



**APACHE COUNTY
OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
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Emergency Preparedness , February 3 , 2010

To: Apache County 1st Responders, Employees and Citizens

Another snow storm is scheduled to hit the Apache County area delivering potential rain and snow. Forecasters are anticipating up to 4" +/- of new snow in higher elevations and increasing mud in some parts of the county.

Apache County Emergency Management is encouraging all citizens, including residents of the Navajo Nation to include the White Mountain Apache Tribe (McNary) to be prepared by having enough food, water, medicine and heating fuel for the next few days.

As was learned from the last major storm, communication is extremely important. Please communicate with family, friends/neighbors and loved ones as to how you are doing. Also, remember to keep your cell phone charged and a traditional land-line telephone.

You are encouraged to keep abreast of this snow storm by listening to locally broadcasted news and weather or by calling Apache County's Emergency Management "593" at **928-333-3412, option 1** . Weather and other emergency services information is also available on the County's website at <http://www.co.apache.az.us/>

For more information review the link below as the Arizona Division of Emergency Management has prepared a brochure on helpful tips in the event of an emergency:
<http://www.dem.azdema.gov/operations/docs/pubs/brochures/preptips.pdf>
The National Weather Service forecast information at: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/fgz/>

The Apache County E.O.C. (Emergency Operations Center) will be deactivating on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 1700 hours (5:00 PM). The Apache County Emergency Management Office will assume regular county business hours: Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Thank you and please be safe.