

## 9 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 2026

Portal Rescue, Inc. • PO Box 16331 • Portal, AZ 85632

Answering Machine: (520) 558-2206 • Emergency Calls Only: 911

[www.portalrescue.com](http://www.portalrescue.com)

 **Portal Rescue**

## President's Report

*Cary Booth*

 This past year has been another honor for me as a board member of an organization that truly makes a difference in the lives of our community members. As I reflect, I realize that I am approaching seven years on the Portal Rescue Board. With each passing year, I grow even more impressed by—and grateful for—the dedicated volunteers who make Portal Rescue an organization we can all be proud of. On a personal note, I am especially thankful for my fellow board members, whose friendly guidance and timely reminders are invaluable.

From both experience and observation, it is clear that there is no “me” or “I” at Portal Rescue—only we. We function as a unified team. When a need arises, someone steps in. If help is asked for, help is given. EMTs support one another and their Chief; firefighters support each other, their Chief, and the EMTs. Firefighters assist EMTs not only during emergency calls but also with vehicle maintenance and improvements to rescue units, all while maintaining the fire apparatus. Radio operators play a vital role in every call, serving as essential communication links that coordinate resources. Community members contribute by driving vehicles, assisting with patient lifting, and performing repairs, cleaning, and facility or grounds maintenance. Each contribution—large or small—has a meaningful impact. Together, these efforts form the backbone of Portal Rescue’s success.

Even with a strong team, however, too few volunteers are carrying too much of the workload. While we are grateful for recent additions to the EMT and firefighter teams, more volunteers are needed to ensure adequate coverage when team members are unavailable. Compared with past years, we are effectively operating as a skeleton crew—working with the bare minimum number of EMTs and firefighters needed for a growing community. To address this, we continue our outreach efforts. Aaron coordinates resources, often personally, for our presence at the farmers market, and the team invests significant time in preparing for the Annual BBQ—an enjoyable opportunity to engage community members and inspire interest in volunteering.

Whether you live here full-time or part-time, if you have the time and willingness to volunteer, we would be grateful to welcome you to the team. For roles requiring formal training, Portal Rescue reimburses training costs and can sometimes cover them upfront. Other roles—such as radio operator, driver, or lift assist—are taught by our own volunteers. If you are interested,

please speak with any Portal Rescue team member, and they will connect you with the right resources.

Someday, I may be the one making a 911 call—whether due to a fall or a snake bite—and I know I will be praying that a Portal Rescue radio operator, EMT, and driver are available. Until that day, I remain profoundly thankful for every volunteer who contributes their time, effort, and expertise to make Portal Rescue what it is. After such a call, I doubt words would do my gratitude justice.

In addition to volunteer support, donations are essential to sustaining our nonprofit, non-government-funded organization. I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our generous community members and donors outside the community for supporting Portal Rescue through another year. Both our Bowls and Spoons fundraiser and our annual donation drive successfully generated the funds needed to balance our 2025 budget and place us in strong financial standing for the upcoming year. A sincere thank-you to everyone who contributed.



Medevac helicopter making a desert call.

## Portal Rescue Board of Directors

**President - Cary Booth**

**Vice-President - Aaron Smith**

**Secretary - Bec Webster**

**Treasurer - Jackie Lewis**

**EMS Chief - Alina Downer**

**Fire Chief - David Newton**

**Member without portfolio -**

**Dennis McAvoy**



## Fire Chief's Report

**David Newton**

It was another relatively calm year for Portal Fire. We were called to one vehicle fire and no local wildland fires. We were called out to several night-time fire investigations which were the result of concerned residents calling in unpermitted debris burns during high fire danger. Both residential and agricultural open burning is unlawful in Arizona without a permit. And lawful burns are conducted during daylight only.

I have observed some improvements in house numbering. 3+ inch white numbers visible from the road at night is what we're looking for. Keep at it.

**Local training:** Tender operations, wildland fire refresher, patient extrication from motor vehicles, self-supporting (pumpkin) use, progressive hose lay, heat stress prevention, landing zone coordinator, surround and drown exercise, drafting exercise, Mass Casualty incident exercise, vehicle winching exercise, both foam eductor and Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) use exercises.

If you're interested in maybe becoming a firefighter, you are welcome to participate in our monthly trainings to see if you enjoy working with us. Contact myself or another firefighter.

Thank you for your support.



HELP US FIND YOU! 3+ inch white numbers visible from the road at night are best.



Some of our noble Portal Rescue crewmembers!

## Firefighter Roster

**Eric Desfachelles**

**Alina Downer**

**Henry Essary**

**Scott Huber**

**David Newton, Chief**

**Larry Rivers**

**Lance Shultis**

**Aaron Smith**

**Andrew Waser**

**Brian Whitehorn**

**John Yerger**



MASS CASUALTY SIMULATION TRAINING: Ten Portal residents with 3 cars volunteered to enact a multi-car wreck so Portal Rescue EMTs, firefighters and radio operators could practice.

## OPEN BURNING Injury & Property Loss

**David Newton**

*Reprinted from 2017 with updated info for 2025*

In 2016, our local area had three serious open burning incidents. The first was in early February in Cave Creek as an escape from a leaf burn pile. The resident who started the fire suffered a moderate burn. The second was an escape from a burn barrel that spread to the owner's home and completely destroyed it. The third was an escape from a burn barrel at the Apache School and resulted in a 17 acre wildfire.

These are not isolated incidents. They happen all over the county every year and they injure people and destroy property right here in Portal.

I used to use a burn barrel. It seemed appropriate to burn cardboard and the pounds of junk mail I received. It made me happy. But I decided to stop using it because it was too dangerous to my (and my neighbors') property.

Open burning (including agricultural burning) without a permit is unlawful in Arizona. Portal Rescue does not issue burn permits, but the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality does. As of 2025 the AzDEQ issues immediate free permits with a 24/7 web form entry. Search for "azdeq open burning permit portal"

## BURN PERMIT



**REQUIRED**

# A Portal EMT Flashback

## Barbara Roth

Since I have advanced to the most historic Portal EMT still working with Portal Rescue, a little flashback.

In 1980 I was one of the 24 people who signed up to become an EMT for the Rodeo and Portal communities. Rodeo organized the class from Cochise College and our instructor was Ernie Bayer, a passionate EMT, who made sure we knew our stuff by providing fun accident scenarios at his place in Rucker Canyon, where we all showed up with camping gear to practice our skills.

After everyone aced their exams, we were let loose in Rodeo and Portal with a responder kit. There was literally a bucket, still visible at the Portal Rescue classroom, which



The Original "Bucket" kit contained basic first aid supplies to breathe, splint and stop bleeding.

was placed first at Blondeau's to serve local needs. I got my personal little fanny pack jump kit, because I lived at the SWRS and was responsible for accidents in the surroundings, mostly people falling off their bikes, or on a trail, or lost while hiking. There was no fire bar or communication line to coordinate the responders. Usually people stopped by at the station if they needed help or at the Portal store, where they could be directed to help. I patched up a girl who fell off the dam at Herb Martyr while partying and a kid who fell off a bike and needed some wound care. People would drive their loved ones to a hospital or ask a neighbor.

For example: When our neighbor (on cancer medication) fell in her home and shattered her femur, neighbor Doc Pugsley gave her a morphine shot, we placed her on a board between the wheel wells in our camper and drove her to Tucson, then University Medical Center. Equally, a few years later, I drove my husband Vince to the TMC with his broken leg after being carried from the mountain by Sunnyside Search and Rescue team under Dennis McAvoy. So much for my experience as an ambulance driver!

Life got me back to Portal in 2017. There was again a call for volunteer EMTs. Meanwhile the number of volunteer EMTs had dropped significantly from 37 years ago, and I started to take the training class. This time with a new,

tremendously thick and heavy book, new equipment and a real ambulance. Now we can offer so much more treatment, comfort and fast response with access to helicopters and our medics from Douglas.

Remarkably, the Portal community still delivers to keep Portal Rescue services free of charge by contributing over \$80,000 in donations and fundraising efforts every year to keep Portal Rescue at the service of the expanding community and our guests. What a feat of accomplishment! A show of love and commitment to our special community.

## EMT Roster

Alina Downer, Chief

Matthew Downer

Michele Lanan

Jackie Lewis

Carolyn Nordstrom

Barbara Roth

Laura Stratton

John Yerger

## Drivers

Shane Burchfield

Marilyn Forestell

Scott Huber

Rolf Koford

Aaron Smith

## Radio Operators

Bonnie Bowen

David Caslick

Marilyn Forestell

Rolf Koford

Jackie Lewis

Linda Wadsworth

Bec Webster

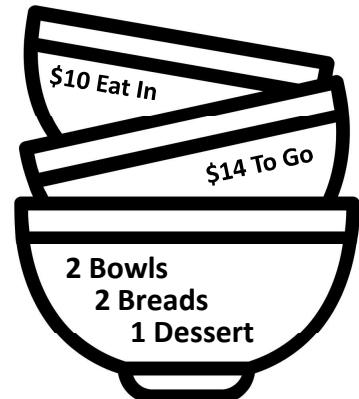
Bill Wilbur



# BOWLS & SPOONS

Sun, Feb. 15 • 2 - 4:30

Rodeo Community Center



## Dinner, Raffle & Auction

Come hungry to Portal Rescue's annual fundraiser! There will be a choice of delicious stews and soups, and lots of homemade breads and desserts.



Raffle Tickets will be available soon next to the Portal Post Office. The list of items is in this newsletter and tickets are only \$1 each. There will also be a silent auction, live auction and door prizes at the event!

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

Volunteers and donors can reach Marilyn Forestell at [MLForestell@gmail.com](mailto:MLForestell@gmail.com)

We want your help!



# It Was the Worst of Times, but also the Best of Times - Thanks to Portal Rescue

Dinah Davidson

On a gorgeous day following the February 2025 Portal Rescue fundraiser, Carol Simmons and husband Dave Steingraeber decided to do the short hike to Hummingbird Spring. Parking at the trail head at about 11:30, they had no idea about the adventure awaiting them. Very soon, they came across a maze of interconnecting cattle trails and unanticipated decision points. At one of these, they took a right that should have been a left but found themselves at a nice lunch spot with a spectacular view of the valley below.

Deciding to forego Hummingbird Spring, they headed back toward the trail head sometime after 1 pm. Dave was leading and warning Carol about the loose rocks underfoot, but she had already met those rocks and called out that she had fallen and broken her ankle. After ensuring that she was in a comfortable spot with shade and water, Dave returned toward the trail head for help and was able to use an old phone (carried for photography but lacking paid service) to call 911.

Predictably, the call went to New Mexico, and Dave insisted to the respondent that she transfer the call to emergency services in Cochise County, AZ. Unfamiliar with this issue, the dispatcher took considerable time to resolve it. When finally contacted, the AZ dispatcher secured the incident location from the old phone and relayed the information to Portal Rescue. A neighbor heard the chatter on his wife's radio and met Dave at the trail head, where the two waited together.

More than an hour after Dave left Carol's side, relief came with arrival of Portal Rescue volunteers (alphabetically) Alina Downer, Henry Essary, Scott Huber, David Newton, Aaron Smith, and Brian Whitehorn. Rolf Koford stayed at the trail head as IC (Incident Commander), and at about 3 pm, the others headed up the trail through rough terrain, with a Stokes basket for patient transport. Marilyn Forestell, Bonnie Bowen and Linda Wadsworth were in the radio



Some of Portal Rescue's heroes on the call that day (L to R): Henry Essary, Aaron Smith, Brian Whitehorn, David Newton, and Scott Huber.

room at PR station.

As the group attempted to retrace the hikers' route over the rocky hillside dissected by washes, the maze of cow trails was again confusing. Rescuers became concerned about oncoming darkness and called for backup by County Search and Rescue (SAR). They dropped a pin on a map and split up into three search parties, leaving the basket behind. After about 15 minutes, Henry called out that he'd found the injured hiker and summoned the others, and Alina conducted the patient assessment. Carol reported a pain level of just 1-2 when at rest, despite the ankle and foot being badly misshapen. These were bandaged and immobilized in an inflatable splint, and she was loaded into the Stokes basket.

From a high point, Henry determined that the best strategy would be transport to a nearby residence, where Rolf took the ambulance to meet up with them. Dave still marvels at the team's (and Carol's) high spirits and humor during transport (image). Encountering barbed wire at the USFS boundary, they adeptly removed the wheel from the basket, which they then passed beneath the wire.

The group arrived at PR Station at sunset, where paramedics from Douglas Fire checked patient condition,

and SAR arrived to find the recovery over. All still remained unsure as to whether the ankle was broken or sprained. Carol declined transport to both Douglas (by ambulance) and Tucson (by helicopter) in favor of Dave driving her to Willcox. To avoid nighttime travel, she overnighted in the car with warm blankets. Leaving early the next morning, the couple arrived at Northern Cochise Community Hospital to meet the emergency room nurse, who had expected them the previous night, based on a report from her husband - a member of the SAR team.

An X-ray determined that the ankle was broken in three places, and successful surgery followed at the end of the month. Through all this, and rather astoundingly, Carol experienced very little pain, and she was able to walk on her foot just 6 weeks after surgery, and 6 weeks earlier than predicted by the orthopedist.

Dave and Carol praise the professionalism and 'can-do' spirit of PR volunteers and deem their response "amazing ... couldn't have been better ... we feel so fortunate." They also resolved to carry whistles and flagging on every hike, and maybe not rely completely on their All Trails map in the future.

# The Matriarch and New EMTs

Carolyn Nordstrom

Delane Blondeau, at 96, is the Matriarch of Portal Rescue. She, Jeanne Williams, and their husbands - along with a dedicated Portal-Rodeo cohort - acquired the land, raised the funds, built the buildings, and became the first EMTs/Firefighters in the early 1980s.

We are now lucky enough to have two new people who, hopefully, are interested in becoming EMTs. So of course I asked Delane what her advice was for them.

**“Payment will not be in money. It will be in the feeling you have done a great thing for someone in a bad situation. This is a better feeling than money.”**

“And it will be a lot of fun. We had a call for a boy scout up in Barfoot campground who went to sleep with a candy bar in his jacket. A bear thought that smelled tasty, strolled in the tent and got it. The boy only had a few scratches that didn’t break the skin, but he was pretty shaken, so we brought in a helicopter to take him out. We used flashlights and car lights to land it in the pitch black.”

“Portal Rescue is about caring, competence, and creativity - it embodies the frontier spirit,” Delane explains. “We didn’t have an ambulance to start with. The Sheriff gave us our first car. It was an old chevy that had been in the Miracle Valley shootout and had bullet holes in it. We loved that car.”

“Perhaps most importantly Portal Rescue has always been known for compassion. You are a Person, you are not the next item to carry off. And you’re calm, as an EMT calms the patient and everyone around. When my husband broke his leg, and he saw EMT Jackie Lewis, he said what peace came over him, that people he knew were doing their job so calmly and professionally, and that he could relax into such good hands.”

“If our community is to make it, to thrive, especially in uncertain times, we do it together, by caring for each and all.”



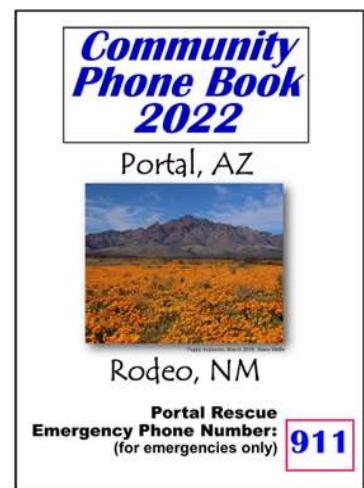
Jeanne and Delane at Portal Rescue headquarters.

## Portal-Rodeo Community

### Phone Book 2022

### ...and also 2026?

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.



The 2022 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.

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

In 2026 it's time for a new edition of the phone book! If you would like to contact business advertisers, verify phone numbers of individuals, or help in other ways, contact [prphonebook@gmail.com](mailto:prphonebook@gmail.com). You can also use this contact email to arrange to purchase a copy, or to update listings.

# What is Portal Rescue?

*Aaron Smith*

What is Portal Rescue? Simply put, Portal Rescue is a group of volunteers who care about this community. When I moved here, I had never previously aspired to becoming a firefighter, nor did I have many thoughts about the local services that I took for granted in the city I grew up in. Yet, what was immediately evident to me after moving here was just how special this community is. We are isolated more than an hour from the nearest government funded EMS or fire service. Living in this quaint town on the edge of a mountain range made me realize; we have to take care of each other because no one else can do so in a timely manner. This was the genesis of Portal Rescue and remains its crux several decades later.

Today, Portal Rescue is in dire need of new volunteers. If you have a mind for public service, or perhaps it's never crossed your mind before (like myself), please reach out to us. Portal Rescue will train you and give you valuable skills that will last a lifetime, and likewise will contribute to supporting this incredible community that we live in. Firefighters, radio operators, board members, and especially EMTs are desperately needed. We are also always looking for volunteers to help keep up the grounds around the Portal Rescue facility.

Portal Rescue is 100% community funded and 100% run by volunteers. Our community has continued to do an exceptional job of funding Portal Rescue. For that we are very grateful. Moving forward, if we don't have the volunteers to do the work, **all the funding in the world won't put out that fire, and it will not load that patient onto the lifeflight helicopter**. Please, if you are able to donate your time, or if you know a suitable candidate who could, please reach out to us.

If any of these things resonate with you, or if you have any questions, please reach out to a Portal Rescue volunteer when you see them around town or contact us at (520) 558-2206.

## The Importance of Medical Helicopter Transport Memberships

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, be sure to ask if there are any current promotional rates.



## Another Shout-Out to Portal Rescue!

*Pat Espenak*

I had been exhausted for days, but I was just tired—right? I ever so slowly went downhill until one day after a good night's sleep and a two-hour nap I could hardly get out of bed! I made it to the living room and told Fred he had to call Portal Rescue.

That done, we waited just a bit until they arrived, assessed the situation, and the options. My heart rate was 130 bpm! Soon they called for a helicopter to take me to Tucson Medical Center and off I went in the ambulance to meet the helicopter at the landing pad. I was wheeled out and tucked into the helicopter and off we went.



*Household Pricing as of 01/01/26*

### AirMedCare Network

(LifeLine/Air Evac)

Nancy Tucker (928) 294-9023

[www.amcnrep.com/nancy-tucker](http://www.amcnrep.com/nancy-tucker)

<u>Senior (60+)</u>	<u>Standard (under 60)</u>
\$9.99/mo	N/A
1 year \$79	1 year \$99
3 years \$199	3 years \$249
5 years \$299	5 years \$399
10 years \$589	10 years \$769

### PhiCares

(888) 435-9744

[www.Phicares.com/az](http://www.Phicares.com/az)

<u>Senior (60+)</u>	<u>Standard (under 60)</u>
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The whole experience was smoothly carried out and I always knew I was in good hands! It was as stress free as anything could be in a situation like that. And it's so wonderful to be cared for by people you know!



## Treasurer's Report as of Dec. 31, 2025

Jackie Lewis

As always, the generosity of the greater Portal community is unbelievable!

The triple digits in our checking account and CDs has brought some questions about Portal Rescue continuing to have a fundraiser and donation drive. We are looking ahead as the community continues to grow. A new repeater will be set on a portion of land selected for greater radio coverage. We need to replace donated Rescue 233 with a 4x4. And costs of insurance, utilities and replacing used supplies and equipment continue to rise. The Board members, EMS Chief & Fire Chief are dedicated to making sure that your donations are invested and spent wisely. "Thank you" cannot be said often enough.

\*Reflects Donations Received as of December 31, 2025

REVENUE	Budget	2025 Actual
Donations *	50,000	68,464
Fundraising Income	8,000	13,116
Grants	2,000	519
Interest	7,500	9,920
Misc Income	500	498
Phone Book Sales	200	414
Rent	200	534
Rainy Day Draw	18,700	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$87,100</b>	<b>\$93,465</b>

EXPENSES	Budget	2025 Actual
Chief Meeting	300	160
Dues	100	100
EMS Supp//Equip	6,000	4,036
EMS Training	6,000	3,304
Fire Supp/Equip	7,000	3,666
Fire Training	2,000	0
Fundraising Exp	2,000	1,960
Helicopter Memberships	4,500	2,875
Insurance	13,000	12,039
Land Purchase	26,000	0
Legal	500	0
Misc Exp	1,000	734
Office	1,700	1,326
Radio Ops	1,700	1,113
Structure Maint	7,000	6,826
Utilities	3,800	4,057
Vehicle Ops	4,500	3,342
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$87,100</b>	<b>\$45,538</b>

**\$47,927 income over expenses**

Most expenses in EMT Training and Fundraising expenses were donated by several individuals rather than being reimbursed.

## Portal Rescue Celebrates 50th Blood Drive

Portal Rescue sponsored the first Red Cross Blood Drive in 2007. The drive was discontinued after a couple of years because we couldn't get enough donor participation (13 people). Then came a call to have a drive on August 26, 2016. The drive was scheduled from 11am - 2pm only, but it was the fresh start that we needed..

We only held 2-3 a year for several years with the donor goal of 13 participants. The goal was gradually increased as was the number of drives per year. We now sponsor 6 drives per year and schedule 35 to 40 donors each drive!

**The November 2025 drive was our 50th blood drive. 1,287 units of blood have been donated at Portal Rescue.** In 2023, Portal Rescue was given the "Longevity" award. This year, we were presented with the MVP award for southeastern Arizona.

In September, Arch McCullum of Paradise, was the lucky winner of the "golden ticket". This awarded him with four collectible 75th Anniversary Snoopy t-shirts. Only 1,000 tickets were presented nationwide.



Tauheed, Arch & Jackie with Arch's Golden Ticket.

If you would like to donate, please contact Jackie Lewis for information and scheduling. 520-558-2287



**American  
Red Cross  
BLOOD DRIVES**

Red Cross blood drives are scheduled for every two months at the Portal Rescue Classroom. Appointment times are from 10 am through 2:45 pm AZ time.

### **BLOOD DRIVE DATES 2026**

**Portal Rescue Station • 10 am - 4 pm AZ time**

Thursday, January 15      Thursday, July 16

Thursday, March 12      Thursday, September 17

Thursday, May 14      Thursday, November 12

# 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 15



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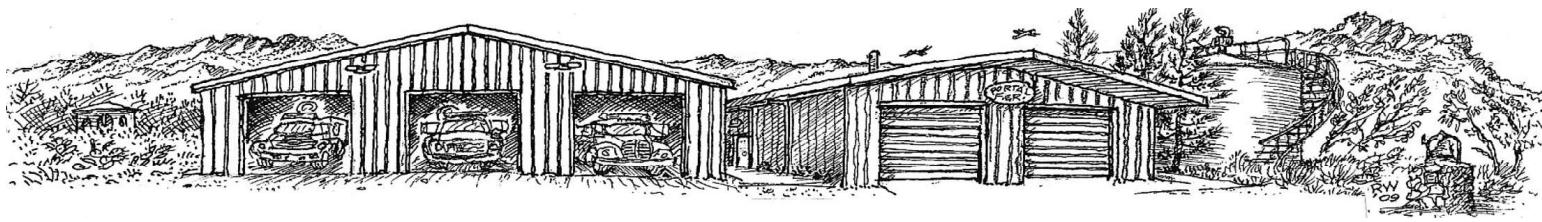
**ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK**  
Portal Rescue Classroom  
**11:00 am Potluck/Noon Meeting**  
Saturday, March TBD

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS**  
Portal Rescue Classroom, 6:00 pm

Thursday, Jan. 8  
Thursday, May 14  
Thursday, July 9  
Thursday, Sept 10  
Thursday, Dec 10

**BLOOD DRIVES**  
Portal Rescue Classroom, 10-4 (AZ)

Thursday, Jan 15  
Thursday, Mar 12  
Thursday, May 14  
Thursday, July 16  
Thursday, Sept 17  
Thursday, Nov 12



## ***Yes, I want to help support Portal Rescue!***

**Here's my tax-deductable\* donation of:**

*\*please consult your tax advisor*

<b>&lt; \$80</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Donor</b>	<b>Friend</b>	<b>Patron</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Benefactor</b>	<b>Steward</b>

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**Portal, AZ 85632**

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(for meetings and announcements)

# A Big THANK YOU to all our 2025 Portal Rescue Donors!

*Donations received by December 31, 2025. An amended list will be available by the end of January.*

## **DONOR**

Elizabeth Addison  
Richard Borgert  
Jason & Jean Dickinson  
Robert & Martha Grey  
Anne Meyers  
Alan & Lois Sands  
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Harold & Nancy Farmer  
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Charles & Mary George  
Rolf Koford & Bonnie Bowen  
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## **Portal Rescue Bowls & Spoons Raffle Prizes 2026**

### **Sunday, February 15, 2 to 4:30 PM**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **#1. White Barn Beef Company \$200 Gift Certificate**  
Donated by Jason and Candace Barnard
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#2. Let's Eat Out (Value \$200)** Includes Meals for Two at Rodeo Cafe, Sky Island Grill, Portal Cafe & Cave Creek Sandwich Co.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#3. Three Nights at El Portal Casita (Value \$450)** Donated by Ben and Sarah Fortna
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#4. Three 1-Hour Massages (Value \$240)** Donated by Courtney Dukelow
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#5. Jeep Trip with Bud and Debb (Value \$300+)** Donated by Bud and Debb Johnson
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#6. Killdeer, by Dave Utterback (Value \$200)** Donated by Lee Simpson and Howard Szczech
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#7. \$200 Tractor Supply Gift Certificate**  
Donated by Western Hydro Engineering
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#8. Chiricahua Desert Museum/Geronimo Event Center Gift Certificate (Value \$100)** Donated by Bob and Sheri Ashley
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#9. Lottery Tickets (\$100 worth of chances for \$\$\$\$)** Donated by Brian Whitehorn and JJ Pooley
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#10. Two Nights at Cave Creek Ranch for Two (\$500 Value)**  
Donated by Reed Peters
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#11. A Night With the Stars (Value Priceless)** Observatory and Night Sky Experience. Donated by Kevin and Maggie Shea
- \_\_\_\_\_ **#12. The MSG's, Men's Service Group (\$400 Value)**  
Will Provide 4-6 Men, 4 Hours

To view photos of raffle items, visit: Portal-Rodeo webpage "Upcoming Events" or Portal Rescue webpage "Bowls & Spoons 2026"

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\_\_\_\_\_