

REDBIRD AUTUMN 2022

Blanket Drive and Mini Powwow December 3

Join us on the first Saturday in December for our 27th annual blanket drive and mini powwow at the Simi Valley Library, 2969 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063. There will be Native American vendors, singing, dancing, and cultural presentations in a friendly, intimate environment. We will be outdoors on the western flank of the library if weather permits, and indoors in the community room if it doesn't. We are very grateful for the wonderful support of the library staff in helping to make this gathering a success.

Skid Row Runners Club and Angeles Crest Christian Camp put the flush back in our toilets

One of the greatest challenges we've faced with Chilao School has been resolved. We now have new, low flush toilets, thanks to the support of the Skid Row Runner's Club, and Marlon and John from Angeles Crest Christian Camp. After fighting with the old industrial toilets for 11 years, yes, new toilets are front page news.

SCE Names Redbird 2022 Community Partner

Award and Multicultural Celebration October 7

Since 2011 when we acquired the Chilao School property, Southern California Edison has supported our efforts with Chilao School and with the Forest Recovery Project. In 2021, SCE provided critical support for the return of the Children of Many Colors Powwow. We are thrilled to be recognized as a Community Partner, a little uncertain what all that means...and just so honored.



Children of Many Colors Powwow June 2-4, 2023

We will return to Oxnard College the first weekend of June for our 21st Children of Many Colors Powwow. The process of head staff selection has begun and we are very pleased to announce our head man dancer, Mario Sanchez. We have come to know Mario as a man of honor, integrity, tradition and passion. Redbird's powwow is our signature event. Everyone is welcome.

Financial support for the 2022 gathering was provided by the Moon Family Trust, Southern California Edison, the Ventura County Community Foundation's Barbara Barnard Smith Fund for World Musics, and Gary Pickett.



Photo by Duke Trinh

Walking On

In the past few months we have lost a number of elders and beloved community members in the powwow circle. Men and women who left their voices, their songs, their love, their teachings and their smiles in our hearts.

On September 16, the mountain community lost Radja and Sonny Putro in a car accident. The shock of it steals our breath.

Sonny was the designer of the Don't Cross The Line tee shirt as well as our last (2018?) powwow tee shirt. He was going to design a shirt for 2023 as soon as we had chosen our head staff. Our prayers are with his surviving family.

May there be comfort in our memories, and courage in our steps as we carry on.

Redbird is a 501(c)(3) non profit association. If you would like to learn more about our work, book the school for a gathering or volunteer, please contact us via email and visit our website

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Redbird Events

Moto Yoga at Chilao School Sunday, September 25

<https://www.facebook.com/events/711728273138785>

So Cal Norton Club Taco Night at Chilao School, Saturday, October 1 (late afternoon-early evening)

Highway 2 Motorcycle Track Day on

Horse Thief Mile, October 9

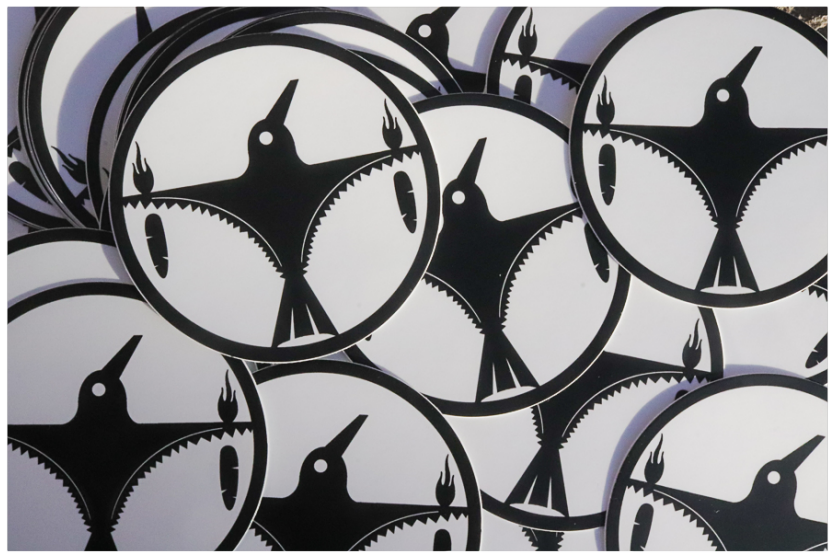
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Moto Yoga at Chilao School Sunday, October 23

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Redbird's 27th Annual Blanket Drive and Mini Powwow

<https://www.facebook.com/events/555512112942587>



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Redbird 3" Vinyl

Regular and Static Cling Stickers

\$3.00 each, free shipping

<https://paypal.me/RedbirdsVision>