



TAOS CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSO- CATION NEWSLETTER



NEIGHBORS GATHER AT ANNUAL TCNA PICNIC



TCNA members Joe D'Alessandro and Edie Whitson welcomed canyon neighbors at the annual summer picnic at the upper firehouse on Saturday, June 30.

Canyon residents brought potluck to share while TCNA board members Shelley Loveless and Natica Dahlkamp cooked burgers and hot-dogs for guests.

TCNA President De Lazzaro chaired the annual meeting and then turned the event over to Fire Marshall Jim Parker for the raffle to raise funds for the Rio Fernando Volunteer Fire Department.

More than 30 families joined TCNA or renewed their membership. If you have not yet paid your \$15 per household annual membership, make your check out to TCNA and mail it to TCNA c/o Stefany Sanders, 26418 US Hwy 64, Taos, N:M 87571



FREE DUMP DAY AND FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

A clean yard and garage before winter sets in makes winter less harsh and spring thaw a real delight. TCNA sponsors a free dump day twice a year on roadside clean-up day. Gather up all that old and useless stuff that will be in your way all winter long and take it to the gravel pit trash transfer site on Saturday, Sept. 26 between the hours of 10 and 2.

Almost anything will be accepted: old lumber, tech. equipment like computers and cell phones, worn out furniture, automotive parts, oil in sealed containers. Please, no paint, poisons or hazardous materials.



Thanks to all our dedicated canyon residents, the spring roadside clean-up was a huge success and easier than usual. More volunteers than there are canyon miles to be cleaned turned out on clean-up day, so everyone had a lighter load.

On Saturday, September 26 from 8 until noon volunteers will again meet at the upper fire house to sign up for their designated mile, pick-up safety vests, plastic bags and trash tongs, and share a cup of coffee with neighbors before once again beautifying our Scenic Byway on our stretch of the Enchanted Circle. Filled bags are to be left in designated pull out spaces for Monday pickup

MEET THE TREASURER



Jill Cline, treasurer of TCNA, has served as a board member for 5 years. She has lived in the canyon since 2000 with her Husband Ron and their three children Sidney, Dylan, and Aaron..

Jill is an active member of the Enos Garcia Elementary School Dual Language Advisory Board and recently made a bid for school board. She is Business Manager

for local building contractor, Wayne Rutherford.

TCNA WEBSITE PLANNED

Canyon residents and out-of-town property owners will soon be able to keep current with TCNA events and discussions by going to the internet. The new website will contain upcoming events, contact information for TCNA board members, and pictures of the canyon as the seasons turn..

ENGINE BRAKE NOTICE POSTED



At mile marker 269 on the south side of the highway facing east motorists can find the permanent sign designed to lessen the use of unmuffled engine brakes in Taos Canyon. Ed Biller and Rob Sanders planted the sign on the property of Susan Felsar, a veterinarian at Salazar Veterinary Clinic.

Although the TCNA highway safety committee met with county councilmen, the Council members took no legal action to lessen the engine noise caused by large trucks west-bound in the canyon. It was recommended by New Mexico Department of Transportation that a sign be placed on private land informing truckers of the need for quiet motoring in the canyon.

TCNA Board Members

President, De Lazzaro
 Vice President, Shelley Loveless
 Treasurer, Jill Cline
 Secretary, Natica Dahlkamp
 Newsletter Ed, Stefany Sanders
 Highway Projects, Ed Biller
 Archivist, Jan Biller
 Zoning Rep, Terry Alden
 Historian, Marsha Aiken Neeb

From TCNA
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SAVE THESE DATES

1ST Tuesdays of each month: RFFD volunteer meeting —8 p.m. at the Upper Firehouse

Sept. 26:: Fall roadside clean-up 8 a.m. at the upper Firehouse —noon and free dump day at the gravel pit—10 til 2

GARDEN CLUB HOSTS CANYON EVENT

Rob Hawley, herbalist and owner of Taos Herb Company was guest speaker at a Los Jardineros Garden Club of Taos event along the Rio Fernando on Saturday, July 18. Garden club members and residents of the canyon gathered at the home of Rob and Stefany Sanders to spend the morning exploring the lush vegetation in the riparian zone along the river.

Hawley pointed out herbs and edible plants growing wild in the Alpine climate zone along the river banks. He easily identified edible, pesticide free, organic foods growing unassisted right here in the canyon.

TCNA plans to sponsor a repeat event especially for canyon residents.