

President's Message

Dave Otto, President TRNA

During my first two terms as President, we did not have a membership meeting during the June quarter. Now I remember why. It may work for baseball parks, but simply having a meeting does guarantee attendance. Let's just say our meeting at the library was a qualified success. Maybe there was not enough advance notice. So make sure you pencil in the next meeting. I'm not exactly sure which date it will be, but it will be the week of Oct. 21 (Hopefully Oct. 22).

This meeting will be our traditional candidate forum. I hope to get the Senate District 23 (currently Cararro) and 26 (currently Maloof) as well as House District 29 (currently Macko) candidates to come and give us their pitch. In the past, our forum has been one of maybe two chances to meet the candidates. I learned my lesson from last time, so the format will be to give each candidate 5 minutes to start and then take questions from the crowd. Please mark your calendar for this event.

The Arts in the Park "oldies" show was a great success. Based on my conversations with the City folks it looks like the oldies show will be back at Mariposa next year. Of course I wanted to think it was the friendly nature of Taylor Ranch. Alas, I believe it has more to do with the fact that Mariposa is one of the largest parks and has good parking. I know some of you parents with kids in soccer and baseball may find that hard to believe but it's true.

There is not a whole lot else happening right now. The Youth Committee is planning a swim party and an outdoor dance. However, one the fall rolls around, I think there will be lots to talk about. We have the new High School boundaries as well as the ongoing issues related to growth. The one thing I can guarantee is that the growth will continue.

God bless your family and see you in next month's newsletter.



TRNA Summer Flea Market

**Saturday, August 17th
8:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Calvary Temple, 5331 Montaña NW

Sales spaces available!

For details, see page 4!

Important Dates:

- 13 Jul 5-10 pm Summerfest - French / Polynesian / Irish / Scottish / Welsh
- 20 Jul 5-10 pm Summerfest - African/Greek
- 26 Jul 9 pm *Mesa Messenger Deadline***
- 27 Jul 5-10 pm Summerfest - German / Native American
- 6 Aug 7-9 pm National Night Out Against Crime
- 3 Aug 5-10 pm Summerfest - Asian / Italian / Mediterranean
- 10 Aug *TRNA Youth Moonlight Dance***
- 10 Aug 5-10 pm Summerfest - Hispanic /Cajun
- 17 Aug 8am-2pm *TRNA Summer Flea Market at Calvary Temple, 5331 Montaña***

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Editor's Note

Michael Skroch,
Director TRNA,



Editor Mesa Messenger

Are you interested in production and layout of a newsletter? It's time for me to think about passing all or part of my responsibilities over to others in the association before my term is up after 1996.

I'd like to find someone to which I can transition the newsletter layout. It can be all at once or we can do every other newsletter for as long as needed. I use Microsoft Word to do the computer layout, so many of you out there with relatively new PCs could handle this job! If you don't have a laser printer, I can print the final copy. I will provide all the templates, files and materials

needed to create the newsletter. We're lucky enough to have a lot of contributors, so the editor doesn't have to be a contributor of material as well. The most important thing needed is dedication to the job to produce a newsletter each (or every other) month.

Please give this some thought and give me a call! ☎

Government Affairs



Bob Woody, Director TRNA

A petition was circulated to oppose a zone change request for alcohol sales at the **Circle-K** store located at Taylor Ranch and Paseo del Norte. The zone change hearing took place on June 20th. The surrounding neighborhood associations are concerned about another 24-hour store that sells alcohol.

A "Paseo Now" rally was held on June 15th. Elected representatives, candidates and members of westside neighborhood

associations spoke out in favor of the extension of Paseo del Norte through the monument. Please let Senator Dominici and Congressman Richardson know how you feel about the Paseo extension.

Election results: The seat and party candidate for the November election.

State House seat 29 - Mr. Maco (I) Republican, Ms. O'Brian Democrat.

State House seat 16 - Mr. Chavez Democrat, Mr. Reyes Republican.

State House seat 23 - Mr. Carraro (I) Republican, Mr. Soto Democrat.

State House seat 26 - Mr. Maloof (I) Democrat, Mr. Danieles Republican.

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Eye on Education

Rexanna Jones, Secretary TRNA

No report this month. ☎



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Articles should be submitted to the editor, Michael Skroch, 899-4471 voice & fax, may be mailed to the TRNA post office box. Articles are accepted typed on paper or faxed to the above number; however, they are preferred on a DOS disk as a text, Word, or WP file. Macintosh Word or text files on 1.44 Mb disks are also accepted. You may also email your articles to ambidex@swcp.com.

Call the editor about graphic file formats or images to be scanned.

Non-business text-only classified ads such as for-sale, wanted, garage sale, etc. are offered to our paid members at \$5 for up to 50 words, \$0.10 per word extra, tax included. For timely insertion, call the editor. Please advertise early.

Business advertisement is accepted from any 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 advertisement, production and distribution staff:

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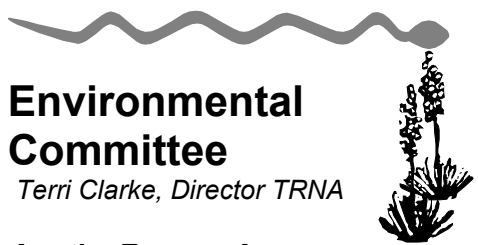
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Environmental Committee

Terri Clarke, Director TRNA

Are the Fungus Among Us?

Theories vary on how lawns get diseased. The disease becomes active when day or night temperatures reach 70°, depending on how much moisture and humidity your lawn receives - this will determine if, or how bad the problem will be. A good rule of thumb is: don't water grass in the late afternoon or evening hours. It is best to water in the early morning. When this is not possible, try to water before late afternoon, when the temperatures start to drop. Lawns that are stressed by lack of water, fertilizer, mowing or aeration, are more susceptible to fungus attack.

Under-fertilization and excessive thatch build-up will also breed certain fungi. A good fertilization and de-thatching program will inhibit the growth of fungus. Now is not the time to be fertilizing. You will fry your grass.


If the lawn contracts fungus in July because of the hot temperatures, apply a liquid fungicide 2-3 times for effective control. You may want to take a sample (approximately 8"x8" roots and all) to a nursery for assistance in determining the type of fungus and the best cure. A couple of recommended fungicides are Fertilime Liquid Fungicide or Ortho Multi-Purpose Fungicide. 


Parks Committee


Terri Clarke, Director TRNA

We have been receiving calls about a Senior Citizens/Community Center for Taylor Ranch. The City of Albuquerque had decided we will no longer build Senior Centers. All new centers will be Community Centers to be used by everyone. The site our association believes would be most beneficial is the vacant lot north of the shopping center by Walgreens and south of Mariposa Park. The City currently does not have the necessary funds even to buy the land. They have told us the funds will need to come from the State. So, get our your writing

paper because we all need to start writing to our State Representatives.

- Senator Joseph Carraro**
10216 Carraro Pl, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114
- Senator Philip Maloof**
2700 Vista Grande, NW
Albuquerque, MN 87120
- Representative Ron O'Brian**
2015 Calle Pajaro Azul, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
- Representative Timothy E. Macko**
4628 Rainbow St., NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114 



Open your garage car door just a bit to keep things cool or let the cat in and out while you're gone? Think again. Burglars have been widening that small opening with car jacks to gain entry to garages in and around Albuquerque. 

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Social Committee

Rosemary Freelin, Director TRNA

Flea Market

TRNA Summer Flea Market will be held at *Calvary Temple*, 5331 Montañó NW on August 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come an our or so earlier if you are selling.

There is a \$5 fee per parking lot space for TRNA members and \$10 for non-members. TRNA will provide a concession stand. So clean out our closets and garages for this event! For reservations please call Rosemary at 899-2450.

Christmas in July?

No, not yet. However, I am looking for some elves with a party spirit that would like to plan the annual TRNA Christmas

Party. I would like to have a committee coordinated by mid-September. There's lots to do, but it sure is fun. Please call Rosemary at 899-2450. ☎





Petroglyph Park & Paseo Extension

Dave Otto, President TRNA

Several years ago in a city far, far away, a group of folks (U. S. Congress) got together, scribbled some lines on a paper, wrote up a bunch of legislation, and boom the Petroglyph National Monument was born. The formation of the Monument was a joint effort by the city, state and feds and involved many of the neighborhoods in the area. **TRNA** and our friends in Paradise Hills were particularly active in the process.

Paradise Hills Civic Association has taken a position that the park should be defunded and if Congress feels we need a Petroglyph Monument that it should be put down in Otero County. (Three Rivers). Without putting words in **PHCA's** mouth, they just don't consider the Monument to be a good neighbor. **PHCA's** biggest contention is over the extension of Paseo del Norte. Most of my career has been spent dealing with Montañño Bridge and I have left Paseo to Paradise Hills. (although we both support both projects). Although Paseo

extension would not serve many people within Taylor Ranch, it's absence would have a tremendous impact on us. Paseo will link up with Unser (middle) and also go out to Double Eagle II airport.

Unser was designed in conjunction with Paseo. Let's assume for a minute that Unser is completed to Southern Blvd. in Rio Rancho. Now let's imagine traffic flowing out of Rio Rancho heading for points south of Montañño. (Let's also assume Montañño is completed over the river.) Without Paseo extension, guess where ALL that traffic will end up? Because of the bend north and the reduced speed, many of those vehicles will flow down Montañño and Dellyne. Enough said about that. I think you can see why we favor a Paseo extension.

The board of directors would like to get your opinion on how the park service is managing the park. In essence we are trying to find out how you feel about our neighbor to the west. Please take a moment to jot down a few thoughts and send them to Dave Otto (use the space below). ☺

*Please mail to: Dave Otto c/o TRNA, PO Box 75157, Albuquerque, NM 87194
please use another sheet of paper if desired*

Dear Dave :

Here's what I think about the Petroglyph Park :

Optional: Phone: _____ Name: _____

West Side Family YMCA Activities



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

Hiking Club: *Saturday family hikes, 7:30a.m.:* Jul 13 - Las Vegas City Walk (easy), Aug 10 - Gooseberry Springs, Mt. Taylor (6 mi.), Sep 14 - LaBajada Hill (4.5 mi.). *Thursday Multi-generational hikes 8:00 a.m.:* Jun 20 - Upper & lower falls, Bandalier National Monument (4.5 mi.), Jul 18 - Sandia Crest to Tram & back (3.5 mi.), Sep 19 - Kitchen Mesa, Ghost Ranch (5 mi.),

Colorado: 5-day tour of Creede and Silverton historic mining districts w/the Active Older Adults, 22-26 Jul, registration deadline & pre-trip meeting 16 Jul. \$340/person-dbl.

Preschool: Licensed, emphasizes fun, safety, exploration. Ages 3-5, potty-trained, 9:00-noon, M-F, extended care 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-F. \$48/wk preschool, \$71/wk full day, daily rates available.

YMCA Child Care: Before & after school, licensed. Y is an APS bus stop for Chamiza. K-5th grade, M-F, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Y. \$5-\$56/wk depending on hours/days. Registration for 96-97 year is open.

Summer Tennis Camps: one-week camps (ages 6+) Jul 29-Aug 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$18.75. At Sierra Vista West Courts (behind Walgreens).

Summer Soccer Camps: perfect your soccer skills, at YMCA, ages 8-11 *beginners & intermediates* Jul 22-26, M-F 8:30-10:30 a.m., \$25.

Indoor Soccer: two leagues: K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade; \$43 for 10 wks including uniform. Registration begins 19 Aug. Practice starts Sep.

Flag Football: 4th-6th grade boys and girls, \$43 for 10 wks including uniform. Registration begins 19 Aug. Practice starts Sep.

Tumbling & Gymnastics: two age groups. Ages 3-5, 6-6:45 .m. Wed or 9:30-10:15 a.m. Thur*; Ages 6-8, 6:50-7:35 p.m. Wed or 10:20-11:05 a.m. Thur*; Session Dates: Jul 10-Aug 14 (6 classes) \$22.50; Aug 21-Oct 9 (8 classes) \$30; Oct 23-Dec 11 (8 classes) \$30. (* note Thur times only Jul 10-Aug 15).

Volunteer at the YMCA: Kids need attention. Parents need support. Teens need something to do. Volunteer at the West Side YMCA. For more information or volunteer opportunities, please stop by or call 899-8417.

Karate: Shorin-Ryu, ages 5 up, instructor: Bryan Gross, 2nd degree black belt, Mon & Thur, 6-7 p.m. beginners, 7-8 p.m. intermediates, \$30/8 classes, \$45/12 Sep 5-30 (8), Oct 3-28 (8), Nov 4-Dec 16 (12 classes).

Summer Safari: Indoor and outdoor activities, swimming, sports, field trips. Staff certified in first aid and CPR. May 22 to Aug 14, ages 5-12, M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:30 with precare at 7 a.m., postcare to 6 p.m. \$73/wk (no pro-rate for attending partial weeks), 10% discount for 2nd child. Registration open now. ®

Attention Volunteers

YMCAs of Albuquerque will be working with Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Norte on the "Coca Cola Junior Golf Fiesta." This annual event raised over \$28,000 in 1995 benefiting activities specializing in assisting children in New Mexico. Here's how you can help. Come on out and enjoy a day at the golf course!

When? Monday, July 29, 1996

Where? Rio Rancho Golf and Country Club

Who? You, that's who! Volunteers are needed all day beginning at 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. - sign up for three hours, half day, or full day. Come and join the fun.

A large portion of the proceeds will be returned to the Ys of Albuquerque to use for youth programs. Support your YMCA by supporting this worthwhile event. All types of opportunities are available from greeters, registration attendants, score keepers, course monitors, food & beverage people, etc. Fun in the sun or shade. Call Anne at 899-8417. ®

Classified Advertisements



Tutoring Don't be behind when school starts. Sharpen those reading and math skills. Elementary classroom teacher available days and evenings @ \$15/hr. Call 899-9114.



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The TRNA Board of Directors is collecting information on problems requiring police attention and referring them to our APD Substation for you. Just fill out this form printed below and send it in. 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 9/96

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***

Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application

This is a: new membership renewal membership

Type of membership: Resident / Landowner Business 9/96

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

Resident: \$12, 1-year \$22, 2-years \$30, 3-years

New resident memberships only: *You may pro-rate your dues for the first year you join TRNA as follows:*

\$12 if join Jan-Feb-Mar, \$9 if join Apr-May-Jun, \$6 if join Jul-Aug-Sep, \$12 if join Oct-Nov-Dec

Business: \$50 1-year \$90, 2-year \$125, 3-year

New business memberships only: *You may pro-rate your dues for the first year you join TRNA as follows:*

\$50 if join Jan-Feb-Mar, \$37.50 if join Apr-May-Jun, \$25 if join Jul-Aug-Sep, \$50 if join Oct-Nov-Dec

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

Useful Phone Numbers



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| Animal Control (westside)..... | 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 | 761-8176 |
| 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



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| Crime Prevention Unit..... | 764-1090 |
| DWI Report Line | 1-800-232-8394 |
| DWI Safe Ride Home (year round) | 242-RIDE |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Fire (non-emergency) | 243-6601 |
| Fire Marshal's Office..... | 888-8124 |
| Phone-in reports, copy of traffic report | 768-2020 |
| Poison & Drug Information | 843-2551 |
| Police (non-emergency)..... | 242-COPS |
| Police Substation (westside)..... | 831-4705 |
| Police Substation (valley) | 761-8800 |
| Sheriff's Department (non-emergency) | 768-4160 |
| State Police | 841-9256 |
| Urgent Care, Presbyterian @ Atrisco | 224-7575 |
| Urgent Care, St. Joseph West S. Hospital | 893-2000 |
| Urgent Care, Lovelace @ Coors..... | 839-2300 |

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.



Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.
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