



Welcome! SCOTTSDALE CHARROS



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Cochise Stronghold Ranch welcomes the **58TH** Annual Ride of the
SCOTTSDALE CHARROS



...whose members are dedicated to serving the community through the promotion and support of education, youth programs, and economic development that *preserves the past while looking to the future!*

During your stay, we invite you to enjoy the ranch history involving the ancient Hunter-Gatherer Culture, the Mogollon (*mug-ee-yon*) People and the Chiricahua Apaches. *Also highlighted...* the local history of the famous Apache Wars, Cowboy Life and Ranching. We very much enjoy sharing the unique archaeology, birds and animal life and how the natural habitat of the ranch is being conserved.

Visit us at www.strongholdranch.com



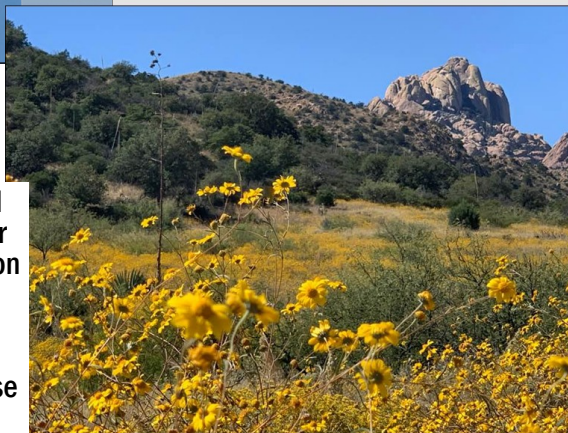
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER BIRD SIGHTINGS

- 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



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

It's been an unusual and spectacular year for **YELLOW** this year on the ranch!
Rockfellow Dome stands proudly watching over Cochise Stronghold Ranch.



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!

Enjoy our Interpretive Trail Walk through the ancient village sites.

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

Your Hosts: Doug & Roma Payne

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 - Chokonon 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 Established
- 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.
 - **Stoner/Hayward** Clan Tour, brunch & hike the Ranch.
 - **Nouveaux amis** from France, **Johnny & Alison** tour & dine at the Ranch.
 - **C Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange** visit for a tour of the Ranch.
 - **Frank Kievitt's 70th Birthday Bash!**
- 2015 ~
- **Birthday 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**
 - **Caballero** guests tour, brunch & hike the Ranch with a special Metabolic Syndrome presentation.
 - **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 & party with us and local friends!
 - **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!**

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

Shard Samples
Logan Museum of Anthropology

Shard Collection
Cochise Stronghold Ranch

Mogollon Brown Ware



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 and Education



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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