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Greetings!



Renew Your KSB Membership!

Several weeks ago, we mailed you a letter asking you to renew your KSB membership. Thanks to those of you who have already responded with your donation. However, we would greatly appreciate hearing from those of you who haven't yet responded.

As you know, KSB proactively watches over and acts to preserve the beauty and environmental health of the greater Sedona area.

Thanks to your past support, here are some of the ways KSB delivered on our mission to Preserve the Wonder in 2020.

- **Helicopter Noise** - After 5 years of diligent work, KSB was instrumental in reaching the landmark voluntary agreement that establishes "No-Fly Zones" and minimum altitudes. Both restrictions will result in less noise pollution.
- **Spring Creek Ranch** - We played a major role in the outpouring of community opposition to this planned mega-development. After being voted down by Yavapai County Planning and Zoning, the developer withdrew their amended proposal, but instead are pursuing annexation to Cottonwood. KSB continues to strongly and actively oppose this proposal to build 2,100 housing units on either side of Spring Creek – one of our area's important riparian resources.

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Sedona Film Festival



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- **Litter Prevention and Cleanup** – Over 90 volunteers regularly walk and clean 70 miles of Sedona area roads.
- **Sustainable Tourism** - KSB continued to act as the Lead Partner responsible for implementing 4 of the plan's key tactics: encourage less consumption of single-use plastics, advocate that development of private lands is in alignment with sustainability goals, encourage grandfathered businesses to implement dark-sky lighting, and discourage use of potentially harmful pesticides and herbicides.
- **Dark Skies** - We continued to take sky quality measurements to ensure that Sedona protects our dark night time skies and reduces light pollution.
- **Awards of Excellence** - We recognized individuals, businesses and organizations whose contributions enhance and support the beautification of Sedona.
- **Speaker Series** – Due to COVID-19, we've begun holding our Speaker Series events on Zoom, with a great lineup of speakers.

[2019 Accomplishments, Click to Read and Print](#)

Please take a moment right now to support our important work by [renewing you membership](#). Local, grassroots work has never been more critical for protecting our natural resources.

This year you can quickly renew online at keepsedonabeautiful.org/donations

or by mailing the enclosed membership form to the following address:

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This Month



The [Sedona International Film Festival](https://www.sedonafilmfestival.com) brings local residents and people from all over the world together to experience the arts in one of its most unifying mediums: film. They do this at their annual nine-day film festival event and all year long at their own [Mary D. Fisher Theatre](https://www.marydfishertheatre.com) - their year-round arthouse theater venue.

Their goal is to expand culture in Sedona and offer film-goers the chance to see award-winning new independent films from around the world that they may not otherwise have the opportunity to see.

Visit online at www.sedonafilmfestival.com or call 928.282.1177

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