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Subject Re: Rainbow Gathering Assistance

Thanks for the update Erin, and we look forward to talking with and working with all of you! Just let us know if there is anything you need from us or if you want us to be involved in any of the pre-meetings, etc. We are planning on driving down, and we have been talking with Gene Smithson and their team about lodging a little bit. They are planning on holding rooms for us whenever they get there and start working with all of you to determine where the best place is to stay. I know that everyone will have more information in the next several days of where we are going to be located, etc. Thanks again, I look forward to meeting all of you and we will be in touch! Becca

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Thank you Rebecca, Marcia and Tom!
While we don't know yet whether it will be the Carson or the Santa Fe, we are definitely glad to have you come join us! If those were the dates agreed to by Gila, those were the ones we were also showing for the Santa Fe. We may have an indication as early as this afternoon which way they are inclined to head based on the decision of the location of their Spring Council. I am acting as Pre-Event "IC". The Resources/Forest IC for the Event will be Cuba District Ranger, Derek Padilla. Of course Derek will be in unified command with Gene Smithson.

We have a meeting set up next Monday June 8 to begin discussion of Operating Plan and Permit and are working with Judy Yandoh in our RO. Should be interesting!

If the event is on the Santa Fe we are looking at hotel options about an hour away from the potential sites.

Don't know if you were planning on driving or flying down? I still need to look at some of the documents Janice sent which might have some of that info.

Thanks for getting in touch and I'm sure either we on the Santa Fe, or folks on the Carson will be talking to you more soon!

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Subject Rainbow Gathering Assistance

Hi Erin - I just wanted to touch base with you regarding the upcoming Rainbow Family Gathering that may land on your Forest. We have been working with Janice Stevenson on the Gila NF about coming to assist in this effort, and she said that you were who she believed was leading the effort for the Santa Fe NF. Marcia Rose-Ritchie and myself are planning on being there on the 21st of June through July 6th and Tom Florich is planning on being there from June 16th through the 4th or 5th. I just wanted to check in with you regarding the details of this and to see if these were the dates that you showed for us. Thanks so much for any information you can provide me.

Also , I am not sure if she forwarded you the Resource Briefing Paper and Powerpoint that we created to help brief Districts and Forests on what to expect, but I can send these to you if you would like them. Thanks again - Rebecca

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