



Saguaro Rib

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New Ten-Year Philanthropic Partnership Agreement

Friends and Saguaro National Park have signed a new long-term Philanthropic Partnership Agreement for ten years. FOSNP has been the official nonprofit fundraising partner since 1997 and has raised over \$8 million to help preserve, protect, and enhance the fragile environment and unique cultural heritage of the Sonoran Desert at Saguaro National Park.

Our efforts protect natural and cultural resources, preserve native landscapes, promote environmental education, improve recreational trails, enhance visitor experiences, strengthen community partnerships, and build environmental stewardship for Saguaro National Park through philanthropy, education, volunteerism, and public awareness.



Superintendent's Report

On behalf of the National Park Service and Saguaro National Park, I want to express my sincere appreciation to FOSNP for agreeing to a new long-term partnership agreement. Our partnership is remarkable and demonstrates the significant accomplishments that can be achieved through a successful public-private collaboration. We are a nationally recognized model for programs and best practices for National Parks and Friends groups. Our mutual success and long-term strategic partnership plans would not be possible without generous donor and volunteer support of FOSNP.



I continue to be grateful for the generous support of our official fundraising partner Friends of Saguaro. They are transparent, accountable, and careful stewards of your gifts. Thank you for your commitment to help preserve, protect, and enhance the fragile environment and unique cultural heritage of the Sonoran Desert at Saguaro National Park.

Leah McGinnis

Executive Director's Report



For the twelfth consecutive year, Friends as been awarded with the prestigious "Top-Rated" award by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations. Fewer than 1% of nonprofits nationwide are able to achieve the "Top-Rated" distinction.

The Top-Rated environmental nonprofit award for 2021 was based on the large number of positive stakeholder reviews that Friends received. The reviews were written by board members, donors, volunteers, advocates, park staff, and the public. I encourage you read them on our website and submit your own review.



The ability of Friends to help the Park depends on you, and we are grateful for your commitment. Without your support, volunteerism, and advocacy, the park wouldn't exist as we know it today. If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact me directly at (520) 733-8610 or fosnp@friendsofsaguaro.org.

Fred Stula

Saguaro National Park to Become an Urban Night Sky Place

Thank you to our donors that supported the purchase of seventy-three new light fixtures at Saguaro National Park! These fixtures are currently being installed and once completed, the park will be fully compliant and become designated as an Urban Night Sky Place with the International Dark-Sky Association. This significant reduction in light pollution will protect the night sky in the Park, allow for greater star visibility and reduce environmental consequences (glare, skyglow, light trespass, clutter) for people, wildlife, and our climate.





Major Endowment Gift Received

Thank you to Melvin & Dorrie Roman for including Friends in your estate planning. Their endowed gift will provide perpetual funds to support programs and services at Saguaro National Park in accordance with the Friends Endowment Policy. The policy stipulates that the principal will never be spent and only a portion of the total annual return (dividends, interest, capital gains) will be allocated to the Park each year. Please consider joining the Romans in including Friends in your estate planning. To learn more, please visit the Friends website and click "Planned Giving."



\$56,000

Raised at 23rd Annual Dinner & Auction

The 23rd Annual Dinner & Auction to benefit Saguaro National Park was a success, despite the ongoing impact of the pandemic. We raised \$56,158 to support our mission to help protect wildlife and habitat, preserve cultural resources, promote environmental education, improve recreational trails, enhance visitor experiences, and build environmental stewardship at Saguaro National Park. This success would not have been possible with the support and commitment from our board members, donors (gift donors listed on page 6), volunteers, and corporate and community partners. Thank you!



Support the Park with Saguaro and Wildlife Adoptions!



One of the ways you can help **FOSNP** support the park is by “adopting” a saguaro, or one of a variety of animal species found in this ecosystem. You can make these adoptions yourself, or present them as gifts for family and friends. We’ll put the person’s name on an adoption certificate (that includes a picture of the saguaro, or animal species that’s being adopted), and send them a letter explaining why the protection of the species at Saguaro National Park is important for biodiversity.

All adoption proceeds are placed in restricted accounts whose revenues are used exclusively to support wildlife and habitat research at the park. Utilizing our Adopt a Saguaro revenues, we’ve provided the park with more than \$75,000 in the past several years to assist with the decennial saguaro census, support the PIT tag identification project, and protect native habitat by removing invasive buffelgrass. Utilizing our wildlife adoption revenues, we’ve provided the park with more than \$65,000 in recent years to support Gila monster research, desert tortoise monitoring, bat surveys, and mountain lion and bobcat research.



Yes! I want to support the park with a tax-deductible donation by adopting a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saguaro | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Lion | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobcat | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear |
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Name to Go on Certificate _____

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Enclosed is my check (payable to FOSNP) for \$35 for each adoption

I prefer to pay by: Visa MasterCard American Express

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April 1 – September 30, 2021

Our thanks and appreciation to all our donors during the two last quarters; we apologize for any errors or omissions.

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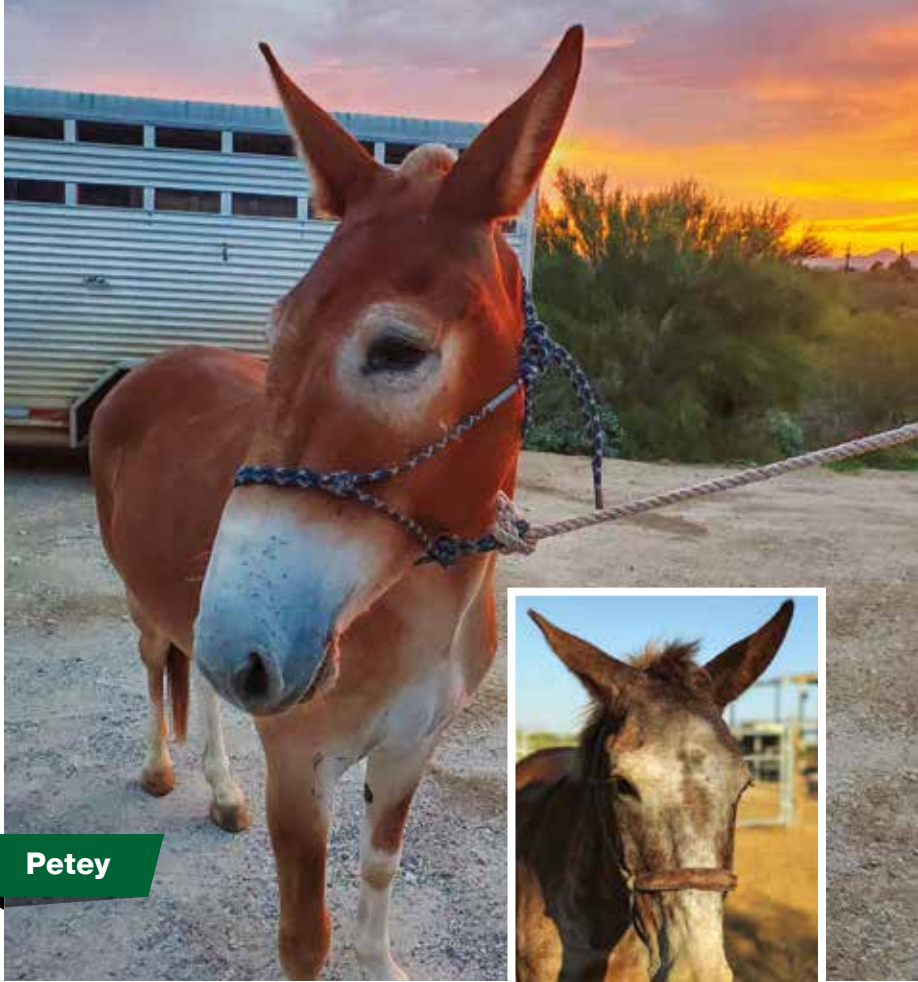
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New Pack Mule at Saguaro National Park

Please meet Petey!

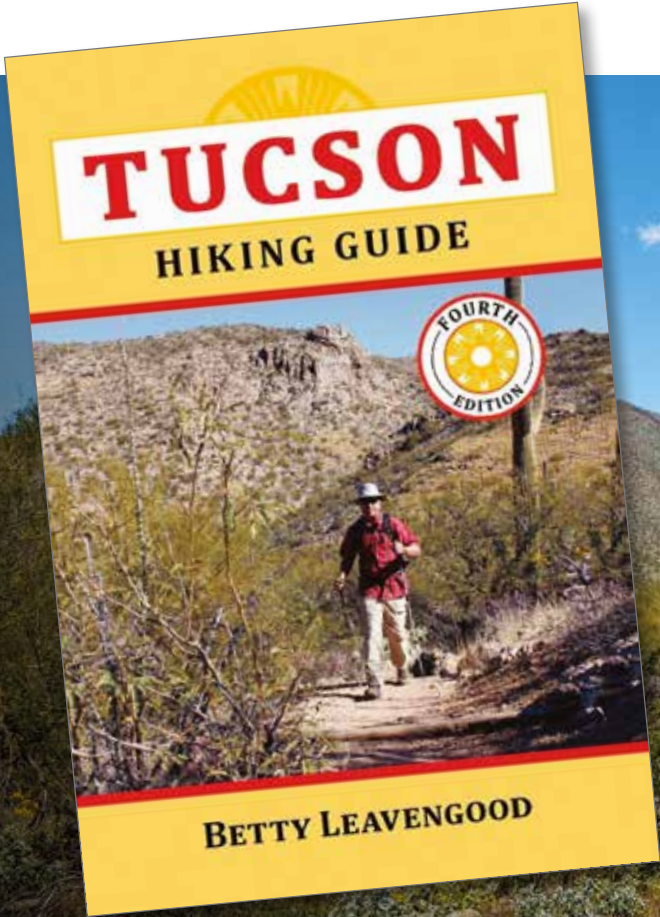
Thanks to your support on Arizona Gives Day, he joined the mule pack at Saguaro National Park in September. The Mule Packing Program is vital for the park. Seventy-seven percent of it is congressionally designated Wilderness, where gas or electric powered vehicles are prohibited. To complete trail work, research projects, and fire management in these remote areas, mules are used to haul the supplies, gear, and equipment.

With the addition of Petey, Rusty was able to retire and now lives as a horse companion at a ranch in northern Arizona. The park currently has seven mules: Goose, Pee-Wee, Chico, Red, Patty, Trigger, and now Petey!



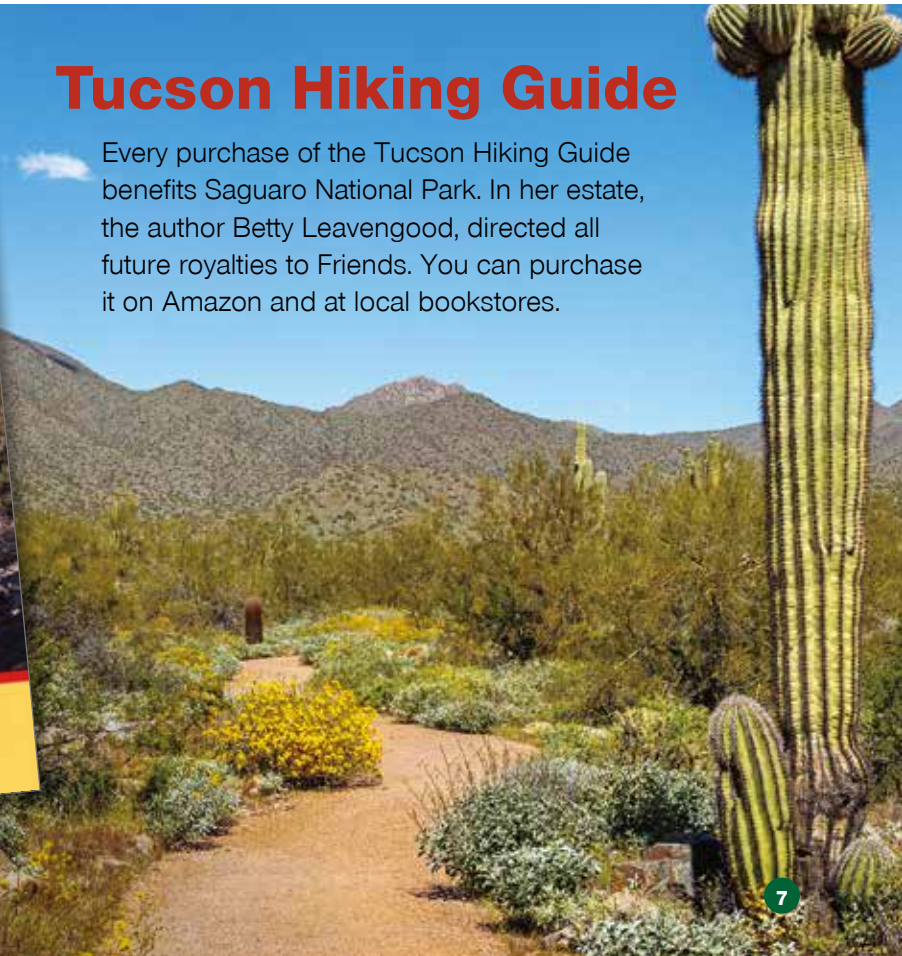
Petey

Rusty



Tucson Hiking Guide

Every purchase of the Tucson Hiking Guide benefits Saguaro National Park. In her estate, the author Betty Leavengood, directed all future royalties to Friends. You can purchase it on Amazon and at local bookstores.



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