

THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE

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Native American Horseshoeing Education Foundation
2230 North Kimberlee Road
Tucson, Arizona 85749
Attn. George Goode

Dear Mr. Goode:

This letter is in support of the Native American Horseshoeing Education Foundation and their effort to provide instructions for proper horse foot care on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. San Carlos Apache Reservation has five cattle associations, two Tribally owned ranches and two privately owned ranches. Horses are still used daily in their operation. Having properly shoed horse is a must on rocky uneven ground where most of the cattle operation occurs. Approximately 20 Tribal member families that have horses on the reservation, for either competition or riding enjoyment. Many of the horses I have seen are not properly shoed. The Native American Horseshoeing Education Foundation has the ability to provide this training to the Reservation. We are particularly interested in having the Tribal members to gain the understanding of properly caring for their horse's feet and possibly a career as a farrier. If you have any questions, please contact me at (928) 475-2329, ext 312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dee Randall".

Dee Randall, Forest Manager
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