

CAMP NACO



As we step into May—recognized nationally as both Military Appreciation Month and National Historic Preservation Month—we reflect on the powerful legacy of Camp Naco and all those who served here. This month offers a meaningful opportunity to honor the site's military roots while celebrating the ongoing efforts to preserve its unique story.

We're also in the final stages of selecting our cohort of fellows from the Naco Heritage Alliance Fellowship that will invite new voices to help shape the future of this historic place. Stay tuned for more information this month.

Let's do this together.

Jeremy



Jeremy Fricke

**Naco Heritage Alliance
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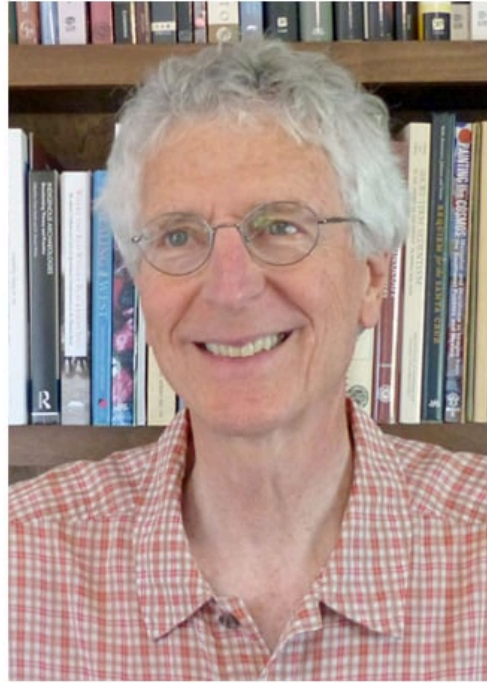
Spirit of the Buffalo Soldier Academic Awards



The Naco Heritage Alliance is proud to sponsor the 2025 Spirit of the Buffalo Soldiers Awards. Recognizing students from 4th grade through Junior Colleges in Sierra Vista and the surrounding areas, these students have accomplished the highest improvements in their lives under toughest of circumstances, and have made sacrifices to help improve the lives of others. Created by the Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers (SWABS) in 2018, this ceremony has grown to recognize over 200 students. Congratulations to all of this years awardees!

Photo: Mark Costa

Preserve AZ Conference
May 14-17, Phoenix



Naco Heritage Alliance Treasurer William Doelle will be representing Camp Naco at the Preserve AZ Conference & Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Awards in Phoenix. The conference theme this year is "Preservation, Education, Innovation." For more information visit <https://www.azpreservation.org/conference>

**Clues of the Past:
Tales from a Camp Naco Archaeology Internship**

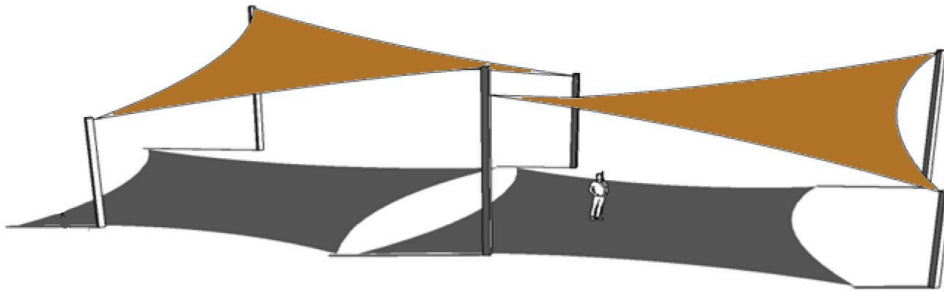
**Thursday, May 29, 4:30pm
915 South Tovreaville Road**



Join two of our former interns, Madeline Colley and Hailey Smith (above left and center), both Cochise College students, as they share a presentation of their experiences at the historic Camp Naco site. This is also a chance for the public to view a display of many of the artifacts they studied and documented over the course of the past 9 months. Free event, refreshments will be provided.

Photo: Taryn Smith

Project Update



Recognizing the need for a more comfortable seating area for our future attendees, our project team, working with architects Poster Mirto McDonald, have completed plans for a shade structure to cover our audiences in the East quad of Camp Naco.

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