

Rail Trail Times

New Mexico Rails-to-Trails Association

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Annual Meeting

Friday, May 10, 2013

Displays & Refreshments...6 p.m.

Meeting...7:00 p.m.

At the Cloudcroft Lodge's

Pavilion

199 Curlew, Cloudcroft NM

"On the way to the Lodge"

Our Speaker is **Jim Breyfogle**, a noted ultra trail runner from Albuquerque, NM.



His Topic...

Ultra-running in New Mexico

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*Jim Breyfogle took up running during college in 2002 after a wild and unhealthy youth. He started with road marathons, but during an internship in Portland, Oregon, he discovered trail running and was hooked. He ran his first ultra-marathon in 2004, and since then has completed over 90 ultra-marathons, including 20 different 100 mile races, plus many shorter races, triathlons, mountain bike races, and adventure races. He is the founder and co-race director for two ultras in New Mexico that raise money for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org): Cedro Peak and Deadman Peaks. He has spent countless hours volunteering at other ultras and helping new events get started. Jim has a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering, and is completing his MBA while working as a process engineer in the semiconductor industry. He and his wife, Emilie, have been together for 8 years, and they live happily in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. He is also a contributing writer for the trail running news site Endurancebuzz.com.*

**Presentation** of awards and a review of NMRTA's **recent accomplishments** and **upcoming plans** will follow our speaker. A short, but important, business meeting for NMRTA members... **to refill four expiring board positions**... will wind up the evening.

*As always, the general public as well as NMRTA members are invited to attend the annual meeting. Educational and historical displays will be available for viewing before the Annual Meeting... 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will also be available.*

### A NOTE for our Membership...

All NMRTA members are receiving this newsletter via regular mail, but our **goal** is to send nearly all our newsletters, workday announcements, and other communiqué via our "Rails" email site. So, if you are not already receiving email via our site, but would not mind doing so, please email to [nmrailtrails@gmail.com](mailto:nmrailtrails@gmail.com) with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line, and we will add you as an addressee. This will really help to reduce the cost and manpower to produce and distribute our newsletter, etc. But, we also realize email is not convenient for everyone, and that's OK; you will continue to receive the information as you currently do. Thanks...the nmrta management

'Crooked Creek Crossing'  
NMRTA's 2012 Major Project



Our **WORKDAYS** are held on the third Saturday morning of each month. You do not need to be a member to help, and all volunteers, any skill levels are, welcome...there's something for everyone to do. To be notified of upcoming workdays by email, please send a message to: [nmrailtrails@gmail.com](mailto:nmrailtrails@gmail.com) with the word "WORKDAYS" in the Subject Line.

### Membership for 2013

We have been remiss in reminding our supporters of membership renewal time. Many members have already renewed. If you have not renewed for 2013, or want to join for the first time, please take time to complete and mail the form below, along with your remittance.

Donations always welcome, appreciated, and necessary!!!

NMRTA is designated a public charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code

#### New Mexico Rails-to-Trails Association

##### Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

To receive Workday Notices and Newsletter via Internet

##### NMRTA Annual Memberships NMRTA is a 501c (3) Organization

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Business/Organization..... | \$ 20 |
| Family.....                | \$ 15 |
| Individual.....            | \$ 10 |
| Student.....               | \$ 5  |

Membership.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Let us know how you would be willing to support NMRTA in addition to coming out on our trail-building workdays. We do everything we can with volunteers, so let us know your talents, and we'll call on you when the need arises.

Thanks!

- Lead guided hikes    Give educational talks    Write articles    Computer graphics    Fund raising  
 Plan Events    Design Brochures    Membership drive    Historian    Grant writing    Other

Remit to: New Mexico Rails-to-Trails Association, PO Box 44, Cloudcroft, NM 88316-0044

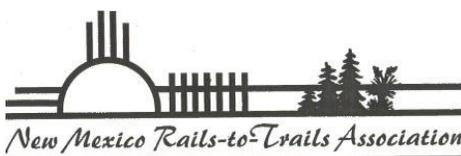
### Celebrate Earth Day with us April 27, 2013... Alameda Park Zoo

#### We Appreciate our Business and Organization Supporters past & present

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The Village Of Cloudcroft  
Perspar Enterprises, Alamogordo  
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and Probate Law, El Paso & Las Cruces  
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For the latest information on our recent workdays, visit our web site at [www.nmrailstotrails.org](http://www.nmrailstotrails.org) ... and while you are there, click on our FaceBook icon to see what 'Trekking Tress' is up to.



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