

FOUNDATION FOR MESA PARKS AND RECREATION

ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW

Accomplishments and Actions

2006 – 2007 Officers

Mike McCaffrey – President

Robin White – Vice President

Russ Gillard – Secretary

Stephen Roberts – Treasurer

- Website overhauled creating action and excitement.
- Partnered with "Border's Bookstore" with percent of Veteran's Day weekend sales donated to the Foundation.
- Facilitated park tree program for community donors.
- HoHoKam grants facilitation for aquatics and sports field upgrade totaling \$10,000 plus matching support for youth sports organizations. Signs of support posted at sports fields.
- Foundation sponsored a successful "Buy a Brick" program with bricks purchased adorning the Carson-Westwood Aquatic Complex which grand opened Summer 2007. The foundation participated with a booth of information.
- Paws for Parks, a working group of the foundation was created focusing efforts on events that raise funds for a new off leash dog area. Woofstock was hosted May 19 and featured popular great Dane t-shirts and a K-9 demonstrations. Mesa Boneanza held Saturday, November 10 featured unveiling of dog calendar. Both events had multiple vendors, dog contests and demonstrations.
- Receiving support through Basha's "Thanks a Million" Community Giving program, percentage of sales when #29300 used for purchases.
- Committed \$2,500 to fund t-shirts for Mesa Fit City Challenge 2008.
- Provided foundation's first professional staff scholarship and drafted annual program guidelines.
- Served as non-profit organization and helped serve beverage at Mesa's Cinco de Mayo held in May 2007 at Pioneer Park.
- Provided financial services support for the 2007 21st Century Native American PowWow held at Pioneer Park October 2007.

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

Thomas Edison