

Corrales Historical Society  
Mudders Day 2012

What: “Mudders Day” at the Old Church

When: May 5, 2012, 9AM – 4PM

Where: Old San Ysidro Church, 966 Old Church Road, Corrales, New Mexico

**Come out and play in the mud!** It’s that time of year, when Friends and Neighbors of Corrales get together to mix and apply adobe mud to the walls of the Old Church and take care of maintenance details. This year mudding will take place on the Old Church and the front wall of the Church. This special day is affectionately known as “Mudders Day.”

Volunteers have a wonderful time working together and sharing the experience of caring for these historic buildings. Be sure to bring the family, as there are fun jobs for all ages. In addition to ”mudding,” pruning, weeding and cleaning of the landscape will take place. There will be a special emphasis on cleaning and organizing items in the Historical Society’s collection and the Sacristy. Work up an appetite, and then enjoy the great lunch that is provided by the Historical Society Docents.

The Old Church is still plastered with adobe mud, as it was when it was first constructed in 1869. In spite of our relatively dry climate, the mud walls need to be re-plastered every year or so. **For information on volunteer opportunities** for “Mudders Day” email Skip Erickson at [skipdonna@msn.com](mailto:skipdonna@msn.com) or call 898-8749.

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