

NMMI Alumni Relations



April 2016/May 2016



2016 NMMI Alumni Trail Ride!

**Hello All,
Trail Ride is only 10 days away!**

Thank you for signing up for the 2016 Alumni Trail Ride! If you have not yet signed up, you can go [here](#) to sign up. If you haven't signed the waiver, please sign [here](#).

Here is a [map](#) to get to the camp. Here is a checklist for the [event](#). If you have any questions, please call our office at 575-624-8250 or email us at alumnioffice@nmmi.edu.

When you arrive at the camp, be sure to check in with us at registration, where you will receive your nametag. You will need to wear your nametag at all times to show that you are authorized to be on Tribal Land. Want to know more about our hosts? Read about the Tribe [here](#).

Four full days will be \$400 or \$100/day.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



If you have already purchased yours, we will have them for you to pick up at the Command Post (Registration) tent. We will have a few extras available for purchase at the event. When those run out, you can still purchase them with the cost of shipping added, to be mailed to you after we return from the event. The Harley Davidson Motorcycle Machine Gun T-Shirts will also be available for purchase in Black and Green. Trail Ride special is \$10 each or 2 for \$18. There is a limited number of Alumni Polo's and 2016 Trail Ride Shirts.

2016 Trail Ride Buckle



The 2016 Trail Ride Buckle, featuring the “Mountain God Dancer” logo of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and created by Terrance J. Brown, Honorary is still for sale. They are going quick. Limited Quantities available. You can pick yours up at the Registration Tent. Buy yours [here](#).



Horseback Riding

If you are planning to bring horses, please let us know how many you are bringing. If you need papers from out of state, please use the address as 287 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero, NM. If you are interested in boarding your horses at the stables, there are private indoor stalls, private outdoor stalls and open covered stalls. The cost is \$15 a day per horse which will include feed and water. If you would like to rent a horse, we still have some available.

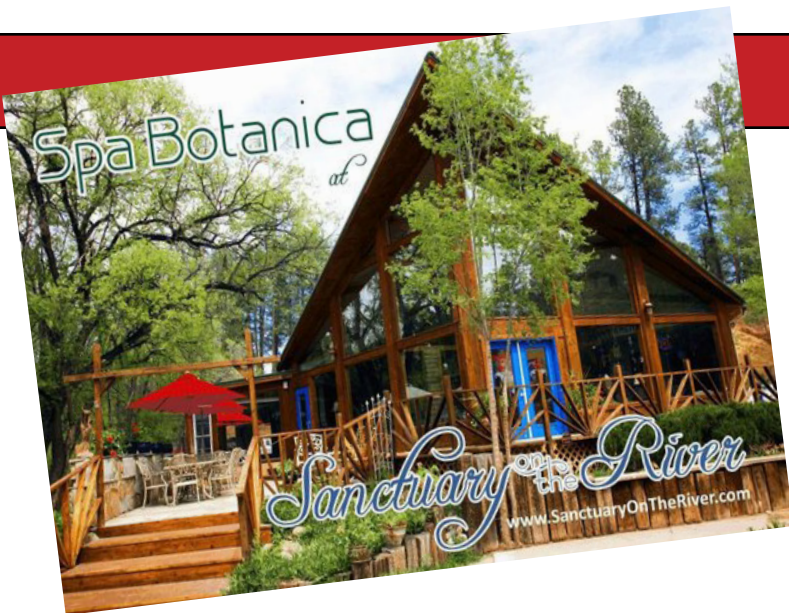
For the long ride,(4to 5 hours, including lunch) it is \$200 a day or \$540 for all three days. We also have shorter rides (1 ½ to 2 hours, including lunch) for \$70 a day. Reserve your horses [here](#). All rides will be led by a member of the Mescalero Apache Indian Tribe.



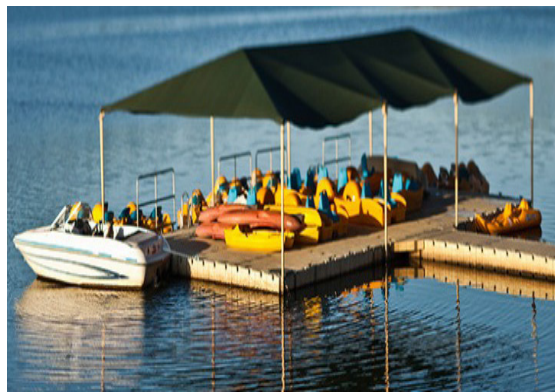
ATV's and Hiking

Those of you that are bringing your own ATV's, trails have been identified for your enjoyment. Each ride will have a guide from the tribe. There will be no ATV riding without a guide.

Those of you that plan on hiking, the forest is open. Please be respectful of the land.



Spa Botanica at Sanctuary on the River



Fishing and Boat Rentals



Apache Eagle Zip Line \$35 per person - Open 8am-10pm (weather permitting)

Sporting Clay Range \$75 per person - Open 9:30 am-2:30 pm



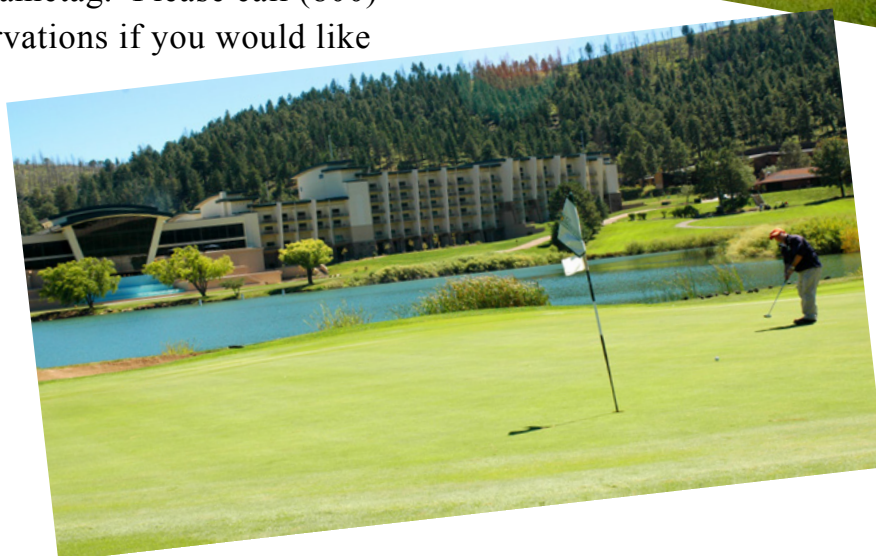


On Wednesday night following supper, The Inn of the Mountain Gods has offered us a “Wine Down Wednesday”, wine tasting event followed by a comedy show on the patio of the Apache Tee. The cost is \$20 for all. Sign up [here](#).

Don Strand Golf Tournament

Thursday’s Don Strand Golf Tournament will be held at the MCM Eleganté (Formerly the Lodge at Sierra Blanca, see [map](#)). Golfers will depart camp at 0830 for a 0930 Tee Time. This year’s **Richard C. Poe, II 1987 HS** is donating a 2016 Toyota Tundra Truck for the “Hole in One” prize. Go [here](#) to sign up!

Also, if you would like to play golf at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Golf Course, you can play for \$75 if you show your nametag. Please call (800) 545-9011 to make reservations if you would like to play.



Trail Ride Horseshoe Tournament



The Annual Trail Ride Horseshoe Tournament on Friday will be led by **Jordy Wommack 1980 HS**. If you are interested in signing up, contact Jordy when you arrive.

Trail Ride Blanket Race



On Friday at this year's ride, the Billy the Kid Casino and Race Track will host a "Blanket Race" Trail Riders can gather in the Turf Club from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. There is no charge for this event, but we do ask that you [RSVP](#). Our hostess will be Amanda Greer 1998 HS-2000 JC. She will be stopping by with a special gift for attendees. If you want food and drink, there is a menu available. At the end of the race, attendees can have their picture taken with the horse and the blanket.

The blanket will then be presented to NMMA's President and Superintendent, MG Jerry Grizzle.

2016 Trail Ride Auction



It's that time of year again and the Alumni Relations Office is looking for donations for the 2016 Trail Ride Silent Auction. In recent years the auction has helped raise restricted and unrestricted funds for cadet scholarships and donated items have varied from: paints, blankets, pocket knives, decorative belts, chaps and much much more. We are making a push this year to get donated items submitted earlier so that we can put a list up on the internet of all auction items prior to the start of the trail ride. If this is something you are interested in please contact **Kris Ward at 575-624-8158 or wardk@nmmi.edu**. Remember all donations will qualify as a gift in kind and the donor will receive tax deductible benefits based on an estimated value and all proceeds will go back to the Corps of Cadets. If you have an item you would like to donate, please contact Kris Ward, no later than Thursday, June 9th, close of day.



The Tejas Brothers

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Wednesday at base camp, there will be an open armature sing again, for those that want to show off their singing and playing skills.

Our entertainment this year, back by popular demand, is the Tejas Brothers. They will be playing both Thursday and Friday Night.

Trail Ride Schedule

****All times are tentative Except Golf and Horseshoes**

Time	Tue 6/14	Wed – 6/15	Thu– 6/16	Fri – 6/17	Sat– 6/18
0600					BRC in Mess Tent until 0730
0630		BRC in Mess Tent - Pack lunch	BRC in Mess Tent - Pack lunch	BRC in Mess Tent - Pack lunch	
0800		Saddle Up	Saddle Up	Saddle Up	
0830			*Golfers depart for 09:30 Tee Time		Break Camp
0900		Horse Ride Starts	Horse Ride Starts	Horse Ride Starts	
0930		Hikers and ATV's Depart Camp	Hikers and ATV's Depart Camp	Hikers and ATV's Depart Camp	
				*Annual Horseshoe Tournament	
1130	Gates open at noon				
1600		Happy Hour			
1645		Retreat			
1700	Happy Hour	SRC in Mess Tent	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	
1745	Retreat		Retreat	Retreat	
1800	SRC in Mess Tent	Wine Down Wednesday			
1830				Evening Festivities Begin	
1900	Social time	Social Time	Social Time	Top Hand Award Silent Auction Ends/ Live Auction begins	
2000		Amateur night	Music by Tejas Brothers	Music by Tejas Brothers	