



The Wild News



Wild Friends

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SM 91 & HM 81-Study Protecting Wildlife From Drones—PASSED!

It was an interesting year at the New Mexico Legislature! We started with SB82, PROHIBITING THE USE OF DRONES IN HUNTING,



but at our first hearing, the committee took out some important

elements that would not protect wildlife. The Wild Friends took an emergency vote, and decided to kill the bill and create a memorial that would recommend a study to

protect non-game wildlife from drones. The two memorials, SM 91 and HM 81, both passed the House of Representatives and the Senate just one week before the session ended. **Well Done!!**



Remembering Jack

Wild Friends' favorite mentor and volunteer, Jack Pickering, passed away last fall. We will deeply miss him!



Talking Talons!

Wild Friends received a \$2,500 grant that allowed the Talking Talons to visit schools in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties to talk about wildlife and their habitat.



Crested Gecko



Volunteer from Talking Talons visiting classroom



Students from Wilson Middle School looking at a Chinese Water Dragon

CONSTITUTION Day! The UNM School of Law hosted a "Constitution Day" in September and students from Jemez Valley High School attended the program, which included sitting in on a real law school class, lunch with the Dean, and more.



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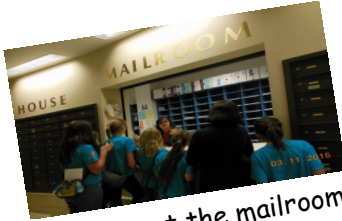
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Talk to me!



Hands On!
Does this thing work?



Checking out the mailroom!




Hall of Chief Justices

Around the



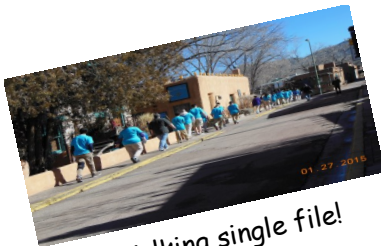
Legislature




Wild Friends students prepping for Senate Hearing Committee.



Writing the Notes!



Walking single file!



So, this is what it is like.



Meet me on the stairs!



New Mexico History Museum visit!



Showing off our awesome posters!



Upstairs! Downstairs!
That's a lot of stairs!



Rule #1: Always wear comfortable shoes!





21st Century Public Academy
January 27, 2015



Lovington High School
February 2, 2015



Rio Rancho Cyber Academy
February 4, 2015

**Meet your
2014-2015 Fellow
Wild Friends!**

Albuquerque, Farmington,
Jemez, Lovington,
Rio Rancho, Silver City



Alamosa Elementary
February 10, 2015



Jemez Valley Middle School
February 12, 2015



Cielo Azul Elementary
February 19, 2015



Wilson Middle School
February 20, 2015



Media Arts Collaborative School
February 25, 2015



Ladera Del Norte Elementary
March 6, 2015



Guadalupe Montessori
Charter School
March 11, 2015



Mountain Mahogany
March 12, 2015

