

SILVER CITY GHOST TOWN

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PRESS RELEASE

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Tombstone Law Dogs Wild West Show Draws Good Crowds and Real Lawmen.

The Tombstone Law Dawgs Old West reenactment gunfighter group appeared Labor Day weekend to good crowds at the historic Silver City Ghost Town in Bodfish.

The Law Dawgs held two shows daily during the action packed event. Sitting in with the re-enactment group was real Kern County lawman, Substation Commander Francis Moore. "Francis showed up in period costume, and the Law Dawgs were pleased to recruit him to play Wyatt Earp in the skits," said J. Paul Corlew, Curator/director of Silver City.

Commander Moore, who lives in the Kern County mountains, is a member of an old West re-enactment group out of Ridgecrest. He has also appeared at Whiskey Flat Days as well as at the old west encampment by the McNally fairgrounds during that perennial Kernville event.

When old west aficionado and history buff Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood heard Commander Moore was going to be in the show he turned up both days to watch. "I have known the Sheriff for nearly 20 years and it was great he took us up on the invitation to check out the Ghost Town and Commander Moore's "commanding" performance as the legendary lawman Wyatt Earp" quipped Corlew. "It was a lot of fun for everyone", he said.

All proceeds from admissions for the special event are to be utilized (as they have for over 19 years) for the continuing renovation, restoration and museum acquisitions on site.

Silver City has been the site of over 250 live Wild West Shows and numerous film and video shoots including providing locations for A & E, The History Channel's This Week in History, Nissan and Brighthouse Networks commercials, a Warner-Chappell Music video for the musical group "Bonanza" as well as music videos for the bands Spindrift, Dinosaur Horses, The Rocketz and others.

Silver City is open year round from 10 AM to 4 PM daily (except November 1 to April 15 when it is open weekends only). No public funds or tax dollars are utilized to operate the site .

Silver City is located at 3829 Lake Isabella BL. in Bodfish.

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Photos and captions:



Kern County Substation Commander Francis Moore (left) in period costume just before his "command" performance with the Tombstone Law Dawgs at Silver City Ghost Town Labor Day Weekend. Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood (on right) enjoyed the shows and touring the site both days.

L to R "Marshall" J. Paul Corlew of Silver City Ghost Town, Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood and Kern County Substation Commander Francis Moore pose for the crowd in front of the original old Isabella jail at Silver City Labor Day Weekend.



Far Left "Marshall" J. Paul Corlew of Silver City Ghost Town poses with members of The Tombstone Law Dawgs including "Wyatt Earp" AKA real lawman Kern County Substation Commander Francis Moore (fifth from left).