

Resolution No. 07-87-228

RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the White Mountain Range Riders have planned a horseback and camping trip to the top of Mount Baldy commencing on or about June 19, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Council is further advised that the Fish and Game Enterprise has issued a special use permit to the White Mountain Range Riders to travel on horseback to Mount Baldy and to camp at Pacheta Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has by previous resolution closed off the Mount Baldy area and has also closed the Smith Cienega; and

WHEREAS, Mount Baldy is considered by the White Mountain Apache Tribe to be a sacred area with particular religious significance to the Apache people; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing considerations the Tribal Council concludes that for the protection of said areas and the environment that the White Mountain Range Riders should be denied access to Mount Baldy and the Smith Cienega area.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby denies permission to the White Mountain Range Riders to travel by horseback to the Mount Baldy area and the Smith Cienega.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms its prohibition of any horseback riding or camping by non-members in the Mount Baldy sacred area and other wilderness areas closed to the public by previous resolution.

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The foregoing resolution was on JULY 13, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN FOR AND ONE AGAINST by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. - 984).

Alvin Hawthorn  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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