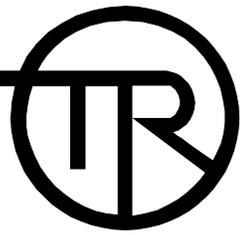


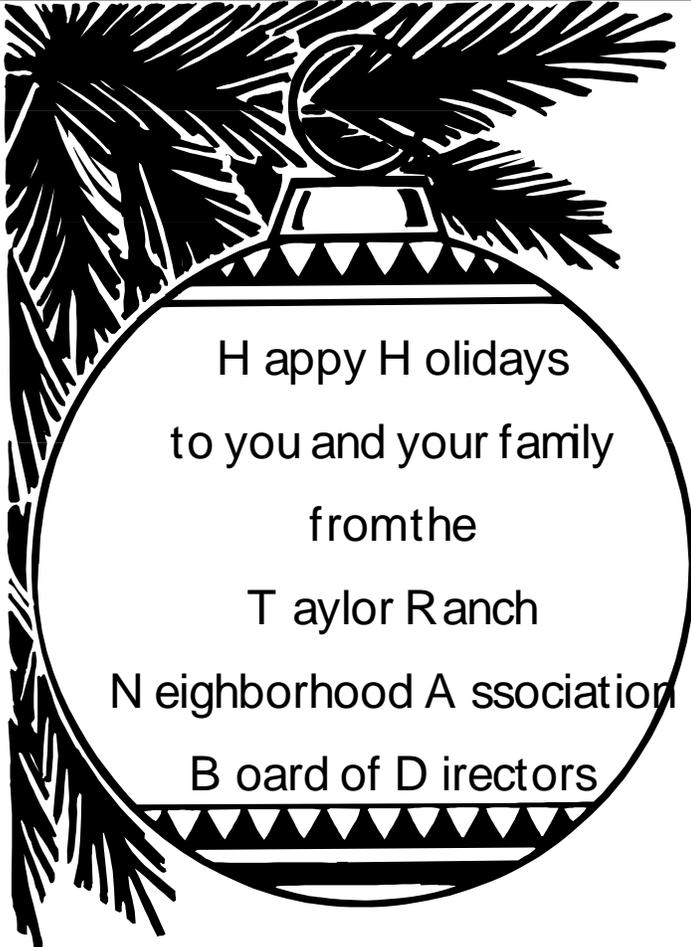
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Newsletter Mix-up

Our apologies to all our TRNA members for the "mix up" with our newsletter mailing last month. A glitch in the data base sorting caused the wrong name put with the right address (or vice versa). Everyone should have, eventually, received their copy. Sorry for the confusion!

Welcome to our new Business Members!

KANDU Plumbing

Route 66 Rapid Wash

Check out their ads elsewhere in this newsletter.

President's Message

Brett Lopez, President, TRNA

Well the Holiday Season is firmly in place. I sincerely hope that your Thanksgiving was as enjoyable as mine. There is just something about preparing a holiday meal for your family that is extremely satisfying. Now that the leftovers are gone and the Christmas decorations begin to appear throughout the neighborhood now is a good time to take a look around and pay attention to your surroundings.

This time of year as we all begin our annual celebrations there are those that wish to destroy it just as much as we wish to enjoy it. Please, put your packages in your trunk not in the back seat. Pay attention to your immediate surroundings, if you feel unsafe for any reason call the police immediately. Lately I have had neighbors come to me with stories of people in cars harassing them while they are walking, suspicious persons in our shopping areas as well as thefts. It is truly a sad statement when some people feel the need to be such, well let's just say, less than savory. Even though a few expletives would go nicely in that last sentence.

Don't forget the Teen dance at the DNTRCC on the 15th. From 7pm to 9pm. If you have a few hours to spare on that Saturday (nothing on TV anyway) how about coming down and lending me a hand with the dance ... might just learn a new step or two. I sure would appreciate it.

I want to take a moment and thank my fellow board members for all of the hard work they put forth to make Taylor Ranch a better place to live each and every day. Without these people the quality of life right here in our little world would not be what it is. To you silent volunteers (those you never hear from or of) I want to say thank you for your efforts in publishing our newsletter, maintaining databases, changing the sign boards and a host of otherwise unnoticed but invaluable tasks that go pretty much unnoticed. Believe me I notice, Thank You.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Brett



Land Use Update

René Horvath, Land Use Director, TRNA

I hope you are enjoying the Holiday season. It is a critical time right now to review and comment on proposed new developments along Coors Blvd. to insure adherence with existing sector development plans. The volume of proposals is overwhelming. Give me a call if you would like to help.

WTF - Wireless Telecommunications Facilities:

November 8th, EPC voted to approve the text amendments to the Wireless Telecommunications regulations for the concealment of Cell Towers. All new cell towers will be concealed. Existing towers do not have to be concealed. Co-location of additional services can occur on existing towers. During the last EPC hearing discussion centered over concealed versus non-concealed towers in industrial areas. The Cell Tower Industry wants to build non-concealed towers in industrial zoned areas. There are three different Industrial zones: M1, M2, and IP zones. M1 and M2 are manufacturing industrial zones. IP is Industrial Park zone, which is more office complex, with manufacturing. The cell Industry wants to build non-concealed towers in these areas. The EPC ended up voting for concealment of cell towers for all zones, including Industrial zones.

TRNA's testimony focused on keeping the language in the current regulations intact, as we amend portions of the WTF zoning code regulations. TRNA also recommended increasing the cell tower setback from residents from the existing 85 feet to 100–150 feet.

TRNA was successful in keeping most of the current regulations intact, except for the language that says cell towers be located to minimize adverse effects on property values. EPC thought that the language was too subjective, and couldn't legally be defended, therefore it was left out of the current regulations. The set back requirement remains at 85 ft. The text amendments will go before City Council in December, (no date set). Anyone can speak to any of these issues during the Council hearing, or call 768-3100 City Council. Ask for Mimi to give comments for Councilor Cadigan.

Andalucia: According to the Planner, Andalucia Phase 4 may not be heard by the EPC in December. They have not made any changes to their initial site plan presented a year ago. They may be waiting for the new version of the view regulations proposed in the revised Coors Corridor Plan before making any modifications. The old view regulations are very specific and have performed very well in the past to preserve our views.

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Meanwhile we are trying to work out a solution to Phase 3 where many of the lots don't comply with the view requirements. Unfortunately, Phase 3 was approved by the EPC before TRNA became involved. The Agent, Consensus Planning, said they obtained a variance for Phase 3. There is no evidence the Planner was aware they were asking for a variance because there was no mention of a variance request in the staff report.

We are currently working with the Agent and the Developer to minimize the impact to our views of the City and Mountains due to the Phase 3 plan. TRNA could use your help and support on this critical issue.

Coors Corridor Plan Update: The City has hired a view expert from Colorado to evaluate the views along Coors, and to write up the view regulations. The new plan may be heard in February. We feel the existing view regulations are adequate but could be written more clearly.

Harvest Homes: On November 7, the Development Review Board (DRB) heard Harvest Homes request for Major preliminary plat approval for duplexes they plan to build in La Luz del Oeste, Unit 4 subdivision. This is the last phase for their 1970's planned development. They are located on the west side of Coors Blvd. south of Dellyne. Their development is similar to the La Luz development, which is cluster development that steps up the hill, with natural landscaping, and water harvesting features to retain run off water in ponding areas.

Several Neighbors that live on the bluff west of the site, and others from La Luz del Oeste attended the DRB hearing to express their concerns about drainage, views, cracks forming on their back walls, and a big pile of dirt on the site. At the hearing it was explained the big pile of dirt would be distributed throughout the property, and the drainage would not pose any problems to the neighbors because the final elevation would be lower than the base of the existing residential wall. According to Harvest Homes, 16-foot high duplexes are now planned, instead of the original plan containing two story buildings. Neighbors will arrange to meet with the Engineer on site to discuss the cracks in the wall and review the drainage plans.

For more information call:

Rene' Horvath

898-2114

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Beautification News

Don MacCornack, Vice-President, TRNA

The November Mariposa Basin Park Cleanup Team was once again short in numbers. The Cleanup Team was still able to make a huge impact due to the enthusiasm of the volunteers. These individuals are willing to give up some of their precious free time to improve our park and our neighborhood. The November Community heroes are Ashley Freelin, Kurt Freelin, Rae Phillips, and Lynn MacCornack.

Our next park cleanup will be scheduled for January. Please plan to come out and make some new friends.

In an effort to reduce the amount of trash in our community, please remember to bag your trash before you place it in your trash container.

If anyone has any ideas for improving the park, please email me at beautification@trna.org

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Crime Prevention Update

Gary Guddell, APD Liaison Director, TRNA

Hope everyone had a happy healthy Thanksgiving!

The civilian patrol and the Crime Prevention Committee are in the works. There are some problems pertaining to the Patrol. But would hope to clear them up very soon. For those of you who are interested in the Neighborhood Patrol, with the exception of a few who have attended a 4-hour mandatory class, it now seems that 2-4 hour classes are necessary to partake in the patrol. We still need volunteers! There must be two people in a car. One of the two must be certified. Please respond if you are interested in the patrol, also would you be willing to take the 2-4 hour course. I am trying to cut the 8 hours down. Not having much success yet.

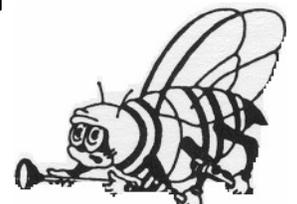
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Happy Holidays to all of our members in the TRNA!

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West Side Coalition of Neighborhood Assoc.'s Meeting—Nov. 7 & Oct. 3, 2007

Walt Sala, Director, WSC

West Side Coalition will be having a new website which will keep everyone informed as to what's going on, more information to follow.

State Representative Tom Anderson indicated that the county was trying to get two new 12 passenger buses, but would not be able to get them before April due to funds not available until then.

Bernadette Sanchez indicated that the Los Volcanos Senior Center will have a new exercise center. Money has been approved for this project.

Ken Sanchez gave an "F" to APS on the School on Wheels program. It was moved onto school property without telling anyone about it. Robert Lucero said that West Side wants it there, but neighbors don't want it at the grammar school location. Brad Winters indicated that they would see if they can make changes at mid-term.

Captain Candelaria indicated that some offenses should be civil suits rather than criminal, such as wild parties, false alarms, etc. These type of calls tie-up officers, when they should be taking care of important cases. The APD is badly understaffed, for instance El Paso has two officers per 1000, ABQ has one officer per 1000. Reason is that APD officers are paid less than any other police force, and constantly lose officers to other cities. It's time our administrators woke and smelled the coffee, and paid our police force in line with other cities.

80% of our crime is committed by repeat offenders, the police catch them, but our judicial system, DA's office and judges have let us down.

Jason Marks, PRC told about PNM will be collecting old refrigerators, and will offer a \$30 rebate, also indicated that the new CFL lights will save money and environment. You can get more information on www.nmprc.state.us or jasonmarks.com.

Michael Cadigan indicated that at Mariposa Park Basin new safety lighting, cameras and more patrols and locked gates after dark are being considered when no games are scheduled. Water conservation is leveling off, due to all the new construction.

Mimi Aledo, who represented Councilor Cadigan, spoke about the various issues in our area, and asked that as many people as possible come to the District 5 meeting, which will be held at Taylor Ranch Community Center November 15th at 6:30 pm. The issues to be discussed will

be: Open Space, Capitol outlay, neighborhood parks, gate on Mariposa Park, composting toilets, water conservation bills, and many other issues relating to the NW side.

Karen Sanchez-Griego will be the new principal for the new SW High School, which will be devoted to College Prep, with emphasis on the fine arts, including film making. I personally have some questions for APS; why are they only offering college prep, when some students, whatsoever reason can't make the academy scene. Some students may not want to go to college, and offering only college prep courses, they will drop out of school, or just be there physically, and being only able to do low paying jobs, or turn to crime. Why not offer a choice; College prep, Fine art, or a technical shop course. First two years basics and some shop course, second two years on their choice of College, Art, or Shop/Technical.

Those who choose shop/tech would take courses in electrical, plumbing, carpenter, auto mechanics, etc. so they can be prepared to get jobs in those fields, rather than drop out, and take a low paying job or join a gang and turn to crime.

This has a proven record in many, many cities, such as Chicago, etc. Why not here where it is badly needed. Why must our School Board keep their heads in the sand or dreamland?

Paul Krebs, VP of Athletics at UNM wants more opportunities for young people to be able to partake of athletics, including improving academics of college athletes. Steve Alford, basketball coach, has a program whereas he and his players participate in more interaction with youth groups, such as programs at the Children's Hospital, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics. Children groups can come watch practice and get autographs. There is a possibility of basketball clinics for children being held on the West Side during Jan. 5 through Jan. 12th.

Councilor Ken Sanchez spoke about the opening of Avalon Park and that same night it was hit with graffiti. Graffiti cost about \$1 million a year to clean up and the problems of making the taggers and families responsible for the clean up costs, a cost that could be used for making the parks better or more parks. Golf courses need capital improvement, and there is a new fee of \$2.00 that will help courses break even. That about 75% of planning is now about the West Side, hopefully we might get new libraries, parks, etc. Suggested that first time red-light runners attend class rather than pay fine. \$780,000 has been allocated for purchase of land for Open Space.

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District 5 Fall Meeting

Rae Phillips, TRNA Member

Councilor Michael Cadigan conducted a very informative District 5 meeting at TRCC on November 15th. Present also were representatives from the following departments: Roads, Parks & Recreation, Planning, Zoning Enforcement, ABQ Transit, and Water Authority. The subjects covered were:

Tax Increment Development: (TID) reform has been proposed. TID presently allows land developers to collect up to 75% of the taxes (property & gross receipt) that are generated in the developed area. They can continue to collect this for up to 20 years. In exchange, the developer pays for roads and other public facilities. The developer is also expected to include businesses in the development that will provide high-paying jobs, but more often it only adds more housing. That leaves a big hole in the tax base. School development is not part of the plan, so the city is still responsible for the expense of adding schools. This program was initially created to encourage new development in “blighted” areas. Two difficulties in managing this program: (1) we can’t see their books to confirm how they are paying all their bills; and (2) if they don’t achieve what they promised, we have no method in place to get the funds back.

Water conservation: Water usage has decreased for past five years. While our city has grown by 25%, we’ve decreased overall water usage by 25%. However, usage is now remaining the same or going up. The city will continue to pursue changes within it’s own infrastructure, as well as working to get commercial wastage decreased. Also need to revisit public landscape plans, to incorporate more xeroscape. We are the only city in the region doing water conservation.

Roads, Streets, & Medians: Key projects that impact our district include Lion/Unser upgrades (intersection in Paradise Hills), McMann to Universe (developer is responsible for this connection, but we are trying to get a temporary roadway put through), Golf Course median between Taylor Ranch Road and Paseo (landscaping). The difficulty in Montano improvements between the river and the freeway is that part is city owned and part county owned. Several people complained about lack of crosswalks, but they can only be put at signal lights, or they have to go overhead which is very expensive. Others in attendance brought up the ever-going issue of the need for more bridges across the river. There can be no additional bridges across the river in the NW area of the city, so Rio Rancho needs to be “encouraged” to look at adding one in their area.

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Hector Balderas, our new NM State auditor, has promised to watch over the way state agencies do their job. He is the shield for accountability of state issues, which includes rooting out corruption, fraud, waste and abuses. He has only 30 employees to do this, could use a lot more, and could use more and needs citizen involvement. The current office is in Santa Fe, but a new office will also be established in Albuquerque.

Walt Sala, 890-7035, wscn@trna.org.

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Improvements to Mariposa Basin Park: more lighting, closing a gate at night, setting up security cameras that could be monitored on a website. There is great need for restrooms at the park, but that is difficult to do because of it being a water retention pond.

BLUE LINE rapid ride bus system: Great public response, as people are discovering how much they can save by not driving their cars to work. A monthly pass costs only \$28, with deep discounts for seniors & students. But there are complaints from merchants at Montano Plaza due to the cars parking there. Present agreement allows it to be used until April. Then a new location must be found; probably near Elison. There are plans in place to extend service to Cottonwood Mall. By the first of the year, transit will have 58 new buses, in 100% compliance with disabilities act, and 99% emission free. We are also getting better cooperation from Rio Rancho for Railrunner and buses.

Coors Corridor Plan: This covers Coors Road from Central to Alameda. Revisions to the plan are still being reviewed. Problem has been lack of enforcement of existing plan. Many had opinions, but no resolutions.

Zoning Code Enforcement: Many weed and liter issues in our area. Also, signage is a big issue. Signs cannot be within 10 feet of right of way nor in median. For sale signs are illegal anywhere but in the yard of home being sold. Suites have been filed against several builders about their signs placed illegally. Anyone with issues can contact Enforcement at 924-3454. They also have an online form that can be filled out by any homeowners association.

West Side APD: Commander Candelaria spoke briefly about the shortage in personnel & west side crime issues. Presently there are 95 officers working in three shifts to cover 87 square miles. They issued over 50,000 violations last year. The goal is be fully staffed by April '08.

Neighborhood Associations Ordinance: Will be reviewed at Dec 3rd Council meeting. Discussion revolves around what can be done if the NA is out of compliance; can the Council refuse registration? Also, there's nothing to prevent a new group within a NA from establishing a new one and eventually taking over.

Red Light Cameras: Still controversial, with many complaints. But existing contract extends through '08., so removal this soon is not an option without penalties. When asked about the revenue being generated from the fines, Cadigan said he doesn't know where it's going; "it's a big secret."

Parks & Recreation: There are 10 active projects ongoing, three of them in our district: Andelucia, Tesca, Montecito. Developers are required to put in the parks and maintain them for 5 years. A handout was available showing plans for the Piedras Marcada Park and the Ventana Ranch Community Park. Construction expected to start summer of next year. Westside recreation fields will be developed in connect with APS, also starting early summer of '08.

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Community News & Notes

The “mass mailing” conducted this summer by TRNA, and spearheaded by Director Patsy Rippo, acquired 56 new members; that’s a 21% increase in our membership! It’s amazing how many didn’t even know our neighborhood association existed. So be sure and talk it up with any of your neighbors, especially someone new moving into the neighborhood. Only with strong membership can we continue to have strong influence on what happens in our part of the city.

Chamiza Elementary School is having its annual Winterfest Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 15th, from 9 am to 1 pm. It will be held in the school cafeteria. 5401 Homestead Circle NW.

UNM Assistant Coach Scott Didrickson will conduct a “Holiday Hoop Camp” on Jan. 3rd & 4th at James Monroe Middle School. Camp runs both days from 9 am to noon for K-5th graders, and 1 pm to 4 pm for 6th-8th graders. Cost is \$40, which includes basketball instructions, a camp T-shirt, and 2 tickets to a Lobo basketball game. Contact Coach Didrickson at didrickson5@hotmail.com or 321-3235.

Cibola HS fundraising input wanted from TR parents. Andrea Schoellkopf, reporter with the Albuquerque Journal, is looking for parent comments regarding PTA fundraisers. How do parents feel when they or their kids are asked to raise money for schools and activities? What about when there is more than one child and multiple activities/ schools? She already has the PTA’s and school’s side of this issue; now she’d like to hear yours. Contact her at: aschoellkopf@apjournal.com.

Kudos go to the ladies of the Cibola Volleyball Team! They recently took time away from practice to visit youth at Carrie Tingley Hospital. The trip was arranged by Coach Chuck Williams who saw it as a chance to ground his players just a little bit and bring some cheer to those who don’t get to enjoy the lives led by these Cougars. The girls took on the role of ambassadors, cheerfully handing out stuffed animals, autographed posters, T-shirts, and mini-volleyballs adorned with little hearts.

APS Board of Education has started the search process for a new Cibola HS Superintendent to replace Dr. Everitt who is retiring June 2008. They are seeking input from community members and special groups. They’d like your opinions and suggestions for what you believe to be the most important qualities that should be required. There is a short survey located on APS website: www.aps.edu at the Superintendent Search link. APS will also be conducting a series of community meetings to discuss this issue.

Crime Alert

Westside Area Command, Crime Unit

A “carjacking” took place in the Westside area recently, between Yucca and Atrisco. A female approached the victim and asked for money. Three male suspects then approached the victim and threatened him with a gun. One of the suspects hit the victim, and also took his wallet. They had him remove his clothing also, leaving him wearing only boxer shorts.

The carjacking took place on a Monday. Most carjacking take place during the week, in business parking lots and shopping mall parking lots. They can happen as early as 8 am and as late as 11 pm. Carjackers usually work in pairs, between the ages of eighteen to late twenties, armed with a weapon.

Carjacking of parked vehicles depends on the car owner being inattentive to their surroundings. Carjackers, like street robbers, prefer the element of surprise. Most victims say they never saw the carjacker until they appeared at their car door. To reduce your risk of being carjacked, the Crime Prevention Unit lists some common sense steps:

Always park in well-lighted areas, if you plan to arrive/leave after dark. As you walk to your car be alert to suspicious persons sitting in cars. If someone tries to approach, change direction or run to a busy store. As you approach your vehicle, look under, around, and inside your car before getting in. If you are ever confronted by an armed carjacker, don’t resist; give up your keys or money if demanded, without resistance. Do not argue, fight or chase the robber; you can be seriously injured.

If you are a victim of a carjacking, please call 242-COPS. If you have information regarding a carjacker you can call Crime Stoppers at 843-STOP. You can remain anonymous and a reward is offered for information that leads to an arrest.

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Take time during this busy holiday season to share with those less fortunate. There are many ways you can help. Donate toys, food, coats, and even money through all the many who excellent organizations are there to help those people in need.



2008 TRNA Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 1, 2008

Applicants for the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association's \$500 Scholarship must meet all four of the following criteria:

- 1) Reside within the boundaries of the Association (north/south boundaries: Paseo del Norte and Western Trail; east/west boundaries: Rio Grande and West Mesa Escarpment);
- 2) Submit this completed Scholarship Application form and two (2) letters of recommendation, postmarked no later than March 1, 2008, to the address at the bottom of this form;
- 3) Demonstrate community involvement and service through school-wide and extracurricular activities, church and/or other organizations; and
- 4) Enroll at a college, university, or post-secondary school for Fall 2008.

Scholarship awards will be presented to the school business office or bookstore of the selected students' choice. Please note that late applications will not be accepted.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico, ZIP Code _____ Telephone Number _____

Is your family a member of TRNA? _____ Yes _____ No (Membership is not required)

High School _____ Cumulative GPA (including Fall 2007) _____

Please briefly describe your educational plans following your high school graduation: _____

Please describe your extra-curricular activities and community involvement: _____

(You may attach one additional page of description.)

Please provide TWO letters of recommendation to complete your application. Recommendation letters may be attached to this form or mailed separately, but must be postmarked by the March 1 deadline.

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of information concerning my application to the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association Scholarship Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send your application to: Scholarship Committee, Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 66288, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288.

Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association Membership Registration

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

- I'm interested in the following:
- Active Participation
 - Sustaining Member (Newsletter Only)
 - Beautification
 - Board of Directors
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 - Community Center
 - Crime Prevention
 - Education
 - Environment
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 - Newsletter
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Social Activities
 - Traffic
 - Land Use/ Transportation
 - Zoning
 - Youth Committee
 - Other _____

Check your expiration date on the mailing label.

If membership does not expire this month then please pass this form on to a neighbor!

If it does expire this month, please renew now! Enclose a check made out to TRNA in the amount of:

- Resident: \$18.00 (Thru Dec 2008) \$34.00 (Thru Dec 2009) \$48.00 (Thru Dec 2010)
 Business: \$50.00 (Thru Dec 2008) \$90.00 (Thru Dec 2009) \$125.00 (Thru Dec 2010)

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

Call Patsy Rippo , 306-2244, if you have questions or need more information.

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec 3—City Council meeting to discuss many issues impacting TRNA; try to attend!
- Dec 8—TRNA Holiday Luncheon
- Dec 12—TRNA Board Meeting
- Dec 15—Teen Dance

December is Renewal Time

Please check your mailing label on page 8 to see when your membership expires. If it expires in December 2007, please renew now. Use the form on this page.

You can mail in your check and form or drop it off at the Holiday luncheon.

If your membership expires next year or later, than you do not need to renew at this time. Thanks for your continuing membership! Encourage your neighbors to join! Or give them a gift subscription for Christmas!

TRNA Board Members Needed!

We are looking for TRNA members to serve on our board of directors. They will be elected during our March Annual General Membership Meeting. Why serve as a director? To use your talents for the good of your community; to solve problems that bother you or your neighbors; to influence decisions that will affect us all for years to come; to bring the power of numbers to bear on city decisions; and finally to preserve TRNA, because if no one serves, the association dies. Directors spend between 5 and 30 hours per month on TRNA activities, depending on time available and responsibilities assumed. You'd receive no pay for your services, but be richly rewarded knowing you are making a difference in the lives of your family, neighbors, community, and city. Please contact any of our directors if you can volunteer for next year. ®

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Send your items of community interest to the Mesa Messenger! Submissions must be received **by the 22nd of the month.** Digital media preferred (email) / Please include author and phone number / Include SASE for photo returns. TRNA reserves the right to edit or reject submissions. Copyrighted material requires written permission.

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