



Proposed Observatory and Nature Center adjacent to Joshua Tree National Park

## SKY'S THE LIMIT

### *Observatory and Nature Center*

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### NATIVE PLANT BOOK TO DEBUT AT CHAMBER MIXER

A preview copy of the recently-completed book, *Native Plants of Sky's The Limit Observatory and Nature Center, Twentynine Palms, California*, will be unveiled at the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce Mixer on Thursday, May 20 at the Homestead Inn.

The 80-page guidebook features illustrations of 25 species found on the Observatory site. The original drawings were donated to Sky's The Limit by artists throughout the Morongo Basin. The text includes botanical data as well as cultural information about the use of plants by Native Americans

Homestead Inn owner Jerri Hagman, a founder of Sky's The Limit, is proud to announce the completion of this keepsake book as it goes into production. Guests may reserve copies from the first printing. Profits from the sale of the book will support a Native Plant Education Program.

The goals of the Program are to promote an appreciation of native desert flora, foster an understanding of sustainability through responsible environmental decisions, and advocate the appropriate use of native landscaping.

Publication of the book was funded through a grant from The Community Foundation, Serving Riverside & San Bernardino Counties. The Community Foundation supports programs that enhance the quality of life in local communities through grants for Arts & Culture, Civic & Public Benefit, Health & Human Services, and Youth & Families. More information is available at [www.thecomunityfoundation.net](http://www.thecomunityfoundation.net).

Sky's The Limit is a grassroots, all-volunteer organization. It is a Committee of the Basin Wide Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Tax ID # 33-0688147. For more information, visit the website [www.skysthelimit29.org](http://www.skysthelimit29.org) or leave a voice message at 760-367-7222

The Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce looks forward to greeting guests from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The Homestead Inn is located at 74153 Two Mile Road. Guests are asked to enter the Homestead Inn from the back driveway off of Marine Avenue. The front entrance will be closed. Marine Avenue is the street immediately east of the Inn.