Longest Yard Sale in NM Offers Prime Fall Color Views, Bargains on Oct 15 &16 in Jemez Springs

JEMEZ SPRINGS, NM—The longest yard sale in New Mexico – the 13th annual Jemez Mountain Trail Sale on Oct. 15 and 16 – will give bargain shoppers and sellers alike a chance to buy and sell new and used items with a complimentary view of fall colors along the Jemez Mountain Trail Scenic Byway drive. In addition, Jemez Valley Animal Amigos – a no-kill rescue group – will be selling raffle tickets with two chances to win a vacation package in Jemez Springs.

The Jemez Mountain Trail Sale spans more than 26 miles, beginning at San Ysidro at the intersection of NM-550 and NM-4 (Jemez Mountain Trail Scenic Byway), and continues 12 miles past Jemez Springs, NM to La Cueva Auto and La Cueva Lodge, where a food truck will be available. Off NM-4, the sale will also extend to Highway 290 (Ponderosa Rd) and Highway 485 (road to access Gilman Tunnels). A map of all cluster locations is available on Facebook at: JemezMountainTrailSale.

Typically, there is no charge for the public to sell items at cluster locations peppered along NM-4 or other locations; however, sellers are encouraged to contact cluster organizers.

Items for sale range from handcrafted jewelry and artwork to books, appliances, knick knacks, and much more. The Trail Sale is also a great fundraising opportunity for nonprofit organizations.

Animal Amigos’ raffle includes two chances to win either two-nights stay at Laughing Lizard Inn, along with dinner for two at Highway 4 Cafe, plus hour-long soak for two at Jemez Hot Springs (formerly Giggling Springs); or two nights stay at La Cueva Lodge, 12 miles north of Jemez Springs, along with dinner for two from Monica’s Snack Shack, and a $25 gift certificate to Amanda’s Country Store.

Informational booths will be available at the North and South ends of the sale, providing a map of seller locations. Sellers: please register in advance with cluster contacts. The most up-to-date cluster locations and contact information can be found online at: facebook.com/JemezMountainTrailSale.

Lodging facilities fill quickly. Visitors are advised to book well in advance. Drivers are asked to obey speed limits and watch for sightseers and pedestrians along NM-4.

Last year, the Trail Sale drew more than 15 clusters with 125 booths and tables.

For more information including a complete list of sponsors, contact Joy Bandy at jemeztrailsale(at)gmail(dot)com or call 928-432-5109.

For information about the Village of Jemez Springs – whose attractions include Soda Dam, Jemez Historic Site, hot springs, art galleries, shops, and more – visit jemezsprings.org.