

Episode 1

Theme: Wild West

Shoot Location: Founder's Ranch



Story #1: End of Trail

Have you ever dreamed of being a cowboy, or imagined what it would have been like to live as a pioneer? Members of the Single Action Shooting Society, or SASS, not only dream about it but are reliving the Wild West annually at an event called "End of Trail" where they seek to prove themselves as the "Fastest Guns in the West." As viewers meet costumed, colorful characters; gunslingers, madams and more; they're sure to smile at this charming story of a bygone era.

Story #2: Fiery Foods

If you like it hot, hot, HOT then this is the New Mexicast story for you! Take a tour of the world famous Fiery Foods and BBQ Show in Albuquerque, New Mexico where chile, chili and even chocolate are spicy enough to make grown men cry. But expect no tears from Dave DeWitt, the man known as the "Pope of Peppers," as he leads us on a Fiery Foods tour and introduces us to some daring, culinary connoisseurs putting their taste buds to the test. This is one delicious story that really spices things up!



Episode 2

Theme: Fall Fun

Shoot Location: Schwebach Farms, Moriarty

Story #1: Balloon Fiesta

Every October, for one glorious week, hundreds of hot air balloons descend on the Duke City for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Every morning, with the backdrop of sunrise over the stunning Sandia Mountains, the mass ascension is a sight that's sure to take your breath away. But for many it is not just what floats overhead that leaves a lasting impression; it's the ability to walk within arm's reach of the balloons. New Mexicast takes you up close as the colorful globes fire up and sail skyward.



Story #2: Pinto Bean Fiesta

It is a scene that plays out in small towns across the country this time of year; a community comes together to celebrate the fall harvest. Some towns have apple festivals, for others it is pumpkins, but in the small town of Moriarty, New Mexico the celebration is all about the pinto bean. Complete with a parade, midway rides and lots of homegrown entertainment, it may be the best party anyone's ever thrown in honor of a bean!



Story #3: Pumpkin Patch

Nothing says fall family fun like picking out the perfect pumpkin. And when the people picking pumpkins are precocious 2, 3 & 4 year olds there are nonstop smiles and silly giggles all around. Tag along as lots of little ones visit McCall's Pumpkin Patch in Moriarty, New Mexico; a real working farm that promises fun for kids of all ages.



Episode 3

Theme: Cool Critters

Shoot Location: Wildlife West, Edgewood

Story #1: Bug Hunt

If you like creepy, crawly critters it's time to head to an ugly bug ball. From butterflies to beetles, the Sandia Mountain Natural History Center's "Insects, Arthropods and Arachnids" program gives kids an up-close encounter with lots of little buggers. Prepare yourself for both squeals of "ewww!" and of delight with this slithering, spectacular story.



Story #2: Exotics of the Rainforest
Walking through the rainforest, tarantulas, snakes and hissing cockroaches might send you running in the opposite direction, but for dozens of school children in the desert Southwest these are just a few of the exotic creatures that have them moving in a

little closer. A company called "Exotics of the Rainforest" is raising awareness about endangered species, one close encounter at a time.

Story #3: Dancing Paws

Usually when someone accuses a dancer of having two left feet it's considered an insult, but when you take a class called "Ballroom Dancing for Dogs" chances are good your dance partner will fit that description. In this fun-filled story about a dog-lover's sport called "Canine Freestyle" viewers attend a dance recital; for two and four-legged friends which will leave you begging for an encore!



Episode 4

Theme: Manic Mommies

Shoot Location: Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe

Story #1: Manic Mommies

Ask any mom with little ones and chances are they can tell you about how hard parenting can be. But odds are they won't tell you with the flair and humor that Erin Kane and Kristin Brandt will. These witty friends created the popular audio podcast the "Manic Mommies"



as a way to commiserate while trying to balance their home and work lives. The show's tag line, "For Moms trying to do it all... and then some" is a way of life for these working moms. New Mexicast gives viewers a behind-the-scenes look at the dynamic duo.

Story #2: Manic Mommies Escape

Each year the popular podcasting duo known as the "Manic Mommies" (Erin Kane and Kristin Brandt) convince more than 100 mothers (and grandmothers!) to leave their spouses and children behind to join them on their annual Escape. New Mexicast heads to Savannah, Georgia for an Escape full of Southern charm and unforgettable characters.



Episode 5

Theme: Jungle Cruise

Shoot Location: Tijeras, NM



Story #1: Jungle Cruise

If you've ever seen the backside of water or met a "head salesman" named Chief Naami, then you've taken a ride on Walt Disney's World Famous Jungle Cruise. A former Jungle Cruise Skipper herself, New Mexicast reporter, Rosa Linda Román returns to the jungle to give viewers an insider's look at the "Happiest Place on Earth." Tag along with 160 former and current skippers as they gather at the Magic Kingdom and share their dry, sarcastic brand of humor at the Jungle Cruise Skippers' Mega Reunion.

Story #2: Golden Idol

The Most Enchanting Video Podcast takes another trip through the jungle this week! In part 2 of her series on the Jungle Cruise Skippers' Mega Reunion at Walt Disney World, Rosa Linda Román takes viewers along on a treasure hunt through Adventureland. Legend has it that the "Golden Idol" they seek has magical powers, but adventurers must get through the legendary character, Colonel McSwagger first. If you love Walt Disney's Jungle Cruise, and its silly, spectacular Skippers, you will love this story.



Episode 6

Theme: Flamenco

Shoot Location: Tijeras, NM



Story #1: Flamenco

What do you do when you are a professional dancer with a new baby boy and a big show coming up? If you are dedicated Flamenco dancer Sarah Hartshorn, you wear the little guy to rehearsals, of course. It is just one way this Old World dance technique continues to evolve in the new world in which we live. In the first of a two-part series on the ancient art of Flamenco and it's modern ties to New Mexico, viewers join Sarah and other Flamenco dancers as they share their love of the dance form; with little Liam along for the ride.

Story #2: Flamenco Encore

"Fiery," "sexy," "passionate," and "powerful" are all words that can be used to describe the unique Spanish dance form of Flamenco. But at the National Institute of Flamenco in Albuquerque they want you to know Flamenco is so much more. Not only is New Mexico home to Master Flamenco Dancers, they're also the only place in the country you can get a Masters' Degree in this dance form. In this second part of New Mexicast's series, viewers will discover why the fascination with Flamenco has stood the test of time.



Episode 7

Theme: Kindness of Strangers

Shoot Location: Tijeras, NM

Story #1: Navajo Mission

Gallup, New Mexico is known for its stunning vistas and is often called

"The center of the Navajo Universe." But the same wide-open spaces that provide grand vistas can also offer challenging conditions for the native communities that live there. Long standing as a reminder of those economic hardships, a burned-out elementary school building in Smith Lake, New Mexico is getting a new lease on life, thanks to a group of total strangers from across the country. Viewers will meet the delightful, hardworking members of the church group from West Virginia as they work to transform a one-time blight into a beacon of hope for future generations.



Story #2: Pedaling Against Hunger

Have you ever met someone you liked from the first minute you spoke to them? Or has anyone ever changed your perspective for the better before you even knew what hit you? The man you will meet in this New Mexicast story is exactly that kind of guy. Charlie

Wyche is also the kind of guy you may have passed on the highway many times without giving a second glance. As Charlie pedals his 3-wheel bicycle across thousands of miles, he is on a one-man mission to raise awareness and dollars to fight hunger in America. It is an inspiring story that will leave viewers feeling grateful for all they have and eager to learn how they, too, can make a real difference.

Episode 8

Theme: Handiwork

Shoot Location: Tijeras, NM



Story #1: Dollhouses

Perhaps nothing delights a little girl more than the sight of a dollhouse; a home just her size, with tiny people, tiny furniture, and tiny toys. And for Mina Kupferberg, whose own childhood was disrupted by war and hardship, making dollhouses is a way to reclaim her lost childhood. New Mexicast heads north to visit Mina's home in Montreal, Canada where her basement looks like a dollhouse museum; much to the delight of little girls and grown-ups alike.



Story #2: Fly Fishing

New Mexico is a state known for enchanting outdoor adventures. Perhaps nothing brings people closer to New Mexico's natural beauty like a fly-fishing trip along a rugged waterway. But, if you've ever tried to tie a fly, or lure a fish you know there's an art to this sport. New Mexicast guest videographer Bryan Cady (formerly of CNN) teams up with Noah Parker of Land of Enchantment Guides for fly-fishing on the Chama River. Bryan's expert eye and Noah's expert guidance combine to create a visual masterpiece.

Story #3: Harp

In ancient Greece Aeolian harp music was so heavenly it was thought to be played by the god of wind, Aeolus. But those haunting melodies were nearly silenced forever when craftsmen stopped making these wind harps. That was until a former homeless man named "Harp" brought Aeolian harps back from the brink of extinction. Like the unique music from his expertly crafted harps, Harp is a one-of-a-kind character that viewers will love.



Episode 9

Theme: A Mother's Love

Shoot Location: Tijeras, NM

Story #1: Mother of All Sales

Let's face it, kids can be expensive and making ends meet can be especially challenging in one-earner-households. For two stay-at-home moms in Albuquerque, New Mexico they decided to tackle this challenge by putting business skills from their pre-baby years to good use. The end result is the "Mother of All Sales;" a business that was good for their families and helped many other families along the way.



Story #2: Stocking Stuffers

Everyone knows that Girl Scouts sell delicious cookies, but this service organization is about so much more. New Mexicast takes viewers inside one Girl Scout troop in Albuquerque, New Mexico as they fill stockings for children at a local homeless shelter. Discover how some

silliness, along with some very supportive mothers, is helping these girls make a real difference.

Story #3: NHL Dreams

Dreaming big is something any kid can do, but making the real sacrifices needed to make those dreams a reality takes something extra. For 14-year-old Jade Castello, son of a single mother with a developmentally challenged brother, that extra something goes beyond his own hard work. As he moves ever closer to his dream of making it into the NHL Jade is a testament to what hard work and a mother's love can do.



Episode 10

Theme: Holocaust Survivor

Shoot Location: Tijeras, NM

After decades of wondering what happened to his family members during the Holocaust, Stephen Falk turns his curiosity into a quest and uncovers fascinating stories of survival and connection.

This 4-part series shares Stephen Falk's discoveries about his mother; Holocaust survivor, Gabrielle Falk and their family.

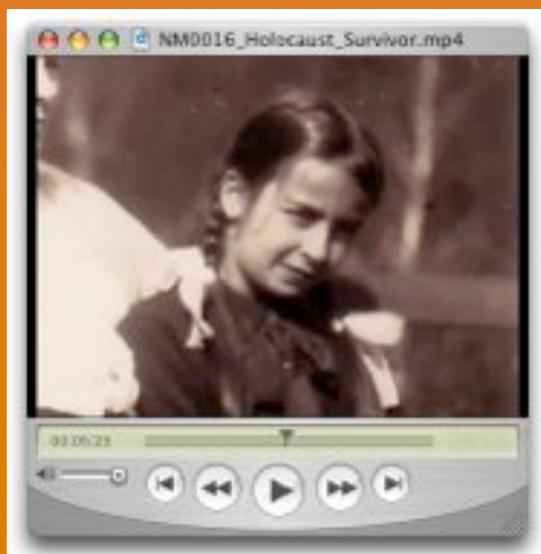


Part #1: Family Historian

In part one of this 4-part series, New Mexicast talks with Stephen Falk, the son of a Holocaust survivor, who is working to piece back together the fractured pieces of his family tree. By combing through archives and traveling the world, he finds the tiniest clues that help him reconstruct his family history after so much was lost.

Part #2: Gabrielle

In part 2 of this 4-part series, New Mexicast introduces you to Holocaust survivor, Gabrielle Falk. Through what she calls "incredible luck," she managed to slip through the grasp of the Nazis and now shares her story publicly for the first time. With the help of her son, Stephen Falk, Gabrielle's amazing story of survival is being preserved for, and shared with, future generations.



Episode 11

Theme: Kristallnacht

Shoot Location: Tijeras, NM

Part #3: Kristallnacht

In part three of this four part series on Holocaust

survivor Gabrielle Falk and her family, we take a closer look at the terror Gabrielle and her family faced in Nazi Germany. Specifically, this episode focuses on Gabrielle and her parents, Walther and Ellinor Freund, during the war. The title comes from a night of violence inflicted on Germany's Jewish community November 9 - 10, 1938, known as Kristallnacht. A night Gabrielle, and many other German Jews, will never forget.



Part #4: Falk Family Finale

In the final installment of this four part series about Holocaust survivor Gabrielle Falk and her family, we learn the ultimate fate of Gabrielle and her father and mother; Walther and Ellinor Freund. We also finally discover the role Swiss Chocolate played in

one family member's survival. After seeing this story, it is hard not to agree with Gabrielle's assertion that she and her family had some "incredible luck!"

Episode 12

Theme: Totally Taos

Shoot Location: Tucson, AZ

Story #1: Balloon Ride

It can be hard to separate fact from fiction when you take to the skies with wisecracking, hot air balloon pilot Ed Smith. Did the soft-spoken, easy-going owner of this Pueblo Balloon Company balloon really win it in a poker game? Will Ed actually be descending into the Rio Grande Gorge and dipping the balloon's basket, with nine passengers, into the river itself? And what, exactly, is a "ballooner eclipse?" On this hot air balloon ride full of stunning vistas and good-natured one-liners it's a story that's sure to lift your spirits.



Story #2: Llama Trek

When you think of taking pack animals for a trip down the Rio Grande Gorge in Taos, New Mexico images of riding on a donkey's back may come to mind. But if it's a Wild Earth Llama Adventure with Stuart Wilde you better pack your hiking boots because the llamas are your lunch dates, not your ride. If the thought of eating lunch with some llamas doesn't make your mouth water, this "Lunch with Llamas" story will be a delicious surprise... even if the llamas are a little short on table manners.



Episode 13

Theme: Summer of Love

Shoot Location: Tucson, AZ

Story #1: Dennis Hopper

He may be forever remembered as the star of the 1960's counter-culture film, "Easy Rider," but actor Dennis Hopper was so much more. Before his untimely death from prostate cancer, New Mexicast joined the famous actor, director and artist for "Hopper at the Harwood;" a curated show featuring artwork and appearances by Hopper and five of his longtime friends: Ron Cooper, Larry Bell, Robert Dean Stockwell, Ronald Davis and Ken Price. On the 40th anniversary of "Easy Rider" and the Town of Taos' 75th anniversary, Hopper helps celebrate the "Taos Summer of Love" and shares why New Mexico always held a special place in his heart. It is an exclusive, personal look at the iconic figure, including tender moments with his young daughter, found only on New Mexicast.



Story #2: Lisa Law

It is the "Summer of Love" in Taos, New Mexico. Well, not THE Summer of Love of the 1960s, but a celebration of the best that era had to offer, and the impact it had on this cozy mountain community. And no celebration of Taos and the Summer of Love would be



complete without Taos resident, photographer and filmmaker, Lisa Law. With an uncanny knack for being present at key moments in history, and a keen eye for documenting those moments, this visit with Lisa Law is like a walk down memory lane.