

Newsletter on the gold mining and ranching heritage of Kentucky Camp, AZ

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# COVID-19 Effects at Kentucky Camp By Mark Doumas

What an interesting year it's been so far! COVID-19 has certainly affected our lives at home and work. Recreation activities at Kentucky Camp have been impacted too.

Kentucky Camp remains open to visitors, hikers, cyclists and horseback riders as usual. However, the Forest Service has closed and locked the public toilets out of an abundance of caution. Our monthly volunteer days at the site have been scaled-back to just the basic duties.... And with strict adherence to social distancing and mask recommendations.



Desert Hyacinth beginning to bloom in mid April

Our site hosts have done a great job keeping the site open and available to exploration by the general public. Interestingly, it seems like there are even more visitors to Kentucky Camp this spring than in prior years.

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Could it be the spare time and need for some outdoor time has caused more folks to explore southern Arizona's historic sites?



Rock Rattlesnake, October

Whatever your plans for getting out of the house during these interesting times.... Please stay safe and healthy.

#### Membership Renewal

Don't miss out on the fun, the excitement, the Chronicle, and the opportunity to participate in Kentucky Camp's future! Renewing your membership is a simple way to support our ongoing rehabilitation efforts at Kentucky Camp and represents our primary source of funding. Student, Individual and Family memberships are very reasonably priced. If you'd like to give at a more substantial level, consider a Supporting or Contributing membership..... Or, even a Lifetime membership! Remember, Friends of Kentucky Camp is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization: your membership fee may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.

To see if your membership is current, look at the mailing label on the front of this newsletter. If it says "Renew in June of 20" then your membership has expired and it's time to renew. (If your mailing label says "Renew in June of NA", then you are a lifetime member or have received a courtesy copy.) If your renewal year is in error, contact John Weiss at 520 323-0358 or jweiss25@cox.net.

#### TWO Ways to Renew:

1) Renew online at the Friends of Kentucky Camp website:

#### https://www.kentuckycamp.org/

Choose "Support Kentucky Camp". Using the online renewal process, you can also choose to have your newsletter delivered electronically versus hard copy.

2) Renew using the traditional mail-in form on the next page.

## Did you know that Kentucky Camp has a Facebook Page? Search for us at: @FriendsofKentuckyCamp

We have an email discussion group for Friends of Kentucky Camp where we discuss current events. To join the discussion group, send an email to:

#### FriendsofKentuckyCamp-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

If you have changed your email address recently and wondered why you no longer receive discussion group email, you need to resend an email to the above address from your new email account. To unsubscribe, send an email from the email account you want to be removed from the discussion group to:

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You don't need to put anything in the subject line or body of the email. Look for a confirmation email after you send the email.... If you don't see one within a few hours, remember to check your spam folder. Additions to the distribution list are screened for spammers!

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