



Cochise Stronghold Ranch Welcomes Mesa Car Club & Friends

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Once again we welcome the **Mesa Car Club** Gang to our ranch!

This time, friends Joan & Alexis are hosting a special opening of their shops, Mud Puppies and Alexis the Jeweler in Sunsites.

Doug will be giving his History Tour of the ranch, highlighting the life of Cochise and the ancient dwellers that left evidence of their thriving communities.

Then gathering at the Barn/Party House to eat, drink, dance and enjoy the music of Frank & Anni Kievitt, **KlassAct Entertainment**.



MARCH 19, 2016
Cochise Stronghold Ranch welcomed the friends and family to the wedding of **Andrea Robinson & RW Wood**

Folks pulled on their boots, donned their hats & rode in from Tombstone and beyond to celebrate!



MARCH BIRD SIGHTINGS

- Red-Tailed Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Harrier Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Sharp-Shinned Hawk
- Peregrine Falcon
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Western Kingbird
- Great Horned Owl
- Chihuahuan Raven
- Northern Mockingbird
- Mexican Jay
- Northern Cardinal
- Pyrrhuloxia
- Canyon Towhee
- Abert's Towhee
- Green-Tailed Towhee
- Gambel's Quail
- Scaled Quail
- Hummingbird's
- Dark-eyed Junco
- House Finch
- Lesser Goldfinch
- Mourning Dove
- Curved-billed Thrasher
- Bendire's Thrasher
- Northern Flicker
- Red-shafted Flicker
- Gila Woodpecker
- Cactus Wren
- Bewick's Wren
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Roadrunner
- Pine Siskin
- Say's Phoebe
- Black Phoebe
- American Robin
- Lucy's Warbler
- Yellow-Rumped Warbler
- Western Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird



Barn Owls nesting again this year in the old hand dug well!

We enjoy sharing the unique archaeology, birds & animal life and how the natural habitat of the ranch is being conserved.

It is very exciting knowing there are many undisturbed sites on the Ranch adding momentum to our mission of *Preservation, Conservation and Education*

Archaeology

Recent finds exhibiting the ancient history of Cochise Stronghold Ranch



Research has shown that "Bird Points" were not actually used to kill birds, but, to take down large game such as deer!

Enjoy our new **Interpretive Trail Walk** through the ancient village sites.

Check our website for more pics!
www.StrongholdRanch.com

Your Hosts: Doug & Roma Payne