

BINATIONAL BORDER HAPPENING II

MAY 16-17, 11am - 6pm

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This happening is taking place on public and private land. Be prepared for a full outdoor experience. There are shade trees but no indoor spaces, AC, or public restrooms. Please practice radical self-reliance and generosity. Please pack out anything you bring.

Together, our intention is to bring local, regional, and binational awareness to the ecological and cultural diversity of the Sky Island borderlands and the San Rafael Valley. We are also there to express dissent for the border wall and increased border militarization, which will irrevocably harm the area. We are furious about this wall. We occupy the land to register our dissent and celebrate the beauty of the Valley and all sentient beings. We alchemize rage into fierce celebration and joy.

NOTE: There will be NO porta potty at the event.

ACCESSIBILITY: Parking will be in designated areas. Walk to the site 200yds away under the cottonwoods off the border road on private land. Musicians please take Lochiel Rd. due south to the border road. Pay no attention to the no trespassing sign on the fence at the cattle guard as it is referring to the land. This is a public road and will give you access to the "stage" for unloading your equipment.

WHAT TO BRING

- Shade umbrella/tent
- Ample water for yourself and others
- Food to eat/share
- Games, activities, musical instruments, sketchbook, artmaking supplies
- Chairs/blankets
- Binoculars
- Camping gear if staying overnight
- Trash bags. Leave no trace.

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS: Lochiel, (La Noria), AZ:

Google maps location: <https://bit.ly/may16az>
GPS coordinates 31°19'59.2"N , 110°37'11.3"W
Bumpy, rocky dirt road that does not require 4WD. Carpooling strongly encouraged given the gas prices!

From Tucson (Best way):

I 10 to exit 281 Sonoita/Patagonia, 26 miles to Sonoita
Right turn at Sonoita crossroads onto Hwy 82 towards Patagonia
Left turn at Cross Creek Connector before reaching Patagonia
Left turn at Harshaw Creek Rd (FR-58) continue on Harshaw Creek Rd, do not take the San Rafael Valley Rd, take the right turn staying on Harshaw Creek Rd (you'll see a sign for Lochiel). Stay on Harshaw Creek Rd until it ends at FR-61. Left turn for Lochiel staying on FR-61. Continue on until you reach the "center" of the historic town marked by an enormous majestic cottonwood where you will see the designated parking area. For those camping that area will be marked with signs.

From Tucson taking exit 281, Hwy 83 all the way to Parker Canyon Lake. Left turn on FR-48 until turning right on FR-61 (Lochiel Rd) is a very bad, very rocky road. Google maps will show it as the faster route.

From Bisbee (points east):

Hwy 92 until left turn at sign for Coronado National Memorial, follow the road passing the visitor center taking the road up to the top of the mountain. Go slowly as this is a steep, bumpy, rocky, mountain road with switchback turns. Once at the pass (bathroom facilities) please note the Coronado trail closure due to the weekly blasting happening in the national park severing the southern terminus of the AZ Trail for border wall construction. Take the Montezuma Pass Rd about 26 miles until the left turn at FR-61 (Lochiel Rd). This is the road that takes you directly to Lochiel.

SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, MAY 16

11am-12pm Arrival, Settle and Assemble

12:00 Welcome/BiNational Opening Blessing

1:00 Guest presentations

2:00 Heartbeats and Wingbeats - Will Clipman & Kate Scott and the Madrean Marauders Movement Troupe

3:00 Kevin Pakulis Band - original rock, blues and country music

4:00 Conjunto Norteño De Nogales, Sonora

4:00 Community sharing of food

6:00 Gratitude Drum Circle

Dusk Flashlight Vigil - "fireflies" of light and love for all species

Happening continuously: art making, volleyball, frisbee, kites

SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 17

Wrap the Cottonwoods with affirmations, prayers, poems - we will have organic cotton strips and art supplies

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please bring art supplies and zine crafting materials.

Need volunteers:

- To assist with live broadcast.
- Additional camera expertise to document.
- Setting up camp; campfire pit, collecting wood, tables, cooking area, etc.
- Perform with animal masks, arrive at noon if interested.

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