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IN SABINO CANYON**

- \$40,000 for trail maintenance over the next two years: ensuring that even with budget cuts, the trails in Sabino will remain open and in good repair

- New computer equipment and a document camera in the Visitor's Center conference room: this equipment will be available to the Forest Service and partners for presentations, children's educational activities and meetings.

- A new sitting area including picnic tables giving families and those that do not intend to travel far into Sabino a place to sit, relax and enjoy the outdoors.

- New radios for law enforcement officers working in the canyon: law enforcement will now have the ability to integrate with the Pima County Sheriff's database when in the canyon.



Need a spot to sit, relax and enjoy the outdoors?

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**PARTNERS SUPPORT THE
FOREST SERVICE &
ITS MISSION**

Among the partner organizations joining the Friends of Sabino Canyon in supporting the Forest Service and their activities on the Santa Catalina Ranger District is the Public Lands Interpretive Association (PLIA). Many of you are familiar with the bookstore in the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center which is a vibrant, friendly location where visitors can find a variety of interpretive operated by PLIA since 1981. PLIA also operates the Palisades Visitor Center on Mount Lemmon and a small store in the Sierra Vista Ranger Station.

The Public Lands Interpretive Association is an Interpretive Association that is an independent, 501 C (3) non-profit. This cooperating agreement allows PLIA to provide educational and interpretive materials to the public to enhance the visitor experience and support the mission of the Forest Service.

Partners are an invaluable resource in the management and protection of public lands. Interpretive associations can develop books and products specific to an area and draw on their experience working with different agencies.

Friends groups are in touch with local businesses and can solicit resources and monetary support from citizens. Others, like the volunteer naturalists, act as de facto interpreters for a resource, often interacting with visitors out in the field and special interest groups each bring their own perspective to the management of an area.

At Sabino Canyon, each of the partnering organizations look for opportunities to help one another flourish and successfully fulfill its mission to protect this place we all love and to serve its visitors well.



Public Lands Interpretive Association has operated the bookstore since 1981. To learn more about PLIA, visit: www.publiclands.org

**FRIENDS OF
SABINO CANYON
RECEIVE 2010
SUMMIT HUT AWARD**

Every year Summit Hut selects two non-profit organizations that exemplify outstanding outdoor conservation work in the Tucson area. FOSC was honored to be chosen as one of Summit Hut's non-profits this year. Summit Hut presented Friends of Sabino Canyon with a \$2,000 check at Summit Hut's annual Film Festival, held at Fox Theater in March.



Friends of Sabino Canyon Board of Directors accept the Summit Hut Award (pictured here: President Dave Bushell, Laura Dozor and Treasurer Tracey Rowley).

