



Espanola Rotary News

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Notes from El Presidente! Welcome Beron to your new Post.



The Dist Gov will be at our meeting on Aug 1 and he will be the program.

He is arriving on July 31 and it would be a great time to have a social event with him and the club. I asked the governor if he would be interested in an evening get together. He will not be available until 7:00, so we might start a little early. We could have a BBQ at my house or drinks or something it could be somewhere else.

Also, it is our turn to host the joint X-Mas party with the Los Alamos Club. They are already asking us about it. If we are going to do it and I assume we will, we should pick a date and reserve the space at Anthony's. Even though this sounds early that time of year scheduling is very difficult and if we don't go to Anthony's there are not many other alternatives. We could try the Homewood Suites as an option.

-Beron Briscoe

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Truchas Peak Hike July 15th, 2006 – 6:30am



Family and friends are invited to join the trek. We will have two groups.

One will be the “Young Lions” who will hike to the amphitheater have lunch and attempt to assault the peak, similar to last year.

The other group will be the “Rock Marmots” who will hike to the amphitheater have lunch and hike back on the same route. (Much less strenuous!) Hikers need to be in good physical shape. Pre-teen to Middle age???

Meet at the Big Rock Casino parking lot at 6:30 AM. We will, have a short orientation and car pool to the trail head. We need to be at the trail head by 8:30 AM. We should be back at Espanola no later than 8:30 PM.

- Eat a high carbonate breakfast.
- Drink plenty of water for at least 24 hour before the hike.
- Pack a good lunch, trail mix, candy bars, water/poweraid
- Walking shoes/heavy socks (Avoid sneakers with slick soles.)
- Sun protection – Hat, long sleeves/pants, jersey gloves, Sun glasses, sun screen
- Day Pack, Wind breaker/rain parka, camera, (walking stick??)
- Positive Attitude

Alternate Equipment:

- Motorola Two way walkie-talkies/batteries
- First-aid kit, Viseen, Mole skin, Ace Bandages, extra pair of socks

Please call Ken Beesley if you have any questions or concerns. Shop: 753-2700 or at home in the evenings 753-6626. Lead the Way!

-Ken Beesley

CLICK – Movie Critique



Why critique this simple-minded comedy, especially when it stars Adam Sandler? Because I thought it was quite well done, if not predictable. And I laughed a lot. Laughter is definitely the best medicine. Why it was better than just your run-of-the-mill entertainment for the weekend, was that as the movie progressed Adam Sandler's character kept spiraling downwards. Even when he wanted it to stop, he had no control over what he had set in motion. You might say it was in "God's" hands. Without ruining the movie for those of you who haven't seen it yet... you might even shed a tear. So go spend an evening with a loved one, and have a good laugh.

July Guest Speakers

July 4 th	Independence Day – No Meeting
July 11 th	City Manager
July 18 th	Club Business Meeting
July 25 th	TBD
August 1 st	District Governor



Espanola Valley – Check it out!



The Summer of 2006!

What did you end up doing with your family and friends? Summer is not a time to spend in front of the TV. Leave that for the cold winter months, except for the World Cup, of course. With only 15 min of planning, you can pack some beverages and snacks and head off to Abiqui Lake for some swimming, camping, or even picnicking. Or you say you like hiking, then join the Ken Beesley Gang as we summit Truchas Peak this coming Saturday. In our backyard only 30 minutes away are some remarkable cliff dwellings at Bandelier National Monument. If that isn't enough you can leave the desert behind, and within 50 minutes or so be in the Valle Caldera wilderness. It is so green and lush right now, that you'd never believe it is so close to Espanola. And you can drive a little further, dip in the "free" natural springs just outside of Jemez Springs. Did you know that Oasis Café makes a mean Espresso or Chai Milk shake. Yum. Enjoy your summer!

Birthday's & Anniversary's



Christine Bustos (Teeney)

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