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RRHS Newsletter NOVEMBER 2023

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Upcoming RRHS Annual Huge Rummage Sale

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Annual Huge Rummage

Fund Raising Sale

Friday November 17 & Saturday November 18, 2023 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Rio Rico Community Center 391 Avenida Coatimundi, Rio Rico, AZ

www.rioricohistoricalsociety.org Seeking Donations and help Ahead of Sale

Dates:

Set-Up Thursday November 16, 2023

Sale: Friday November 17 and Saturday Nov. 18, 2023

Clean-up: Sunday Nov. 19, 2023

Victor Cazares, Chair of the Rummage Sale Committee invites us to set aside our "gently used and in good working order items" Please!! no sofas, loveseats, mattresses or other large overstuffed furniture.

Call Victor @ 520-313-5733 if you have questions or for coordinating donation pick-up. Committee members will be calling you soon to remind you of needed donations and to ask for a few volunteer hours to help with set-up, sales or clean-up.

"Many hands make work light"





Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. General meeting, Rio Rico Community Center, 391 Coatimundi,

Join us as retired anthropologist, Becky Orozco, will provide a stimulating talk about the history and future status of Camp Naco, a tent camp of 9th and 10th Buffalo Soldier Cavalry from Ft. Huachuca established in 1911. Their mission was to keep Mexican Revolution hostilities from spilling across the border and in 1919 the US War Dept. made this a permanent installation. It was part of a 1,200-mile chain of permanent military camps along the Texas to AZ border.

Camp Naco was one of only two installations constructed of adobe and the only one still standing.

The camp was decommissioned in 1924 but repurposed for a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp in the 1930's. It returned to private ownership in 1950 and is now owned by the City of Bisbee.

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. General meeting, Rio Rico Community Center, 391 Coatimundi, Rio Rico

Join us as Sherrif David Hathaway will share history of the Harrison/ Hathaway's family, ranching and mining in Santa Cruz County from the 1880's to the present.



Sheriff Hathaway has had an extensive career in law enforcement on both the national and county levels. His talk will include historical family highlights with an open question and answer session to conclude his talk. Don't miss learning about this important family's contributions to the ranching and mining development in Santa Cruz County.

The Hathaway family are life-time members of the Rio Rico Historical Society and have been very supportive our RRHS through its duration.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE:

November 21, 2023 - 2:00 p.m. (our only afternoon meeting)

January 16, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

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