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Hello everyone –

Somewhere along the line, the Arizona Attorney General has decreed that a public meeting cannot be held at a private club – even if the public is invited. That by doing so, there could be an “illusion of exclusion” that might bar someone from attending – so.....

The Mixer has been moved from the Rim Club to the Best Western in Payson North.Payson Best Western Inn - www.bestwesternarizona.com; 801 N Beeline Hwy; Payson; (928) 474-3241; [Get directions](#)

(We'll have some sort of reception at the Rim some other time so we can all get acquainted with that facility.)

The meeting will still be Friday, May 8th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Again, we will have a quick update on the Resolution Copper project and the overall current mining situation in the county.

Payson will be giving us an overview and an update on the Blue Ridge Water Project.

I will brief us on a meeting I will have attended on May 1 called “4 Forests Initiative” involving Tonto, Yavapai, Coconino and Apache-Sitgreaves Forests.

Mike Pastor will have an update on the Tonto Creek Bridge and Shirley Dawson will discuss the potential for a Job Corp location near Globe.

If you have a report, let me know and we will include it.

We will continue our on-going discussion about the economic state of the state and nation, and how we are all faring in the current Stimulus conversation, and have our roundtable discussion about innovative ways we are meeting our economic challenges and share our “wins” of the last six months.

Payson will have to leave early (2:00ish) – that is their Town of Payson Day at the Diamondbacks ; a publicity event and fundraiser for their Parks and Recreation programs.

Lunch will be provided – and I still need a headcount. Please **RSVP – ASAP - either myself by return email to tmartin@co.gila.az.us or Pam Fisher at pfisher@co.gila.az.us or at 928-474-7100.**

So far we have about 25 of you indicating you will attend – 1 from Star Valley, 1 from Tonto Apache – about 7 council and staff from Payson, 1 from Community College Board, 5 assorted public, 5 assorted County elected officials and 5 or so County staff.

Our cut-off date is Thursday, April 30 – but I'll take stragglers through Monday. The good news about moving from the Rim is I can be a bit more flexible.

See you at the Mixer ... at the Best Western in Payson North!

- Tommie