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NCA MISSION STATEMENT

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

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It's That Time of the Year Again!

As you know, our dues structure runs from January 1 through December 31 each year. So, this is the time of the year that we ask you to renew your membership or start anew. If one of your neighbors isn't a member, then make a copy of our form for them to fill out and send in. When you examine the progress that has been made over the last few years at the community center, you have to conclude that the dues we ask for go quite a long way. Just this past year we have painted the inside, completed the heating system, sanded and refinished the floors and purchased chair and table racks. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the dedication of so many of our neighbors. We thank you again for your dues and contributions.

“Nutriosos Christmas Pot Luck”

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The N.C.A. looks forward to enjoying and sharing a Christmas Pot Luck with friends and neighbors.

The time: 5:30 p.m. – The date: Saturday 12/13/08

The place: Nutriosos Community Center.

The N.C.A. will furnish Turkey, Ham, Roast and Beverages. Please bring a favorite side dish and/or desert.

We will have a Christmas gift game, each person playing needs to bring a wrapped gift. Please hold the cost at \$20.00 or less.

Mark your calendar as we are looking forward to seeing all of you!

Any questions or to R.S.V.P., please call Sandi Springhower @ 339-4462 or Linda Anderson @ 339-4303.

\$ Treasury Notes \$

As of October, the balance in our treasury is \$20,619.25, which includes a \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit (CD) to fund the 2009 BBQ.

It has been a great year for renovation accomplishments on the Nutrioso Community Center and we are not done yet! Utility racks for the chairs and tables have been purchased. Our furnace's are in and working, the main room and hallway have been painted, the floors in these areas are sanded and finished, the outside windows are underway and much more.

We can look back on 2008 with great pride and a true sense of accomplishment as the renovation projects completed to date are truly awesome!

With Best Wishes at Christmas and Throughout the New Year

Linda R. Anderson, NCA Treasurer

NCA FUNDRAISERS

Just in time for Christmas!
Choose from:
Nutrioso Thermal Coffee
Mugs- \$12.00

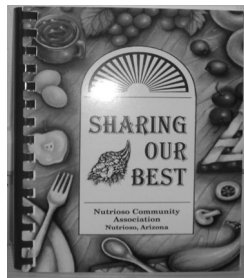


Caps-
\$12.00



Note Cards- \$5.00

Cookbooks- \$5.00



2008 BBQ CD- Wonderful pictures of the BBQ set to music by Ken Struthers in an entertaining slide show. You may already be a star! \$6.00

Most items available in stock at Boggy Creek in Springerville, or call Lynette Cross at 339-1997. And, yes, we can ship!

New E-Newsletter!

This paper newsletter comes out about 3 times a year. We're now offering more ways to keep abreast of what's going on in Nutrioso, whether you live here full time or not. We have a website that is updated frequently and has the latest edition of this newsletter on it and now we're offering a E-Newsletter. This newsletter will be emailed to those that are interested the first Sunday of each month and will keep you up to date on anything new that is going on. How do you get the E-Newsletter on your computer? All there is to do is send us your e-mail address. It can be noted on your dues renewal form or just call or email one of the board members. We'll make sure it gets to the right person.

St. Johns Teacher Deborah Crawford Accepts National Leadership Position

Nutrioso resident Deborah Crawford, a Family and Consumer Science and Culinary Arts teacher at St. Johns High School was selected by the Arizona Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America to join the nationally sponsored Advisor-to-Advisor program. Deborah also received the 2008 Spirit of Advising Award for Arizona.

Family, Career and Community Leaders is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus.

CONGRATULATIONS DEBBIE!

Community Effort and the Stuck Heifer

Contrary to belief, good things do happen on “Friday the 13th”

Written by Bob Nordman

A group of Nutrioso residents were down at the community center, cleaning up the yard and helping the Jerry McCasland family get ready for their 50th wedding anniversary. While sitting under the new Ramada, socializing and taking in the cool July breeze, “Doc” Case came driving up in his O’le green Chevy truck. He looked distraught. Well “Doc” had seen a heifer cow out in the Boggy pond west of the main highway. The heifer was bogged down in the mud to her belly, about 200 feet from the good dry ground.

The group of us, consisting of Jerry, a family member, Doc, Linda Anderson and myself gathered up resources (ropes, tow straps) and headed for the boggy pond. You guessed it, a parade of trucks and people.

Yup, the heifer was truly bogged down and if not extracted, she would surely die within the day. A couple of us walked, light footed, to the heifer, but we too kept bogging down in the black o’le stinky mud. Almost to our calves. “Pun”

Well, the heifer belonged to Bill Marks who has a ranch down on the Blue River. Doc knows Bill Marks and someone had called him too. Someone showed up with a length of “Mule Tape” nylon strap and it was stretched out to the stuck heifer. Bill Marks showed up with some of his workers and family. They had shovels, ropes and experience in these sort of things. After a bit of shoveling, we were able to get a wide tow strap around the heifer’s chest and back side. As we worked to free the poor girl, she looked helpless, but grateful.

By this time, with all the attention on the heifer, a curious crowd formed along the west Nutrioso road. Steve Anderson showed up with his big truck that had a long winch cable. The cable was hooked to the length of tow straps and the work began winching the heifer from the quagmire. After about an hour of digging, rigging, coaxing and pulling, the heifer was winched up onto hard ground. The poor thing just laid there trying to compose itself.

One of Bill Marks helpers showed up with a stock trailer, The heifer was easily loaded into the trailer. Maybe her ear tag should be changed to #13 and she nicknamed “Miss Fortunate.” Hopefully when she raises her own calves, she can tell them, from experience, to not wander to close to that boggy mud hole.

Nutrioso neighbors, just think— a not so real crisis had come up and look how everyone pulled together—no sirens, bell ringing—just a bond and a neighborly helping hand. See what happens when you hang around the o’le community center, your whole day could change into a rewarding, memorable day.

A Message from the President –

I want to thank all the volunteers who have worked so hard all year long. The community center is looking great. The warm glow of the walls, the floors, even the windows are looking great.

Things are slowly getting done with a lot of hard work, but we’re getting there. Thank you all!

The food drive and open house was a great success. Thank all of you again.

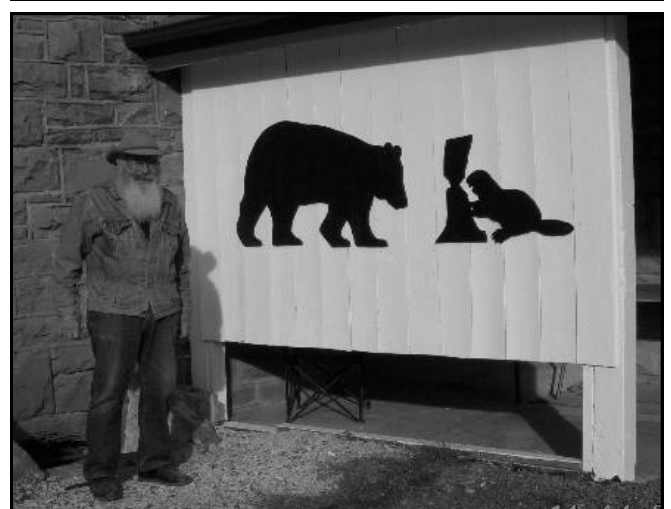
Please come and share in the Christmas Dinner with friends and neighbors. Come and enjoy your community center.

Merry Christmas!

Lance Springhower
NCA President

Nutrioso Resident George Lockwood is pictured standing in front of the many beaver-bear symbols that he has made and donated to the community. He still has plans for more to come.

Thank You George!



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NUTRIOSO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

2009 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, \$10.00 per family

Are you a full or part-time resident of Nutrioso? FT PT
New Member Membership Renewal

Application Date: _____

Member Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail _____

Physical Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Any Other Address _____

Comments/Suggestions/Ideas/Special Skills _____

Please cut this form out and mail to:

**NCA
P.O. Box 231
Nutrioso, AZ 85932**

**Food Drive and
Open House-
A Great Success**

On Saturday, Nov 15th, the NCA held a food drive and open house. The community of Nutrioso really opened up their pantries, and 7 boxes of food were collected, then delivered to Round Valley Cares, a community resource center in Springerville that services over 500 families in the surrounding area. At the same time, it was a chance to see the progress on the remodeling, as well as decorating the Community Center for the Holidays. Everyone had a good time. We thank you for your support.

BBQ Chairperson Needed

Every January the NCA Board of Directors chooses a BBQ Chair for the upcoming year. This is a hard job, but one that will be very fulfilling. If you would like to be considered for this position please notify one of the board members or come to the January meeting and volunteer.