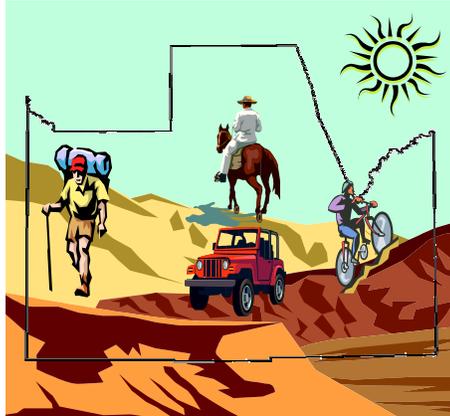


Pinal County Board of Supervisors

Proudly Presents:

Pinal County Outdoors



Today's and Tomorrow's Treasures



Pinal County's Mission

Pinal County Government protects and enhances its citizens' quality of life by providing public services in an ethical, efficient, and responsible manner delivered by a motivated, skilled, and courteous workforce.

Vision

Pinal County Government provides progressive and proactive leadership in the areas of economic development, state-of-the-art technologies, growth management, and public services to promote healthy and safe communities.

Values

- **Commitment**-We are committed to providing the consistent, high quality service by partnering with individuals and organizations.
- **Diversity**-We recognize and respect the variety of cultures and the diversity of all people.
- **Integrity**-We serve the public and one another with honesty, pride, dedication, and accountability in a responsive and ethical manner.
- **Respect**-We treat the public and each other with consideration and dignity.
- **Responsibility**-We take ownership of our actions and results.
- **Service**-We proudly serve our customers with courtesy and excellence.

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino & Resort (Ak-Chin Ballroom)
15406 Maricopa Road, Maricopa Arizona

Welcome To The 2007 Pinal County Outdoors Summit

Dear Pinal County Stakeholder:

Welcome to Pinal County Outdoors: Today's and Tomorrow's Treasures. Pinal County is home to a diverse landscape and many wonderful natural resources. Pinal County's tremendous growth presents challenges as we look at protecting and preserving our natural resources. Additionally, we need to address how to provide adequate park, recreation and trail opportunities throughout Pinal County for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike.

This summit begins the first of many discussions on why parks, trails and open space are essential to Pinal County and the quality of life we enjoy. Today's summit focuses on three specific topic areas. First, it will provide an opportunity to present the recently completed Pinal County Open Space and Trails Master Plan. This plan, developed with the input and collaboration of many citizens, user groups and government partners creates the blueprint for Pinal County to provide needed parks, trails and open space. Second, we will explore how local, state and federal governments are planning for parks, trails and open space and highlight some of these exceptional amenities. Lastly, we will learn and share ideas about funding opportunities, the benefits of parks and open space and real life examples of protection and preservation here in Pinal County on the San Pedro River.

We are excited that you have chosen to share your time with us. We hope that after today, you will join us in telling others about the wonderful experience that is, Pinal County Outdoors: Today's and Tomorrow's Treasures.

Sincerely,

Pinal County Board of Supervisors

Lionel Ruiz, Member– District 1 Supervisor
Sandie Smith– Vice-Chairman– District 2 Supervisor
David Snider, Chairman– District 3 Supervisor



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- 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks:**
David Snider, Chairman, Board of Supervisors
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance:**
Delia Carlyle, Chairman, Ak-Chin Indian Community
- 9:10 a.m. **Conference Overview:**
Terry Doolittle, County Manager
- 9:15 a.m. **Planning for Parks, Open Space and Trails: The Pinal County Open Space Space and Trails Master Plan**
Kent Taylor, Senior Planner Parks, Open Space and Trails
- 9:55 a.m. **Planning for Parks, Open Space and Trails: At the Local Level**
Apache Junction – Jeff Bell, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

Coolidge-Nicole Zimmerman, Director
Community Service Department

Eloy- Paul Anchondo, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

Kearny – Gary Eide, Town Manager
- 10:25 a.m. **Break**
- 10:35 a.m. Casa Grande – Mary Johnson, Director
Community Services Department

Florence – Gabriel Beechum, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

Queen Creek – Debbie Gomez, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

Maricopa – Marty McDonald, Director
Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department
- 11:05 a.m. **Maricopa and Pima County-Successful Collaboration Efforts on a County Wide Model:**
RJ Cardin, Director, Maricopa County Parks Department

Rafael Payan, Director, Pima County Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation



TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S TREASURES

11:30 a.m. **What's New! Highlights from the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP):**
Ken Travous, Director, Arizona State Parks

Pinal County Special Places and Current Plan Revisions
Bonnie Winslow, Bureau of Land Management, Gila District
Acting District Manager

12:00 Noon **Lunch**

12:15 p.m. **Introduction of Keynote Speaker:**
Lionel Ruiz, Pinal County Board of Supervisors

12:20 p.m. **Keynote Speakers:**
Luther Propst, Executive Director, Sonoran Institute

1:00 p.m. **Introduction of Speakers/Facilitators**
Terry Doolittle, County Manager

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: (30 minutes each)
Speakers will rotate between concurrent sessions

Parks and Open Space: How they affect quality of life and economic vitality

Jim Holway, Associate Director, Global Institute of Sustainability
Professor of Practice, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Arizona State University

San Pedro River: The Past, Present and Future

Tom Collazo, Associate State Director for Conservation Programs,
The Nature Conservancy

Funding Opportunities for Parks and Open Space

Dee Frankfourth, Associate National Director of Conservation Services Program
The Trust for Public Land

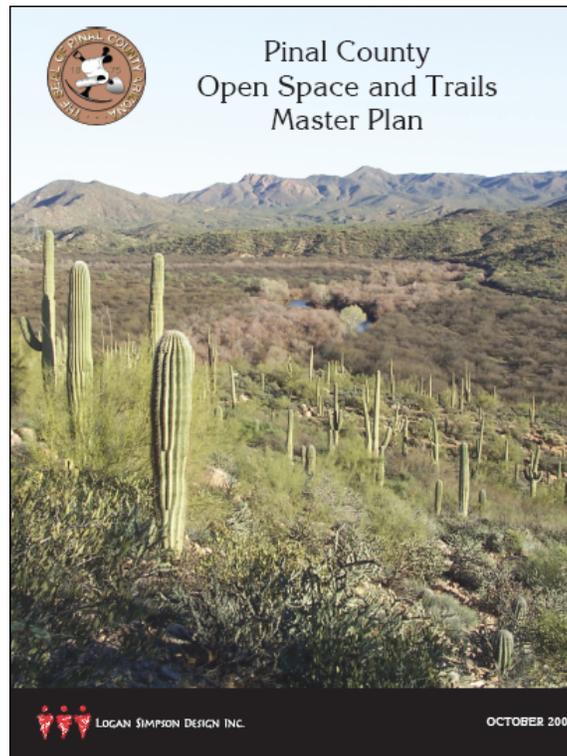
2:35 p.m. **Wrap up Closing:**
Sandie Smith, Pinal County Board of Supervisors



PINAL COUNTY OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS MASTER PLAN

MASTER PLAN VISION

Pinal County's Open Space and Trails Master Plan promotes the quality of life of the region by providing areas of passive and active recreational opportunities, while conserving existing resources, such as natural scenic beauty, view corridors, wildlife habitat, agricultural resources designated at risk, and cultural heritage for the benefit of present and future generations. This Plan will encourage appropriate long-range growth planning opportunities, provide for a wide range of recreational activities for residents and visitors, preserve the county's rural and natural open space character, and contribute to the well-being of its communities



MASTER PLAN GOALS

The Pinal County Open Space and Trails Master Plan outlines the following goals that will help the County reach the stated vision.

Goal 1: Develop a connected system of open space areas that protect and conserve natural, physical, cultural, and social resources.

Goal 2: Develop a safe, multi-use trail system that provides connectivity throughout the County and to adjacent recreational areas.

Goal 3: Develop an accessible, comprehensive regional park system that provides a balance of passive and active recreational opportunities for County residents and visitors.

Goal 4: Develop park, open space and trail guidelines for planned area development (PAD) and subdivision development that supports long-term sustainability.

Goal 5: Develop a framework to effectively manage the county's regional parks, open space and trail system.

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