

# The Gathering

# December 2025

## Sovereign Nation of the Chiricahua Apache ~ SNOCA

Chiricahua Apache National Order, Mission & Alliance ~ CANOMA 501 (c3) Public Charity 170b

### Spiritual Leader

Bobby Cruz

### SNOCA ~ CAN Tribal Council

#### Tribal Chair:

Robert Chokonen Van Fleet

#### Tribal Vice Chair:

Darrell Chavez (interim)

#### Tribal Council:

Susie Durham

Diane Summer Rain Naranjo

Al Rivera

Sharen Atkins

Darrell Chavez

Cruz Bustillos, Sr.

## New Year Ceremony

An open ceremony for the new year will be held for those requesting to participate in the traditional Nde' (Apache) sweat lodge ceremony on **January 3rd, 2026.**

For more information or to participate, email [canomanonprofit@aol.com](mailto:canomanonprofit@aol.com) or [chiricahuainfo@gmail.com](mailto:chiricahuainfo@gmail.com) by **December 27th.**

Lodging is available Friday or Saturday night and feast provided.

### Naa' na'a t'ash

### DONATIONS

Thank you to all who have graciously donated to CANOMA and SNOCA.

CANOMA (Chiricahua Apache National Order, Mission & Alliance) is affiliated with SNOCA (Sovereign Nation of the Chiricahua Apache).

Donations made to CANOMA are tax-exempt, however, donations made to SNOCA will not be processed as tax-exempt.

Support Native American traditional practices by donating split firewood and/or canvas military tarp through our Religious Nonprofit CANOMA, to be used solely for traditional Nde cultural purposes in Monticello, New Mexico. Please email [canomanonprofit@aol.com](mailto:canomanonprofit@aol.com) or message us. Tax deduction donation letter provided.

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*Next Open Council Meeting  
January 21, 2026 ~ 6:30pm MST*

*Meeting link posted on*

[www.sovereignnationofthechiricahuaapache.com](http://www.sovereignnationofthechiricahuaapache.com)

*Citizen participation welcome: questions, comments, concerns*

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