



## **Media Release**

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### **CAVE CREEK MUSEUM 2018-2019 SEASON**

The Cave Creek Museum transforms during the summer months and will open its doors on October 3, 2018 to fascinating new exhibits and reimagined spaces. Seasonal activities – educational, engaging and entertaining – for all ages are scheduled throughout the 2018-2019 season.

The featured exhibit this season is “Cowboys Don’t Do Lunch, The Photographs of Herb Cohen,” a collection of Herb Cohen photographs (until now, kept as negatives and not exhibited) printed by Jerry Sieve, a fine art photographer and Arizona Highways magazine photographer. The portraits Cohen created during the 1970s captured the mannerisms and way of life of desert foothills cowboy culture and reflected a precise technique and eye inspired by Ansel Adams.

Sharon Brening is the Cave Creek Museum 2018-2019 Artist in Residence. Brening is a traditional realist painter, painting in layers and glazing as the old masters did. Among many honors, Brening was the first woman to win the prestigious gold medal for oil painting at the Annual Western Artists of America Show in Texas. Her work will hang in the Museum’s Ansbaugh Auditorium throughout the season.

The Pioneer Wing has been reconfigured to include new and refreshed exhibits, among them a reinterpretation of mining and local geology and an old favorite, Cave Creek

Characters. “Also this summer, we proudly installed The Grace Schoonover Archaeological Library,” said Karrie Porter Brace, Executive Director, Cave Creek Museum.

“The family of our local avocational archaeologist Grace Schoonover gave the Museum her library and archive of Southwestern books, reports, papers, and research.” The Archaeological Library and a new study space gives patrons an opportunity to learn more about cultural resources and ancient peoples of the Sonoran Desert.

Also new to the Cave Creek Museum is 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays @ CCM, a Family Passport Series with topics ranging from cowboys to mining, history to desert animals, and perhaps a western musician, too! 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays @ CCM take place every second Sunday at 2pm. Participating children will create CCM Passports that will be stamped at each event. Collect at least five stamps over the 2018-2019 season to get a special gift from the Cave Creek Museum! 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays @ CCM kicks off with “Desert Wildlife Safety” by the Phoenix Herpetological Society on October 14, 2018.

The Adult Discovery Series returns with presentations on “Cowboys Don’t Do Lunch, The Photographs of Herb Cohen” with Jerry Sieve, a talk led by Cave Creek artist Sharon Brening, Kraig Nelson’s insights into “William B. Hellings, Pioneer Extraordinaire,” and “The Maya World,” a photo journey to Guatemala and Honduras with CCM Executive Director Karrie Porter Brace.

Outdoors, the Golden Reef Stamp Mill roars to life once a month. And work continues on the Stamp Mill Tramway from Continental Mountain, scheduled for completion in late fall 2018. Historic buildings are exhibited behind the Museum, creating settings for history to live again in imagination and research. For example, the Tubercular Cabin is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places – Arizona.

Two fundraisers help support the Museum, and put the “fun” in “fundraising”: the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Miner’s Dinner on November 13, 2018 and the Annual Home Tour & Kitchen & Garden Boutique on March 10, 2019.

For details and the complete Cave Creek Museum 2018-2019 Calendar of Events, please scroll down.

The Cave Creek Museum is open October 3, 2018 through May 31, 2019. Hours are Weds/Thurs/Sat/Sun: 1:00pm – 4:30pm and Fri: 10:00am – 4:30pm. Admission is \$7 Adults; \$5 Seniors; \$5 Students; Children under five are free.

Stay up to date on all events at Cave Creek Museum by visiting [www.cavecreekmuseum.org](http://www.cavecreekmuseum.org).

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## **Cave Creek Museum Calendar of Events 2018-2019**

Unless otherwise noted, events are free of charge, although donations are cheerfully appreciated and always needed. Times and Topics are subject to change without notice. Reservations are always suggested and may be made by calling 480-488-2764 or emailing: [info@cavecreekmuseum.com](mailto:info@cavecreekmuseum.com).

### **October 2018**

**Wednesday, 3rd - OPENING DAY - 1:00 - 4:30 pm.**

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> - Golden Reef Stamp Mill Run – 1:30 pm.**

First run of the 2018-2019 Season! Feel the rumble and hear the roar as the Golden Reef Stamp Mill, a powerful ore-crushing machine, goes to work. The Cave Creek Museum Dream Team spent nine years rebuilding and refurbishing this 100+ year-old stamp mill after it was carried down from nearby Continental Mountain. This is Arizona's only fully operation ore stamping mill. It's an incredible sight and so are the stories surrounding it.

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sundays @ CCM - 2:00 to 4:00 pm.**

#### **Desert Wildlife Safety**

This program by the Phoenix Herpetological Society gives families the opportunity to learn about rattlesnakes, gila monsters, gopher snakes and desert tortoises in the safety & comfort of the museum. Explore various methods of staying safe in our desert environment!

2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays @ CCM take place every second Sunday at 2pm. The topics in this Family Passport Series range from cowboys to mining, history to desert animals and perhaps a western musician, too! Participating children will create CCM Passports that will be stamped at each event. Collect at least five stamps over the 2018-2019 season to get a special gift from CCM!

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> - Cave Creek Museum Presents: “Adult Discovery Series”**

**2:00 – 3:30 pm. “Cowboys Don’t Do Lunch, The Photographs of Herb Cohen”**

Join us to hear Jerry Sieve's presentation on Cave Creek's own amateur photographer. Books available for purchase.

### **November 2018**

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> - Golden Reef Stamp Mill Run – 1:30 pm.**

Come watch the Golden Reef Stamp Mill in operation. It will be crushing gold bearing ore found at its original location on nearby Continental Mountain.

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sundays @ CCM - 2:00 - 4:00 pm.**

#### **Code Talkers in WWII**

Celebrate our Veterans as we learn about Navajo Code Talkers and their impact on WWII. Families will have the opportunity to practice their Navajo and crack a secret code.

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**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> - 10th Annual Miner’s Dinner - 4:00 - 8:30 pm.**

Join us at the Museum for a special run of the Golden Reef Stamp Mill at 4:00 pm., enjoy blacksmith demos, visit the Museum, bid for fun and amazing items at our silent auction, then settle down for a delicious all-you-can-eat chuck wagon dinner provided by the World Famous Buffalo

Chip whilst tapping your toes to the tuneful western song stylings of Mike Ewing, Cowboy Baladeer. One of Cave Creek Museum's most popular fundraisers! \$55 per person for all the food, friendship and fun you can handle!

### **December 2018**

#### **Saturday, 8th- Golden Reef Stamp Mill Run – 1:30 pm.**

The Golden Reef Stamp Mill is Arizona's only fully operational ten-stamp ore crushing mill. Come watch the ten 1000 lb. stamps slam down in synchronized precision, hear the pounding echo against the desert foothills, just as it did 100 years ago. Our stamp mill was carried down from its former location at the Golden Reef Mine on Continental Mountain and is the only one in AZ operating within 5 miles of its original site.

#### **Sunday, 9th– 2nd Sundays @ CCM - 2:00 to 4:00 pm.**

##### **Cowboy Christmas**

It's holiday time at the museum! Join Gary the Singing Cowboy and Dusty, his trusty horse in some holiday caroling. Then see Santa Claus for a free photo, and enjoy his favorite snack (cookies & milk)! 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays @ CCM take place every second Sunday at 2pm. Participating children will create CCM Passports that will be stamped at each event. Collect at least five stamps over the 2018-2019 season to get a special gift from CCM!

#### **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup>- Cave Creek Museum Presents: Adult Discovery Series – 2:00 – 3:30 pm.**

Join us for a talk led by Sharon Brening, our artist in residence this season. Learn about how her canvases allow her viewers a personal glimpse into the lives of people that shape the American landscape.

### **January 2019**

#### **Saturday, 12th- Golden Reef Stamp Mill Run – 1:30 pm.**

The restored Golden Reef Stamp Mill is once more heard through the hills and dales of Cave Creek—just as it was 100 years ago. Come on down!

#### **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>- 2nd Sundays @ CCM - 2:00 - 4:00 pm.**

##### **Petroglyphs are Fun!**

Cave Creek Museum welcomes the Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve to the museum to teach families about common symbols found on petroglyphs, why are they there, and how we care for them. Then make your own to take home! 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays @ CCM take place every second Sunday at 2pm. Participating children will create CCM Passports that will be stamped at each event. Collect at least five stamps over the 2018-2019 season to get a special gift from CCM!

#### **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup>– Antique & Collectable Seminar – Sean Morton, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm**

How do you manage your collection, assess the value, creatively market your piece, or determine if it's worthy of donating to an institution, college or church, etc.? Millennials and baby-boomers are not passionate and turning away from collecting your antiques and collectables. Single owner antique stores have closed. What's happening? There is hope—there are always advanced and passionate collectors that want your prized Picasso or beautiful porcelain set.

##### **Admission Charged**

Certified and licensed Appraiser, Sean Morton of Scottsdale is one of Channel 8's appraisers on the PBS "Arizona Collectables." Member: Antique Appraisal Association of America

### **February 2019**

#### **Saturday, 9th – Golden Reef Stamp Mill Run – 1:30 pm.**

Don't miss the running of the CCM's 10 Stamp Ore Crushing Mill! Come watch the ten 1000 lb. stamps slam down in synchronized precision, hear the pounding echo against the desert foothills, just as it did 100 years ago. Our stamp mill was carried down from its former location at the Golden Reef Mine on Continental Mountain and is the only one operating within 5 miles of its original site.

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sundays @ CCM - 2:00 - 4:00 pm.**

**Arizona' Statehood & the 5 C's**

Happy birthday Arizona! Come learn about the 5 C's of Arizona and how they helped our state to become what it is today! 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays @ CCM take place every second Sunday at 2pm. Participating children will create CCM Passports that will be stamped at each event. Collect at least five stamps over the 2018-2019 season to get a special gift from CCM!

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> - Cave Creek Presents: Adult Discovery Series — 2:00 — 3:30 pm.**

**William B. Hellings,**

**Pioneer Extraordinaire: From Camp McDowell to Continental Mountain**

Join the Museum as Kraig Nelson discusses how William B. Hellings mine, the Golden Reef, the Overton Post Office, and the lost city of Las Vegas, ARIZONA are connected. Kraig will tie those connections and mystify all with this most interesting history presentation.

**March 2019**

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 - 3:00 pm. Spur Cross Archaeology Fair**

Join the Cave Creek Museum at Spur Cross Conservation Area we celebrate Arizona Archaeology Month. Bring the whole family and have fun while learning about our beautiful state. The fun starts at 9:00 am with a hike.

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> - Golden Reef Stamp Mill Run – 1:30 pm.**

Come watch the Golden Reef Stamp Mill in operation. It will be crushing gold bearing ore from its original location on the back side of Continental Mountains.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sundays @CCM 2:00 — 4:00 pm. Native American Dancing**

Come see local Native Dancers and learn about the cultural significance of dancing. Then try a little dancing of your own! 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays @ CCM take place every second Sunday at 2pm. Participating children will create CCM Passports that will be stamped at each event. Collect at least five stamps over the 2018-2019 season to get a special gift from CCM!

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> - Cave Creek Museum's Annual Home Tour  
& Kitchen & Garden Boutique! - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

The Museum's biggest and most celebrated fundraiser! Thanks to the generosity of private homeowners in our area, the doors of some of the most historical, unique, eccentric, amazing, and just plain "over-the-top" homes in the Desert Foothills region that the Museum serves are opened to the public for a single day. This could be the opportunity you been hoping for, to finally get a peep into that house you always admired! And be sure to visit our ever-popular Kitchen & Garden Boutique located at one of the show homes!

Pre-sale tickets: February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 5<sup>st</sup>: \$40 per person; March 7<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup>: \$45.00 per person.

**April 2019**

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> - Golden Reef Stamp Mill Run – 1:30 pm.**

Hear the rumble! Hear the roar as the powerful ore crushing machine is put to work. Manned by Cave Creek Museum's very own Dream Team who spent nine years re-building and re-furbishing the 100+ year old machine after it was brought down from Continental Mountain. See the Tram

Towers and ore bucket, completing the operation of the mill. See Arizona's only FULLY operational ore stamping mill.

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> - Cave Creek Museum Presents: "Adult Discovery Series"**

**2:00 – 3:30 pm.**

Travel on a photo journey to Guatemala with CCM's Executive Director, Karrie Porter Brace as she shares her stories and pictures of her group tour to this fascinating Central American country.

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sundays @ CCM - 2:00– 4:00 pm**

**Gold Panning & Mining**

Learn all about Cave Creek's 10-stamp-mill and see it in action! Learn about life as a miner, then try your hand at gold panning for gold! We are happy to assist with a scout badge for this event!

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**May 2019**

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> - Golden Reef Stamp Mill Run – 1:30 pm.**

Come watch the Golden Reef Stamp Mill in operation. It will be crushing gold bearing ore mined at its original location on the back of nearby Continental Mountain.

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> - Cave Creek Museum Annual Members Meeting – 1:00 – 3:00 pm.**

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sundays @ CCM - 2:00 to 4:00 pm.**

**Animal Adventures**

Join Wildman Phil in a presentation like none you've ever seen! Learn about animals from around the world, and those in our backyard. *Note: This is the 3rd Sunday!*

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**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> - Museum's Final Day of the Season**

Your last opportunity to visit the Museum before we end our 2018-2019 Season. Our volunteers will spend the summer renewing old and developing new exhibits for next year! Want to be part of the fun? Call 480-488-2764—no special skills needed, no large blocks of time—just a happy heart and willing hands and a love for the history of the Desert Foothills!

**MAKE HISTORY!**

**Join the Cave Creek Museum as a Member for as little as \$50/year**

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**Volunteer your Time - as Little or as Much as You Can - Share Your Talents!**

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**Hours:**

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**Fri: 10:00 am—4:30 pm**

**General Admission:**

**\$7 Adults/\$5 Seniors/\$5 Student/ Children Under 5 are Free**

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