## IRVIN ALUMNI ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS

- A Mini-Reunion (aka Irvin 1<sup>st</sup> Four & Friends) for Irvin Classes '60 – '66 & Friends -



# Inn of the Mountain Gods Ruidoso, New Mexico 16 - 19 October 2017



A gathering of Irvin classmates who have celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion and wish to continue old friendships as well as making new ones. Irvin Alumni who have not celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion are also invited to join us.

# A Fun Time is Guaranteed!!

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## **Another Mini-Reunion** Fall of 2017

WHERE: Inn of the Mountain Gods Ruidoso, NM

**WHEN:** 16-19 October 2017

**LODGING COST**: \$110/Night (Note if the Inn's website shows there are no vacancies, please call 1-800-545-9011) to make reservations.

## AMENITIES AT THE INN:

~ Casino Apache

~ Broken Arrow Tap House

~ Big Game Sports Bar

- ~ Wendell's Steak & Seafood Restaurant ~ Gathering of Nations Buffet
- ~ Wendell's Lounge

~ Apache Tee Restaurant

- ~ Apache Eagle Ziprider
- ~ Lake Boating

~ Golf

**PLANNED EVENTS:** At the 2016 Mini-Reunion, there was a designated restaurant for each night of the Mini-Reunion where attendees could gather if they so desired. This year to keep things simple, we are encouraging attendees at night to use the eating facilities at the Inn which are quite good and mean you don't have to worry about driving if you had drinks at Happy Hour or with dinner. During the day, attendees are free to check out all the sightseeing possibilities in the area. Last year, Mike and Janet Nichols set up a Pickle Ball class and demo that was a lot of fun – maybe we can have a "Bragging Rights" Pickle Ball Tournament if someone wishes to organize it. The golf course is beautiful and very reasonable (Green Fees - \$40) and maybe we could have a "Bragging Rights" Golf Scramble. If you enjoy hot-tubbing, pack a swimsuit. If anyone has any other ideas that might be fun, please suggest them.

**CONTACTS:** If you received this email directly, you are currently on the **enclosed list** of attendees. If someone **forwarded** it to you, we hope you can join us. Let us hear from you. Also please contact Pam Cotton (**pgcotten@gmail.com**) or Bryson McCool (**brymccool@gmail.com**) if you need more information.

Thanks.... Pam & Bryson







## **MENU**

## WENDELL'S SIGNATURE TORTILLA SOUP \$7

Tender Chopped Chicken with Smoked Chilis, Avocado, Lime, Queso & Crisp Tortilla Strips

## **CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD \$12**

Crisp Romaine Lettuce Tossed in our House Made Dressing with Shaved Reggiano, Anchovies and Savory Croutons Add 3 Sautéed Shrimp **\$6** • Add Chicken **\$4** 

## **CRAB & PRAWN MARTINI \$19**

4 Jumbo Tiger Prawns served with Fresh King Crab Meat, Lime, Toasted Pinions and Tequila Cocktail Sauce

## **OYSTERS ON A HALF SHELL \$18**

Four Fresh Oysters served Traditional or Rockefeller

## **SAVORY WINGS \$10**

6 Wings Tossed in your choice of Teriyaki Or Traditional Buffalo served with Blue Cheese or Ranch Dressing

## **CALAMARI FRIES \$12**

Excludes holidays

and special events.

Tender Squid cut into Strips,
Panko Breaded and Deep Fried to Perfection
served with our Spicy Remoulade Sauce

## **HOMEMADE POTATO CHIPS \$6**

Thinly Sliced Fresh Cut Potatoes Fried to a Golden Brown, Salted and served with Spinach Artichoke Dip

## THE PRIME \$12

Shaved Prime Rib Piled High on a Toasted Bun Topped with Southwest Cheese and a Creamy Horseradish Sauce

## **BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH \$9**

Tender Chicken Breast Grilled and Tossed in our Signature Wing Sauce on a Toasted Bun with Lettuce, Tomato and Blue Cheese

## GYRO \$9

Grilled and Seasoned Lamb on a Warm Pita with Tomato, Sliced Onion and Tzatziki Sauce

## **LOBSTER ROLL \$14**

Chunks of Succulent Lobster prepared New England Style and Piled on a Buttered Toasted Bun All Sandwiches served with choice of Steak Fries or Homemade Potato Chips

## Inn of the Mountain Gods and Chef de Cuisine Jesse Betancur and Sous Chef Michael Aguilar Invite you to enjoy these

Signature Culinary Selections





Shrimp and Crab Martini

Jumbo Shrimp Hang on to Chunks of King Crab Meat with Teguila Infused Spicy Chili Sauce Pine Nuts, Avocado and Lime - 19

Scampi and

Shrimp Sautéed with Roasted Garlic on Grilled Prosciutto

Rosemary Costini Ciabatta - 18

Oysters on the Half Shell Half Dozen Served Traditional with Spicy Cocktail and

Tabasco Sauces or Rockefeller Style - 23

Pacific Sea Cakes

Diver Scallops, King Crab, Salmon and Shrimp lightly dusted and sautéed. Served with Spicy Remoulade - 18

# Soups and Salads

Mescalero Tortilla

Soup

Tender Chicken, Smoked Chili, Avocado, Lime, Queso, Crisp Julienne Corn Tortillas - 7

Southwest She Crab Soup

Toasted Pinon Cream, Crab Meat, Roasted Shallots and Dry Sack Sherry - 9

Classic Caesar

Cardin's Tijuana Classic, Crisp Romaine Leaves, Shaved Reggiano, Anchovies Fillets and Baked Garlic Croutons - 12

Eldorado Spinach

Imported Goat Cheese Croquettes, Quail Eggs, Prosciutto, Red Onion, Baby Spinach and Raspberries with Warm

Grand Marnier Mandarin Dressing - 11

Baby Ice Berg Wedge

Crisp Head Lettuce, Garlic Croutons, Apple Wood Smoked Bacon, Red Onion, Grape Tomatoes and Maytag Bleu Cheese Dressing - 12

Steak House Chopped Salad

Crisp Ice berg lettuce, crispy bacon, and diced avocado tossed in ranch and served with our garden vegetable harvest - 9

## Steaks

Our premium cuts of beef are hand selected, aged to a minimum of 28 days and served with choice of one side

Filet Mignon

Eight Ounce-43.00 Ten Ounce-48

Rib Eve

Sixteen Ounce-48

New York Strip

Fourteen Ounce-45

Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Rock Salt and Garlic Crusted, Slow Roasted, Jack Radish

Cream and Jus

Queen Cut - 36 King Cut - 41

#### Wendell's USDA prime steaks

Bone In Center Cut New York Strip

Sixteen Ounce - 79

Bone In Tenderloin Filet of Beef

Twelve Ounce - 74

### Enhance any one of these delicious offerings to include:

Lobster Tail 32 or King Crab Legs 1/2 lb 32 "Oscar Style" with Crab Meat, Asparagus and Béarnaise Sauce 6 Melted Maytag Bleu Cheese 4

Pan Seared Au Poivre Style 3 The Old Classic, Cabernet Demi and Garlic Butter 5

Sides to Complement

Sautéed Crimini and Button Mushrooms • Butter Braised Baby Kale Fennel Slaw • Asparagus with Hollandaise • Green Chile, Bacon Mac "N" Cheese Beef Steak Tomatoes with Balsamic Vinegar and Maytag Bleu Cheese Idaho Rock Salt Baked Potato • Mash du Jour • Rice Pilaf Creamed Penne Pasta Parmesan
 Yukon Gold Potatoes Au Gratin Additional Sides 6 Each

## Signature Selections

Rack of Lamb

Colorado Harvested, Fire Roasted, Port Glazed, Mint Jelly,

Mash du Jour - 45

Lincoln County Elk

Flash Seared, Blackberry Cognac Reduction.

Tenderloin

Mash du Jour - 42

Manny's Atlantic Salmon

Chipotle Marinated, Pan Seared Fillet on Rice Pilaf, Triple Sec Beurre Blanc and Fennel Slaw

Asparagus Hollandaise - 36

Steamed Alaskan Crab Legs

Jumbo Split Straight Legs, Steamed to Order, Clarified

Butter, Asparagus with Hollandaise 1/2 Lb. - 36 1 Lb. - 65

Diver Scallops

Seared with Fresh Herbs, Roasted Red Pepper Jam and

Black Berry Balsamic Gloss - 38

Twin Lobster Tail

Oven Roasted, Drawn Butter, Asparagus with

White Chilean Sea Bass

Pan Roasted with Sauteed Forest Mushrooms and Marsala

Reduction on Baby Braised Kale, Rice Pilaf - 42

Statler Herb Crusted Chicken Breast Herb Veloute with Roasted Garlic, Thyme, Rosemary

Creamy Penne pasta Parmesan - 31

Crab Stuffed Shrimp

Butterflied Shrimp Stuffed with Dungeness Crab Meat,

Layosh Crackers and Scallions, Caper Butter, Asparagus,

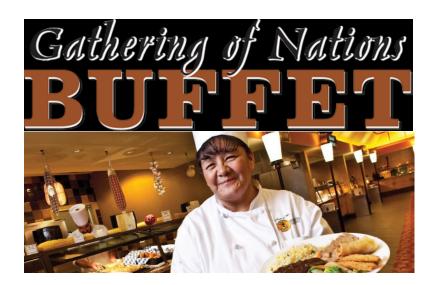
And Rice Pilaf - 36

**Bourbon Tenderlion Tips** 

Seared Cuts of Filet Mignon Flambe', Mushrooms, Cabernet & Demi Glace.

Gratinée with Smoked Gouda - 28

Wendell's Steak and Seafood Restaurant is the Inn of the Mountain Gods signature dining establishment located on the 4th floor. The restaurant and lounge feature spectacular views of Sierra Blanca, the Sacramento Mountains, Lake Mescalero and our 18-hole Championship Golf Course. Wendell's Lounge is adjacent to the restaurant where we offer delicious appetizers along with our signature martinis, margaritas and cocktails.



The sumptuous buffet of international favorites features freshly prepared choices from around the globe, including delicious Asian, Mexican, Italian and classic American cuisine.

### **BREAKFAST HOURS & PRICING**

7 AM – 11AM \$7.99

## **LUNCH HOURS & PRICING**

11:30AM - 3:30PM \$8.99

## **DINNER HOURS & PRICING**

4:30PM - 9PM \$9.99



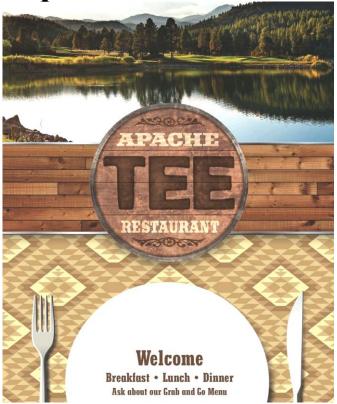
Raise a pint for New Mexico's premier new tap house with 60 beers on tap, a full coffee bar and savory pub dishes for breakfast, lunch, dinner and late night dining.

Designed to have the feeling of a contemporary American gastro pub, the 4,752-square foot space is located in the hotel between the buffet and front desk and includes a bar, dining room, show kitchen, shuffleboard and coffee bar.

Reclaimed wood and iron set the mood for an authentic pub feel, while the menu adds a twist to traditional items.

## **BROKEN ARROW HOURS**

Breakfast 7am to 11am Lunch/Dinner 11am to 11pm Late Night Menu 11pm to 7am **Apache Tee Restaurant** 



The Apache Tee Restaurant starts your day right with a variety of sumptuous breakfast burritos or a simple continental breakfast. And, as the day moves on through lunch and dinner, we offer all of your favorite barbecue-style sandwiches, plus fantastic side dishes – all in large portions with a variety of delicious special sauces. Apache Tee is located next to the golf pro shop, with sweeping views of the beautiful Ted Robinson-designed golf course.

**Big Game Sports Bar** 



Set your sights on the Big Game Sports Bar, where you'll find lots of ice-cold brews to choose from and a complete selection of drinks from our full bar. Try one of our great burgers or sandwiches as you watch a game or take a short break from winning and satisfy your hunger. We're conveniently located right inside the Inn of the Mountain Gods Casino and open for both lunch and dinner (11AM – 2AM).

## Inn of the Mountain Gods Activities



## APACHE EAGLE ZIPRIDER

Take in the breathtaking views of Inn of the Mountain Gods as you glide over the crystal waters of Lake Mescalero. Offering parallel cables so riders can enjoy the view side-by-side.



## CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

Experience New Mexico golf at its finest on one of the most spectacular golf courses in the country. Nestled among tall pine trees under the majestic Sierra Blanca Peak is the impressive Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort Championship Golf Course. Designed by Ted Robinson, this New Mexico Golf course features an island fairway as well as fast-breaking greens that are not only beautiful to see, but also quite challenging to play. Come see why our Championship Golf Course recently garnered a top spot in Golf Digest's "Top 40 Casino Golf Courses," ranking number 23!

Green Fee for Guests → \$40

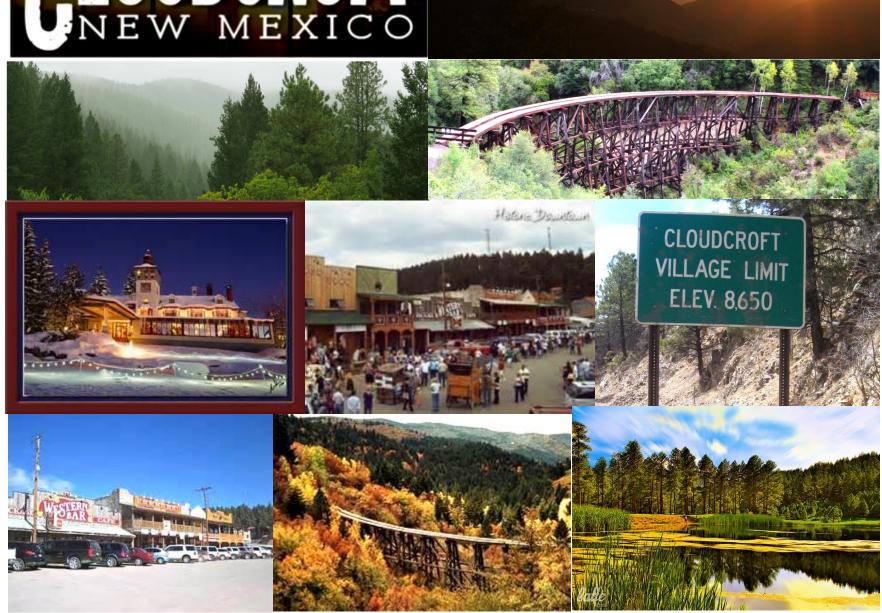
## Inn of the Mountain Gods Lake Activities

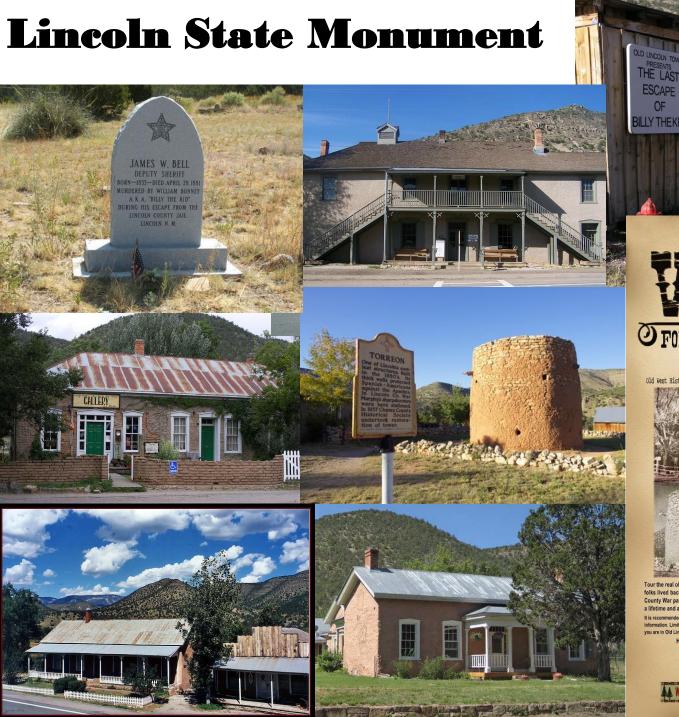


Boat Type	30 Minutes	1 Hour	
Row Boat	\$25 +tax	\$35 +tax	
Row Boat w/motor	\$30 +tax	\$40 +tax	
4 Seat Pedal Boat	\$30 +tax	\$40 +tax	
2 Seat Pedal Boat	\$25 +tax	\$35 +tax	
Kayak	\$20 +tax	\$30 +tax	
Double Kayak	\$25 +tax	\$35 +tax	
Stand Up Paddle Board	\$25 +tax	\$35 +tax	









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# FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF OLD LINCOLN O

Old West Historian, Author, Storyteller and History Channel, Discovery Channel, Mat Geo Channel & BBC regular



Tour the real old west with noted historian Drew Gomber. Walk down the street known as the old west's deadliest mile. See how folks lived back then and learn what really happened during the time that Billy the Kid, Pat Garret and the rest of the Lincoln County War participants lived there as drew unravels fact from fiction in his unique story telling style. This is an experience of a lifetime and available only to guests of Whispering Pine Cabins and Noisy Water Lodge in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

It is recommended that reservations be made a minimum of two weeks in advance for this incredible experience. Check with lodge staff for schedule information. Limit parties to 45 people maximum. You will provide your own transportation and be prepared to pay the \$5 museum entrance fee once

Hour-long tour \$150 per group (Old Lincoln) . Two hour tour \$300 per group (Old Lincoln in detail) All day tour \$600 per group (Old Lincoln, (Tunstall Kill Sight, Blazers Mill, White Oaks) Must be prepared for some off road driving on this tour. Truck or SUV recommended.











## Welcome to Roads and Trails of Fort Stanton!

Welcome to the ELM Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). Fort Stanton was established in 1855 as a cavalry fort. Today, the Eureau of Land Management (ELM) manages the area for biological, archaeological, scientific and quality recreation opportunities.

#### TRAILS

The area has 60 miles of horse/hike/mountain bike trails. It is likely that cavalry patrols followed parts of the same trails in the 1850s through the turn of the century. Use caution in steep, loose, rocky areas. Most of the trails are not mechanically constructed or designed to any standard. The majority of the trails start at the Horse Trails Parking Lot on Highway 220. Hitching rails, stock water, and a toilet are located in the parking lot. Water and electric hookups are available for special events. The trails ystem design allows equestrians, hike is and mountain bikers to emoy the back country of Fort Stanton.



Please stay on designated roads within the Fort Stanton ACEC. Roads are marked with signs stating if the road is open or closed. Trails are marked with flexible fiberglass markers with the trail name or arrow. Cross-country house and foot travel is encouraged. Mountain tikers are asked to stay on established trails to protect the rider and bike.

## RIO BONITO PETROGLYPH NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL

Hike the 2-mile Petrog Lyph Trail along the Rio Bonito and glimpse the past. The Petrog Lyph Rock, a huge 12-foot high bolder is located at the midpoint in the trail in the river bed. Other petrog Lyphs can be found on the rock faces and boulders within the area. The Jornada Mogollon pecked these rock symbols about 400 years ago. Petrog Lyphs and other durable items are the only remains to link to the culture and lifes tyle of these ancient

people. The trail length is easy to moderate taking, with a few hills, and areas with bose footing. Plan to spend at least one hour on the trail. The trail can be reached



from New Mexico State Highway 220 west of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Follow the signs stating "Upper Rio Bonito" to the bottom of the hill and turn left for approximately one mile until you reach the trail head.

#### FORT STANTON CAVE

Fort Stanton Cave is a "wild" cave and the third longest cave in New Mexico with 13 plus miles of passage. In 2001 the Snowy River portion of the cave was discovered and contains the longest cave formation in the world. The cave is open for recreational exploring by permit from April 15 to November 1, and is closed during the winter months to protect hibernating bats. The cave is locked to protect other unique resources and to prevent



unsus pecting visitors from serious injury. You may visit the cave by contacting the BLM Roswell Field Office.

#### HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Fort Stanton is a rich historical and pre-historic area.

Please do not remove historic or pre-historic items from
the area. Pre-historic artifacts from early tribes and
historic items enable us to learn about the past and en-

able us to understand what it may have been like 100 to 400 years ago. Please take pictures and leave only foot prints so others can enjoy the miracle of discovery.

#### CAMPING

Fort Stanton is open to overnight camping with a 14day length of stay. There are no formal campgrounds within the area. Equestrian groups and individuals camp in the horse trails parking lot. There are facilities for equine stock, a toilet and equestrian water. When camping in the tack country please picket your equine stock to lessen the damage to the area.

#### HUNTING AND TRAPPING

Hunting and trapping is allowed within the 24,000-acre Fort Stanton ACEC. Please control your pets so they are not involved or entangled with authorized trapping within the area. Only youth are allowed to fruit deer within the Fort Stanton Area. The fruiting and trapping



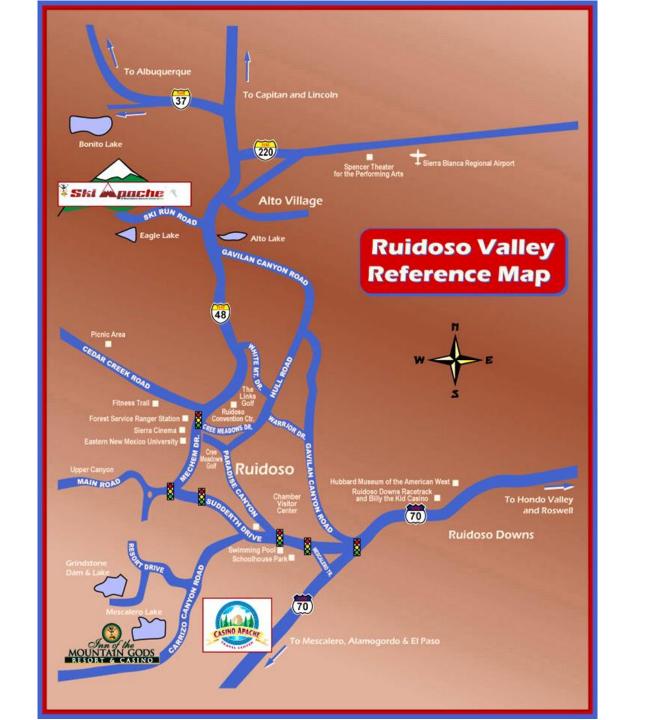
is under the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. Department rules and regulations for all game species.

#### HISTORIC FORT STANTON

The 24,000-acre area is within the original historic Fort Stanton Military Reservation. The military reserve was carved out of the Mescalero Apache homelands in the 1850s. During these tumultuous times, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Buffalo Soldiers were sent to the New Mexico Territory to protect the settlers in the area.

Historic Fort Stanton is one of the few intact frontier forts in the west. Many of the original fort buildings still stand. From 1855 through 1896, the Fort played host to some of the most colorful military units and personalities of the west, including the 9th Cavalry and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Buffalo Soldiers, Billy the





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