From: Gardner, Peter
To: Rios, Arlethe
Subject: FW: Diamond Mountain Inquiry
Date: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 11:36:30 AM

Arlethe,

This email came in as comments regarding the Temporary Use permit we are presenting to the Board on Tuesday. Beverly asked me to forward it to you since you'd know the best way to ensure the Board sees it prior to the docket. Thank you!

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From: Corvid Supply [mailto:corvidsupply@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 3:13 PM
To: Gardner, Peter
Subject: Re: Diamond Mountain Inquiry

Board Members,
Docket su-02-2a (Diamond Mountain) comments from neighbor next door Jerry Kelly:

We have lived next to DM from the beginning. I have never been great fans of the controversial Micheal Roach headed group but minded my own business.Now unfortunately I have to oppose this attempt to bring in more outsiders into our area.The rezoning is a mistake for many reasons.A few follow:

The D.M. leadership has shown in the past they cannot be trusted to follow any agreed guidelines or be honest about their intentions.They built a secret trail too hidden religious shrines at night to avoid detection from Fort Bowie onto BLM property.This led to increases in smuggling activity as spotters for the cartel used the mountaintop to look for Border Patrol. They also put a retreat cabin right on Fort Bowie property line. According to one of the head builders this was done to ruin the view shed after the Fort and BLM refused to let them use tractors on park and BLM land. They also never mentioned to neighbors they preformed rituals

involving blood offered to the Goddess Kali.How are we to believe their word that groups offering them large amounts of money to lease the valley are not dangerous?

The valley where the cabins sit is not a safe place for greenhorns.Fire,cartel activity,snakes,heat and just falling are real possibilities for locals let alone people in trance like states. A rescue or medical airlift would most likely be billed to the county.

We get the occasional scary visitor looking for Diamond Mountain in its existing state.When someone comes to your door once asking for "the sex cult" it is pretty much a deal killer.

Thanks for reading this list and believe me I hate being the cranky old guy next door and like many of the hard working decent members who suffered much to build their own cabins.As a side note they expected to have use of these meditation cabins for their natural lives.Now they get to be janitors and gofers so the leadership can bring in more income.It just is not fair.

Jerry Kelly 3101 Mulkins Ranch Road Bowie Az.

On Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 8:29 AM, Gardner, Peter <PGardner@cochise.az.gov> wrote:

Mr. Kelly,

I have attached the form. There is, however, no requirement that your correspondence be on the official form. If you send us an email with your comments and concerns it will be treated exactly the same in the analysis and will be included as an attachment to the report. To ensure that your input goes out with the packet to the Commissioners, emailing today would be the safest bet. Either way, we appreciate your input. Thank you and regards,

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From: Corvid Supply [mailto:corvidsupply@gmail.com]
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Mr. Gardner,
I seem to have misplaced the form to comment on Diamond Mountain zonning issue.I have the one for the short term use in October but left the other at a cabin rehab job in Idaho ....If possible could you email me a replacement?
Thank you,
Jerry Kelly
po box 191 bowie, az 85605

On Mon, Jun 30, 2014 at 3:42 PM, Gardner, Peter <PGardner@cochise.az.gov> wrote:
Mr. Kelly,

My apologies for the delay, we've been short staffed here. Review of previous documentation leads me to determine that they are exceeding the scope of their permitted uses, and I have turned the information over to the Zoning Enforcement Officer Chris Saylor for further action. Please feel free to contact either of us with any further questions or concerns, or with additional information. Thank you and regards,

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To: Gardner, Peter
Subject: Re: Diamond Mountain Inquiry

Thanks Peter,
Living next door to them I do admit a bias.A few 2 am knocks on the door to many by Jugaloo types looking in the words of one for " the tribe that worships Kali and dead and stuff" have made me a non fan.I just want a little peace and quiet.

Jerry Kelly

On Wednesday, June 18, 2014, Gardner, Peter <PGardner@cochise.az.gov> wrote:
Mr. Kelly,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Diamond Mountain. It will take several days of research into the decade's worth of files we have for Diamond Mountain to verify precisely what they were permitted as and whether the uses on the website you provided comply with their permits. I will keep you informed as to the results of our research. I have also copied Chris Saylor, our Zoning Enforcement officer, among others, so that if we determine that they are not in compliance he is already aware and we can proceed with the necessary steps to bring them into compliance. If you have any questions or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you and regards,

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