



WESTERN ADVISORY

Arizona's first western film, *Copper Wind*, to premiere in Carefree at Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion during Arizona Wild West Fest *Western/music festival brings second year of excitement*

January 25, 2017, Cave Creek, Arizona – On Saturday, March 11, Arizona's first full-length western film, ***Copper Wind***, will premiere at the Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion, which is located at 101 Easy Street in the center of downtown Carefree, Ariz. Sponsored by Sanderson Lincoln, the evening will include music, a no-host bar and the screening of the historic movie-making film, which features an all Arizona cast and crew of more than 85 people. Music will begin at 4:30 PM with the screening taking place at 6:00 PM.

"This is the second year for this unique western/music festival," says Fran Booth, ABC, chair of the event. "People in the northern Arizona desert foothills have been asking Six Gun Entertainment, LLC and Barbwire Pictures if the film could be shown in the area. Now, here is their chance to see it in a beautiful, serene environment."

This one-of-a-kind event will feature a number of signature, family-friendly activities including, but not limited to:

-On March 10, the Buffalo Chip Saloon & Steakhouse hosts an evening of high intensity bull riding known as Battle in the Saddle to kick off the second annual Arizona Wild West Fest. The iconic restaurant/bar is providing some of the best in western entertainment. Bull riding takes place at 8, 9:30 and 10:45 PM

-Kickin' 'n Pickin': western, country western and southern rock bands battle for the top title as the best local western band around. The one-day music event, which will be judged, will conclude with a prize for the winning musical act; Silver Spur Saloon, Buffalo Chip Saloon & Steakhouse and The Horny Toad will feature bands; March 11; 12-4 PM

-Guns of Anarchy: gunfighter performers from around the U.S. will compete during a competition for first, second and third place cash prizes, the largest purse in the West;

11-3 March 11 and 11-2, March 12

-Elegance in History: contestants showcase their best in period correct wardrobe; professionally judged at Frontier Town; March 11 at noon

-Rock the District: teen bands play their best country music for the crowds at Big Earl's Greasy Eats. March 11 is a "band-off" between rockers and crooners; March 12 bands tentatively play from 12-2 PM

-Bust the Dust: action-packed Outlaw Annie's arena will feature some of Arizona and Hollywood's best stuntmen compete on an arduous obstacle course filled with high falling, knuckle brawling challenges for prizes and bragging rights; March 11, 12:00-2:00 PM

-Hooligan's Treasure Hunt: Teams of two to four receive a set of clues for this fun western treasure hunt from representatives on the west lot of Frontier Town then figure out where to find "treasures" at each stop; the first three winning groups receive a prize; March 11, 12-1:30 PM

-Period vendors and other western entertainment

"Festival attendees will enjoy everything from gunfight performances and team treasure hunts to a professional stuntman rivalry, wild and crazy western entertainment and some of the best music in the territory. There has never been a festival like it in Arizona," adds Booth."

Six Gun Entertainment, LLC in conjunction with Booth Communications, Inc., Southwest Stunt Association, Southwest Industrial Rigging and other community sponsors, produces Arizona Wild West Festival. For more information, contact 602.400.3330 or visit cavecreeklive.com.

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