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Holiday Greetings and Thank You



Family Gathering by Laurel Strohmeyer

December Update - A Click Away!

NEW FEATURES, EVENTS, NEWSLETTERS

Dear Norbert,

Season's Greetings and thank you. Santa, with a little help from his friends, has packed this issue of *The Peak* with the gift of exceptional content.

You'll find "Vanishing Breed" by Stephanie Bradley and "A Man and His Horse" by Kay Suchomel, category winners of *The Peak's* Summer Fun writing and photography contests, respectively. You'll also find slide shows of some of the best photographs entered in the photo contest.



Enjoy the Magic

Be sure to read Rick Smith's "A Christmas Story," Marilyn Burnett's "Short & Sweet," and Les Conklin's latest "Seeing & Doing" article. They might help you reduce the number of brain storms created by shopping and holiday drivers.

We thank Laurel Strohmeyer for the beautiful photograph "Rainbow over Brown's Mountain" that is featured at the top of this newsletter. Strohmeyer,

who won the grand prize of this year's photo contest, has contributed a treasure that is not at the rainbow's end. It's a few clicks away and it's entitled "Arizona Wild Beauty: First Encounter." It's the first in a series of articles and videos about her relationship with the family of wild horses pictured above. This article made my holidays. Wow, or should I say whoa!

So where do you start your holiday reading? You might try "Sneak Peeks: Season's Greetings and Thank You." We cannot say it too many times.

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Thank You Desert Foothills Scenic Drive Volunteers !

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- December 10th - Friends of the Scenic Drive Roadside Cleanup

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SAT., FEB. 25 8-10 A.M.

Scottsdale Scenic Drive Roadside Cleanup

Volunteer and you might find discarded treasure, like this somewhat used TV set. It was discovered by volunteer John Rodwick during our last cleanup. John didn't need another TV and doubted that passing motorists had an interest in watching it, so he placed the TV with the bags of litter he had filled so the trash could be easily picked up by the city.

Friends of the Scenic Drive - GPPA volunteers have supported Scottsdale's Keep Scottsdale Beautiful initiatives for more than 20 years. *The Peak* has publicized the initiative since 1983 We gain a sense of pride and accomplishment by performing this essential community service. You can too. New volunteers are needed and welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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GPPA hopes that you found this issue of The Peak useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your comments and suggestions.

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