

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Passport Stampers Convention

## El Malpais National Monument

Grants, New Mexico

~August 6-8, 2010~



### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010

**6:45 PM**

#### **Ranger led Hike @ El Calderon Bat Cave, El Malpais Nat'l. Monument**

We will hike 0.7 miles up to a Bat Cave where we will wait and watch the bats leave the cave. Come early and Picnic at the parking lot if interested. Take exit 81 then south 19 miles on Highway 53 (allow 30-45 minutes). Left at El Calderon sign on gravel road for ½ mile to parking lot. Carpool suggested. Bring a flashlight for return hike. No facilities at site.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010

**1:00- 5:00 PM CONVENTION @ Northwest New Mexico Visitor Center**—1900 Santa Fe Ave

~Welcome ~ John Giorgis, NPTC President  
~NPTC Achievement Awards ~ John Giorgis & Nancy Bandley, NPTC  
~Speaker ~ Monica Moya, El Malpais National Monument Representative  
~Speaker ~ Jack Mount, NPTC Member, speaking on **Route 66**  
~Annual Club Business Meeting  
    Membership Report – Tristan Davis, NPTC Membership Director  
    Election Announcements & 2009 Minutes Approval – Craig Bailey, NPTC Secretary  
    Results of Bylaw proposals & discussion – John Giorgis, NPTC President  
~Open Forum: Questions & Other Business

**6:30 PM**

#### **PRESIDENT'S DINNER @ La Ventana Restaurant** – 110 ½ Geis St.

Reservations & Payment Required in advance to Nancy Bandley  
~ \$18.00 each (including tax & gratuity but drinks are extra)  
Dinner is choice of Chicken Fajitas, Dinner Steak, or Salmon  
Pizza is available as an option for \$16.00 + \$1.55 per topping  
Dessert is a home-made Apple Crunch

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010

**10:00 AM**

#### **Ranger led hike to Inscription Rock at El Morro Nat'l. Monument**

This is a ½ mile hike to Inscription Rock that will then extend to a strenuous 2 mile hike around the rim for those interested. Anyone not interested in the full hike can return to the Visitor Center after Inscription Rock. **Space is Limited on the hike so, contact Nancy Bandley for your reservation.**

After the hike, those interested can gather for an informal picnic.



For more information and to **reserve dinner or space on either hiking activity**, email [nbandley@flash.net](mailto:nbandley@flash.net) or visit [www.parkstamps.org](http://www.parkstamps.org)

**NOTE** ~ All events listed above are open to the public. If you are not a member and would like to join the club, membership forms will be available at the convention; dues are \$10 for your 1<sup>st</sup> year and \$5 annual renewal.

