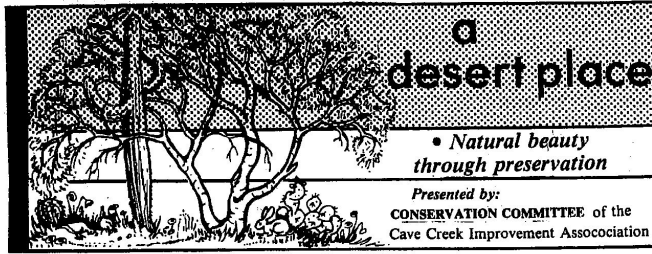


Community support is sought

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The Conservation Committee recently mailed an open letter to business and professional people whose influence has a direct impact on the ecology and lifestyle in our Desert Foothills communities.

The committee is urging the recipients of the letters and the rest of the community to become involved in a cause that is certainly one of the most important ever to be pursued in this community: the survival of the desert.

Our committee welcomes your input and participation. A meeting workshop is held on the third Tuesday of the month (September through June) at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Cave Creek School. The exception will be in December, when the meeting will be on the first Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The Conservation Committee is a non-profit, no-dues, service entity. Further information is obtainable from Nan Byrne (488-3849).

The following is a condensation of the open letter which was sent out to realtors, property owners, land developers, building contractors, nurserymen and landscapers and architects:

The enclosed copy of the contents of the booklet "The Fragile Desert" reflects respect and concern for the precarious environmental balance of this unique Desert Foothills area — a balance in which we are all an involved part.

This non-profit committee is a volunteer group of diverse individuals united by their appreciation for the natural quality and beauty of the desert's fragile indigenous plant and animal ecosystems.

Our purpose is directed towards protecting and preserving the desert habitat through heightening awareness that man can, with minimum destructive

impact, co-exist harmoniously with the desert.

We desire to achieve this goal through identifying the problems, presenting alternative constructive guidelines and serving as an available local resource for pertinent information.

This goal cannot be achieved through the illegal defacement of

private or public property.

No member of the Conservation Committee either condones or has participated in applying the slogan, "Save Our Desert," on anything nor are we knowingly associated with any individual who does. We encourage harmonious cooperation, not un-cooperative discord.

We invite you to consult us for information or suggestions. We feel that through our mutual cooperation, the developers, contractors, realtors, individuals and the Conservation Committee can maintain the inherent natural visual appeal which enhances the economic value and the integrity of our delicately balanced fragile desert for the benefit of all.