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2009 Rainbow Gathering Internal Update – June 20, 2009

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Arrests: 4
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Recent Reported News:

- Cuba News - available upon request.

Rainbow Produced Info.:

- [NM Rainbow Blog](#)



Lawrence M
Lujan/R3/USDAFS
06/20/2009 06:38 PM

To
cc
bcc Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS
Subject Rainbow Internal Update #2—Saturday, June 20

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06/19/2009 05:04 PM

To
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Subject Rainbow Internal Update---Friday, June 19

Good Afternoon!

Attached you will find the first internal update for the 2009 Rainbow Gathering that is currently underway in the Parque Venado area within the Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest. The update highlights "key" event information and statistics. Through the duration of the event, an internal update will be sent out every afternoon, or as soon as important information develops.

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2009 Rainbow Gathering Internal Update – June 19, 2009

The specific location for the 2009 National Rainbow Gathering was announced by the Rainbow Family on Thursday, June 11, 2009. This year's annual gathering is being held on the Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest in the Parque Venado area, located 22 miles east of Cuba, NM.

The number of attendees is steadily increasing daily. The annual gathering is scheduled for July 1-July 7, 2009. Approximately 1,000 attendees have already arrived at the Parque Venado site. Attendance will continue to build until it reaches its peak on July 4th.

A signed non-commercial group use permit was obtained. A Forest Service National Incident Management Team (NIMT), operating under a Unified Command, assumed command of the event on Monday, June 15, 2009. Incident Commanders are: Derek

Padilla (Cuba District Ranger) who will oversee resources and [REDACTED] (LE&I) who will oversee law enforcement. As part of the permit provisions, an Operation and Maintenance Plan has been developed to address resource, health and safety concerns. The plan was developed by the NIMT in coordination with the Santa Fe National Forest and the Rainbow Family members. Forest Service resource advisors have been on-site daily since June 12th to ensure gathering participants are complying with the terms of the plan. The main Incident Command Post for the NIMT is behind the Cuba Ranger Station in Cuba, NM.

A travel plan has been developed within the Rainbow Family Gathering site to ensure the safety of all travelers accessing the area through the duration of the event. The travel plan identifies one and two-way routes to eliminate vehicle congestion in areas where turnouts are limited. Law Enforcement, Emergency Management Services, and administrative personnel will be allowed to travel both ways within the gathering site.

Information Officers are continuously making contact with interested and affected stakeholders, including: the community of Cuba and other surrounding communities, elected officials, cooperators, and the media. On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 17, 2009, an information/coordination meeting was held in Santa Fe, NM for key local, state, and federal cooperators. That evening, the Major of Cuba hosted a community meeting to inform the community about the gathering.

Event Statistics

Attendees: 1,000
Incidents Reported: 47
Warnings Issued: 35
Violations Issued: 74
Arrests: 3
Total Incidents: 159
Total Personnel: 50
Permitted Area: 8,904 ac.

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- None Today

Rainbow Produced Info.:

- [NM Rainbow Blog](#)

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Lujan/R3/USDAFS
06/21/2009 07:10 PM

To
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bcc Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS
Subject Rainbow Internal Update #3—Sunday, June 21

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Resource Advisors discovered a sweat lodge near a creek and are working with gathering participants to move the sweat lodge 300 feet away from the water source as per the Operating Plan. Over the next couple of days, Resource Advisors will be GPSing trails within the gathering site. Today marked the start of several council meetings with the team's Special Uses Permit Administrator, the Resources IC, and gathering participants to discuss the Operating Plan. Permit Administrators arrived today and will be working with Resource Advisors and gathering participants to ensure provisions within the plan continue to be followed.

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During the initial appearance stage, Assistant United States Attorneys, Forest Service Officers, and representatives from the Rainbow Family consulted together with the defendants resulting in the following dispositions: 35 paid in lieu of appearance, 12 dismissals, one trial, and five cases being continued. The case at trial was for possessing a firework in violation of a Forest Order and a provision within the Operating Plan. The Judge found the defendant guilty and ordered eight hours of community service. Of the 76 cases on the docket, there were 17 Failures to Appear, some of which violators had multiple violation notices.

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- [AP, Albuquerque](#)
- [KOAT, Ch. 7](#)
- [KOATV, Ch. 4](#)
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Subject Rainbow Internal Update #4—Monday, June 22

Good Evening,

Attached you will find the **forth** internal update for the 2009 Rainbow Gathering that is currently underway in the Parque Venado area within the Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest. The update highlights "key" event information and statistics. Please note that the following individuals have been added to the list to receive the internal updates:

Marie-Louise Smith/WO/USDAFS
Glenn Casamassa/R2/USDAFS
Gary Schiff/WO/USDAFS
Jim Payne/R5/USDAFS
Sheila I Poole/R3/USDAFS
Cathie Schmidlin/R3/USDAFS
Art Morrison/R3/USDAFS

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Subject Re: Rainbow Internal Update #3--Sunday, June 21

[REDACTED],

The internal Rainbow updates, have and will continue to be sent daily to "key" contacts at the Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest - SO, R3-RO, and WO. The contact list includes:

Dan Jiron, Forest Supervisor, Santa Fe National Forest
Erin Connelly, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Agency Administrator (Rainbow)
Derek Padilla, Incident Commander, Resources, Rainbow Gathering
[REDACTED], Incident Commander, LE&I Rainbow Gathering
Corbin Newman, Regional Forester, Southwest Region
Gilbert Zepeda, Deputy Regional Forester, Southwestern Region
Faye Krueger, Deputy Regional Forester, Southwestern Region
Karen M. Carter, Director Public Affairs, Southwestern Region
Laurie Thorpe, Acting Director-Recreation, Southwestern Region
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], Southwestern Region
Doug Crandall, Director Legislative Affairs, W.O.
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], LEI, W.O.
[REDACTED], LEI, W.O.
Allison Stewart, Press Officer, W.O.
Mary Elder, Acting Director Office of Communications
Dolores Maese, Public Affairs Officer, Santa Fe N.F.
Dennise Ottaviano, NIMT Lead PIO as of 6/23

Please let me know if I have forgotten anyone.

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To Lawrence M Lujan/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc
Subject Re: Rainbow Internal Update #3---Sunday, June 21 [Link](#)

Lawrence, I need to know who these are being distributed to so I can be sure to forward to the right folks if needed.

Specifically, are you sending to the Director; anyone in the Chief's Office; WO ADs; other SACs?

Thanks.

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& (b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] LEI
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[REDACTED] Office
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06/24/2009 07:53 AM

To Lawrence M Lujan/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, "Dolores
Maese" <dmaese@fs.fed.us>, corbin newman
cc "Ms. Erin Connelly" <econnelly@fs.fed.us>, faye krueger
bcc
Subject Re: Rainbow Internal Update #5—Tuesday, June 23rd

Lawrence. I just wanted to say you are doing an excellent job collecting and sharing information Your
organizational skills are excellent and I am so glad you are able to continue to help Thanks much...karen
Karen M. Carter
Director, Public Affairs
Southwestern Region
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Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld

From: Lawrence M Lujan
Sent: 06/23/2009 07:06 PM MDT
To: Daniel Jiron; Erin Connelly; Derek Padilla; [REDACTED]; Corbin Newman; Gilbert Zepeda; Faye Krueger;
Karen Carter; Laurie Thorpe; Doug Crandall; Allison Stewart; Mary Elder; Dolores Maese; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]; Denise Ottaviano; Lawrence Lujan; Marie-Louise Smith; Glenn Casamassa; Gary Schiff;
Sheila Poole; Cathie Schmidlin; Art Morrison; James Payne
Subject: Rainbow Internal Update #5---Tuesday, June 23rd

Good Evening,

Attached you will find the fifth internal update for the 2009 Rainbow Gathering that is currently underway in the Parque Venado area within the Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest. The update highlights "key" event information and statistics.

Denise Ottaviano has arrived and has assumed the role as Lead PIO for the Team. I will continue to assist with all aspects of information through the duration of the event. Starting tomorrow internal updates will be distributed by Denise.

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2009 Rainbow Gathering Internal Update – June 23, 2009

On the evening of June 22 Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) provided medical assistance/transport to two gathering participants who were involved in a stabbing incident. One individual was transported with serious stab wounds to a hospital in Albuquerque via Life Flight and is listed in critical condition. The other individual received minor wounds and was expected to be released from the hospital soon. The New Mexico State Police is leading the investigation and is getting full cooperation from Forest Service Law Enforcement.

Forest Service LEOs arrested a juvenile for warrants issued by Sandoval County Sheriff's Office for failure to appear, and pre-trial and probation violations. The warrants are no bond. LEOs also arrested an individual for a warrant for failure to appear by New Mexico State Police. U.S. Marshals transported both individuals to Sandoval County Detention Center.

Today, Forest Service resource personnel and law enforcement reported positive and non-confrontational interactions with Rainbow gathering participants. Rainbows commented positively about how an officer handled a situation that involved taking an individual into custody for assaulting the officer.

Representatives from the Office of General Counsel and Region 3 Regional Office walked through the gathering today and reported a positive experience with gathering participants.

Incident Information Officers continue to ensure that local communities are kept informed about the gathering. Phone calls into the Information Center were minimal today and no media calls were received.

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2009 Rainbow Gathering Internal Update – June 24, 2009

On the evening of June 23, Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) provided another medical assistance/transport for an individual at the Gathering suffering from chest pain. Two cases were heard in court for Rainbows that assaulted Forest Service LEOs. One person who spat on an LEO plead guilty and was sentenced to 6 months in jail. The other case involved a female who attacked an LEO who was trying to warn her for a dog off leash. That offender agreed to a plea deal and is awaiting sentencing.

Forest Service resource personnel and law enforcement continue to report mostly positive interactions with Rainbow Gathering participants. Garrick Beck, who is a Rainbow that has been working with the Forest Service, specifically mentioned that coordination seems to be going very well. Permit administrators are seeing a steady increase in camps and kitchens being set up and the amount of trails being established.

The Regional Special Agent in Charge and Regional Patrol Commander were accompanied by Law Enforcement Incident Commander Gene Smithson through the gathering today and reported a positive experience.

The Regional Forester will be taking a tour of the Gathering tomorrow along with Eric Connelly.

Phone calls into the Information Center were minimal today and one reporter from the Santa Fe New Mexican visited the Information Center at the Incident Command Post.

Event Statistics/Misc. Info.

Attendees: 2,000
Incidents Reported: 185
Warnings Issued: 127
Violations Issued: 133
Arrests: 8
Total Incidents: 453
Total Personnel: 50
Permitted Area: 8,800 ac.

Recent Reported News:

- No new articles

Rainbow Produced Info.:

- [NM Rainbow Blog](#)
- [Purpleboy's NM Gathering Report](#)
- [Rainbow Press Crew](#)
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Most of the calls coming into the Information Center are regarding recreational opportunities and status of roads near the gathering site.

Event Statistics/Misc. Info.

Attendees: 2,200
Incidents Reported: 201
Warnings Issued: 143
Violations Issued: 138
Arrests: 10
Total Incidents: 492
Total Personnel: 50
Permitted Area: 8,800 ac.

Recent Reported News:

- No new articles

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2009 Rainbow Gathering Internal Update – June 26, 2009

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Warnings Issued: 171
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Arrests: 10
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Permitted Area: 8,800 ac.

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Warnings Issued: 175
Violations Issued: 161
Arrests: 10
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Recent Reported News:

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- [Albq. Journal](#)

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Recent Reported News:

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Warnings Issued: 227
Violations Issued: 225
Arrests: 10
Total Incidents: 730
Total Personnel: 50
Permitted Area: 8,800 ac.

Recent Reported News:

- [Albq. Journal](#)

Rainbow Produced Info.:


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Arrests: 13
Total Incidents: 780
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Recent Reported News:

- [Albq. Journal 6/30/09](#)
- [Albq. Journal 7/1/09](#)

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FYI-There was no update yesterday.

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Subject: Rainbow INTERNAL Update, July 2, 2009

Tons more people have been rolling in. Attendance is now at approximately 9,200!!!!

2009 Rainbow Gathering Internal Update – July 2, 2009

There is a large volume of people continuing to arrive at the Gathering. The weather is expected to be rainy over the next few days and traffic is extremely congested. Employees have been urged to use extreme caution while driving on roads and walking through the site. Employees and cooperators are also increasing their situational awareness.

Forest Service Permit Administrators and Resource Specialists are visiting 89 sites to ensure people are complying with the terms of the Operating Plan. There are some safety and health concerns in a handful of kitchens but overall, things are going very well and there are no incidents to report.

Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers with assistance from U.S. Marshals made five arrests. Three arrests were Federal warrants issued for Failure to Appear from previous court dates. A hold has been put on one person who is in State custody with an arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. There was also a State arrest for forgery, false identification and tampering with evidence. Beginning on July 4th, law enforcement officers will end their shifts around 10:00 p.m.

Forest Service employees and cooperators will have a very limited presence along the outer perimeter of the Gathering on July 4th and will exit the site before noon to allow Gathering participants to observe their morning of silence and prayer. Law Enforcement patrols will continue in the afternoon.

The Rainbows have notified our Team Health and Safety Officer that multiple participants are suffering from the "Rainbow Runs" along with fever and vomiting. State health department and epidemiology officials will be in the Gathering to gather information about individuals who may be exhibiting these symptoms.

It has been confirmed by a veterinarian in Albuquerque that a dog from the Rainbow Gathering brought into their office did in fact die from Parvo. The dog had many interactions with other dogs and it is likely that the disease is spreading to other dogs as it is easily transferable through dog feces and urine. A Parvo outbreak usually occurs at every national Rainbow Gathering. Gathering participants and the public are being informed.

The Forest Supervisor and Public Affairs Officer from the Santa Fe National Forest, a Deputy Regional Forester and the Regional Director of Public Affairs did a walk-through of the Gathering with Derek Padilla.

Event Statistics/Misc. Info.

Attendees: 9,200
Incidents Reported: 295
Warnings Issued: 279
Violations Issued: 282
Arrests: 17
Total Incidents: 873
Total Personnel: 50
Permitted Area: 8,800 ac.

Recent Reported News:

Santa Fe New Mexican

Rainbow Produced Info.:

NM Rainbow Blog
Purpleboy's NM Gathering Report
Rainbow Press Crew
Gathering Updates

Twitter Updates:

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NM Gathering - Rainbow

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To
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Subject Rainbow INTERNAL Update, July 3-4, 2009

Happy 4th!

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Enjoy!

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2009 Rainbow Gathering Internal Update – July 3rd and 4th, 2009

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Violations Issued: 321
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Recent Reported News:

- [KRQE Ch. 13](#)
- [KOAT Ch. 7](#)
- [KOB Ch. 4](#)

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Subject Rainbow INTERNAL Update, July 5-6, 2009

This will be the final Rainbow Internal Update sent out by the Team. The Santa Fe National Forest Public Affairs Staff will send out internal updates when new prominent information becomes available. The Team's last news release is also attached.

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2009 Rainbow Gathering Internal Update – July 5th and 6th, 2009 **(This is the last update that will be sent out by the Team.)**

Based on a vehicle count, we estimate that there were approximately 10,500 people that attended the Rainbow Gathering. The mass exodus did not occur as expected on July 5th. Many more people left on July 6th. Participants mentioned the weather as a major reason why they hadn't left yet. There was heavy rainfall on the Gathering on July 4th and many cars were left stuck in the mud and belongings and tents were soaking wet. People were waiting for things to dry out before they left.

Although the Gathering officially ends on July 7, 2009, it is estimated that over half of the participants have already left the area with thousands more exiting the next few days.

There were two more medical transports from the Gathering; one for burns and another for a back injury. A second burn victim received medical treatment at the CALM unit at the Gathering but was not transported out. That brings the total number of medical transports from the Gathering to over 20. Last year there were a total of nine.

An After Action Review with Resource personnel occurred on July 4th. The Team Special Use Coordinator and Permit Administrators have returned to their home unit. Most of the law enforcement officers are in court on July 6th, will be turning in their gear on July 7th and demobing on the 8th. The Team close-out and transition back to the Santa Fe National Forest will occur on July 7th at 1400 at the Cuba Ranger District office.

Starting July 8th the public will be asked to call the Cuba Ranger District front desk for all Rainbow related

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inquiries. We are providing this notification in a news release. The two internal phones lines in the Information Office [REDACTED] will be disconnected as of July 8th. The Rainbow Information public phone line (505-438-5685) will be temporarily forwarded to the Cuba RD office.

Event Statistics/Misc. Info.

Attendees: 10,500 (Peak) 50% have left the area.

Incidents Reported: 332

Warnings Issued: 328

Violations Issued: 328

Arrests: 19

Total Incidents: 1,007

Total Personnel: 50

Permitted Area: 8,800 ac.

Recent Reported News:

Albq. Journal

Rainbow Produced Info.:

NM Rainbow Blog

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06/24/2009 10:22 AM

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bcc

Subject RETRACTION—Re: FOR INTERNAL USE—Forest Internal Update on Rainbow Gathering—6/24/09

My sincere apologies, I should not have reported uncorroborated information. The bullet regarding someone urinating on produce at a local store was untrue. Store owner said it did not happen, but apparently the story is around... I have learned another lesson...so sorry!

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Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS



Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS
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Subject FOR INTERNAL USE—Forest Internal Update on Rainbow Gathering—6/24/09

Rainbow Family Gathering SFNF Update--6/24/09 – For Internal Use
—Realizing that you're reading and listening to media reports on the Rainbow Family Gathering on our national forest, I thought an internal update at this point would be appropriate.

All our folks are doing a great job out at the Rainbow Family Gathering site: helping with traffic flow, protecting our natural and heritage resources, working with the community of Cuba and surrounding areas, and enforcing laws. While we acknowledge negative press about FS law enforcement we can't dwell on it because this type of event is so "out of the ordinary." It is getting busier out there, we can expect more of the unexpected!

Background:

- The location for the 2009 National Rainbow Gathering was announced by the Rainbow Family on Thursday, June 11, 2009. This year's annual gathering is being held on the Cuba Ranger District,

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Santa Fe National Forest in the Parque Venado area, located 22 miles east of Cuba, NM.

- The number of attendees is steadily increasing daily. The annual gathering is scheduled for July 1-July 7, 2009. Attendance will continue to build until it reaches its peak on July 4th.
- A public meeting sponsored by Mayor Richard Velarde was held at the Community Center in Cuba on June 17th to inform community about the Rainbow Gathering. Rainbow representatives showed a video about past gatherings and told the community that they could expect to see their economy grow during the time of the Rainbow gathering. Forest Service also showed a Powerpoint presentation on the Rainbow Gathering on the Carson N.F. in 1995. Many questions were asked and answered by either Forest Service or Rainbow participants. Overall, it seemed that people left feeling a little better about the gathering.
- A signed non-commercial group use permit was obtained. A Forest Service National Incident Management Team (NIMT), operating under a Unified Command, assumed command of the event on Monday, June 15, 2009. Incident Commanders are: Derek Padilla (Cuba District Ranger) overseeing resources and [REDACTED] (LE&I) overseeing law enforcement. As part of the permit provisions, an Operating Plan has been developed to address resource, health and safety concerns. The plan was developed by the NIMT in coordination with the Santa Fe National Forest and the Rainbow Family members.
- Forest Service resource advisors have been on-site daily since June 12th to ensure gathering participants are complying with the terms of the plan.
- Forest Service Rainbow Event Incident Command Post is behind the Cuba Ranger Station in Cuba, NM. Public and media can call for updated information at (505) 438-5685.

Current Status:

- Attendance is estimated at 2,000;
- Forest Service Public Information Officers are continuing to provide updated information to the community of Cuba and surrounding areas, as well as responding to media inquiries;
- Forest Service Resource Advisors are meeting daily with Rainbow participants on the Operating Plan for protecting, mitigating, impacts to resources;
- Rainbow participants sent out a press release Sunday saying Forest Service was harassing Rainbow participants in charging them with minor infractions and inviting people to the court hearings;
- Local news covered court proceedings for violations issued by Law Enforcement officers assigned to the Rainbow Family Gathering. Court was held in Albuquerque, NM yesterday. There were a total of 76 violation notices on the court docket. Thirty-one were vehicle related, 26 drug-related, seven were alcohol-related, four were property related (stolen/missing), four were related to failing to follow the provisions of the operating plan, and the remaining 4 were fire related. The next court date is scheduled for next Monday, June 29, 2009 at 0930;
- A major LEO incident included the extradition of a subject who was wanted in California for sex crimes against minors;
- There was a report from the Cuba Police Department regarding Rainbow's vandalizing a local hotel room;
- We received information today, that 2 people were stabbed in an altercation at the Gathering site lastnight. One was transported by medical helicopter to UNMH in critical conditions and the other was transported by ambulance. Forest Service helped to get the 2 injured individuals to a place where they could safely be transported for medical care. NM Department of Public Safety is investigating the incident, on site.
- While there is a clear defiance of Law Enforcement by some Rainbow participants; there are many others within the group that are getting along well with law enforcement officers and are glad they are there.
- ~~6/24 From a PIO update: a person from the Rainbow Gathering urinated on produce at a Cuba~~

~~general store (Mickey's) and told the clerk "Now you have to give it (the produce) to me". This was the store that had the "Welcome Rainbows" sign. The sign has, as a result, been covered.~~

- There has been 10 medical transports to date, putting a strain on the local community. The total number of transports at the 2008 Gathering was 11. This topic will be addressed Thursday with state health agencies.

Event Statistics/Misc. Info.

Attendees: 2,000

Incidents Reported: 146

Warnings Issued: 117

Violations Issued: 122

Arrests: 7

Total Incidents: 392

Total Personnel: 50

Permitted Area: 8,800 ac.

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- [ABQ Journal](#)

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