

Gila Livestock Growers Association

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Who Are WE?

The Gila Livestock Growers Association, formerly the Gila National Forest Permittee's Association, is one of the oldest local livestock organizations in New Mexico. The first New Mexico Cattle-growers Association meetings were held in the Gila at the GOS ranch and the organizations first leaders came from the Gila Area.

Our members base their operations in Grant, Catron, Sierra, Hidalgo, Luna and Socorro Counties. Most are associated with grazing allotments in the Gila Area.

Our Organization is involved in land management issues; federal lands issues; fee interest rights on federal lands; private property rights; water rights; Wildlife and Endangered Species issues as they affect ranchers; and a variety of other issues. We hold places on the board of directors of the New Mexico Cattle-growers Association and the New Mexico Federal Lands Council. Our members also hold various seats on NMCGA committee's.

Projects

Some of our current projects include, Mexican wolf and Jaguar management participation as well as litigation to see to it Agricultural interests are fairly represented. Educational efforts to recognize privately held fee interest rights and water rights associated with federal lands grazing allotments. We coordinate with other organizations to help our members in negotiations with federal agencies and involvement in NEPA analysis of federal actions relating to property rights.

Membership 2003

Allotment/Ranch Name _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Telephone: _____

email address: _____

would you like email updates? yes no

Full membership dues: **Less than 200 head \$50.00 per year;**
More than 200 head \$75.00 per year

Full Membership, includes voting privileges for elections and meetings. According to the bylaws you have to own and run livestock to be a full member. You do NOT have to have an allotment permit to be a full member but must reside or ranch in the Gila Forest Vicinity.

*Associate member: \$20.00 per year

*no voting privileges

Signature _____

Make check payable to: Gila Livestock Growers Assoc.

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