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# Arizona History and Wildlife Series

2014-2015

RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED



## **FOR GOD, GOLD, AND GLORY: THE CORONADO EXPEDITION, 1540-1542**

*Wednesday, November 5 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

In 1540, Francisco Vasquez de Coronado entered Arizona with the largest European expedition ever gathered in North America. Historians have puzzled over Coronado's exact route through Arizona. This program, by Jim Turner, allows audiences to travel with the entourage through historic images.

## **HOMESTEADING AND RANCHING IN SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA**

*Wednesday, November 19 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

Historian Robin Pinto discusses land use and cultural changes from early Anglo-Hispanic settlement, to community development and cattle ranching in Southern Arizona, from the 1870s to the present.

Natural resources, economic events, and federal laws such as the Homestead Act defined and constrained how settlers survived or failed in those landscapes.

## **ARIZONA'S DESERT REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS**

*Wednesday, December 3 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

Arizona's deserts are home to some of the most unique and iconic reptiles and amphibians in North America. Join Arizona Game and Fish Department biologist Randy Babb to discuss the secret lives of these fascinating and important animals.

## **LARCENA PENNINGTON PAGE SCOTT, 1837 TO 1913**

*Wednesday, December 17 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

In March 1860, 23 year old Larcena was abducted by Apaches in the Santa Rita Mountains. Shirley Pinkerton from the Arizona Historical Society shares the story of how Larcena escaped her captors and went on to become one of Arizona's greatest pioneers living to see Arizona's statehood.

## **FATHER KINO: THE NOBLEST SOUTHWESTERNER OF ALL**

*Friday, January 23 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

Presenters Rosie Garcia and Mark O'Hare of the Kino Heritage Society share the story of Father Kino, the pioneer missionary, scientist and explorer, who worked tirelessly along with his beloved O'odham people in building a chain of 24 missions in the Sonoran Desert while encountering the dangers of the frontier.

## **BORDERLANDS FELIDS**

*Friday, February 27 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

Arizona Game and Fish Department Watchable Wildlife Program Manager Randy Babb discusses Arizona's two spotted cats, the jaguar and ocelot. This program includes the history, biology, and ecology of these two controversial animals and conservation measures needed to secure their future in the U.S. borderlands.

## **BIGHORN SHEEP REINTRODUCTION IN THE SANTA CATALINA MOUNTAINS**

*Tuesday, March 24 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

Join Arizona Game and Fish Department Wildlife Manager Joe Sacco for an overview and history of Desert Bighorn Sheep in Arizona and their reintroduction into the Santa Catalina Mountains. This presentation discusses logistics and problems in repatriating sheep to historic habitats near Tucson and describes the goals the program hopes to achieve.



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