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Dear Keep Sedona Beautiful Members and Friends,

3 important items and upcoming events!

Success on Safety for 89A- no lights....

We're happy to report that the new City Council voted 5 to 2 on Tuesday, June 10, to adopt the safety committee's short term recommendations which include: lowering the speed limit, continuing enforcement which has been so successful this past year, bringing business lighting on 89A into compliance to reduce glare, and public education. They also voted to move the Andante signalized intersection from long term to short term implementation which means within 18 months. The 10 lights which were the compromise item and were connected to the Andante proposal were separated from the intersection proposal and will stay with the long term recommendations and be part of the whole redevelopment plan for 89A, a longer term project. We congratulate the City Council on voting for the measures that will most improve safety on 89A. Keep Sedona Beautiful is committed to helping the city to bring business lighting into compliance and other measures to improve safety and education. Thanks to Keep Sedona Beautiful members and all in the public who supported the preservation of dark skies and safety improvement - they are not mutually exclusive.

Wednesday, June 18- 4:30-7PM
BBQ, Historic Plaque Presentation, Speaker Series
Gold Greed and Glory at Keep Sedona Beautiful

Join us at Keep Sedona Beautiful, 360 Brewer Road as we celebrate the designation of the historic Pushmataha Center -- enjoy a BBQ -- and hear from Kate Ruland Thorne, author of "Gold, Greed and Glory."

NOTE: if you would like to volunteer to help us BBQ, please call Jan at 282-4938.

On Wednesday June 18 writer and Sedona historian Kate Ruland Thorne will discuss "Outlaws, Lawmen, and Ladies of the Night" excerpted from her latest book "Gold Greed and Glory" at Keep Sedona Beautiful's Speakers Series event. This will be the last speaker series taking place until September. Thorne's numerous articles have appeared regionally and nationally in magazines and newspapers such *Southwest Art*, *The Denver Post* and *Arizona Highways*. In Sedona, Arizona, she was editor of *Sedona Magazine* and the first woman editor of the *Sedona Red Rock News*. This is her seventh regional history book.

"When it comes to uncovering the truth about the early phases of today's Yavapai County amidst the Civil War until 1912, veteran author Kate Ruland-Thorne has no peers." says author and Keep Sedona Beautiful Board member James Bishop Jr.

Prior to 1864, the vast lands north of the Gila River in Arizona County, New Mexico Territory were known only as *Terra Incognita*, unknown lands, inhabited by the fierce Tonto Apache and peaceful Yavapai people. Gold remained a rumor there until two mountain men, leading separate expeditions, discovered it in 1863. One year later, President Abraham Lincoln declared Arizona a Territory. Immediately the stampede for gold was underway, creating the inevitable conflict with the Native population. The Indians held the upper hand until the arrival of General George Crook in 1872. Following on the heels of the prospectors, soldiers and government officials were the pioneers, entrepreneurs, outlaws, lawmen and ladies of the night. Each contributed a thread to the vibrant tapestry woven into the territorial history of this fascinating era. *GOLD, GREED and GLORY* looks deeply into many of their lives, gives them flesh and blood, and carries the reader along on their exploits and glorious adventures.

The evening, which is open to the public and free of charge, begins at 4:30 with a BBQ, the historic plaque presentation at 5:30 and at 5:45 the program will begin. Thorne will answer questions at the end of the evening which concludes at 7pm. The speaker series takes place at the Keep Sedona Beautiful headquarters, the historic Pushmataha Center, 360 Brewer Rd. in Sedona. Please call to let us know if you are coming so we have enough food (please specify if you would like a vegetarian entrée) and chairs! 282-4938.

**Saturday, June 21, 9AM-Noon
Environmental Issues Workshop
*Why Zero Waste for Sedona?***

*Includes a presentation at Keep Sedona Beautiful and a Sedona Trolley ride to Sedona Recycles
Workshop Leader: Marlene Rayner, Chair, Sierra Club Sedona-Verde Valley*

"Why Zero Waste for Sedona?" is the subject of Keep Sedona Beautiful's Environmental Issues Workshop on Saturday, June 21, 9AM to Noon at Keep Sedona Beautiful headquarters, 360 Brewer Rd, Sedona. The free workshop, open to the public, is made possible by a grant to Keep Sedona Beautiful from the Sedona Community Foundation.

The program includes a presentation on Zero Waste for Sedona by Marlene Rayner, Chair of the Sierra Club Sedona-Verde Valley, followed by a trip on the Sedona Trolley to Sedona Recycles for an on site look at what is being done and what residents and businesses can do to work towards achieving zero waste for Sedona.

Zero Waste, a major project of the Sierra Club locally and nationally, is a design principle for the 21st century. The goal, according to the Sierra Club website, is the transition from traditional end-of-pipe waste "diversion" programs provided by local governments to "cradle to cradle" recycling systems designed, financed, and managed by producers, in order to drive improvements in product design, stimulate local economies and reduce climate change impacts of transportation- and energy-intensive product chains.

Marlene Rayner is a retired pharmaceutical research scientist who worked on HIV research for nearly 20 years. She is a longtime Sierra Club member with strong interests in environmental issues, particularly energy, waste and pollution, land use and land preservation. Her efforts in Delaware were instrumental in stopping a waste incinerator from being constructed in 2003. She has continued with these same efforts nationally and locally using her technical background to promote sound scientifically-based policies.

The Keep Sedona Beautiful Environmental Issues Workshop Series is designed to inform residents and businesses about this special place where we live, witness the impacts of development and population growth on Sedona and the Verde Valley, understand our relationship to each other and to our natural environment, and discuss the simple decisions that we can make to improve our quality of life and reduce our impact on the environment. Reservations requested. Call 282-4938 or ksb@esedona.net.

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Pick up your Keep Sedona Beautiful license plate at Keep Sedona Beautiful and
Alert everyone to keeping Sedona beautiful!**

Have a great weekend!

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