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# WELCOME! LET'S PARTY!

Cochise Stronghold Ranch gathers friends to celebrate  
*The Birthday Babes of February!*  
**Milestone Maidens**

*Linda Gorton ~ 75*

*Joany Lipson ~ 75*

*Roma Payne ~ 60*

## Ladies in Waiting

*Janice Henning, Judy Leiker, Carmen Leduck, Roma Mama Joan*

*What a party!* Entertainment by The Stronghold Brother's & KlassAct! Dance Artist's The Fabulous Fino's, Roast Pig, Half a Cow, Curry Red & Green Chili's, Awesome Appetizers, Salads Galore, Desserts & of course lot's of Booze!

All Wheat/Grain/Sugar-FREE & Lo-Carb!

Many **Thank's** to all who helped make this a *Party to Remember*



### FEBRUARY BIRD SIGHTINGS

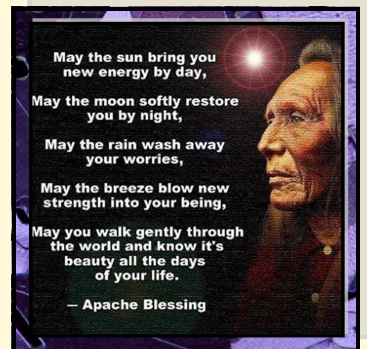
- Red-Tailed Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Harrier Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Sharp-Shinned Hawk
- Peregrine Falcon
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Western Kingbird
- Great Horned Owl
- Chihuahuan Raven
- Northern Mockingbird
- Mexican Jay
- Northern Cardinal
- Pyrrhuloxia
- Canyon Towhee
- Abert's Towhee
- Green-Tailed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

### FEBRUARY ANIMAL SIGHTINGS

- Whitetail Deer
- Mule Deer
- Javelina
- Pocket Gophers
- Coyotes
- Swift Fox
- Skunks & Rabbits
- Ring-tailed Cats



## 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](http://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 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!

# 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 and Education**



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