



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES REGULAR MEETING



September 8, 2017
Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department
3500 West River Road, Tucson, Arizona

Quorum having been established, Chair Lundin called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. on September 8, 2017.

Commissioners present were Michael Lundin (Chair), Jan Johnson (Vice Chair), Damion Alexander, Peter Chesson, Victor Rivera and Enrique Serna. Anita Kellman, Kimberly Marohn, Karen Cesare and Richard Barker were absent.
Staff present were Chris Cawein, Robert Padilla, Robert Vaughn, Joe Barr, Rob Odell, Robin Hadden and Ann Khambholja.

Those present recited the pledge of allegiance.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 11, 2017 minutes. The motion passed.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION/ACTION REQUEST

1. Informational update for the Special Projects and Trades Division (SP&T) (Robert Vaughn): Mr. Vaughn handed out memoranda of the work his division accomplished in fiscal year 2016/17, as well as gave a PowerPoint presentation (attached). Commissioner Chesson inquired about whether there would be any fish in the pond being restored at Canoa Ranch and was told that NRPR is working with Arizona Game and Fish and at the present time it is unclear what species of fish the pond will hold. Commissioner Alexander asked whether the volunteers at Canoa were only from Green Valley and was informed that the volunteers were from all over, including Tucson, Tubac, Rio Rico and Green Valley. Commissioner Alexander also asked how issues regarding various facilities could be reported and was informed that he could contact Mr. Vaughn or Mr. Cawein at any time. Commissioner Alexander also wanted to know if Ballet Folklorico would perform on Anza Day and was informed that they would. He also asked whether there would be volunteer outreach at the event and Mr. Vaughn informed him that there would be a sign up table for volunteers. Commissioner Johnson offered to donate a Folklorico skirt and her offer was accepted. Mr. Cawein informed the commission that NRPR received over 32,000 hours of

volunteer service and that that was what helps NRPR's mission. Commissioner Serna inquired about publicizing events and was informed that the Attractions and Tourism Department will work with NRPR to get more media coverage of events. There were no more questions.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: Evan Pilling, Executive Director, of the Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists (SDMB).

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S): Informational update of the GIS Division (Elisabeth Van Der Leeuw)

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business to come before the commission, duly motioned and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.



Special Projects and Trades Division

MISSION

Build, maintain, and repair county parks, natural resource properties, community centers, and other NRPR properties to insure public and employee health and safety, facility energy efficiency, and preventative maintenance.

Where did SPT Staff Work during the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year?

- ▶ EVERY building, park, recreation facility, and natural resource property managed by the Natural Resource, Parks and Recreation Department





July 1, 2016 Through June 30, 2017 SPT Division Employees completed 3,039 internal and external work orders.

- WOs for NRPR divisions
- Pima County Departments – Regional Flood Control District, Regional Waste Water Reclamation, Pima County Department of Transportation, Attractions and Tourism, Real Property Services, Stadium District – Kino Sports Complex, Office of Sustainability and Conservation, Pima County Library District, Pima County Capital Improvement Program, and Public Fiduciary
- Other government agencies – the City of Tucson, the City of South Tucson, Trees for Tucson

Projects for NRPR Recreation Division



New Construction for Operations and Flood Control Christina-Taylor Green Butterfly Garden



Installation of statue and signs, planted landscaping, and created pathways

New Construction for Operations, Recreation, Natural Resources



New Dugouts in Ajo



Canoa Lake Restoration Components

Anticipated Completion Date:
December 2017

- Rehabilitation of production water well
- New electrical service
- Installation of water line from well to lake
- Design of lake and surrounding landscaping and amenities
- Engineering of lake profile
- Request for bids
- Security fencing for wellhead
- Construction of lake liner through contractor
- Selection of plant palette and list
- Construction of walking paths, ramadas, event area, and interpretive sites, and benches

Historic Canoa Ranch

ADA Access Improvements



New Exhibit - The George Redondo Proctor Western Heritage Collection



Located in the Tack Room



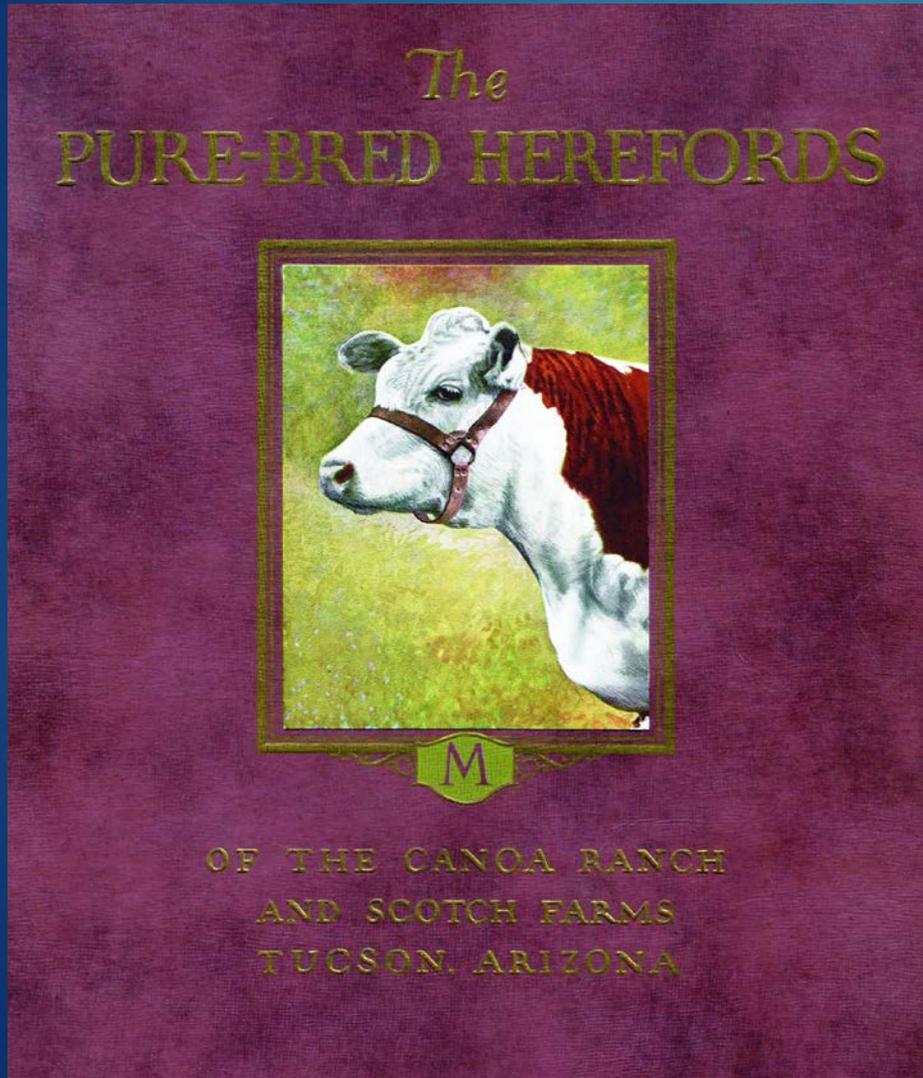
New Exhibit - The George Proctor Redondo Western Heritage Collection



Located in the Foreman's House

New Exhibit

Scotch Farms – McLean Family History



New Exhibit

Baca Float #3 - The Families it Displaced



HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Jose X. Berruel commonly known and designated *Antuano Berruel* being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of *Jose X. Berruel* for *Sec. 16, T. 24 N., R. 12 E., S. 24*, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
 Ans. *Jose X. Berruel. Age 42. Guadalupe Nuyuen*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?
 Ans. *Yes, Sir.*

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?
 Ans. *No, Sir.*

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.
 Ans. *It is level prairie land suitable for farming.*

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?
 Ans. *In the year 1882 and then established actual residence.*

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. *Claimant has continuously resided there and after he got married his wife has continuously resided with him.*

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
 Ans. *The settler has his farming here and has been absent from the land.*

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?
 Ans. *About 80 or 100 acres and raises crops each year.*

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?
 Ans. *Two fresh residences of a roomy with porch, a stable, chicken house, corral, well of water and about 80 or 100 acres of lawn fenced and all of the value of which is \$4000.*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)
 Ans. *No, Sir. There are no indications of minerals & the land is most valuable for agriculture.*

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?
 Ans. *He has not, but he believes he has not.*

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?
 Ans. *I am not interested in the claim and believe he is acting in entire good faith.*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) *Jose X. Berruel*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this *Eleventh* day of *November*, 1894, at my office at *Laramie* in *Lincoln* County, *Wyoming*.

During fiscal year 2016-2017
Docent Volunteers have worked a
Total of 604 hours, Hosting over 3,100 Visitors



Volunteers

During fiscal year 2016-2017
Restoration Volunteers have worked a
total of **913 hours**



Volunteers and Staff Ongoing Maintenance Work



Volunteers

Volunteers Restore Cabinet Work in North Bedroom



Volunteers

Retaque Corral Restoration



Critical Need for Additional Volunteers

The Green Valley Area has a wealth of enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and personable people who would like to volunteer but do not know of Historic Canoa Ranch's volunteer needs

The Volunteer Coordinator Position is needed to recruit and organize these people (position recently cut due to funding)

Tour Guide Volunteers – To meet the demand for additional tours and for the ranch to be open more days

Site Docents – To safeguard the items in special collections and discuss them with the public

Canoa Lake Volunteers – To interact with the public and maintain the lake site

Collections Volunteers – To inventory and curate donated artifacts

Restoration Volunteers – To help restore and maintain existing structures and interiors

Adobe Volunteers – To learn the specifics of adobe restoration and to continually maintain walls and buildings

PLEASE JOIN US!

The New Ballet Folklórico Exhibit will Open on September 30, 2017 and Run through October 25, 2017

Folklórico Dancers will Perform at 5th Annual Anza Day

History and Costumes of Ballet Folklórico



An exhibit of twenty-two beautiful dance costumes representing various regions of Mexico from the collection of Master Artist and Director of Danzicultura Mexicana, Carmen Baron

Come and see the colors and brilliance of Ballet Folklórico!

September 30th – October 25th
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays

Open 8:30 – Noon
Anza Day – October 14
9:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m.

\$10 suggested donation

Tour the ranch after
viewing the exhibit

Historic Hacienda de la Canoa
South of Green Valley off Exit 56
www.pima.gov/CanoaRanch
for more information



Join Us for the 5th Annual Anza Day, October 14, 2017
Visit the New Proctor, Baca, Scotch Farms and Folklorico Exhibits

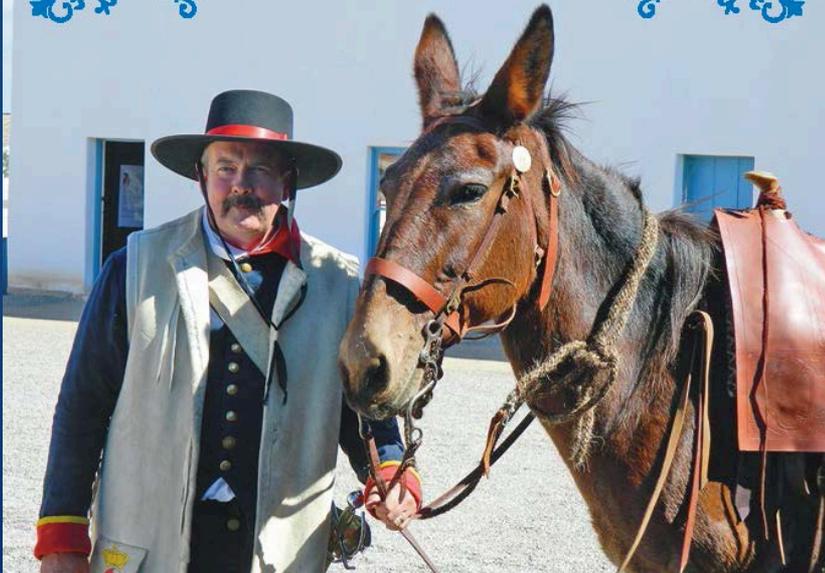
SAVE THE DATE!

**5TH ANNUAL ANZA DAY
AT HISTORIC CANOA RANCH**

ANZA REENACTMENT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
9 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

**VENDORS • FOLKLORICO
FOOD • EXHIBITS**



**Anza Trail Color Guard
Historic Presentations • Booths • Food Vendors**

**To participate or for vendor information:
520-724-5220 or CanoaRanch@pima.gov**

