

131 E 6th Ave  
Mesa, Arizona  
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Dear Mrs. McGee:

Your letter is quite interesting and we will help your group as much as possible. However, we are on round-up and will ship cattle May 25th from our Tortilla Ranch so it is unlikely that anyone will be at the Reavis during your visit.

If you will call us in Mesa when you arrive, we will give you a key to the Reavis gate. I would mail one but we want to know when you plan to use the road, once you have traveled it you will understand why. While this is our private road, the Forest Service requested it be kept locked because it is in the Wilderness Area. We want it locked to prevent accidents caused by curious, inexperienced mountain drivers and to discourage stealing because the gate is actually the front door of the Reavis Ranch.

I would suggest you see Mr. Bill Martin, Sr. in Superior for most of the information you requested. He has lived and worked cattle in the area you outlined for many years and has a wide knowledge of these mountains as well as stories about some of the places and people involved. His phone number is MUTual 92891, his son's ranch is on the Whitlow Dam road west of Superior.

By entering the mountains from the southside, I believe you can ride to the Mill (Rogers Troughs) on your Hondas. Reavis grave is at the foot of Reavis Divide--just up the Reavis Trail from Rogers. The cliff dwellings are down Rogers Canyon. You can travel there from Reavis but it is farther and the trail up the divide is fairly steep. Mr. Martin, Sr. or Jr. can give you more definite directions to these and other places you may be interested in but in any event, these trails are rough, brushy and boxed in some places.

I realize this does not answer most of your questions, perhaps I can answer more of them personally. We would like to meet you and be of assistance where and when we can.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Floyd Stone*