



Cochise Stronghold Ranch

Preservation * Conservation * Education * Cattle

Welcomes...

Book Club Gals & Pals

Cochise Stronghold is rich in history, nature and archaeology. Home of famous Apache leader Cochise and his band of Chiricahua Apache's. Throughout 10,000 years of human habitation many cultures have made this area their home. Ancient Hunter/Gather culture, Mogollon People and the Apache culture. All of these Peoples shared the same goal to

Preserve and Protect this Land

Hands have now reached across time to achieve these historic goals. **Cochise Stronghold Ranch** will never be developed preserving the beauty seen here today throughout all future times. Wildlife, Birdlife, Archaeology and above all... Water Resources will be forever protected and conserved. Savor the history and **ENJOY YOUR VISIT!**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

BIRD SIGHTINGS

- Red-Tailed Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Harrier Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Sharp-Shinned Hawk
- Peregrine Falcon
- Great Blue Heron
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Western Kingbird
- Great Horned Owl
- Chihuahuan Raven
- Northern Mockingbird
- Mexican Jay
- Northern Cardinal
- Pyrrhuloxia
- Canyon Towhee
- Abert's Towhee
- Spotted 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



1800's
Chiricahua Apache Leader
COCHISE



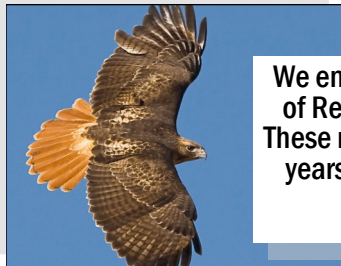
Hands Across Time



2000's
DOUGLAS & ROMA

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We enjoy watching the many generations of Red-Tailed Hawks fledged on the ranch. These magnificent raptors can live for over 21 years! They reach over 120 miles per hour when diving for prey!

A unique visitor on our front porch! The Coatimundi travel in groups of 15-30 called a Band. At 2 years the male will go out on his own. This is the first time we have seen one in 18 years!



COMMON ANIMAL SIGHTINGS

- Mountain Lion
- Whitetail Deer
- Mule Deer
- Javelina
- Pocket Gophers
- Coyotes
- Swift Fox
- Skunks
- Cottontail & Black-tail Jack Rabbits
- Ring-tailed Cats
- Bobcats
- Badgers
- Black Bear

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!

Hosts: Doug & Roma Payne

Enjoy our Interpretive Trail Walk through the ancient village sites. Check our website for more pics! www.StrongholdRanch.com

HISTORICAL TIMELINE

- 10,000 BC ~ Wetter, warmer climate. Giant mammals. Folsom Point. Hunter Culture
- 5,000 BC ~ Colder, dryer climate. Smaller animals. Hunter/Gatherer Culture
- 200 AD ~ Archaic Hunter/Gatherer Culture
- 800 AD to 1240 AD ~ Archaic Culture becomes more organized. Pueblo Period begins. Mogollon, Hohokam, Mimbres
- 1240 AD ~ Dramatic climate change. Drought. Natural resources over-utilized
- 1250 AD ~ Mesa Verde (Colorado) ~ abandoned
- 1260 AD ~ All Mogollon (New Mexico) sites abandoned Casas Grandes (Mexico) site abandoned
- 1299 AD ~ Kayenta sites (Arizona) abandoned All peoples widely scattered throughout regions
- 1300 AD ~ Apaches have filtered into the Southwest & are widely scattered
- 1540 AD ~ Coronado & Spanish explore Southwest "Despoblado"
- Between 1805 & 1815 ~ Cochise is born - Chokonen Band - Chiricahua Apache
- 1786 - 1831 generally peaceful
 - 1810 - 1821 Mexican War of Independence ~ Apaches return to raiding
- 1846 ~ U.S. / Mexican War begins
- 1851 ~ New U.S. border ~ Colorado, Utah & Arizona annexed into the U.S. Raiding increases ~ beginning of 35 year Apache Wars
- 1861 ~ 1872 ~ Cochise War begins - Bascom Affair
- 1861 - 1865 US Civil War
- 1872 ~ Cochise achieves Peace Treaty/Reservation Est.
- 1874 ~ Cochise dies, is buried somewhere in the Stronghold
- 1876 ~ Reservation closed. Geronimo War begins
- 1884 ~ John Rockfellow starts horse ranch in Stronghold Canyon
- 1886 ~ Geronimo surrenders. Apaches deported to Florida
- 1894 ~ Martin Costello acquires extensive rangelands & files multiple mining claims
- 2005~ **Doug & Roma** acquire core property from Costello Estate & **Cochise Stronghold Ranch** is established
- 2009 ~ 2014 **Wings Over Willcox Birding & History Tour**
- 2013 ~
- **Wandering Women Warriors** host **Camp-O-Roma** with honorary menfolk **Doug & Firemaster Jack**
 - **Austin Ed** visits!
 - **Jen & Jer** get hitched, camp, hike & party!
- 2014 ~
- **Hike-A-Roma** guests hike & lunch at the Ranch.
 - **Nouveaux amis** from France/Portugal, **Johnny & Alison** tour & dine with us.
 - **C Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange** visit for a tour of the Ranch.
 - **Frank Kievitt's 70th Birthday Bash!**
- 2015 ~
- **Birthdays Babes of February** blow it out with a 3 Day Party & Camp Out!
 - **C Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange** visit for a tour of the Ranch.
- 2016 ~
- Friends gather for Clyde & Jenise's camp breakfast to celebrate the **100 year** mark for our late, great friend, **Paul Ferrin**
 - **Andi & RW** get hitched under the watchful eye of Cochise in the presence of Rockfellow Dome.
 - **Mesa Car Club** members visit again, this time to take the History Tour
 - **C Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange** visit for a tour of the Ranch.
- 2017 ~
- **Milestone 300th Metabolic/Ketogenic Workshop**
 - **C Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange** visit for a tour of the Ranch.
- 2018 ~
- Friends & Family gather to celebrate the wedding of **Emily & Aaron**.
- 2019 ~
- Friends & Family shake up the barn to celebrate the wedding of **Candi & Wade**.
 - **SCOTTSDALE CHARROS** add to CSR history with their **58th Annual Ride!**
- 2021 ~
- Cattle/Ranch Mgmt & Ketogenic Seminar
 - **Camping Friends All Girl Ranch Invasion** featuring **Jeneve Rose Mitchell's** unique entertainment, hiking, **KETO** & hanging out!
 - **KETO Kamp** ~ A weekend Camp-In, **KETO** Workshop & History Tour
- 2022 ~
- CSR welcomes the Latowsky/Stronghold Farms family!
 - Members of the board & employees of **Arizona Land & Water Trust** visit, lunch & tour the ranch
- 2023 ~
- **Book Club Gals & Pals** visit the ranch for a history tour & nibbles!

Ancient Pottery

Mogollon pottery tends to be constructed of iron-rich volcanic clays, fired to a dark brown, using the coil-and-scrape technique
At first unpainted & decorated only with corrugations

Later red-on-brown & red-on-white types became popular. Eventually, black-on-white types took hold

Sherd Samples
Logan Museum
of Anthropology

Mogollon Brown Ware

Sherd Collection
Cochise
Stronghold Ranch



Mimbres / Mogollon Plain 400-900 AD

Thick walls, no decoration



Mogollon Red Ware 200-1400 AD

First slipped ware of the Mogollon & persists throughout the culture. Red exterior, often well polished



Mogollon Red-on-Brown 700-900 AD

One of the earliest of the Mogollon painted wares. Designs are rectilinear & are usually composed of multiple parallel lines



Dragoon Red-on-White 750-900 AD

Vessels have a heavy white slip on the interior. Painting is more refined designs have more curvilinear & serrated elements



Mimbres / Mogollon Black-on-White 1030 - 1200 AD

Is the most recognizable in our area, bearing figural & geometric motifs



Mimbres / Mogollon Corrugated 1025 - 1300 AD

The corrugations are not just decorative, they provide more surface area to the pot, allowing the pot to heat faster



Mogollon Polychrome 1275 - 1400 AD

Black-on-White with the addition of red or black to create a 3-color composition. Also, Red to Orange slip with Black hatched design elements many outlined in white



We are happy to share with all the recent discovery of broken ancient pottery we are reconstructing!
It is very exciting knowing there are many undisturbed sites on the Ranch adding momentum to our mission of **Preservation * Conservation * Education * Cattle**

Cochise Stronghold Ranch



Cochise Stronghold Ranch rich in history, nature and a true sense of calm. Favorite home of Apache Leader Cochise in the Dragoon Mountains.
Come visit the birds & wildlife.

Hike in the footsteps of Cochise!

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