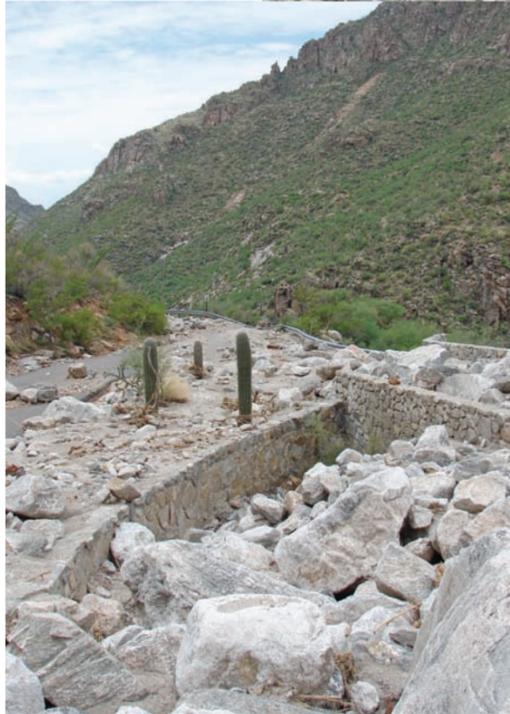




Heavy rains and major flooding in summer 2006 caused significant damage to trails and facilities in Sabino Canyon. You can help with restoration efforts by making a donation.



Friends of Sabino Canyon Executive Director and President, Jonathan Pinkney-Baird and Dave Bushell, launch the SAVE OUR SABINO campaign with Jim Click, Jr. and Mel Zuckerman.

DID YOU KNOW??

- Continual rain from July 27th - July 30th, 2006, followed by a very significant rain event on July 31st occurred over Pima County.
- The most significantly heavy rains fell in the Sabino Canyon Watershed. In some areas as much as four and one-half inches fell in the course of a few hours with up to ten inches in the four day period.
- Normal canyon flows during heavy rains are **400 to 2000** cubic feet per second. Gauges in Sabino Canyon on July 31st topped **16,000** cubic feet per second.
- The floods created 240 slope failures along the Catalina Front.
- Several tons of fallen rock, vast rock fields, broken roads, heavy debris and washed-out trails were left in the wake of the storm.
- The road and many trails sustained damage that required closure for public safety.
- The road is closed to the tram beyond Tram Stop 4 (Mile post 2).
- Approximately 50 to 60% of daily visitors (those riding the tram) are no longer able to see the entire canyon.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th - National Public Lands Day &
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SPRING/SUMMER 2007

JIM CLICK & MEL ZUCKERMAN LAUNCH \$ 500,000 APPEAL TO SAVE OUR SABINO!

Earlier this month, Jim Click, Jr. and Mel Zuckerman, founding members of Friends of Sabino Canyon, launched a major appeal to the community to raise the funds to restore trails and facilities damaged by last summer's floods and rock slides. The appeal, "Save Our Sabino," aims to raise half a million dollars by May 31st.

Mel Zuckerman, founder of Canyon Ranch Health Resort, urging Tucsonans to contribute, described Sabino Canyon as "everybody's backyard."

"Everybody has a Sabino Canyon story. Everybody loves this canyon," added Jim Click, Jr., owner of the Jim Click Automotive Group.

All donations to the appeal will be matched dollar for dollar by Jim Click and Mel Zuckerman, up to the half-million dollar goal. The first trail to be repaired will be the Phone Line Trail, which has been closed to the public since last summer. As well as restoring all the existing trails, the funds will be used to create a new Sabino Vista Trail at the far end of the main road into Sabino Canyon, leading to a viewpoint and informational display.

We urgently need your help to reach our half a million dollar goal, and restore the canyon so it can be enjoyed by everyone! Please make a donation today, using the enclosed form or at www.sabinocanyon.org.

Remember, every dollar you contribute between now and May 31 is worth two dollars to the canyon, thanks to Jim Click and Mel Zuckerman's generosity.



Jim Click, Jr. speaks with Larry Raley, Santa Catalina District Ranger.



"Sabino Canyon," Mel Zuckerman states, "is everybody's backyard."

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NOW UNTIL MAY 31ST, EVERY DOLLAR YOU CONTRIBUTE IS WORTH \$ 2 TO THE CANYON! CONTRIBUTE TODAY TO SAVE OUR SABINO.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSY DESK

Seems there's always something going on at the ranch or in this case the canyon. We are either on fire, flooding or rocks are rolling around where they shouldn't be. If you have any interest in the canyon at all, you have heard and seen it all by now. We have the activists protecting the lions, or so they say. You have the activists looking to restore the canyon, maybe even enhance it.

You can watch this all play out as we soldier on with the task at hand, to make your experience in the canyon the best it can be. We have a very good track record of this with numerous projects and activities dedicated to you and yours. We will be there for all of it, directly or indirectly. At our last meeting in the canyon, I had the privilege of introducing to the media outlets of Tucson, former Friends of Sabino Canyon Board members, Jim Click, Jr. and Mel Zuckerman. To be a part of the energy and resources that these two gentlemen are putting towards the canyon is an honor.

All this happening during our least volatile time of the season, can't wait to see what mother nature has for us and the canyon this year.

SAVE OUR SABINO

CONTRIBUTE TO FRIENDS OF SABINO CANYON and qualify for one of our unique "thank you" gift packages!

See you in the canyon,
Dave Bushell
President
Board of Directors
Friends of Sabino Canyon



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NOTES FROM THE RANGER

Hello Friends. Once again we are having a wonderful spring. The Canyon is beautiful and we are seeing many blossoms. Once again I am amazed at your care, concern and enthusiasm to help with Sabino Canyon. I am excited to see the public event underway to help us reopen all the trails in the canyon. Your help is amazing, and I thank you for all your work and contributions.

Thank you,
Larry D. Raley
District Ranger -
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photo by A.E. Araiza/ARIZONA DAILY STAR

MUSIC IN THE CANYON 2006 RAISES OVER \$ 15,000

Thanks to your generous support! Special thanks go to our major sponsor Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise, our MC, A.C. Cook from COOL 1450 AM, Chuck George from KOLD News 13, all of our performers, sponsors and silent auction donors. City of Tucson Parks and Recreation for the use of their bleachers. Volunteer coordinator Krista Neis, storyteller Barbara Cain, and volunteers from Friends of Sabino Canyon, Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists, Santa Catalina Volunteer Patrol and the Forest Service. And to everyone else who made this very special event possible!

SENATOR KYL HIKES SABINO CANYON & ANNOUNCES FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ROAD REPAIRS IN THE CANYON



photo by Greg Bryant/ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Senator Jon Kyl joined Ray Carroll, Pima County Supervisor, and Larry Raley, District Ranger - Santa Catalina Ranger District, for a hike in Sabino Canyon in early April.

The Forest Service has been allocated \$1.2 million in federal funding from the Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads (ERFO) Program to fully re-open the main road and restore the tram service to Stop 9.

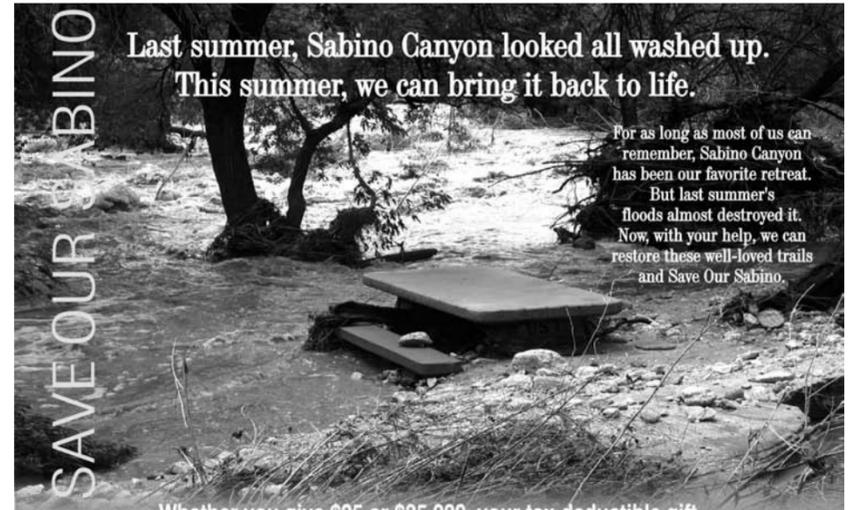
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For as long as most of us can remember, Sabino Canyon has been our favorite retreat. But last summer's floods almost destroyed it. Now, with your help, we can restore these well-loved trails and Save Our Sabino.

Whether you give \$25 or \$25,000, your tax-deductible gift will be recognized as follows:

Historic Sabino Friends (\$25 to \$49)

A year's membership in Friends of Sabino Canyon, including Friends bumper sticker and a subscription to the Friends newsletter.

Cactus Buddies (\$50 to \$99)

All the above and a Friends of Sabino Canyon logo pin.

Sycamore Reservoir Waders (\$100 to \$249)

All the above and a limited edition bandana featuring the Save Our Sabino logo.

Palisade Pals (\$250 to \$499)

All the above and an exclusive Save Our Sabino baseball cap.

Rattlesnake Runners (\$500 to \$999)

All the above and your name on one of the hand-painted tile friezes at the entrance to the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center.

East Fork/West Fork Wanderers (\$1000 to \$4,999)

All the above plus an exclusive Save Our Sabino MP3 player.

Bear Canyon Benefactors (\$5000 to \$9,999)

All the above plus an annual America the Beautiful Pass, giving free access to Sabino Canyon and Federally operated parks and recreation sites across the country.

Phoneline Summiteers (\$10,000 and over)

All the above plus an invitation for you and a guest to attend an exclusive Save Our Sabino celebration hosted by Jim Click and Mel Zuckerman.

Donations may be made to Friends of Sabino Canyon at all Compass and Wells Fargo bank branches in Tucson...on the web at www.sabinocanyon.org...or fill out and mail this form to:

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YES, I'd like to help Save Our Sabino with a donation of \$ _____

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To Save Our Sabino, please make/mail your donation by May 31, 2007.



SAVE OUR SABINO

In Memoriam

Hugh Connolly 1923-2007

We were sad to learn of the passing of one of our most devoted Friends of Sabino Canyon, Hugh Connolly, on April 7. Hugh had been a member of the Friends board since 1999, and will be remembered for his sense of humor, his wry smile, and his generous spirit.



Like all our board members, he had a special responsibility at MUSIC IN THE CANYON; his was organizing the luminarias that line either side of the road up to the stage area, a physically demanding task that he carried out with his customary conscientiousness and attention to detail. Every year, when we see those luminarias, we will remember him.