



The History Corner - No. 3

Fred van Berkel, TRNA Historian

We are still visiting the early years of TRNA. In this column I would like to introduce you to two past presidents, each with her own story.

I had the pleasure meeting Mrs. Herbert at her home of 30 years in Taylor Ranch. After two minutes of conversation, I was convinced that this lady is a fighter. She organized the predecessor of TRNA, the Taylor Ranch/College Heights Homeowners Association. She was the president and there were two other members. She didn't like the idea of a shopping center at all four corners around the intersection of Montañó and Coors. She also fought the plan to build a concrete plant along Montañó east of the river and the building of bridge over the river at Montañó to allow truck traffic to bring the concrete over to Taylor Ranch, which was just starting construction. The bridge was to be built primarily for heavy commercial traffic. Allwoods wanted to build a store where the vacant Eckerd store is now. She and her husband were searching for "peace and tranquility...only minutes from Downtown" (Quote from the Albuquerque Journal describing the future site of Taylor Ranch development.) Way to go,

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TR Community Center Dedication Date Change! October 30th

The Taylor Ranch Community Center dedication and celebration will be Saturday, October 30th at 10:00 a.m. and will continue to 2:00 p.m. The date was changed due to delays in construction. Make sure to stop by for the festive schedule of events. Various city representatives will attend to celebrate this long awaited resource for Taylor Ranch!. ®

President's Message

Don MacCornack, President, TRNA

Why Volunteer? It will make you feel great. Probably the best reason to volunteer is the pride and ownership that comes with working to make our community a better place.

This year the City will hold the "Dia del Rio, Celebration of the River", event on October 16. The event will be at the new trailhead parking area on the south side of Montano adjacent to the bosque. Volunteers can help with planting, seeding, spreading wood chips, fence removal, trail clearing, and trash pickup. These projects range from easy to strenuous, so something for everyone.

It has finally arrived. The Grand opening of our long awaited community center is scheduled for Saturday October 30. Our own Don Newton will be the director. Don has planned a party to end all parties, so please come by on October 30 and see the new facility. While at the Center, check out the volunteer opportunities available.

Have a safe and happy Halloween. ®

Beautification Update

Lily Andrews, TRNA Director, Beautification/Educ.

I am so excited to announce that the TRNA Board has voted to officially join the city's Adopt-A-Park program and we have chosen Mariposa Basin Park as the park to adopt! This will entail an organized once a month cleanup of the park. This is a beautiful park that is widely used by Taylor Ranch residents so lets keep it beautiful!

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This brings me to the first president and board of our association, the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association: Kay Zaike (President), Ken Allen, Lee Black, Mike Creusere, Norma Eager, Roger Harris, Tom Johnson, Toni Olmi, Pat Phillips, Mark Raybold, Vernon Rollerson, Larry Smith, Flori Summers, Fred van Berkel, and Lynn Smaltz. Can you help us locate any of these people? We'd like to invite them to help celebrate our 25th anniversary next year.

Another early president was named Ellen Adan. She was a professional urban planner who designed the little park on Hayes, south of Montaña. I had the pleasure of being a board member under Ellen's guidance. What follows are excerpts from a letter written by Ellen to the Chief of Police (Whitey Hansen).

"Dear Mr. Hansen:

We perceive that we have a problem in lack of police protection. At around 3 am, August 21, 1982, a gentleman residing on Valle Vista was awakened by loud noises, shouted threats and foul language. He checked around his own house and called the police. He put on the porch light and waited. No patrol car. At 5 am another resident called the police. At 5:30 am a patrol car was spotted in the area. The first caller talked to the officers and was told that they could do nothing since he was outside the city limits. The reason for the delay of 2 hours in response: they could not find his house. What had happened was massive vandalism to the equestrian center walls, under construction by residents of Saddle Ridge subdivision. At 7:00 a.m. a contractor who was helping the residents build the walls came onsite and again called the police from a Saddle Ridge resident's home (no cell phones back then). A patrol car was sent out and a report taken. We would like to see this incident checked out on your voice tapes and records and would like to know what will be done to forestall it from happening again". Way to go Ellen!

Next month: the first school in Taylor Ranch. ®



TRNA Annual Holiday Luncheon

Saturday, December 4, 2004 * 12:00 Noon 'til its' over!

Taylor Ranch Community Center, 4900 Taylor Ranch Rd NW

The Outback Steakhouse has graciously consented to cater our Holiday Luncheon being held at the TR Community Center. A delicious lunch, served promptly at Noon, will be followed by the annual meeting, door prizes, and Santa's visit. Please bring a dessert to share. TRNA members make great desserts!

We will be collecting non-perishable food items or toiletries for our annual holiday basket project for Taylor Ranch families in need. TRNA members traditionally gift generously to the food baskets. Let's outdo ourselves again this year. Boxes will be available for your donation.

Please send in your reservation as soon as possible so we can plan for food and get the list to Santa well in advance. TRNA members only please. If you have any questions, please contact June Newman at 898-5447.



Reservation Form

Yes, we will attend the party on Saturday, December 4! We will bring a dessert to share and non-perishable food items to donate.

Member Name _____ Phone _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____ (TRNA members only, please)

Adult meals: Brisbane Chicken Caesar Salad (Chicken) _____

Steakhouse Caesar Salad (Beef) _____

Walhalla Pasta (Alfredo Pasta w/Vegetables) _____

Child meals: Kookaburra Chicken Fingers _____

For children's gifts (newborn through fifth grade), please list age for each child:

Boys' Age(s) _____ Girls' Age(s) _____



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Two Scholarships Fully Funded!

V M Klebesadel, TRNA Secretary

Twice in one year! The Fall Flea Market Event outshined anything we've done yet for the scholarship program, including the fabulous Spring Event! With 41 vendors, a lively TRNA Donation Table and the ever popular and well attended concession stand netted more than \$650.00 for our scholarship fund! Never in our history have we done this well!

A thousand thanks . .

June and Ken Newman and Brett Lopez, Social Committee! Your energy together with help from Karen Lopez, Lily Andrews, Don MacCornack, and youth members, Sidney Lopez and Lindy Spangler, once again produced great food at the concession stand.

Rae Phillips, Maria Crill, Gene and Beverly Stone, Fred van Berkel, and Curtis Smith made sure the TRNA Donation Table did a lively business.

This writer handled the reservations and set up the membership table. Susan Sisson and Lindy Spangler (in her spare time), signed up new members as well.

Thanks vendors for your participation, without you there would be no Flea Market.

We especially wish to thank Raley's, Smith's and the newly opened Just-A-Dollar Store, Riverside Plaza, for their generous donations of concession stand food and goods. As always, that provisioning makes it happen!

This writer apologizes if names of anyone that helped out in any way have been inadvertently omitted. Without the many hands, this event couldn't happen.

A personal note: June and Virginia have sung their swan song for this event. "It has been a pleasure for each of us in the years we've worked with it. We personally thank all who've helped make us look good!" ®

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Our first cleanup will be October 23rd from 9:00am – 12:00pm. I will be the contact person for this project and we will need lots of volunteer help. If you can help with this cleanup, please call me at 899-9140. Also, if you know of neighbors that utilize the park that don't receive this newsletter, please let them know of this great project.

OTHER PROJECTS IN THE WORKS

Did you know that the City of Albuquerque Open Space Division is opening a parking lot on the SE corner of Coors and Montano for access to the bosque trails? It will be called Pueblo Montano and will be similar to the one on Alameda and the river. They are still in the construction phase of this project and it is projected to have an opening day of October 16th. This day will be the 10th Annual Dia del Rio that celebrates a day to the Rio Grande each year. Isn't it great that our area has been chosen for this annual event! After the terrible fire in this part of the bosque, it needs some TLC!

They also need volunteers from 8:00am – 1:00pm to participate in bosque activities that include planting, grass and wildflower seeding, wood chips edging, etc., for individuals or groups. If you would like to volunteer for this project, please contact Myrna Marquez with the Open Space Division at 452-5222 or mimarquez@cabq.gov.

Also, if you are interested in helping with adopting Pueblo Montano parking lot, please contact me at 899-9140 so I can see if there is enough interest to pursue the Adopt-An-Open space project for TRNA. ®

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I'm interested in the following:

Active Participation	Sustaining Member (Newsletter Only)
Beautification	Calling
Board of Directors	Community Center
Crime Prevention	Environment
Education	Membership
Newsletter	Social Activities
Parks & Recreation	Traffic
Voter Education	Youth Committee
Zoning	Other _____

I'm enclosing my check made out to TRNA in the amount of:

Resident: \$9.00 (6 mo, July - Dec 2004)	\$27.00 (July 2004 - Dec 2005)
Business: \$25.00 (6 mo, July - Dec 2004)	\$75.00 (July 2004 - Dec 2005)

(Regular annual dues are \$18 resident and \$50 business. The above has been prorated for partial year membership.)

Our mission is to
Promote, Preserve, and
Improve the quality of
life in Taylor Ranch.

If you have already renewed, pass this on to a neighbor!

Call 897-4684 if you have questions or need more information.

Please mail this form with your check to: TRNA Membership, P. O. Box 66288, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| Police/Fire/Rescue (Emergency) 911 | Parks Mgmt. – Reservations for parks 857-8669 |
| <i>Albuquerque Police Department</i> | Poison & Drug Information 1-800-222-1222 |
| Police (non-emergency).....242-COPS | <i>Public Works Department</i> |
| Police – Westside Area Command 831-4705 | Pothole Repair..... 857-8025 |
| Police Substation – Cottonwood Mall 897-8802 | Wasted Water Hotline 768-3640 |
| Telephone Reporting Unit.....768-2030 | Sidewalk Obstructions..... 857-8000 |
| Animal Control (Westside)768-1935 | Ridepool 243-7433 |
| Burn/No-Burn Advisory.....768-2876 | Sheriff's Department (non-emergency) 768-4160 |
| City Council Hotline (Mtgs., agendas)768-4777 | Solid Waste Department |
| City Council Office 768-3100 | Recycling Information 761-8100 |
| City Councilor Michael Cadigan.....830-2076 | Large Item Pick-up 761-8100 |
| City Information..... 768-2000 | Garbage Collection Problems 761-8100 |
| Crime Stoppers.....843-7867 | State Information 1-800-825-6639 |
| Dumping on Vacant Lots 924-3850 | State Police 841-9256 |
| Fire (Non-Emergency/Illegal Fireworks) 833-7390 | SunTran Information (Bus) 843-9200 |
| Gas Leaks (24 hrs, seven days a week).....246-5700 | SunVan Information (Bus/handicapped) 764-6165 |
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| Household Hazardous Waste Collection Ctr345-1650 | Abandoned Vehicles on Public Streets 768-2277 |
| Keep Albuquerque Beautiful (KAB)761-8334 | Inoperable Vehicles on Private Property 924-3850 |
| Library (Information & Reference) 768-5140 | Pollution Hotline 247-2273 |
| Mayor's/CAO Office 768-3000 | Vehicle Emission Testing 764-1110 |
| Neighborhood Crime Prevention924-3600 | Water & Sewer Emergencies 857-8250 |
| Neighborhood Coordination (ONC)924-3914 | Weed & Litter (Major streets and medians) 857-8060 |
| Parks Mgmt. – Maint., Vandalism, Volunteers...857-8650 | Zoning Violations..... 924-3850 |

TRNA Board of Directors and Other Contacts

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| President: <i>Don MacCornack</i> 897-1593 | Director/Land Use & Transportation: <i>vacant</i> |
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| Director/ Zoning Enforcement;Social.: <i>Brett Lopez</i> ... 839-4805 | Director/web page: <i>Michael Skroch</i>899-4471 |
| Director/Beautification/Educ: <i>Lily Andrews</i> 899-9140 | Historian: <i>Fred van Berkel</i> 899-2738 |
| Director/Governmental Affairs: <i>Don Newton</i> 898-2185 | Membership Chair: <i>Susan Sisson</i> 897-4684 |

Newsletter Email Address: trna.editor@comcast.net

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UPCOMING TRNA EVENTS

October 16, 2004: Dia del Rio, "Celebration of the River"

October 12, 2004: Candidate Forum

October 30, 2004: Community Center Dedication

December 4, 2004: Holiday Luncheon