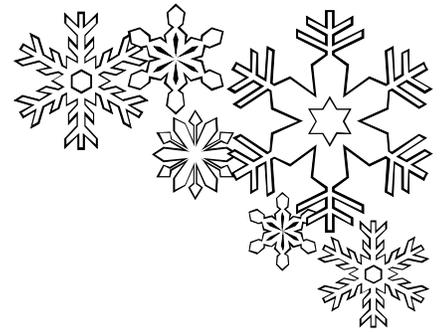


Government News

Bob Woody, Director TRNA

The Environmental Protection Committee (EPC) voted to approve a site development plan for a 610-unit apartment complex at Eagle Ranch Road and Coors.

A zone change request from an R-I to an SU-I at the La Meriposa addition, block B, lots 1-3, was delayed until November 9th. IT came to my attention that the request for a retirement home was actually a re-request for 11 townhomes. I asked the City Planning Department for the delay so the Board of Directors could vote on a recommendation for less density. ☺



Pollen Allergies Update

Ceil van Berkel, President TRNA

The proposal to ban the sale of Cypress, Juniper, Mulberry, male Cottonwood, and Elm is on hold pending coordination with interested parties. If you wish to encourage Councilor Armijo to continue his efforts to reduce the ill health resulting from airborne pollen in Albuquerque, leave a message for him at the City Council office (768-3100).

In the meantime, Dr. Richard C. Field, an allergy specialist, would be willing to address groups interested in learning more about the health effects of airborne pollen in Albuquerque. If you would like Dr. Field to speak to your group on this problem, call his office at 265-6782. ☺

Mesa Messenger is published monthly by the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. (TRNA) and is distributed to paid TRNA members. Membership information may be found on the last page of this newsletter. **Deadline for articles and advertisement** is the fourth Friday of each month prior to the month of publication; however, it is appreciated if they are turned in earlier. *Mesa Messenger* is distributed by the 15th in the month of publication, usually earlier.

Articles should be submitted to the editor, Michael Skroch, 899-4471, and may be mailed to the TRNA post office box. Articles are accepted typed on paper but are preferred on a DOS disk as a text, Word, or WP file. Macintosh Word and text files on 1.44 Mb disks are also accepted. Call the editor about graphic file formats or images to be scanned.

Classified non-business advertisements are described elsewhere in this newsletter. Business advertisement is accepted from business members or resident members who own or operate a business within the borders of TRNA.

Business ad rates, payable in advance, are \$10/mo. business card, \$25/mo. 1/4 page, \$50/mo. 1/2 page, \$33/mo. 1/3 page and \$100/mo. full page plus tax. There is a minimum run of three months and there is a 30 percent discount for runs of 6 months or more. *Mesa Messenger* editor and TRNA board reserve the right to refuse any ad or article.

Ad copy in the following sizes only: Full page at 7.5" wide x 9.5" long. Half page at 7.5"x4.75" (3 col.) or 5"x7" (2 col.). Third page at 7.5"x3.2" (3 col.) or 5"x4.75" (2 col.) or 2.5"x9.5" (1 col.). Quarter page at 7.5"x2.5" (3 col.) or 5"x3.5" (2 col.) or 2.5"x7.5" (1 col.). Business card at 3.5"x2".

The editor can help design or lay out your ad and can take camera-ready copy. To place a business ad, please call Michael Skroch.

Many thanks to our newsletter production and distribution staff:

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 TRNA Contacts 			
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Other Committee Chairs and Helpers			
Name	Chair/Activity	Phone	
Ron Chapman.....	Youth Committee Chair.....	899-8904	
Michele Duran Skroch.....	Christmas Party Chair.....	899-4471	

Environmental Committee

Terri Clarke, Director TRNA



Recycling Hazardous Materials

Don't throw those hazardous materials like paint into the trash; take them to **Rinchem Company, Inc.** at 6133 Edith Blvd. NE on the west side of Edith between Montañó and Osuna. They will properly dispose of them for you. They take almost everything, including asbestos. They will not take radioactive materials such as those found in household smoke detectors. Smoke detectors may be thrown in the trash. They prefer you take oil to any **Zip Lube** or **Jiffy Lube** store. **The Goodyear Tire Center** in the **Ladera Shopping Center** has also volunteered to take used oil.

When: the first Friday and Saturday of each month from November through February. Any time in March through October.

Who: Anyone who can document that they live in Albuquerque or Bernalillo County (bring evidence).

Beautification Projects!!!

The Keep Albuquerque Beautiful Committee is sending applications out at the end of October and beginning of November for grant money to **anyone** willing to take on a public use beautification project. You must come up with matching funds for your project and a landscape plan. If you want to give it a try, I would be more

than willing to help you get started. I can be lots of fun.

Last year's recipients were:

1. Albuquerque Rose Society for the rose garden at the Prospect Park Library,
2. Riverton Subdivision on Golf Course Blvd.,
3. Project Share - used to buy seeds so the homeless could grow their own food,
4. Cactus Society, and
5. Albuquerque Garden Center.

For an application please call 857-8280. Deadline for applications is January 31, 1996. ®



Security Tip: Have doors with windows or windows next to your

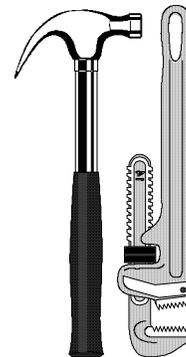
doors? A burglar can break the window, reach in, and unlock this type of door. You might consider using a dual cylinder deadbolt where a key is used on both the inside and outside to operate the lock. Keep the key in the inside lock when your home and remove it when your away. Remember that this can be a hazard if you cannot get out locked door during a fire or other emergency because the key cannot be found. Do it yourself or call a locksmith. ®

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West Side Family YMCA Activities



Call Anne at 899-8417 for more information. The YMCA is located at 4701 Montañó Rd. NW (at Taylor Ranch Rd.) YMCA membership fees may also apply.

Baby-sitting Workshop: For those kids, ages 11 and older, wishing to be better baby-sitters, learn about toy safety, basic CPR, first aid, and more. Two-day course Dec. 2 & 9, 8:00-2:00 p.m., \$40/child, pre-register by 29 Nov.

Volunteer at the YMCA: Kids need attention. Parents need support. Teens need something to do. Neighborhoods need to be safe. And we want our community to be a healthy place to live and work. If you want to solve these problems close to home or better yet, prevent them – then do something good. Volunteer at the West Side YMCA. For more information or volunteer opportunities, please top by or call 899-8417.

Hiking Club: Twice a month groups gather at 9:00 a.m. at the Westside Y to carpool to nearby scenic locations. Saturday hikes are 4-6 miles, Thursday hikes are 2-4 miles with lunch after the hike. Nov. 16, Volcanoes to Rinconada Canyon. Dec. 9 and Dec. 14, Rio Grande Nature Center to Paseo and back (lunch in Old Town on Thur.).

Youth Basketball: For boys and girls in kindergarten through 12th grade. Six different grade divisions, separate leagues offered for boys/girls in grades 4 through 12. Practices start the week of Nov. 27th. Games played on Friday evenings or Saturdays at various locations in Albuquerque and Rio Rancho. Eight games from Jan. 5 to Feb 24. Parents meeting Nov. 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Mesa View

Methodist Church (no children please). Registration every Mon.-Fri. from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until teams are full. \$43 basic Y members, \$28 full privilege Y members. ®

Youth Committee News

*By Matt Fleming, Chris Lange, and
Ian Norstad
TRNA Youth Committee*

On Saturday, October 14, the TRNA Youth Committee (us), held a car wash at Albertson's parking lot. We washed lots of cars and raised enough money to go to the awards banquet at the Mariott Hotel on Friday the 20th. It was called the Neighborfest and was held at 7:00 pm. We were mentioned for being the only youth committee in the city that plans activities for kids our age.

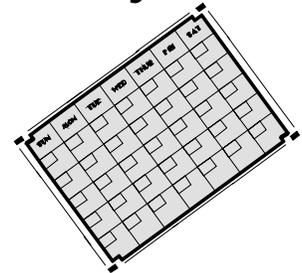
Albertson's and **Quanz Auto Care** were sponsoring the car wash so we thank them for supplying water, chamois, washing mitts and glass cleaner.

Last Saturday, the 21st, TRNA held a youth dance at LBJ gym at 7:30 pm. We had about three hundred people show up, which was an outstanding turnout. We charged three dollars per person, and we even had a costume contest. The winner of the costume contest was Kala Miller, who won a five dollar gift certificate to Hastings.

Upcoming events are an open gym night at LBJ on November 18. Kids can come and play basketball or meet with their friends. Two more upcoming events are a movie night at LBJ gym and another afternoon or evening at Player's. Look for more information on all these events. ®

A white van has been observed picking up recycle newspapers at residents homes on trash days in Taylor Ranch. This happens to be against the law, but it deprives the City of income for the recycle program which could cost us higher fees in the future. Please keep an eye out!. If you see this happening note the time, location, vehicle description (license if possible) and get the information to the City by calling Will Hoffman at 761-8174. Leave a message if he is not there. The City will try to track down these thieves. ®

*It's that time of
the year...*



**to renew your
membership in
Taylor Ranch
Neighborhood
Association!**

TRNA provides numerous benefits for yourself and your community. Help continue to improve our neighborhood and build our community.

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Mesa Messenger Classifieds

Mesa Messenger accepts non-business classified advertisements from paid TRNA members. Topics include for sale, wanted, garage sale announcements, etc. Business ads of any type must use procedures as described on the bottom of page two.

Ad cost is a minimum of \$4 for up to 35 words. Additional words cost \$0.12 each. Price includes tax. Phone numbers, abbreviations, and the like count as one word. Deadline for receipt of the ads is the fourth Friday of the month prior to the month of publication. Deadline is listed on the front cover of this newsletter. Issues are usually received by members before the 15th of the month of publication, so *make sure ads with dated information will be published before the event!*

Ads should be typed or printed. Send the ad along with your name, address, phone number, and a check for the cost of the ad made out to *Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association* to:

TRNA ad G Michael Skroch
PO Box 75157
Albuquerque, NM 87194

Acceptance of any ad is at the sole discretion of the *Mesa Messenger* editor or TRNA board. Ads not meeting the guidelines above will not be accepted.



Business Members

Our business members support TRNA. Please support them!

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Bill & Elsa's ad

Have a question about something existing or happening in Taylor Ranch or about where to find resources in our neighborhood? Have the answer to questions listed here? Then send in your questions and comments and share them with other TRNA members. Send to:
Mesa Messenger G Michael Skroch
PO Box 75157
Albuquerque, NM 87194

TRNA Annual Christmas Party



*Michele Duran Skroch,
Christmas Party Chair*

Merry Christmas! It must be getting close because the popular TRNA Annual Christmas party is almost here! This is one of the most popular events of the year, so don't miss out. This year it will be held Friday December 8th, 6:00 p.m. at the LBJ Middle School on Taylor Ranch Road. Come and share the

Christmas spirit with your neighbors. We'll be having food provided by the a new franchise in town, Kenny Rogers Rosters.

At the TRNA Christmas Party, each child in attendance receives a gift which depends on their age. Of course, we've arranged for Santa to make an early appearance at the party to hand out presents.

As a TRNA member this event is free to you and your children. Do you have friends that live outside of Taylor Ranch that may want to come? Ask them. You may host adult and children guests that do not live in Taylor Ranch; however, to offset costs for food and presents please send in \$3 for each non-resident adult guest and \$2

for each non-resident child guest. See the form below.

The Christmas Party Committee needs to have an accurate count and information for gifts to be handed out and food to be provided. We need to know the number of children and adults that will be in attendance. For the children, we need to know each of their ages. Please fill out a reservation form below and mail it by November 30th. If you'll be hosting non-resident guests, please send in a check.®



Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association Annual Christmas Party Reservation Form

Yes! We will be attending the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association annual Christmas Party! To reserve gifts for the children and food for everyone attending, I am providing the following information for the Christmas Party committee:

Resident's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Guests Attending: _____ Child guests @ \$2 each = \$_____ TRNA

Residents Attending: _____ Children: _____
_____ Adult guests @ \$3 each = \$_____ Adults: _____

Total of enclosed check made out to TRNA = \$_____

For gifts, the age of each child attending is: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

The TRNA Board of Directors is collecting information on problems requiring police attention and referring them to the McWethy Substation for you. Just fill out the community Problem Form printed below and send it in to us. If we submit the information for you, your problem will receive priority attention. The substation Captain will give priority staffing to problems reported through a recognized community organization such as TRNA. Do yourself and your neighbors a favor; take a few minutes to report dangerous situations, scenes and times of increased vandalism or other criminal behavior!



TRNA Community Problem Report



Your name: _____ Your phone number: _____ Date: _____

May we give your phone number to the police? Yes No

Would you like to be contacted by a TRNA Director? Yes No Only if necessary 11/95

Location of problem (street, address, building, etc.): _____

Date(s) and time(s) of occurrence (days of week and time of day most often occurs): _____

Description of problem (be as specific as possible): _____

(Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

Return this form to any TRNA Director or mail to: Problem Report, TRNA, P.O. Box 75157, Albuquerque, NM 87194

Useful Phone Numbers

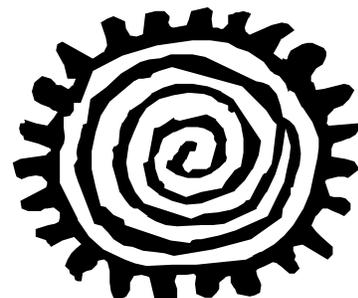


Animal Control	768-1935
Burn/No-Burn Advisory	768-2876
City Information	768-2000
County Information	768-4000
Garbage Collection Problems	761-8100
Gas Leaks (days)	880-7460
Gas Leaks (nights & weekends)	880-7300
Graffiti Removal Services	857-8055
Graffiti 24-hour Hotline.....	768-4725
Office of Senior Affairs.....	764-6400
Ridepool	243-7433
Recycling Information.....	761-8100
State Information	1-800-825-6639
Wasted Water Hotline	857-8250
Water & Sewer Emergencies.....	857-8028
Weed & Litter Complaints.....	764-1661

Police & Emergency Phone Numbers



Emergency	911
Fire (non-emergency).....	243-6601
Fire Marshal's Office	888-8124
Poison & Drug Information	843-2551
Police (non-emergency)	242-2677
Police Substation (Westside)	831-4705
Police Substation (Valley)	761-8800
Sheriff's Department (non-emergency)	768-4160
State Police.....	841-9256



 **Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application** 

This is a: **new** membership
 renewal membership

Type of membership: **Resident / Landowner**
 Business

11/95

Name: _____ Phone number: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Subdivision Name: _____

We can always use your help! Areas of interest in which I will help the Association.

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Calling | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

I am enclosing a check made out to TRNA in the amount of:

Resident: \$12, 1-year \$22, 2-years \$30, 3-years
Pro-rated resident dues are \$9, Apr.-Dec. \$6, July-Dec. **\$12, Oct.-next Dec.**
Business: \$50 1-year

Please mail this application with a check to: TRNA, P.O. Box 75157, Albuquerque, NM 87194

Please pass this form on to your neighbor and suggest they join TRNA to receive their own copy of this newsletter. TRNA needs all our neighbor's support to keep improving our neighborhood, planning social events, watching zoning changes, assisting with community policing, and informing you of what's going on in and around your home in Taylor Ranch.



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