

NEXT MEETING
 MAY 10, 7:30 P.M.

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**Maricopa County Parks and Recreation De-
 partment had their Spear S Ranch Trailhead
 Dedication on April 9.** Everyone was invited to
 the Spear S Ranch Trailhead dedication hosted
 by Maricopa County Parks and Recreation,
 North Country Conservancy (NCC), New River-
 Desert Hills Community Association (NR/
 DHCA), and Desert Foothills Land Trust
 (DFLT). Speakers were County Supervisor
 Andy Kunasek, County Parks & Recreation
 Dept Director RJ Cardin, NR/DHCA President
 Alan Muller, NCC Executive Director, Ann Hut-
 chinson, and DFLT Executive Director, Sonia
 Perillo. There was a Native American blessing
 by Virgil Keeto and a flag ceremony by our local
 Boy Scout Troop 439 (scouts: Jeremy Knorr,
 Dustin Brammier, Cliff Faraci, Nathan Wieland,
 Eric Ruckle, Brett Faraci).

Road Projects - MCDOT (Maricopa County Department of Transportation)
Roadwork Update! Starting November 1, 2010, the Maricopa County Department of Transportation
 (MCDOT) began construction on a three-mile segment of 7th Street between Carefree Highway and De-
 sert Hills Drive. This project will widen the existing two-lane roadway by adding a continuous left-turn lane
 throughout the project corridor, provide additional roadway drainage improvements and realign the south-
 ern leg of the Desert Hills Drive and 7th Street intersection. **Contacts:** - **Sami Ayoub**, Phone: (602)
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New River Road, Shangri La Lane, Zorrillo Drive and 23rd Avenue areas: For information, con-
 tact Roberta Crowe, Public Information Officer, Phone: (602) 506-8003, Email: robertacrowe@mail.maricopa.gov.

**For more local information and upcoming
 events, please refer to our website:
www.nrdhca.org.**

**Anytime - Drop your cans off at the "Can
 Dumpster"** located at the Three Bars Feed & Tack
 (47027 N New River Rd.). The proceeds will go to
 help fund the Larkin Arena of the New River Com-
 munity Park.

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May 10 at 7:30 p.m.
Ice Cream Social &
Jim Workington - Viper Avoidance
At Crossroads Christian Fellowship
42425 N. New River Rd., New River, AZ

Upcoming Events

May 5, 6:45pm-08:15pm: Daisy Mountain Rock Club meets at the North Valley Regional Library, 40410 N. Gavalin Peak Parkway Those attending are welcome to bring along any rock that they may have and want to be identified. Round hounding club is for residents of the Daisy Mountain area including New River, Desert Hills, Anthem, and Tramonto. The club hosts guest speakers and has monthly field trips. Contact: Herb Jacobson 623-866-8649.

May 6, 8 AM: Roundtable breakfast meeting with Andy Kunasek (Maricopa County Supervisor for our area). Speaker to be announced. Come to Bill Johnson's Big Apple, 16810 N. 19th Ave (19th Ave & Bell. Everyone invited.

May 6, 1 PM Meet Your Legislator Come to the Maricopa County Library in Anthem to meet one of our legislators to update us on what is happening in the Senate and answering questions.

May 7, Saturday: The 15th annual New River Kiwanis Lobsterfest will be held at the Roadrunner. Tickets purchased in advance are \$25 for either a steak or a 1 pound lobster plus all the trimmings. Contact any Kiwanis member for tickets or call 623-465-5959. This is the major fundraiser to support New River Community Park.

May 10, Tuesday (7:30 PM) - VIPER VOIDANCE & ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL 42425 N. New River Road, New River Jim Walkington, an expert on the snake aversion training (sometimes called "snake proofing") will provide short timely presentation. **Stay for NR/DHCA's FREE annual "Ice Cream Social"** offered to show appreciation for the support and volunteer efforts of our members. Shangri La Ranch will be generously providing the ice cream for this event. NR/DHCA will provide the fixings, bowls, and utensils.



NEW RIVER/DESERT HILLS
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dedicated to the preservation of our Community and its rural life style

May 2011

May 14, Saturday, 7 AM Litter Pick-Up: Meet us at the northeast corner of 7th Street and Carefree Hwy to help keep our community clean. NR-DHCA picks up litter along 7th Street at least 3 times per year. For more info call Jerry Knorr at 602-571-2073.

May 18, Wednesday, 6:30 PM: Desert Hills Astronomy Club (DFAC) at North Valley Regional Library in Anthem. September through May inclusive except December. See www.dfacz.org for more. Everyone invited.

May 16, Tuesday, Noon to 3 PM: Chat with Andy Kunasek (Maricopa County Supervisor for our area) at Daisy Mountain Fire Dept, 43814 N New River Rd. Everyone invited.

May 26, Thursday, 7 to 9 PM (First of 9 consecutive Thursdays) - HAM Technician Class Training at Daisy Mountain Fire Station 141 (43814 N. New River Rd) for anyone interested in learning the material necessary to take the Amateur Radio Technician Class examination. Morse code is no longer a requirement. No radio is needed to take the class or the exam. There is no cost for the class, but course materials cost is approximately \$30 and there is a \$15 examination fee. Registration is required. Contact Bob Ure at BobUre.AZ@gmail.com, 623-869-7956 or 602-321-4354. For more, see <http://qrz.com/exams>.

1st Saturday each month, 8 AM to 1PM - Community Swap Meet (set up starts at 7 AM): Crossroads Christian Fellowship (42425 N. New River Rd, New River, AZ) Come sell your junk and treasures—\$10 per 10'x10' space (\$5 cleaning deposit returned when departing). Come buy treasures - help your neighbors. Questions - email Karen@thecitizenadvisor.com

1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 7 PM - New River Kiwanis Club: Meeting at the Kiwanis Building at the New River Community Park. Everyone invited.

President's Note

To those of you, who did not meet me at the past Desert Hills/New River Community Association (NR/DHCA) gathering on April 12th, allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Alan Muller and I have lived in Desert Hills since 1998; and off and on in the Phoenix area since 1976. Now that I am retired and living with my lovely wife, Candy, I have become a "gofor" and volunteer administrative assistant to Candy in her business.

I have always had a penchant for community organizations, as I was affiliated with many, including planning and zoning committees in my past years in the Phoenix area.

I look forward to area residents attending our monthly meetings at the Crossroads Church on the second Tuesday of each month (said meetings are generally not conducted in July and August).

Please visit our website at www.nrdhca.org. We encourage you to join our association, by completing your information on the membership form. You can then print and mail it, along with your \$20 check to the address on the form. If you have an interest in advertising in our monthly newsletter, please contact me at Alan-NRDHCA@MullerAZ.com or give me a call at 602-432-2800.

DVUSD Welcomes Robert Edmund as New Governing Board Member

PHOENIX, Ariz. - The Deer Valley Unified School District hosted a reception for Mr. Robert W. Edmund prior to the April 26 Board Meeting. He has been appointed as its newest Governing Board Member by Dr. Don Covey, Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Edmund, one of 13 candidates vying for the vacant board seat, was appointed after being selected as the First Nominee recommended by the DVUSD Collaboration Team and attending a nominee seminar hosted by the Dr. Covey's office on April 2.

Mr. Edmund took his oath of office at the Maricopa County Education Service Agency, Tuesday, April 5 at noon and will attend his first Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 12.

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