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Please find attached a summary of our Rainbow Conference Call held yesterday , May 27, 2009:


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[REDACTED]
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Silver City, NM 88061
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Subject Fw: [REDACTED] Rainbow Family gathering

[REDACTED]
Here's the documentation for the first interaction we had that indicated that the Santa Fe was being looked at for this year's gathering.

I'll type up my notes for the two conversations I've had with [REDACTED] on May 18 (1630 hrs) and this morning and get them to you.

We'll track contacts utilizing the spreadsheet provided by the Gila .

Thanks.

[REDACTED]
PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE NUMBER BELOW.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Santa Fe National Forest
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Executive Assistant: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) (NEW!)

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SUMMARY NOTES

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[REDACTED], Santa Fe:

- Four potential sites for the Rainbow gathering have been identified on the Santa Fe National Forest.
- A tentative meeting will be scheduled for June 1st or 2nd to meet with [REDACTED] to cover the Operating Plan and the SUP.
- Santa Fe NF is looking at a possible base camp (as originally mentioned by the Gila NF) as potential gathering sites are in rural communities with very few hotels/motels availability.

[REDACTED] Carson:

- Three seed camps currently on the Carson NF, near Tres Piedras.
- Contacts have been made one of the Rainbow's seed camp. Rainbow members were instructed by the Forest Service to move camp after the 14 day stay limit, stay at 75 individuals or less, and clean up.
- Public contacts e.g. city, county, businesses, etc. continue to be made; public is appreciative of pro-active approach.
- Carson is already seeing impacts e.g. EMS has responded to some emergency calls.
- County Sheriff has seen lots of large, painted vans.

[REDACTED] Gila:

- Public contacts with county, permittees, businesses, etc. are continuing. Public is also appreciative of the outreach efforts.
- No seed camp activity seen in Catron County or in other forest areas (as far as is known).
- Question: Will the hosting forest (Carson or Santa Fe) need assistance with Gila stock? They didn't know at this time.

[REDACTED] WO:

- He'll arrive in Albuquerque on June 6th.
- NM State Police and BLM will be active partners.
- Looking into getting an Order for drug use
- Where are potential sites available for horse stables? Response: this will be looked into. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] added that if

the gathering is at Tres Piedras, their administrative site could be used.

- Space would be needed for ICP (conference room or in an office) with access to fax, printer, etc.

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- Two separate seeds camps are on Carson NF. One of the Rainbow leaders (The Colonel) says 30,000 Rainbows are expected for this year's gathering.
- Several elders have said they want to get the Tres Piedras area cleaned up because that's where they want the gathering. Kitchens and water systems have also been set up.
- ██████████: Tres Piedras may be the site!!

Someone asked the following questions or made the comment:

- Who would be the lead contact...the R.O. or the forest? Response: ██████████ has communicated that it will be at the lowest level.
- What job code is to be used? Answer: don't know yet but will look into.
- \$500,000 has been allocated for the gathering...short of what the Gila and Carson initially asked for. Most likely, the forest will incur pre-planning costs.
- The letter to ██████████ is finalized and is in ██████████ office for review/signature.

██████████;

- By next week, the PAO team will have plan on who is helping, what time periods, Lead PAO, etc.
- Once we know who the hosting forest is, another meeting similar to the one held in Santa Fe will be scheduled. These dates would probably be the week of June 15th or 22nd. The RO maintains the external list of state/federal agencies and will send the 2nd invite letter.
- The Gila is maintaining the internal Rainbow list; Andrea will contact Santa Fe PAO to obtain additional forest names to be incorporated on the list.



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Subject Taos holding camp

From the chat room.....directions to Taos holding camp on Carson.

here's a post from another site regarding an early holding camp outside of taos:

ey family Kat here!!!! Just got back from the new holding camp site up in the Carson National Forest outside of Tres Piedras, NM. It's beautiful there but a bit cold at night still so make sure you come prepared. Here are the directions from Santa Fe:

Head up hwy 285 north (make sure you pay attention 285 makes a few turns and its easy to get lost) stay on 285 North till you hit mile marker 394

Pay close attention its forest service road 87, its between mile marker 394 and 395 on hwy 285

Go down this road its about 17 to 17.5 miles down road 87 (same thing make sure you pay attention there are a couple turns you need to STAY on 87)

You will be able to tell when you get there you can see a shelter and a bliss pit on the right side of the road.

Okay so there is a FIRE BAN set to take effect in the Gila National forest come late June. The Gila being the only alternate site.

There are 2 kitchens in the woods and 100 plus people there and any attempt to move site council would be a cruel imposition & a mass drain on resources that could be better utilized by the family.

ALSO, I was told to tell any Nick at Niters to get there butt up to holding camp because [REDACTED] is the only person there and everyone

needs a cigarette . Water barrels or if anyone has a water buffalo it would be appreciated. Food is always needed too! I love you stinky kids Hope to see you all soon in da woods!!!!

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