

## President's Message

*Dave Otto, President TRNA*

Last year I wrote an article asking for your opinion on the Petroglyph National Park. That article was reprinted last month. I got some varied opinions, but most of you feel that the Park is a good thing. The view of Paseo Del Norte was also generally favorable. I would again repeat that eventually Unser Blvd. will be built and without the extension of Paseo, all the northern traffic will be on Montañno and Dellyne.

I thought I would catch you up on where we are on the Paseo issue. It will literally take an act of Congress to solve the issue. Bill Richardson (who's southern boundary just happens to be Paseo) has started to raise the issue somewhat. Although most of his constituents are in the northern part of the state, I believe Rio Rancho and Paradise Hills are starting to get his attention. However, I doubt anything will happen before the election in November. This is too small of an issue to be handled at this time, but, it may be big enough to be a campaign issue.

Paradise Hills has organized on rally in support of "Paseo Now". They are planning several more events over the summer and fall to keep the issue in the forefront.

I had the pleasure of meeting the new superintendent of the Park. Her name is Judy Cordova. I was very encouraged by her attitude about the park. In the past, most of those folks have been unwilling to even say the word "Paseo". While she is hardly a proponent of Paseo, she is at least willing to discuss the matter. I was also encouraged by her attitude that the park belongs to all the people and is not the private domain of FOTAP (Friends of the Albuquerque Petroglyphs). During our meeting she was very careful to distance herself from FOTAP. It seems to me that she is a good choice for this position.

That's about it for now. By the time you read this the new mall will be open and tens of thousands of "east side" Albuquerqueans will be sitting on Paseo saying "How come there aren't more \$\$\$ bridges in this town". I'm tempted to use the back of one of my "Montañno Now" posters and stand out there with a sign that says "Nanny, nanny told you so."

Please remember to make your calendars for the week of October 21. That is the next quarterly meeting and will be our candidate forum.

## TRNA Summer Flea Market

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

Calvary Temple, 5331 Montañno NW  
Sales spaces available!  
For details, see page 4!

God bless your family and see you in next month's newsletter.  
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### Important Dates:

17 Aug 8am-2pm TRNA Summer Flea Market at Calvary Temple, 5331 Montañno  
?? Oct TBD Week of 21 October will be the next TRNA Quarterly Meeting.

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## Editor's Note

Michael Skroch,  
Director TRNA,

Editor Mesa Messenger



**T**his month we've slimmed down to a four-page newsletter as everyone is on vacation or hopelessly lost in summer chores.

Thank you to Adam Samson and his crew for delivering about 1000 membership flyers to a few new sections of Taylor Ranch. TRNA and your community could use a lot more participation and help such as this.

I'm still looking for those of you who might be interested in production and layout of a newsletter. It's time for me to pass 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..

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

## Government Affairs



Bob Woody, Director TRNA

**C**ircle-K has decided to appeal the Environmental Planning Commission's denial of a liquor license for that sore at Paseo del Norte and Taylor Ranch Road.

Furs Supermarkets, Inc. has applied for a liquor license for their new store located at 8601 Golf Course Rd. NW. ☎

## Eye on Education

Rexanna Jones, Secretary TRNA

**S**chool boundary changes continue to be a matter of concern for parents of secondary students. The APS Boundary Committee has proposed holding its first public meeting on August 26th. A videotape of a presentation on boundary options will then be presented in each quadrant of the city. Public input can be made at that time.

Two public hearings will also be held before the Board votes, hopefully by mid-November. The Board has indicated it wants current boundaries changed as little as possible. No decision has been mad on whether students who live in areas affected by boundary changes will be allowed to stay at their original schools. New boundaries will be set for *all* high schools in the city. ☎



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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](mailto: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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## Youth Committee


by Jessica Espinoza and Natalie Solomon

We recently sold Sno-Cones at the Arts in the Parks, It was a great success, and we will probably be selling again next year.

The pool party we had later that month was not a success. Bad weather and lack of information resulted in a poor turnout, but those who showed had a great time.


There was a Moonlight dance on August 10, it's an end of the summer party at the park by the library. The dance was held from 7:30 to 10:00. The price of admission was \$3.00, and \$0.50 for sodas.

There is also a car wash coming up in September, more information later.


Recently the number of committee members has decreased, so we are in need of new membership. If you are a teen between the ages of 12 and 17, and are willing to experience the benefits and donate your time, call Ron Chapman at 899-8904. 

## Environmental Committee

Terri Clarke, Director TRNA

No report this month. 



Summer is almost over and so are the long days. Have timed or automatic lighting illuminate your property to discourage prowlers. 

## Business Members



Our business members support TRNA. Please support them!

- Blake's Lottaburger
- EduCare of NM
- Fred van Berkle, Gen. Contractors
- Travel Trends
- Dr. Greg Jorgensen, Orthodontist
- Great Harvest Bread Co.
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4th Street & Osuna  
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## Social Committee

Rosemary Freelin, Director TRNA

### Flea Market

**T**RNA 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 August?

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. ®

## West Side Family YMCA Activities



**C**all 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.

**Hiking Club:** *Saturday family hikes*, 7:30a.m. 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.) , Sep 19 - Kitchen Mesa, Ghost Ranch (5 mi.),

**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.

**Dance:** For boys and girls, creative movement and dance, develop coordination and rhythm through ballet and jazz techniques. Two groups on Tue, ages 4-6 at 6-6:45 p.m., ages 7+ at 7:7:50 p.m., Sep 3-24 and Oct 1-22 (4 classes), \$20; Nov 5 - Dec 10 (6 classes), \$30,

**Indoor Soccer:** for boys and girls, two leagues: K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade; \$43 for 10 wks including uniform, registration begins 19 Aug, practice starts wk of Sep 9, Games start wk of Sep 20 - Nov 9.

**Flag Football:** 4th-6th grade boys and girls, \$43 for 10 wks including uniform. Registration begins 19 Aug. Practice starts wk. of Sep 9, games start wk of Sep 21.

**Tumbling & Gymnastics:** two age groups. Ages 3-5, 6-6:45 p.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: Aug 21-Oct 9 (8 classes) \$30; Oct 23-Dec 11 (8 classes) \$30.

**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 classes, Sep 5-30 (8), Oct 3-28 (8), Nov 4-Dec 16 (12 classes). ®