



32nd Annual Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market **Returning to South Mountain Park, Phoenix, Arizona- December 13 – 14, 2008**

**Inviting all active military and retired veterans to join special guests-
The WWII Navajo Code Talkers – for the largest group military photo
ever taken in Arizona --- 10 am on Saturday, December 13th at the Market**

- WHAT:** One of top 10 Indian Markets in US featuring certified Native American artists selling hand-crafted paintings, sculptures, jewelry, pottery, Kachina dolls, baskets, carvings, fetishes, and other authentic artwork.
- Entertainment schedule features Havasupai Ram Dance Group; Arvel Bird (Paiute) violinist; Hopi Senom Dance Group; Adrian Wall; Buddy Big Mountain vocal illusionist/comedian; and James Bilagody & The Cremains
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 13 (9:30 am-5 pm) & Sunday, December 14 (9:30 am-4pm)
- WHERE:** South Mountain Park Activity Center complex, Phoenix, Arizona
10409 South Central Avenue, 1.5 miles south of Baseline Road on Central Avenue
- WHO:** More than 200 Native American artists representing over 40 tribes will be displaying and selling their authentic works of art ranging in price from \$5 to \$7,000.
- WHY:** Proceeds benefit the Pueblo Grande Museum which educates the public about the Hohokam people and the archaeological park as well as a scholarship program for Native American students who are majoring in the field of art.
- VIPs:** World War II Navajo Code Talkers will be on-site both days for autographs, photo sessions, and book signings. Join them for a special flag-raising ceremony on Saturday at 9:15 am followed at 10 am by a group photo of the largest gathering of active military and veterans ever taken in Arizona. All military personnel – active and veterans – will get free admission to the Market. Their families will get discounted admission tickets.
- DETAILS:** There's fun for the whole family with daily entertainment featuring Native American traditional and contemporary musicians, singers and dancers; artist demonstrations; petroglyph hikes; and a children's crafts area. Enjoy delicious native foods including Indian fry bread, Indian tacos, and the long-time festival favorite- Ma Bender's chili.
- ADMISSION:** Adults - \$8; children under 12 are admitted free. Discounted admission coupons are available on the market website at www.pgindianmarket.com/coupon.php. Active military and veterans admitted free with valid identification.
- CONTACT:** For more information about the Indian Market call (602) 495-0901 or visit www.pgindianmarket.com. For media information and interviews, call Arters Public Relations at (480) 893-3748 office or (602) 677-3533 cell.