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East Mountain Historical Society

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CULTURA DE LAS MONTAÑAS



At Ojito de San Antonio

Chuck Van Gelder, far right, and Moises Gonzales led EMHS members on a tour of San Antonio and Tijeras Canyon on a brisk October day. Photo by Becky Schnelker.

News and Notes

Another great members-only outing somewhere in the East Mountains will be offered this summer, thanks to Chuck Van Gelder, EMHS archeology chairman. Watch for details soon.

In addition, Chuck will lead a tour of Sabino Canyon Open Space on August 7 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The society was instrumental in creation of an interpretive guide for the area, available at http://bernco.gov/upload/images/open_space/SabinoCanyonGuide.pdf.

Bernalillo County Open Space also will offer an interpretive walk at Ojito de San Antonio on October 2.

Reservations for both events must be made with by calling Valerie Hermanson, 314-0398, or sending e-mail to vhermanson@bernco.gov.

City of Albuquerque Open Space will have guided walks in its East Mountain locations: Milne (June 13), San Antonito (June 20) and Golden (June 27). Details are at www.cabq.gov/openspace.

We are grateful to member Gerry Jones for a copy of *The First 100 Years, 1908-2008*, a history of Presbyterian Hospital. Gerry's wife Diana is chair of volunteer services at Pres.

Coming soon in *Albuquerque The Magazine* is a feature on East Mountain history. The text will be adapted from the EMHS web site, and members' photographs will be used.

EMHS members are invited to the New Mexico Genealogical Society's 50th anniversary conference October 15 and 16 at the Marriott Pyramid Hotel in Albuquerque. Details and registration information are available at <http://www.nmgs.org>.

Once again EMHS members were meeting and greeting at the East Mountain celebration the afternoon of May 23 at Los Vecinos Community Center. Thanks especially to Bev Neville and Anabel Sanchez.

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Newsletter

Denise Tessier, editor

The EMHS Newsletter aims to inform members and prospective members of Historical Society events and endeavors, including committee work, and to serve as a record of EMHS activities. It is also a forum for stories about the area. Please send your ideas for future newsletter items to the Editor, P.O. Box 379, Cedar Crest, NM, 87008, or by e-mail:

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Deadlines for future issues are July 31, October 31, January 31 and April 31.

Mission Statement

The mission of the East Mountain Historical Society is to identify, preserve and present to the public the history and culture of the East Mountain area. EMHS will assist in protecting historical buildings and landscapes, artifacts, records, or any item considered to be of historical significance. EMHS will also identify, collect and archive historical material of significance to the area.

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Welcome to our new members:

- Daniel Antonio Herrera of Manzano
- Jeanette Gallegos of Albuquerque
- Julie and Russ Whitney of Sandia Park
- Daniel M. Turnham of Cedar Crest

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Past issues may be found at <http://eastmountainhistory.org>

A new business card for EMHS has been designed by board member Kathy Rich. Thanks, Kathy!



The East Mountain Historical Society

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- Quarterly newsletters
- Advance notice of public events
- Members-only field trips

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