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A Letter from the President

Kathy McKinley

NCA MISSION STATEMENT

It is the purpose of this organization to promote projects for the betterment and benefit of the community of Nutrioso.

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I am writing this letter with both admiration and concern. My admiration is for the work our some eighty association members have done. I talked with many of you before last year's BBQ and many of you gave your "all" to contributing your time and energy to the NCA. More than I could have guessed came forward to make Sopapilla Dough. You appeared from nowhere to set up tables, decorate them, then committed your time, effort and services to make our BBQ the biggest success we have had. There were so many volunteers that came forward that my job as BBQ Chair was fun and exciting. So fun and exciting that I am chairing it again this year. We are looking for a co-chair that can take the job for 2008. If one of you is able to "learn the ropes" this year, you will find the job fun and fulfilling.

My concern is that we have a good number of projects underway, as well as more projects in the planning stage. We continue to need volunteers to give their time to the Nutrioso Community Association. Right now, I understand that most of you haven't returned to your summer homes in Nutrioso. A few diligent members are being physically strained with the building of the canopy over the basketball court. Needless to say, we really need new recruits to help with the concrete pour, placing the steel posts, putting up the trusses, etc. We are looking for members who can take leadership over maintaining the grounds, painting, and cleanup. Burnout will happen if more members do not come forward and lend a hand. We cannot succeed as a viable organization for the betterment of the Nutrioso Community with "very few active members."

As you read through this newsletter you will come across some of our accomplishments during the winter. There are mountainous projects to come that will take years to finish, but the board is proud that the building is now usable. There are clean new bathrooms, a temporary heating system, and a beginning of an updated kitchen. The NCA building is available to anyone that wishes to hold social events, or government and political programs. If you have questions about the use of the NCA, please contact me. As the new (kid on the block) president, I'll find the answers you need.

Since this is the last newsletter you will receive until after the BBQ, please watch our website, www.nutrioso.org. We will be posting dates and times for upcoming events and projects.

\$ Treasury Notes \$

The NCA treasury continues to do well. In December, the County approved the expenditures for the canopy over the basketball court, and that project is well under way. At the end of March, our cash in the bank was \$12,720.00

including the BBQ CD (\$5,000) that was put aside last fall. In April, we purchased a new refrigerator and a used dough machine, at a cost of \$3300, which will be split with the County.

The budget for 2007-2008 is still a works in progress, but will be ready to be voted on at the next annual meeting in August, after the BBQ. As always, your input is valued and needed, and can be given at our monthly board meetings.

Our fund raisers continue to do well, with the shirts, hats, cookbooks, note cards and license plates available at Boggy Creek in Springerville, bringing in small but appreciated revenue for the Treasury.

If you have questions about your membership dues and/or status, please give me a call at 1-928-339-1997. I look forward to seeing everyone this summer.

Greg Cross

Treasurer, NCA

ALPINE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2007

May 26- Alpine Fire Department Pancake Breakfast -Fire Station

May 26 & 27- Bush Valley Craft Fair - Alpine Community Center

June 9 & 10- Arizona Nomads Motorcycle Rally - Alpine Rodeo Grounds

June 29 & 30- End of the Trail Rummage Sale - Nutrioso Community Center

July 7- Independence Celebration- Alpine Community Center/Rodeo Grounds

July 21- Fashion Show and Luncheon- Alpine Community Center

July 28- Nutrioso BBQ and Dance- Nutrioso Community Center

Aug. 4- Quilt Show- Alpine Community Center

Aug. 18- Chili Cook Off- Alpine Rodeo Grounds

Aug. 18- Melodrama- Alpine Community Theater- Alpine Community Center

Aug. 30- Cowboy Poets Gathering and BBQ- Alpine Rodeo Grounds

Sept. 1 & 2- Christmas Bazaar- Alpine Community Center

Oct. 31- Main St. Halloween in Alpine

Nov. 3- Community Thanksgiving Dinner- Alpine Community Center

Dec. TBA- 3rd Annual Alpine Christmas Tree Lighting

Highway Clean-Up

Our Bi-Annual highway clean-up will be Wednesday May 30th. If you would be interested in helping, please call Bill Farbstein at 339-4504 and let him know. We will meet at the community center at 9:00am and be ferried out to our mile. Have good shoes, gloves, a hat and water. Use sunscreen if necessary. We'll have a good time!

A Call For Your Involvement!

Dear NCA Members, Neighbors and Friends:

I am told that spring is about here, but with snow falling in mid April I am not yet quite convinced. We do know that the Nutrioso annual BBQ is only a little more than three months away. As Chairwoman of the Raffle Committee I would like to reach out to our community to secure some of the prizes for the raffle. We would like to make this raffle bigger and better than last year. Because there are so many talented people in our area, I thought that some of you may have things you might like to donate to the raffle, or you may know someone that could. Last year we had locally grown garlic, barbequed chickens, Alpaca socks, fly fishing lessons, gift baskets, southwest paintings and lumber from our local mill. The remainder of the donations came from Springerville, Eagar, Alpine, Greer and Tucson. We are a tax exempt organization and will provide a certificate of giving in response to your donations. We welcome donations from Phoenix and all surrounding areas. We find that so many of our residents spend time in Phoenix and Tucson that we would love to have the opportunity to have gift certificates or other items from those areas.

We are also in need of about 30- three pound empty coffee cans for the raffle tickets. If you have some you can spare it would be appreciated.

After last years BBQ we realized some changes were needed for the raffle:

We need a larger area to hold the raffle.

We need more tables to display the prizes.

We also need more people to sell the raffles and watch the tables.

We will do the drawing for the large raffles at the bandstand and the smaller raffles at the booth at 8:00pm. We need to set up earlier in the afternoon.

And of course we need more of your help in securing nice prizes for the raffle.

Any additional suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone has donations for the raffle or would like to help or be on the committee, please contact me at 928-339-4122, or email at nutriosoma@aol.com or mail to PO Box 64, Nutrioso, AZ. 85932.

A Big Thank You again to everyone that helped to secure the prizes and helped in the raffle booth last year.

Funds from the raffle go to benefit projects and needs of the community.

Sincerely, Donna Nordman



WE NEED YOU!

To send in your dues along with the form on the back page! 2007 Dues are from Jan. 1– Dec. 31. An envelope is provided for your convenience.

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2007 Membership Application

Mission: It is the purpose of this organization to promote projects for the benefit and betterment of the community of Nutrioso.

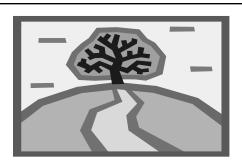
Dues: \$5.00 per person

Are you a full or part-time resident of Nutrioso? FT PT

New Member □ Membership Renewal □

Member Name(s)
Mailing Address
E-Mail
Physical Address
Home Phone
Work Phone
Any Other Address
Comments/Suggestions/Ideas/Special Skills

MAIL TO: Greg Cross, Treasurer P.O. Box 231, Nutrioso, AZ 85932



2007 "End of the Trail" Rummage Sale

It's that time of the year again! The 2007 "End of the Trail" Rummage Sale is coming up on Friday and Saturday, June 29-30th. When you do your spring cleaning or if you would just like to contribute some of your unused household goods please keep us in mind. We are always looking for donations. We'll take just about anything usable, from clothing to books, to electronic equipment, to games and puzzles. We may even be able to help with a pickup if needed. If you have any questions or suggestions or would like to arrange a drop-off, please call Sandy at 339-4462. Sandy will be at the Community Center on Saturday May 5th and Saturday May 26th from 10:00A.M.-noon to collect your donations.