

Public Comment Form

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Lower Sonoran and Sonoran Desert National Monument Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS)

The comment period offers you, the public, an opportunity to review the Draft RMP/EIS and submit to the BLM any relevant and new information pertaining to the analysis presented. For detailed information regarding the comment process, please refer to the "Guide to Good Public Comments". Comments must be received or postmarked by **November 25, 2011**.

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Before including your address, phone number, email, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

- Yes, I want to be added to the mailing list to receive information on the Lower Sonoran-SDNM RMP/EIS.
 No, I do not want to be added to your mailing list.

Hand carry, mail or email comments to:

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ePlanning Website at:

http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/planning/son_des.html

For more information, contact:

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623-580-5500

Provide your comments, factual information, and other constructive input in the space below to help improve the Draft RMP/EIS. Please write legibly. Attach additional pages if necessary. Thank you for your participation!

Enclosed is a letter from the Oct 5, 2011 "Ajo Copper News", written by Doug Martin. He wants to bring competitive quad and motorcycle racing to Ajo — and the area around Ajo. That would be, you BLM.

- Do you want to legalize the 40-acre parcel in Ajo to OHV travel to provide a venue for competitive racing?

- Is there any place in the area you manage where you would legalize competitive racing?

This issue was dealt with 6 or 7 years ago, the last time it was attempted. It was soundly rejected by BLM. Please check your records.



Salazar-Ajo
Pima County Public Library

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For safety reasons, maximum participation for library programs is 40.

October Art Exhibit

Tohono O'odham artist Victor Garcia has been developing his artistic abilities for seven years -- about a third of his life. He focuses primarily on two-dimensional, mixed-medium creations with tribal symbolism and Animae-style figures.

Oct. 4 3:30 pm TUESDAY

Minute To Win It

Contestants take part in 60-second challenges that use objects commonly available around the house. Games this week include Stack Attack and Don't Blow the Kings. Join the fun; win prizes!

Oct. 8 10 am SATURDAY

Winning Their Place:

Arizona's Female Politicians, 1914-1950

Arizona's female politicians have been making history since 1914, when they were first able to run for office. In this presentation, Heidi Osselaer, Ph.D., discusses women such as Lorna Lockwood (first elected female jurist), Ana Frohmler (first woman nominated by a major party for governor) and Isabella Greenway (former Ajo resident and Arizona's first congresswoman) and explores how these talented early female politicians established a tradition of holding office that has allowed Arizona to become a leader in electing women to public office. **Made possible by the Arizona Humanities Council.**

Oct. 10

Library Closed for Columbus Day Holiday

Oct. 11 9:30-11 am TUESDAY

Getting Acquainted with the Computer

Second session of a two-session class. No new participants in second session. Watch for additional upcoming classes.

Oct. 11 3:30 pm TUESDAY

Family Movie

A comedy-adventure that centers on Blu, a flightless macaw who acts more human than bird. When Blu, the last of his kind, discovers there's another, and that she's a she, he embarks on an adventure to magical Rio. There he meets Jewel and a menagerie of vivid characters, who help Blu fulfill his dream and learn to fly. Rated G

Oct. 18 9:30-11 am TUESDAY

Exploring the Internet

Having trouble finding what you need on the Internet? Come to this class and learn the best way to search for the information you want. You will get to try out some search strategies online with plenty of time to practice. First session of a two-session class. Space is limited, and reservations are required. Call the library at 520-387-6075 to register.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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| Homework Help | After School | Mon.-Wed. |
| Hablemos Ingles! | 5:30-6:30 pm | Mon. & Wed. |
| Stay and Play | 9-10:30 am | Wednesdays |
| Bilingual Storytime | 10 am | Thursdays |
| Homework Help | 4:30-6:30 pm | Thursdays |
| Chat and Stitch | 5-7 pm | Thursdays |
| Drop-In Computer Help | 3-4 pm | Fridays |
| Ajo Community Garden | 5:15 pm | Tues., Oct. 4 |
| Friends of the Library | 1 pm | Thurs., Oct. 6 |
| Random Readers | 1:30 pm | Wed., Nov. 2 |
| Ajo Garden Club | 10 am | Mon., Nov. 7 |

Call 387-6075 for more information

What constitutes competition?

Editor:

The deserts around Ajo are part of the Lower Sonoran District of lands managed by the BLM. In the new Travel Management Plan there is a note that states "No competitive events". This would include the area around Ajo, Gila Bend, Buckeye, etc. I will be attending meetings to give my opinion on this.

I think all events should be allowed to go through the application process. There may be areas where competitive events should not be allowed, but there are many that they should.

There are two issues with this "note" as I see it.

One, it doesn't specify which events fall into this classification. So, you may not be able to let the kids compete in collecting Easter eggs, or even mountain biking events if it goes in as written. There is already a rule preventing "new trails" and nobody is opposed to that.

Secondly, I think it prevents possible monetary gain for the businesses in the area. Off road events bring thousands of dollars to the nearby townships. I don't feel anyone should be able to insert a note into a travel management plan that prevents local businesses from making some money.

I'd like to hear your thoughts. There are some people in town that I'll be working with to bring a bike and quad race to the area; on existing trails of course. Please go to this page and fill out the form. Your thoughts will be presented at the next meeting. www.rsdrcing.com/commentsoncompevents.htm.

Doug Martin.

GOOT syndrome

Editor:

There are certain Ajoites who presume to know "this town's traditions, who we are and what we stand for." To those who depart from this supposed standard,



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