# TIMBERLAKE RANCH LANDOWNERS' ASSOCIATION



## ANNUAL MEETING May 25, 2013 2012/2013 Fiscal Year Report

## **Board of Directors**

Clint Burleson Don Parry Jerry Toellner Steve Wills Eileen Domer (resigned 12/2012) Linda Shoppe Mary Jo Wallen

## TRLA BUDGET REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

## FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013

## MAY 25, 2013

•	TOTAL INCOME FOR JULY 1, 2012 THRU APRIL 30, 2013:	\$172,978.39
٠	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR JULY 1, 2012 THRU APRIL 30, 2013:	\$ 83,373.90
٠	ADDED DEPRECIATED ASSETS: CLUB CADET LAWN MOWER:	\$ 2,800.00
٠	EXPECTED EXPENSES FOR MAY & JUNE, 2013:	\$ 90,000.00

#### BUDGET OVER RUNS for FY 2012-2013:

- Board Member Mileage \$170.90 (Increased amount of trips for legal purposes)
- Real Estate Taxes \$1,000.00 (Foreclosure but once lot is sold, funds will be recouped)

BUDGET FOR 2013-2014 – Approved by the Board on April 20, 2013. Dues will remain at \$230.00.

- TOTAL INCOME: \$160,298
- TOTAL EXPENSES: \$186,551
- TOTAL DEFICIT: \$ 26,253

#### **Major Expense Categories – Reasons for Increases**

•	Outside audit firm needs to conduct an audit since it's been since 2009	\$ 7,200.00
•	Legal expenses should increase over FY 2012-2013 because of increased liens and foreclosures	\$18,000.00
•	Buildings & Commons – major cattle guard project anticipated – carry forward amount from FY 2012-2013 will cover this expense Increased Ranch Hand Wages by 1/3 & maintaining grader budget at	\$27,000.00
	high levels to cover emergencies	\$10,000.00
•	Increased Dyed Diesel by 1/3 in anticipation of increased workload	\$ 1,800.00
•	Internet Services added	\$ 960.00

#### **COLLECTIONS:**

- 7.3% or \$13,985.75 is still owed for current year dues compared to 9% last year.
- \$8,453.64 is still owed for prior years (2008 to 2011). As of 4/30/13, \$11,285.17 was collected for prior year dues.
- Total of all Past Dues = \$22,439.39
- Three lots are with the lawyer for foreclosure. Two lots were foreclosed on by a bank and we are attempting to collect our past due dues. The one lot that TRLA foreclosed on last year has until August 5, 2013 for the landowner to pay all back dues, attorney fees and back taxes. If funds are not received, then we can begin the process of listing the property for sale.
- Landowners declared bankruptcy on two lots.

- Liens are in place after 18 months or more delinquency. This year **8** new liens were placed for a total of **24**, which are **4** less than the prior year.
- 17 liens were released. 1 from 2002; 3 from 2006; 5 from 2010, 1 from 2011 and 7 from 2012

#### **CONTINGENCY FUND**

The Contingency fund was divided into four areas this past year, with each item having \$47,500 earmarked for:

- 1. Building Fund (metal roof replacement, storage facility for equipment, etc.)
- 2. Equipment (Zetor replacement)
- 3. Building Emergencies
- 4. Common Land Emergencies (if a road(s) were to wash out again like what happened in 2008, we no longer have capable volunteers to repair the damage).

It was also decided by the Board that funds could be transferred/earmarked for more than the one-fourth that was allotted for each separate fund. For example, if the Zetor tractor replacement costs \$75,000, we could go ahead and spend more than the allotted \$47,500 since there are sufficient funds available.

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO EILEEN DOMER FROM THE BOARD

It was a very sad day December13, 2012, when Eileen Domer informed us that she needed to resign as a Board Member and Treasurer of TRLA. Eileen has some serious health issues that she's dealing with, but we're happy to report that she's doing pretty well. She and Tim are back living in the Southwest and are enjoying being grandparents to a sweet little girl.

Eileen held the Treasurer's position for 5 ½ years and during that time the financial stability of TRLA increased because of her tenacity in collecting past due assessments. Eileen never gives up. In fact, you could almost say that she's related to the "Energizer Bunny".....she just "keeps on going". Eileen's contribution to the Board's activities was always conscientious and honest. She has a "questioning" mind, which is a good thing when the <u>best end result</u> is needed for the benefit of Timberlake.

When Volunteers were needed, Eileen was always there too - with a paint brush in hand, cleaning up at the Ranch House, re-wording flyers or newsletters, washing dishes, or being a server at one of our Volunteer Events. She is a Woman with many talents!



Mary Jo Wallen said, "I had the pleasure of working with Eileen for the last three years while serving on the Board. Eileen is one of those persons who will be a "friend for life". We all look forward to seeing Eileen and Tim back at Timberlake real soon."

Eileen was helping Pat Burnam get lettuce ready for the 2012 Annual Meeting. It appears that Allen Burnam, Jerry Toellner and Steve Wills are "supervising".



-	Fiscal Voar 2012-2014 Budget	Actuals	Actuals	YTD 🗾	Budget 🗾	Budget	
	Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012	FY2012-2013	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014	CommentsReasoning
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09	Assessment Fees total	165,493.08	172,547.28	168,189.39	170,903.00	170,890.00	\$230X743I ots
	Current Venn	157,553.77	158,921.26	156 004 22	157 554 00	156 278 00	
	Current Year	7,939.31	13,626.02	156,904.22 11,285.17	157,554.00	150,578.00	minus 8.5% for doubtful accounts (\$14,525)
011	Previous Years	1,610.00	1,243.77	920.00	1,303.00	920.00	
011 915	Woodland(Guest Members)	143.00	1,243.77	61.00	1,505.00	520.00	
	KeyIncome	667.00	550.00	20.00			
920	Donations					2 000 00	
930	Finance Charges	4,308.00	5,073.00	3,788.00	450 057 00	3,000.00	
	TOTAL income	\$172,221.08	179,571.05	172,978.39	158,857.00	160,298.00	
	OUTFLOWS / EXPENSES						
oard	COTFLOWS / EXPENSES						
050	Annual Meeting	820.00	429.00	-65.00	750.00	750.00	Food and appreciation plaques
103	Insurance-Dir & Off	1,957.00	2,492.00	2,492.00	2,500.00	2,550.00	
140	Office Supplies & Exp	1,349.00	2,171.91	1,382.92	2,500.00		Paper for newsletterx3+copier repairs
160	Postage	1,323.00	1,950.30	1,887.74	2,000.00		collections, statements
215	Subscriptions and Dues	1,525.00	1,550.50	10.00	10.00		Annual PRC filing
210		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		
290	Mileage - Board Members	30.00	75.00	270.90	100.00	300.00	Travel for Legal mtgs/business
-90	TOTAL	5.489.00					
		5,489.00	7,128.21	5,978.56	7,860.00	8,110.00	
120	Commincations	627.00	600.00	600.00	700.00	600.00	6200-2 for eat up
130	Newsletter	637.00	600.00	600.00	700.00	00.00	\$200x3 for set-up
170	Website			0.00	0.00	<b>600</b>	
	TOTAL	637.00	600.00	600.00	700.00	600.00	
	Financial						
020	Audit			0.00			Outside audit req'd every 3-4 yrs.
250	Taxes - Real Estate	817.00	1,055.00	2,301.54	1,300.00	1,100.46	Cibola=\$657.70; McKinley= \$442.76
260	Taxes - Income	95.00	86.00	91.00	200.00	200.00	To cover non dues income
030	Bad Debit			1,192.00	0.00		
	TOTAL	9,275.00	10,761.00	11,691.49	11,069.00	19,355.46	i
	Legal						
110	Legal		2,525.00	-99.01		2,500.00	Surveys & misc
110.01	Legal - Casutt	3,247.00	9,322.00	6,142.32	18,000.00	15,000.00	Liens & Foreclosures
111	Lien & Notary Fees	9.00	184.00	296.00	500.00		20X\$25.00 filing fees
	TOTAL	3,256.00	12,031.00	6,339.31	18,500.00	18,000.00	
	RANCH OPERATIONS						
	Insurance						
090	Insurance - Workers Comp	738.00	754.00	754.00	800.00	800.00	
100	Insurance - Liability & Bond	7,305.00	6,931.50	6,194.30	8,000.00	8,000.00	New tractor included
	TOTAL	8,043.00	7,685.50	6,948.30	8,800.00	8,800.00	
	Emp Wages & Taxes		,			-,	
310	Wages						
	Grader Time	2,281.00	908.00	976.00	10,000.00	10.000.00	180 hrs @ \$17/hr+\$6.940 outsource
	Brushhog Time	_,0	121.00	0.00	500.00		20 hrs @ \$11 per hr
	Snowplow	258.00	242.00	1,307.00	1,000.00		40 hrs @ \$13/hr & 65 @ \$17/hr
	Supervision		30.00	0.00	,		
	Janitorial (W-9)	1,274.00	1,291.00	880.00	1,400.00	1.464.00	124 hrs @ \$11/hr = \$1,364 + \$100 Xmas bonus
	Ranch Hand	3,845.00	2,050.00	4,685.40	9,000.00		\$600+10 hrs @ \$13/hr+460 hrs @ \$17/hr
	Dump Truck Maintenance	3,0-13.00	54.00	0.00	2,200.00		20 hrs @ \$17/hr
310.00	Zetor Maint.		5-1.00	466.00			Routine maintenance (2 tractors)
	Grader Maint.						, ,
510.1		7 (50 00	A COC 00	211.50	31 000 00		25 hrs @ \$17/hr
	Total	7,658.00	4,696.00	8,525.90	21,900.00	22,199.00	
	Taxes						
220	Taxes - FICA	483.00	251.00	593.00	1,568.00	951 00	\$12,580X.0756
220	Taxes - Federal Unemployment	50.00	231.00	42.00	1,508.00		\$12,580X.006
230 240	Taxes - State Unemployment	60.00	4.00	22.00	492.00		\$12,580X.006
240 300	Mileage - Employees	45.00	4.00	0.00	492.00		To get parts
500		43.00 8,296.00	4,975.00	657.00	24,124.00	23,375.80	
	TOTAL	0,290.00	4,975.00	057.00	24,124.00	23,375.80	
150	Buildings & Commons	/////////	100 191	<b>111 1</b> 1		L-111.1.1.	Supplies (equipment for to big
150	Operating Supplies	403.00	348.00	/91./2	300.00	00.00	Supplies/equipment for taking care of the
180	Building Maint & Repairs	482.00	315.00	0.00	0.00	7 700 00	Deale Des Carales Des Dess. 1. 111 1. 1. 1. D
	Ranch House	12,967.00	6,485.00		1,000.00		Rock Rm,Snake Rm,Pergula,Historical Rm
	Bath House	5,485.00	176.00	34.00	1,000.00		Paint & Emergencies
181	Common Land Maintenance/Repairs	1,647.00	752.00	619.00	2,000.00		Cattle guards, fencing
200	Janitorial Supplies	177.00	122.00	201.39	200.00		Paper products & cleaning supplies
	TOTAL	21,161.00	8,198.00	3,836.44	4,500.00	36,550.00	

	TOTAL OUTFLOWS	133,393.75	124,458.68	83,373.90	165,773.00	186,551.26			
	TOTAL	10,729.00	10,718.31	8,932.83	10,720.00	0.00			
216	F550	9,367.00	9,914.97	8,704.34	10,720.00	0.00			
105	Interest Expense	1,362.00	803.34	228.49		0.00			
	NOTES PAYABLE								
315	CONTINGENCY FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
	TOTAL	2,065.00	2,504.00	2,253.34	2,700.00	3,460.00			
285	Internet (TCC)			0.00			Est\$80/mo		
280	Electric & Propane	1,514.00	1,806.00	1,330.06	2,000.00		\$673 elec per/yr & \$608 propar	e= \$1481	
270	Telephone	551.00	698.00	923.28	700.00		\$58.33 avg per mo.		
	UTILITIES								
	TOTAL	54,584.75	52,442.00	20,157.02	65,000.00	56,500.00			
190.0	2 Road Maint & Repairs	1,875.47	2,753.00	2,305.58	7,000.00	5,500.00	3 wks backhoe rental		
190.0	1 Gravel	52,709.28	49,689.00	17,851.44	58,000.00	51,000.00	Side roads,no side RH & \$1,00	0 for CCT74	
	ROADS	-,,-		.,==	-,	-,			
	TOTAL	3,593.00	2,196.66	4,927.75	6,000.00	7,400.00			
	Oil & Grease (Hydraulic Oil)	, - , -	,	142.00	,				
	2 Dyed Diesel	2,297.00	1,381.66	3,422.52	4,000.00		450 gal X 3 fills X \$4.00 per gal		
6311.0	1 Gasoline	1,296.00	815.00	1,363.22	2,000.00	2,000.00	500 gal @ \$4.00/gal		
	FUEL.OIL & GREASE	0,203.00	3,219.00	2,323.90	3,000.00	-,400.00			
070.0	TOTAL	6,265.00	5,219.00	2,525.96	5,800.00	4,400.00		e	
	5 Other	87.00	1,740.00	258.65	2,800.00		Lawn mower&chainsaw servic		
	3 Pick Up 4 Tractor	1,113.00	1,740.00	1,449.51	2,600.00		D Routine service D Routine serv&new tractor		
	2 Grader	1,121.00 2,053.00	1,253.00 458.00	252.29 306.55	1,800.00 400.00	1,800.00	Deutline en eller		
6070.01 Dump Truck		1,891.00	1,757.00	258.96	800.00		Registration & repairs		
	Equip Maint. & Repairs								



## DEMOGRAPHICS OF TIMBERLAKE RANCH AND LANDOWNERS

Timberlake Ranch covers approximately 7000 acres in both Cibola and McKinley County. It is nestled in a valley surrounded by the Cibola National Forest (342,000 acres). There are five subdivisions: Cloh Chin Toh, Timberlake (Cibola) Unit 1, Timberlake (Cibola) Unit 2, McKinley Units 1--10, and Timberlake South for a total of 743 lots varying in size from 5 – 14 acres.

#### Number of Lots according to Subdivision:

Cloh Chin Toh: 93 (CCT Cibola Unit 1: 65 Cibola Unit 2: 73	74 Common Land)
Timberlake South:	31
McKinley Unit 1:	52
Unit 2:	42
Unit 3:	46
Unit 4:	54
Unit 5:	45
Unit 6:	48
Unit 7:	51 (Includes Lot given to McKinley Co. for the Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Unit 8:	61
Unit 9:	54
Unit 10:	27

**TRLA Common Land:** There are five parcels of land in Cibola Country for a total of 333 acres. This includes the Horse Pasture, 100' narrow strip running north of it, Field of Stream, and Lot 74 in Cloh Chin Toh Subdivision along with the TCC Ranch House and surrounding acreage. In McKinley County there are 10 parcels totaling 909 acres. This includes land on north and south of the lake, a strip of land going north and south on which the bathhouse sits, and the area along the cliffs to the west. 16.2 acres of land after the north lake gate was added this year (donation and land swap).

As of May 2012, Timberlake landowners (577) reside in 29 states and one foreign country (Switzerland.) The top three states landowners come from are Arizona (42%), followed by New Mexico (35%), and then California (9%). There are 146 homes in Timberlake. Of these, 60 are fulltime residents, 27 part-time residents, and 59 considered recreational. Included in the recreational group are homes that are vacant, for sale, rentals, in a foreclosure process or a combination thereof.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Board Meetings were held in May (after the Annual Meeting), July, August, September, October, February, March and April. In addition to all of the projects reported elsewhere in this report, the following tasks were achieved by your Board:

- 1. Investigated bear proof cans and provided information to landowners in the August newsletter.
- 2. Began implementation of sharing our financial documents, etc. on GoogleDocs so that Board Members can review more easily. During the next fiscal year more documents will be added. The three financial spreadsheets prepared by Mary Ray, our Bookkeeper, will also be included. This will improve our efficiency by having real time financial information.
- 3. Steve Wills volunteered to be in charge of the Community Center Event Requests.
- 4. New Fire Ban Restriction signs and a "Sorry Burn Pile Temporarily Closed" sign purchased.
- Initiated a policy to annually communicate with both McKinley County and Cibola County Road Department Managers. Purpose is to encourage more maintenance activities (proper grading and gravel) in deteriorating areas and requested that funds be allotted in their 3-5 year plans.
- 6. Hughes internet was installed at the Ranch House on 5/23. Contact Steve Wills for access.
- 7. Removed steel gate on Shorecliff (south side of the lake) and cleaned out culvert by the entrance to "No-man's" land.
- 8. Purchased a 54" Club Cadet lawn mower with zero turning radius for \$2,800 plus tax and warranty.
- Decision was made to improve access to CCT 74 (ruins on our Common Land). Work was delayed because of weather. Project will begin during the summer of 2013. Project will include a parking area and fence across the front of the property to discourage ATV's and other vehicles from driving thru the property.
- 10. Pioneer New Mexico poster/map was purchased for display in the Rock Room.
- 11. An additional 16.218 acres of Common Land was acquired as a result of a donation and a minimal outlay of funds. It allows us to have contiguous Common Land bordered by US Forest Service land on the north side of the road past the North Lake gate to the boat ramp. Thanks go to Jerry Reidhead, Carol West and Lucia & Tim Amsden for their generosity.
- 12. Cibola County spread 300 tons of gravel and installed green street signs, which improves night time visibility for landowners as well as emergency vehicles. The old wooden signs will be taken down and kept in storage at the Ranch House. Notification from McKinley County has not been received yet.
- 13. Policy & Procedure Manual updated.
- Research began for a replacement for the Zetor tractor and a decision was made to use funds out of the FY 2012-2013 budget and out of the Contingency Fund. A deposit will be made by June 1<sup>st</sup> and delivery is anticipated in six to eight weeks.
- 15. Ford 550 pickup was paid off in April.
- 16. The black water tank, which is located by the Volunteer Fire Dept., will be donated to another local Volunteer Fire Dept. since the new water tank is now operational. If this proposal falls thru, we will sell the tank and donate the funds to our Ramah Volunteer Fire Dept.

#### Areas under Board Investigation:

- 1. Road maintenance is always the major concern.
- 2. Continued maintenance/improvement of Common areas, Ranch House and Bath House.
- 3. Continued review of equipment and capital investments for the next two to ten (10) years (ie: Ranch House metal roof in eight years and construction of equipment storage facility for the grader, tractors, Ford 550, brush hog, snow plow attachments, etc. A replacement for the diesel storage tank is also being considered.



## Legal Report



TRLA retains the law firm of Cassutt, Hays & Friedman, P.A. in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Legal expenses will only be about half of the budgeted amount because of a delay in filing four (4) foreclosures. Some of the legal opinions requested by Board of Directors related to: Covenant violations, hunting & livestock concerns, camping on adjacent lots, Deer Run status with Cibola Cty, Dept of Justice Water Rights/Zuni Adjudication, Homeowners Association Act, Guest Membership Agreement, etc.

Total Cost as of April 30, 2013: \$6,339.31

## **Communications Report**

#### Website:

TRLA's website is hosted by trnews.info which is sponsored and maintained Roger Irwin and Tim Amsden. David Skinner continues to volunteer his time to assist them by updating and maintaining the archiving of records for TRLA. The trnews.info website has over72,357 hits (up7,361 from a year

ago) and TRLA 8,823 (up 2,023). We are indebted to these men for keeping Landowners informed of current events in the community and facts that can affect lives and property. <u>Of special importance right now are the statewide Fire Ban</u><u>Restrictions.</u>

#### Timberlake Times Newsletter:

The newsletter was published in August, 2012, October, 2012, and March 2013. Nancy Ramm (one of our landowners) became the Editor last fall. Nancy has done a fantastic job revitalizing the layout and distribution. Nancy volunteered a lot of time to develop a database that has allowed us to increase the number of electronic newsletters that are sent out vs. copies mailed out (220 copies were mailed out compared to 300, which is a cost savings of \$110 a year in postage). When email notification is sent out about a current newsletter, a link is provided to the TRLA website. This is also a more efficient method of distribution because of downloading times. Information from four different mailing lists was combined into one big database for increased efficiency. <u>Please let us know if we can use your email address</u> by notifying Nancy Ramm at HC 61 Box 767, Ramah, NM 87321, or <u>nancyramm@wildblue.net</u>.

#### **Timberlake and Rosie Alerts:**

On occasion when there becomes a situation that impacts Timberlake immediately, e.g. lost and found pets, Bear/Mountain Lion alerts, suspicious behavior, etc., an electronic alert is sent to landowners in the Timberlake area. Landowners who wish to be included in this alert system need to notify Linda Pedersen or Steve Wills.





### **COMMONS REPORT**

The "Commons" refers to approximately 1242 acres of Timberlake land in McKinley County and Cibola County, upon which lies the TCC Ranch House, Bath House, south and north lake gate entrances and roads along shoreline, boat ramp and parking area on north side, and about 38 miles of side roads and easements.

The following improvements, repairs, and maintenance have been performed in FY 2012/2013.

#### TCC Ranch House and Bath House

- Tongue and groove ceiling installed in Office and Tool Room
- Acoustic tapestries all hung in Rock Room
- Old NM Pioneer Map to be hung in the Rock Room or Ranch House (take a look at it the historical comments are very interesting)
- Additional antique farm equipment donated from Joty Baca
- Stripped desk and table
- New screen doors
- Historical Room is a "Work in Progress with new items added all the time
- Four tables purchased for the Rock Room
- Repaired water line
- Minor electrical repairs
- Bath House interior walls painted (Floors to be painted with epoxy in the near future)
- Shower curtains added in the Bath House
- Hughes Internet Service installed 5/23 (contact Steve Wills if you would like accessibility via password)
- Repaired and painted fences in Common areas and around the Ranch House/porch this week
- Painted the fence by the north lake gate area and cut off posts to make them all even
- Built a new horseshoe pit area
- Gravel on the north side of the Ranch House by the alcove area
- Cattle guard repaired in "No Man's Land"
- Fire Ban Restriction sign and Burn PileTemporarily Closed sign purchased

Volunteer Hours: Too many to count Total Cost: \$4,354.44

## **Roads Report**

Maintenance and Repair: July 2012- April 2013 (FY2012-2013)

<u>Grader John Deere 670B</u>: Purchase and installation of two grader tires. Total: \$463.79

**Dump truck**: License plate renewed (includes late fee since we didn't plates the last four years).

Total: \$258.96

**Ford 550 Pick-up**: Annual license plate renewal, install and repair tire chains, wiper blades and routine maintenance.

Total: \$306.55

**Zetor Tractor**: Backhoe hydraulic repairs, ignition switch, brush hog mechanism to pick up nails and routine maintenance.

Total: \$1,915.51

Lawn Mower & Chain Saw: Chain saw blade & repairs, welding on and bush hog box and new battery terminals on lawn mower.

Total: \$258.65 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR GRAND TOTAL: \$3,203.46



blade, magnet

lawn mower



Sunflower . Sunrise Woodland . Yucca

## Roads Repaired, upgraded and/or graveled:

July 2012 thru May 15, 2013

Ash	Bluebird
Cliffside	Cliffshore
Copperweed	Culebra
Elk	Fox
Green Meadow	Lobo East & West
Monte Vista	Oak
Pinetree	Rose Court
Sagebrush	Shorecliff

#### Gravel: 1,624.12 tons

TOTAL: \$39,247.64 – Gravel is \$37,460.06 (\$19,608.83 will be paid in May) and Road Maintenance is \$1,787.58. Justin Earthwork's delivered and spread all of the gravel. Since Justin does such a great job of spreading the gravel no grading is required at the time of delivery.

### Snowplowing: Zetor/550 Pickup

Total Hrs: 103 Total Cost: \$1,307 Does not include work performed by Cibola & McKinley Co. **Grading with Grader & Zetor**:

Total Hrs: 228.5 Total Cost: \$3,143 Includes BIA and 38 miles of roads within Timberlake **Maintenance** (tree trimming, general cleanup, brush hog, tires and chains, etc): Total Hrs: 168.5 Total Cost: \$2,097.50 Includes major work on Cottonwood Loop

How many culverts do you think there are in Timberlake? We'll have an exact number for you in the next Timberlake Times, but during one week in May, 235 have been cleaned out and we're not done yet!



#### Architectural and Maintenance Report

- 3 House plans approved
- 1 Storage plan approved
- 1 Ramada plan approved
- 3 Covenant violations resolved

#### EQUESTRIAN/HIKING COMMON LAND ACCESS



As you know, The Board and several landowners have spent a considerable amount of time investigating the possibility of developing a trail(s) thru some of our Common Land that could be used for the enjoyment of hikers and possibly horseback riders. Also, we reported in the March <u>Timberlake Times</u> that there was not sufficient interest to proceed with the trail up the hogback that would intersect with the Forest Service in conjunction with Adventures Gallup & Beyond.

The Mt. Taylor Ranger District informed us last November that the only Forest Service trail in our immediate area would be up on the hogback to the west of Timberlake. The Trailhead (parking and toilet facilities) are still planned to be

constructed this summer since their grant money expires at the end of 2013.

Clint Burleson, TRLA Board Member, has had experience in building trails and has offered his assistance if a sufficient number of people are interested in developing more defined trails in the Common areas. To date, though, there have only been a couple of landowners interested in pursing this idea and because of the weather, lack of time, etc., no progress has been made.

The Board decided that improvements will be made this summer on CCT74. A parking area and fence will be constructed across the front of the property. If you've never hiked back to the ruins, you're missing a beautiful site.

Please contact Mary Jo Wallen if you need information about horseback riding trails within Timberlake or in the

surrounding forest areas.



#### Volunteers

We thank all of you who have contributed so much time and energy to our community:

Amsden, Tim and Lucia Axtell, Sharon Baca, Joty and Virginia Barbano, Duane and Fran Burnam, Allen and Pat Bybee, Alice Crawford, Cindy Dobbs, George and Nancy Domer, Tim and Eileen Dougherty, John and Anderson, Michelle Duncan, Barb Garcia, Jo Gray, Herb Farrell, Julie & Rick Haverstick, Charley and Judy Henderson, Mike and Shirl Irwin, Roger Kangas, Bill and Carren Kelly, Barb Kirchner, Bill Lambert, Frank and Barbara Lashley, Dawn & John ...And to those who wish to remain anonymous

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