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CALL 911

- If you have a medical emergency or think you do
- If you've fallen and can't get up
- To report a fire
- For Search and Rescue

FOR CELL PHONE USERS, when dialing 911 from a cell phone in Portal, AZ, immediately ask for **Cochise County Sheriff Dispatch**.

PORTAL RESCUE NEWS

January 2025

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 Portal Rescue



President's Report

Cary Booth

It's hard to believe 2024 has already come to an end. Time really flies, yet the volunteers at Portal Rescue continue to accomplish remarkable work. I am deeply honored to work alongside such dedicated individuals who selflessly contribute their time and skills to our community.

I am grateful to those who take a moment to thank me for my service; it means a lot to know my contributions are appreciated. I would like to especially commend our chiefs, Alina and David, for their exceptional efforts in keeping their teams well-equipped and trained. I also want to acknowledge the significant work done by Jackie as treasurer. These specific acknowledgments do not diminish the value provided by all Portal Rescue volunteers who deserve our gratitude and recognition.

I have two requests for you: when you see a Portal Rescue volunteer—whether a firefighter, EMT, radio operator, vehicle driver, maintenance worker, fundraiser committee member, or board member—please take a moment to thank them.

Also, consider reaching out to a Portal Rescue volunteer to learn how you can contribute your time and skills. By distributing tasks among more volunteers, our core team can focus on training and community outreach. If you are able, please consider becoming a volunteer firefighter, EMT, or radio operator. As an all-volunteer organization, having more trained individuals increases the likelihood that qualified resources will be available during times of need.

I also want to share some important updates from our recent board meetings regarding significant upcoming expenditures.

Radio Repeater Project: Our current radio repeater is located on private property, and we are deeply grateful to the owner for allowing us to use their land and utilities. However, we recognize that this arrangement cannot continue indefinitely. Therefore, we are planning to secure land rights and build the necessary infrastructure for a new radio repeater. This will be a costly, multi-year project. While we will seek grants to help fund this initiative, we must also be prepared to cover a substantial portion of the costs ourselves.

Ambulance Acquisition: Finding an ambulance that meets the specific needs of our rugged environment and limited personnel has been challenging with donated vehicles. Consequently, we are beginning to assess the costs of purchasing a used ambulance that fits our unique requirements. This, too, will be a significant investment, and we will pursue grants to assist with funding.

Your continued financial support, combined with donated labor and grant funds, will be crucial in helping us achieve these goals. These investments will greatly enhance Portal Rescue's ability to provide exceptional volunteer EMT and non-structural firefighting services to our community's residents and visitors.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.



Portal Rescue EMT and firefighter volunteers assisting in a Silver Peak trail rescue in April 2024.

Portal Rescue Board of Directors

- Cary Booth - President
- Dinah Davidson - Vice President
- Jackie Lewis - Treasurer
- Penni Parrish - Secretary
- Alina Downer - EMS Chief
- David Newton - Fire Chief
- Aaron Smith - Member without portfolio

BOWLS & SPOONS

Sun, Feb. 16 • 2 - 4:30
Rodeo Community Center



Dinner, Raffle & Auction



Come hungry to Portal Rescue's annual fundraiser! There will be several hearty soups to choose from, lots of homemade breads and desserts.

Raffle Tickets are available... see the list of items here in this newsletter. Tickets are \$1 each and you can choose which prizes you want. There will be a silent auction as well as a live auction.

Please mark your calendars to come and support this fun, important event!

Volunteers and donors can reach Marilyn Forestell at MLForestell@gmail.com



Fire Chief's Report

David Newton

It was a relatively calm year for Portal Fire. We were called to no structure fires and three local wildland fires. The first was a roadside fire likely caused by a dragging trailer after it hit a narrow bridge. The second happened when a tree branch came down on a power line up by the Southwest Research Station. The third was a resident's poorly prepared burn pit that was throwing up embers at night. We also helped the Forest Service locate a couple lightning starts on their land. There were only four Red-Flag weather days in 2024.

Our first Wednesday "All Responder" training continues to be popular. It is a useful opportunity for our different units to learn what goes on logistically behind each other's scenes.

Local training: Apparatus positioning at a structure fire, public interactions at a fire, refresher on hazmat container identification, electrical hazards, pump and roll, tender operations, drafting, wildland fire refresher, radio exercise, vehicle inspections, scene sizeup, roadside safety equipment.

Firefighter Roster

Eric Desfachelles
Alina Downer
Lee Dyal
Henry Essary
Scott Huber
Rolf Koford
David Newton
Larry Rivers
Lance Shultis
Aaron Smith
Andrew Waser
Brian Whitehorn
John Yerger

Improvements: We replaced our 40-year-old cutter and spreader hydraulic extrication tools (aka "Jaws-of-Life") with modern battery powered tools. The new tools are a bit lighter and can cut through the high strength steel used in late model vehicles. Most importantly they can be operating much more quickly than the old tools that required hose connections and a troublesome external hydraulic pump. Our vehicles have new radios which are slightly more powerful, can be programmed "in-house", and let us communicate on Hidalgo County's digital channels. We added off-road driving lights to our four-wheel drive ambulance.

Thank you for your support.



EMS Chief's Report

Alina Downer

I would like to thank all of our EMTs for their dedicated service and compassionate patient care this past year. Portal Rescue was dispatched to 33 medical incidents for 2024 as of the end of November. A nicely average year for us. As much as we love that every medical call provides unique learning experiences, we are grateful that our community has not seen a repeat of 2022's 55 medical calls!



Rescue 233 getting some time to shine this past May.

Happily, we have taken advantage of some other great training opportunities to keep our skills sharp. I managed to attend a Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support class offered by Native Air. Carolyn re-certified as a Wilderness EMT this year by taking a rigorously adventurous course in New Mexico. She has been teaching our team some excellent patient moving techniques and excellent patient assessment skills since then.

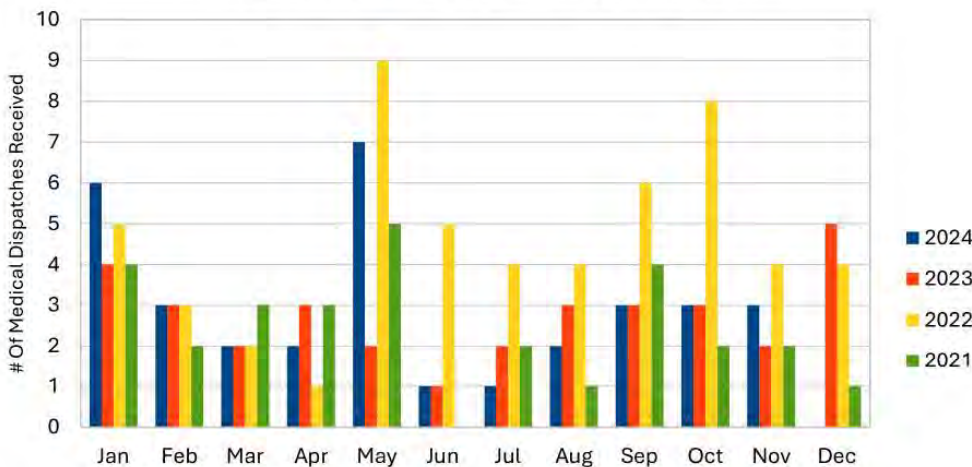
While we currently have 8 EMTs on our roster, for the majority of the year we have had less than half that number in town at any one time. Sometimes only one or two people are in town. At such times casually going on a short walk or just being out of communication range can leave Portal Rescue unable to respond to a medical call.

Having a few more EMTs would be a great help to us. Cochise College in Sierra Vista offers EMT courses each semester and often has a class at their Douglas Campus. Courses are also offered at Western New Mexico University in Silver City. Please let me know if you are interested in joining our team as an EMT.

We have had amazing support this year from our radio operators, firefighters and our new radio operator trainees. Special thanks to our Fire Chief for keeping our rescue vehicles rolling (and stopping) and sharing with us his shockingly good acting skills as a training dummy.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy 2025!

Number of EMS Dispatches per Month*



Time *Not all dispatches necessarily resulted in a Portal Rescue medical response or care of a patient. Dispatch coding error, Dispatch to a location PR can not respond to, lack of available personnel to respond, no patient found at location, etc. are all possibilities that can affect the monthly call volume.



EMT Carolyn snuggling up to Smokey Bear at the Friends of Cave Creek Garden Party in May 2024 at the VIC.



Our volunteers aren't just there in emergencies, they also give of their time to represent Portal Rescue at local events.

EMT Roster

- Alina Downer
- Matthew Downer
- Michele Lanan
- Jackie Lewis
- Carolyn Nordstrom
- Barbara Roth
- Laura Stratton
- John Yerger

Radio Operators

- Susanne Apitz
- Bonnie Bowen
- David Caslick
- Jim Downer
- Marilyn Forestell
- Jackie Lewis
- Linda Wadsworth
- Bec Webster
- Bill Wilbur

Drivers

- Shane Burchfield
- Marilyn Forestell
- Scott Huber
- Rolf Koford
- Aaron Smith

Treasurer's Report as of Dec. 27, 2024

Jackie Lewis

This year's budget started high as there were plans to get several building projects completed and a new repeater in place. As stated in Cary's report - the repeater project will take several years to complete, and we didn't spend any budgeted funds this year. The larger building projects were also delayed into 2025.



Donation and fundraising income amounts include funds that were spent by members or community members who requested a donation letter vs reimbursement. Bowls & Spoons, shirt sales, plant sales and aluminum can recycling are all included in fundraising income. Interest on our Edward Jones money market fund and CD purchases is at an all-time high. Misc. revenue includes the sale of Brush 6 and the VTC credit check.

We are under budget in most expense categories. Two categories that look like they came in over budget are actually under budget when the donations are removed: fundraising expense is actually \$548 and misc. expense is actually \$301. We did come in over budget in vehicle operations but that is to be expected with our aging fleet.

We revisited the budget in June because we found out that the length of service award program was not going to be a viable way to recognize Portal Rescue volunteers. The board is working toward purchasing medical helicopter memberships for active members. This is also coming with some challenges, but we look forward to being able to provide a small token of appreciation in our all-volunteer department.

Thank you for continuing to support Portal Rescue with your donations (monetary & goods for fundraising), attending the fundraiser and by volunteering in a wide variety of positions.

REVENUE	Budget	2024 Actual
Donations	50,000	67,516
Fire Income	-	812
Fundraising Inc	8,000	11,764
Grants	9,500	9,960
Interest	5,000	10,688
Misc Rev	-	4,806
Phone Book Sales	450	590
Rainy Day Balance	26,174	-
Rent	200	242
TOTALS	\$99,324	\$106,377

EXPENSES	Budget	2024 Actual
Chief Meeting	300	-
Dues	350	348
EMS Supp//Equip	4,000	3,838
EMS Training	6,000	4,363
Fire Supp/Equip	27,074	25,898
Fire Training	2,000	-
Fundraising Exp	1,500	2,469
HELI MEMB	3,500	-
Insurance	14,000	12,405
Legal	500	-
Misc Exp	100	1,070
Office	2,000	1,524
Radio Ops	19,000	631
Structure Maint	10,000	2,893
Utilities	4,500	3,699
Vehicle Ops	4,500	5,097
TOTALS	\$99,324	\$64,234

Portal Rescue & Red Cross Blood Drives



Over 5 dates, the 2024 Portal drive collected a total of 175 pints which could potentially save 525 lives in our community and across the nation! Thank you all for contributing to such a vital community service. I look forward to working with you in 2025 to not only reach the goals set for the Portal blood drives but to exceed them. —Jackie

BLOOD DRIVE DATES 2025

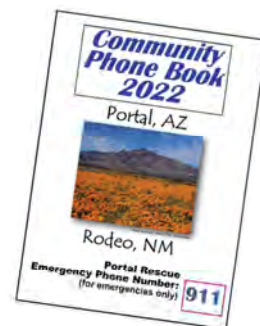
Portal Rescue Station • 10 am - 4 pm AZ time

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| Thursday, January 16 | Thursday, July 17 |
| Thursday, March 13 | Thursday, September 11 |
| Thursday, May 15 | Thursday, November 13 |

Portal-Rodeo Community Phone Book

The Portal-Rodeo Community Phone Book contains phone numbers of individuals, businesses, and community resources in our area. Ads placed by local businesses fund the book production, and all proceeds from sales benefit Portal Rescue. The full book is published every few years, with updates and new listings provided yearly to the community.

Phone books are \$15.00 each and are available at the Portal Peak Lodge & Store, Rodeo Grocery, Myrtle Kraft Portal Library, and at special events throughout the year. Contact prphonebook@gmail.com to arrange to purchase a copy, or to update listings.



It's a Wrap

Dinah Davidson

Thank you, Dinah, for your dedication and years of service to Portal Rescue and the community!

I recently returned my radio and pager permanently to Portal Rescue after 16 years of service and will leave the Board in March, having served there for 9 years. When I retired to Portal 16 years ago, after a >30 yr career in ecological research and teaching, I thought I might join one of the local environmental groups, but Portal Rescue welcomed me and I have worked with the organization in a variety of ways: first (briefly) as an EMT, then radio operator, board member, mouse trapper, grant writer and, finally, author of the members' biographical flyers that you receive in community emails and see on the Post Office bulletin board.

Working with this highly professional, cooperative team has been the greatest honor of my residency here. The extraordinary time, effort and commitment that active members invest in training and responding isn't publicized and is invisible to most residents, but it is what makes it possible for us to live as remotely as we do. All of our volunteers strive together toward the single goal of meeting the community's need for emergency medical and wildland fire-fighting services.

Portal Rescue is always looking for new volunteers: EMTs, wildland firefighters, radio operators, board members and people who can help with maintenance of the station and its grounds. You know what skills you might bring to the organization. Once you dip your toe in the water here - even a little - you will likely not want to let go, but rather seek further involvement. Once you come to know the generosity and professionalism of team members, you may decide that these are the people you want to join in serving our very special community.



I step down only because of age, and am leaving voluntarily (and thankfully) before there was a need to 'take away my keys'! We have already attracted some very promising new members. (Thank you! You know who you are ...) But we always need and appreciate more volunteers as the served community grows. We recognize that new arrivals in Portal have their time consumed by building and settling in, but once you are settled comfortably, please check us out. I promise that you won't regret it.



Dinah, early in her PR service, with pups Maddie and Pepper.

Portal Rescue Classroom Gets Some Improvements

The Portal Rescue classroom received several upgrades this year:

- New chairs were purchased, as re-upholstering the old ones was more expensive than purchasing new.
- A new lever on the side door was installed to replace worn-out one.
- An audio system was installed featuring wall-mounted speakers and two assistive listening systems. The following inputs are compatible: wireless microphone, wired microphone, 1/8-inch stereo input, Bluetooth, USB.

The audio system was paid for and installed by: Ray Mendez, Cary Booth, Deborah Herczog, Sew What, and David Newton. Many thanks to all!

Here are some details on the two assistive listening systems:



1. A hearing loop has been installed for hearing aids equipped with telecoil (AKA tcoil). Telecoil receivers have also been acquired by community members for use by those who don't have telecoil equipped hearing aids. You can find more information on hearing loops and telecoils at: <https://hearinginsider.com/hearing-aid-telecoil-t-coil-and-loop-systems-what-you-need-to-know/>

2. An Auracast transmitter and one receiver have also been acquired for use in the Portal Rescue classroom. Auracast is a relatively new "one-to-many" broadcast technology. Additional receivers can be acquired if there is positive feedback from the community on its performance. In time, hearing aids, headphones, and mobile phones will be compatible with this technology. Devices that support Bluetooth version 5.2 and above may already be capable of joining an Auracast broadcast. You can find more information on Auracast at: <https://www.digitaltrends.com/home-theater/bluetooth-auracast-le-audio-lc3-codec/>



Portal is no longer officially a Firewise community, but most of us included in the original Firewise area are still striving to harden our structures and to reduce fuels on our properties. After a second consecutive 'nonsoon', our warm-season grasses, which grow in response to summer monsoon precipitation, may be shorter than normal for this time of year. However, they are very dry and won't green up until next summer, when we hope to have a normal or better monsoon season. Given how fast these fine fuels burn, especially driven by high springtime winds, it's best to keep them mown down in the immediate vicinities of structures.

The extraordinary heat, and especially the warm nights, that Portal has experienced during the past two summers, have been very hard on all plants. Like humans and other animals, plants lose carbon through respiration, and their respiration rates rise at higher temperatures. During daytime, if sufficient water is available, plants can compensate for increased carbon losses through higher photosynthesis. However, high respiration rates during the very warm nights of recent summers are uncompensated in darkness, leading to substantial nighttime carbon losses that weaken plants. With temperatures expected to warm further in the future, we can expect to see more rapid accumulation of dead branches on trees and shrubs and more fallen dead wood raising danger if not removed.

Forewarned is forearmed.

How I Came to Join Portal Rescue

Laura Stratton

"Maybe you'd like to be a volunteer EMT," Alina Downer gently suggested while we were chatting at a hummingbird banding at SWRS. "Maybe," I thought. Then, that thought took hold and I committed - in my mind - to joining Portal Rescue as a volunteer EMT someday. At a subsequent hummingbird banding at the Walker House, Jackie Lewis answered my questions about becoming an EMT and suggested that I take the course while I still live in Tucson, to avoid having a long commute to class. I took her words to heart and began looking into it. It turns out, there are several steps to becoming an EMT.

Pima Community College offers an Emergency Medical Technician Course. Prerequisites included an Advanced CPR course aimed at medical professionals, a drug test, tuberculosis test, vaccination records including a



Laura (front) with EMT/Treasurer Jackie, Secretary Penni, Tim, Aimee and Deborah at the Annual BBQ in October.

flu shot within six months of the start date of class, fingerprint and background check, and the ability to read at a 9th grade level. I gathered my documents, found one of the last remaining flu shots in the state (in June) and signed up for the course: 9 college credits. For a semester of Saturdays, I spent all day in class and dedicated my evenings to homework and practice. My husband, Vinnie Maniola, embraced me stuffing his clothes with towels to create a makeshift

practice dummy. That practice dummy lived on our family room floor or sofa for three months as I practiced my skills.

As I tackled the coursework, I started to get to know the Portal EMTs better. I am impressed at what a wonderful, compassionate, knowledgeable group of people they are. Every one of them were available to answer questions and help if I needed it. Caroline Nordstrom set up a weekend of practical practice for me. This made all the difference. I passed my practical exams and my final state of Arizona exam. Then I signed up for the National exam. Wahoo! I passed that too. I am grateful that I was accepted as a Portal EMT and am currently in the probationary stage to make certain that I am up to the task of responding when called upon.

The EMTs meet at least monthly to practice and train together. While this is serious business, this is a time where there is laughter and camaraderie. Portal Rescue EMS or Fire often has a presence at a community event, and through several of these I have started to get to know community members. Then there are the calls. The call comes, and then I check in, change into my Portal Rescue uniform, and head to the station. What an honor it is to be able to serve and care for my neighbors and community as an EMT. Maybe you'd like to be a volunteer EMT, too.



Radio operator Bec learning how to take blood pressure on JJ.

Plenty of fun was had at the Annual BBQ!



Board member Aaron graciously takes on the master grilling duties for the crowd.



Barbara trying her hand at dexterity challenges while wearing heavy gloves.



Radio operator/driver Marilyn getting in on the team relay shenanigans.



EMS Chief Alina making sure that the team has everything they need in case the games get a little too crazy.

The Importance of Medical Helicopter Transport Memberships



How do people in remote areas get to a hospital? Here in Portal and the surrounding areas, Portal Rescue may be the first responder, but the ride to a hospital can be anywhere from 1 to 3 hours by ambulance.

For those who suffer a recreational or work accident, a medical emergency at home or

on the mountain, or a vehicle accident on the highway, air transport may mean the difference between life and death.

So what air transports work in this area? Portal Rescue recommends having memberships in both companies shown here as we cannot specify which will transport during an emergency. Private insurance or Medicare may or may not cover the entire transport bill. Your membership will ensure that you have a zero balance for the medical flight.

Please contact your insurance company to find out what your policy covers and what costs you will be responsible for.

When calling AirMedCare Network or PhiCares, be sure to ask if there are any current promotional rates.

AirMedCare Network

(LifeLine/Air Evac)

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www.amcnrep.com/nancy-tucker

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<u>Senior (60+)</u>	<u>Standard (under 60)</u>
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1 year \$79	1 year \$99
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3 years \$199	3 years \$249
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5 years \$299	5 years \$399
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www.phicare.com/az

(888) 435-9744

Household Pricing as of 12/01/24

1 year \$65

3 years \$195

5 years \$325



SAVE THE DATE

Monthly board meetings will be scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of Jan, May, Jul, Sep and Dec. Dates may be subject to change.

BOWLS & SPOONS FUNDRAISER

Rodeo Community Center
2:00-4:30 pm
Sunday, Feb 16

ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK

Portal Rescue Classroom
11:00 am Potluck/Noon Meeting
Saturday, March 22

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

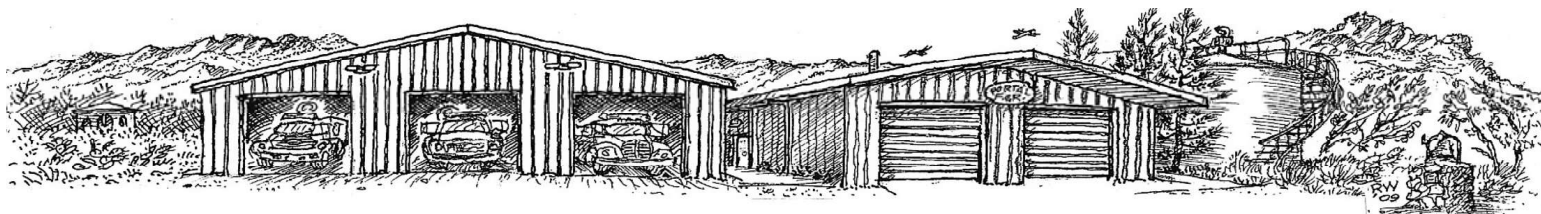
Portal Rescue Classroom, 6:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 9
Thursday, May 8
Thursday, July 10
Thursday, Sept 11
Thursday, Dec 11

BLOOD DRIVES

Portal Rescue Classroom, 10-4 (AZ)
Thursday, Jan 16
Thursday, Mar 13
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Yes, I want to help support Portal Rescue!

Here's my tax-deductable* donation of:

**please consult your tax advisor*

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GOODS & OTHER SERVICES

Auction items, food & prize donor for
Bowls & Spoons Fundraiser
Kathleen Huber - newsletter editor
The Gloo Factory - brochures
Carolyn Nordstrom - member shirts/jackets
Linda Pretty - aluminum can recycling
Umphrey's Propane

Portal Rescue Bowls & Spoons Raffle Prizes 2025
Sunday, February 16, 2 to 4:30 PM

- _____ #1. **Barred Owl by Dave Utterback** - Framed 23" x 17"
Donated by Lee Simpson and Howard Szczech
- _____ #2. **Private Bird Watching** with Richard Cachor Taylor
(Value Priceless!)
- _____ #3. **A Night with the Stars!** Observatory and Night Sky
Experience - *Donated by Kevin and Maggie Shea*
- _____ #4. **Two Nights at Cave Creek Ranch** for 2 people (\$500 Value)
Donated by Reed Peters
- _____ #5. **Portal Rescue 2025 Cutting Board** 24"x16"x1" (Value \$150)
Made and Donated by Ron Christiansen
- _____ #6. **Jeep Trip with Bud & Debb** (\$300+ Value)
Donated by Bud and Debb Johnson
- _____ #7. **Let's Eat Out** (\$200 Value) Includes Meals for Two at Rodeo
Cafe, Cave Creek Sandwich Company, Portal Cafe and Sky
Island Grill
- _____ #8. **Chiricahua Desert Museum/Geronimo Event Center**
Gift Certificate (\$100 Value) - *Donated by Bob & Sheri Ashley*
- _____ #9. **White Barn Beef Company** \$200 Gift Certificate
Donated by Jason and Candace Barnyard
- _____ #10. **Three 1-Hour Massages** (\$300 + Value)
*Donated by Massage Therapists: Courtney Dukelow (x1) &
Marshal Fischer (x2)*
- _____ #11. **The MSG's, Men's Service Group** Will Do YOUR Project!
- _____ #12. **\$100 Worth of Lottery Tickets** - *Donated by Brian Whitehorn
and JJ Pooley*

To view photos of raffle items, visit: Portal-Rodeo webpage, Upcoming
Events or <https://portalrescue.com/Bowls-and-Spoons-2025/>

Tickets Purchased @ \$1.00 each = Total \$ _____

Indicate how many tickets you want for each prize above. Make check
payable to Portal Rescue and mail this form and your check to Barbara
Ellis-Quinn, PO Box 16125, Portal, AZ 86532. We will fill out your tickets
and phone you when you win.

Name _____ Phone _____