

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES:

The Sculpture building has been completed as planned even though we were unable to meet the 3 for 1 funding obligation at this time. The Mexican Federal Government believes so strongly in CachHeart and what the Center is and will be, it has granted us the leeway in meeting our cash requirement. All six building called for in phase one of our plan will be completed by June 30, 2010. The Mexican Government will give us time to raise the delinquent \$80,000,

Our meetings with both the Federal people and State have been very productive and they continue to work with us and support our endeavors. Governor Eduardo Bours, before he left office, was in Huachinera to inaugurate the Administration building, which he built for us under one of his State programs. The buildings that are finished are ready to be furnished. We are currently working with Joe Kalt PhD and one of his staff preparing foundation grant requests to assist us with the furnishing of these facilities.

We are currently working on the amphitheatre and foot paths which allow people to view the beautiful vistas surrounding the Art Center campus. Because of the job creation aspect of the Center's development in Huachinera, CACH/HEART is held in high regard by the people in this entire region as well as Federal, State and Local Governments in Mexico.



Twenty three new cottage businesses have surfaced during the past eighteen months, including a Bed & Breakfast community supported financially & with the necessary training by the state of Sonora. This will bridge the temporary housing gap until commercial accommodations are completed.

Continued Financial Support:

The development of this beautiful and important project is at a critical juncture and your continued financial support is vital to its successful completion. While the Mexican Government is being extremely cooperative and allowing us to continue to construct our buildings with their funds, we do need to raise the \$80,000 for our share of the 3 for 1 match. We are making every effort to

attract major financial support such as major Multinational Companies who would consider buying Naming Rights on campus, however these efforts simply take time. In the meantime, your contribution allows you to play a significant role in what can become a world class destination—Huachinera Arts & Cultural Center. We fully understand that these are difficult economic times for everyone, but when you are able, your financial support in any amount will be extremely helpful. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

We have made impressive strides this year in strengthening the CACH/HEART boards of directors. We have been able to attract people who can assist us in meeting virtually every challenge we face. The Huachinera Arts & Culture Center is no longer just one man's dream, it is now a reality! Please visit the cachheart.org website and get to know our new board members.

WE CELEBRATED LUNA DE MONTANA – THE FIFTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 22 -25

This Luna de Montaña Festival was the best to date! There was music, dance, arts and crafts, food, entertainment and more. There was something for everyone! The Governor could not be at the festival, but his office was well represented, and the following week the Governor was in Huachinera to greet the 72 Mayors of the State of Sonora. This occasion was to allow him the opportunity to use the Center and what has been done there to demonstrate what can be accomplished with a little creative thinking. Another highlight of this Festival was the use of the new Amphitheatre. The Amphitheatre is a large project, and as was mentioned, is not completely finished, but construction was far enough along to allow us to hold a few minor events there during the Festival and to demonstrate its ultimate value to the Center!



Construction Photos:



More Festival Photos:



Special Event:

We are excited and pleased to tell you that our **Sixth Annual Art Auction** will be held at the **Phoenix Art Museum, on March 26th**. Tickets for this spectacular event are \$125 per person and may be purchased at the door. Artists of national and international stature will be presenting their finest works. Your host will be serving cocktails and appetizers while you enjoy viewing and selecting the silent auction items before dinner and the live auction event.

Closing Note:

The Governor's office has added to its budget the funds necessary to pave the other half of the road north from Huachinera to the U. S. border. This will reduce travel time by auto by three hours. We are also currently in discussions with the federal people to lengthen & pave the air strip there.