

A Family Reunion

On Saturday, June 20th, 2009 there will be a day-long event entitled “*A Family Reunion, Families of El Rancho de Las Golondrinas*,” hosted by El Rancho de las Golondrinas Museum located in La Cienega, just southwest of Santa Fe.

This event will feature speakers presenting a variety of topics ranging from individuals, families, and history associated with the historic ranch. Las Golondrinas is a living history museum depicting daily life during the Spanish Colonial time period in New Mexico. Established about 1710 it has been a working ranch and paraje, that is, a resting point along the Camino Real, the royal highway that stretched from Mexico City to Santa Fe for nearly 250 years.

Advanced registration is required in order to help prepare for this event. Basic registration is \$5.00 per person, and includes admission to the Museum and special event fees. Children under five are free. Please make checks out to El Rancho de Las Golondrinas and mail to 334 Los Pinos Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507. Please note “Reunion” on the outside of the envelope and include the names and number of family members who will be attending.

Speakers include:

Dedie Snow, local archeologist, who will discuss early Spanish habitation at Las Golondrinas and in the La Cienega area.

Henrietta Christmas, genealogist, will speak on Rosa Bustamante, granddaughter of Miguel de la Vega y Coca, founder of the historic ranch.

Robert Tórréz, former state historian, on the 1776 Comanche raid that took place at the ranch.

Lectures will be presented in the Paloheimo Education Center, near the entrance to the Museum, beginning at 10:30 and running until 11:45. Each speaker will present a 20-minute talk, which will be repeated in the afternoon at 1:30. Also present will be historical interpreter **Manuel López**, portraying Hispanic mountain man “Marcelino Baca” relating the life and times of this 1800’s resident of Colorado and New Mexico.

A mass, for family members, will begin at 9:30 AM in the Paloheimo Education center. Tables will be set up for the various families represented. Participants are encouraged to bring their family charts, histories and photographs, which can be displayed and shared with others.

Our program is designed so that visitors arriving at various times, whether in the morning or afternoon, will have an opportunity to interact with participating families, learn about their research, tour the ranch, or sit in on the presentations.

Food will be available in the Golondrinas concession court on a first come first serve basis. Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and additional seating.

Maps and materials will be available for self-guided tours and a courtesy van will be on hand for those who need assistance. The museum is located at 334 Los Pinos Rd. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Hours are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

For more information please contact:

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So please join us. You'll have the opportunity to learn and share the long fascinating history of the families who lived in this area.

Mail-in registration form

A Family Reunion, Families of El Rancho de las Golondrinas

Name	Registration fee \$5.00@
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Make Checks payable to El Rancho de las Golondrinas

- Names of additional participants or comments
