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Appreciation Day at Four Corners Monument

FOUR CORNERS MONUMENT – Thank you.

That’s what the Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation Department wants to say to the community here in the Four Corners region of the Navajo Nation.

Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation Department Manager Martin L. Begaye, stated, “We want to invite the public to our Annual Four Corners Appreciation Day at Four Corners Monument. This is an annual event where we say thank you to the local communities and to the many travelers who visit Four Corners Monument every year. This is our way of giving back and showing our sincere appreciation to everyone. If it weren’t for the support of the local communities and tourists, we would not have a beautiful and successful tourism attraction here in the Four Corners area.”

For the past several years, the Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation Department has been working diligently to improve the monument and develop its infrastructure.



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Begaye noted, “It is hoped we will have running water and electricity before the end of the tourism season.”

Navajo Parks Manager Karen Yazzie said, “Our appreciation event will feature prestigious speakers and an array of very talented entertainers from various tribes. We hope you are able to celebrate the Annual Four Corners Monument Appreciation Day with us. This is also a wonderful time to meet directly with Navajo artists and purchase artwork directly from them.”

The free event will be held on Friday, July 24th at Four Corners Monument. There will be a 10K fitness walk at 7 a.m. beginning at the south side of San Juan River at the Shorthair residence. At 9:30 a.m. there will be a posting of colors and a welcome address at 10 a.m. Featured speakers will include Navajo Nation President Russell Begay, Herb Yahze and Miss Navajo Nation McKeon Dempsey. Entertainers will include Gary Elthie, Joe Tohonnie Jr. and Crown Dancers, Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dancers, Martin Girls, and James and Ernie. The event will conclude with Zumba at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Four Corners Monument staff at (928) 206-2540 or the Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation Department at (928) 871-6647.



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