

Calendar of Events

3rd Annual Gila River Festival - September 13 - 16 www.gilaconservation.org. See ad below.

Under a Dry Moon. Photographs by Michael Berman September 7 - December 7 at Western New Mexico University Museum, 1000 West College Avenue, Silver City. Opening September 13 4:00 - 6:00 pm. For seven years GRIP board member, Michael Berman, wandered the desert on the border of Western Sonora and Arizona, and photographed the land. The exhibition displays the large digital prints he made of this stark and beautiful landscape.

Chino AOC 10-year Review Meeting

September 18, 2007; 7:00 pm; Bayard Community Center. See bar on page 2 for more info.

Gila River: Photographs of New Mexico's Last Wild River - October 5 - 8 as part of the Weekend at the Galleries. Held at GRIP, 305A North Cooper, Silver City. The Gila Conservation Coalition and Gila Resources Information Project present this exhibition that highlights the richness and beauty of this jewel of the Southwest and features works by four Silver City-area photographers: Gordee Headlee, Jay Hemphill, Nanda Currant, and Mike Fugagli. This exhibit features color and black and white photographs of the Gila River in New Mexico, from its headwaters to the Arizona border.

GRIP Living Green Series "Context Matters: Integrating the Built Environment into Natural and Human Systems" with environmental design and ecological restoration expert, Joel Glanzberg. October 9, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Silco Theatre, 311 North Bullard, Silver City.

Fluvial-geomorphology of the Gila River - October 20 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mike Fugagli, naturalist at The Nature Conservancy's Bear Mountain Lodge and Van Clothier, watershed restoration expert and owner of Stream Dynamics, lead this hike upstream from the Mogollon Box Campground. Visit www.gilaconservation.org for more info.

River Restoration at the Iron Bridge Tract - November 3 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join The Nature Conservancy's Southwest New Mexico Field Representative, Martha Schumann, and Bear Mountain Lodge naturalist, Mike Fugagli, for a hike on TNC's latest Gila River conservation acquisition. Visit www.gilaconservation.org for more info.

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SEPTEMBER 13 - 16, 2007
guided birding/native plant walks & hikes • star party
flyfishing and water quality demos • archeology tours

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New to the GRIP Library! Available for Short-term Loan

- ♦ ***The Creation: A Meeting of Science and Religion*** by Harvard University professor, E.O. Wilson. "The Pulitzer Prize-winning entomologist. . . [argues] that both secular humanists like himself and believers in God acknowledge the glory of nature and can work together to save it." Publisher's Weekly
- ♦ ***Natural Remodeling for the Not-So-Green House*** by Carol Venolia and Kelly Lerner. "This unique guide, inspired by the know-how of our not-so-distant past and the promise of today's technology, shows homeowners new and exciting ways they can bring their house into greater harmony with nature."
- ♦ ***Building with Straw Volume 1.*** Learn the basics of straw-bale construction and passive solar design through this video workshop. Donated by Catherine Wanek of Natural Building Resources in Kingston, NM.
- ♦ ***Biodiesel and Beyond: The Hope, the Hype, and the Hip-Hop!*** Video of GRIP's May 21, 2007 Living Green Series Presentation with bio-diesel advocate and eco-rapper, Charris Ford and Megan Hartman, owner of community-centered biodiesel station, "The Station" in Oracle, AZ. Includes short film, *French Fries to Go*, winner of the Telluride Mountain Film's Best Environmental Film Award.
- ♦ ***River Reflections: A Collection of River Writings*** Edited by Verne Huser. "A compilation of forty writings of voyageurs and explorers, pioneers and naturalists, historians and river runners as they recorded their enchantment with rivers."