

New Mexico State University Museum Anthropological Film Series Schedule for November 2009

The Anthropological Film Series is presented by the New Mexico State University Museum on various Tuesday and Thursday evenings throughout the Fall Semester. Films reflect the themes of current exhibits on display and are free to the public.



Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 7:00 PM *“Miss Navajo”*

Not only must contestants exhibit poise and grace as those in typical pageants, they must also answer tough questions in Navajo and demonstrate proficiency in skills essential to daily tribal life: fry-bread making, rug weaving and sheep butchering. The film reveals the importance of cultural preservation, the role of women in continuing traditions and the surprising role that a beauty pageant can play.

Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:00 PM *“Pancho Villa and Other Stories”*

This remarkable account of the Mexican Revolution (1910-1920) and one of its most important and enigmatic protagonists, Francisco "Pancho" Villa, is a unique achievement in the realm of historical documentaries. Producer Phillip Rodriguez places at the center of the film the personal stories of men and women—all now deceased—who were witnesses to and participants in the Revolution.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 7:00 PM *“Mountain Gorilla”*

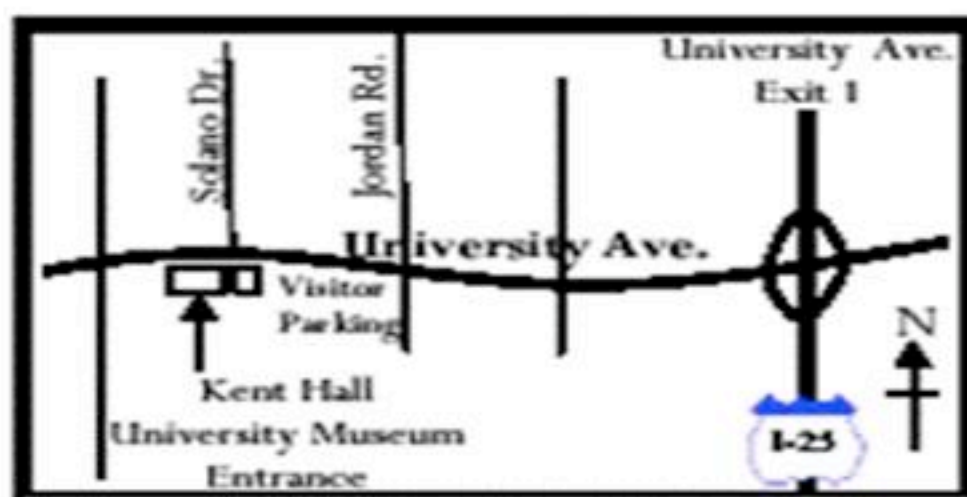
Eat, nap, travel, eat, interact, eat: that's a typical routine for adult gorillas. But for ram-bunctious three-year-olds, the routine is play, as they tumble, swing, wrestle and twirl. Overseeing all of the troop's activities is the proud, silverback male whose dominance is un-challenged, until a young silverback tries to exert his new found sense of power.

Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 6:00 PM *“Rocks With Wings”*

Filmed over the course of 13 years, this is a portrait of the Lady Chieftains, the legendary girl's basketball team from Shiprock, New Mexico, primarily made up of kids from the nearby Navajo reservation.



Special Start Time!



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