



U.S. ARMY PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT CELEBRATES EARTH DAY 2007



Earth Day Celebration Focuses on Local Resources

U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD) opened its Earth Day celebration on 19 April 2007 with a presentation by Dr. Ted Hoefler on PCD's abundant cultural resources. Hoefler described the archaeological surveys that identified both isolated prehistoric finds and sites that are eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. He also talked about more recent resources such as World War II structures.

His presentation educated the PCD workforce about how the sites are identified and how archaeologists use regional information to identify the people who used the property in prehistoric times. ♦

Local Agencies Educate Depot Workforce

Several local agencies set up booths that covered environmental topics that



Susan Finzel-Aldred, Pueblo City-County Health Department, demonstrates a watershed model to PCD employees B.J. Martinez and Harold Sandoval

affect each employee, whether at work or at home. Recycling, energy conservation, and pollution prevention were some of the topics covered. The local raptor rehab center brought a turkey vulture and a barn owl for employees to

admire, and the South-eastern Colorado Heritage Center came to talk about Pueblo history. ♦



Top: Paul Lucas, Nakina Azukas, Cindy Riley, LTC Riley, and Angela Torres watch raptor center volunteer show off a turkey buzzard.

Above: Barn owl from raptor center



Depot employees Lori Waters and Debi Michaels listen to Autryana Polk-McGee's Pollution Prevention presentation. Autryana is the daughter of a PCD employee.

Depot Honors Employees

Each year, PCD's Environmental Office selects one or more individuals to honor for their contribution to the depot's environmental program. This year, Environmental Honors were given to PCD employees Larry Horns, Phillip Casias, and the entire security guardforce for their awareness and support. ◇



PCD Commander, LTC John Riley, congratulates Larry Horns

Trash Becomes Art

PCD's adopted school, Avondale Elementary, participated in Earth Day by conducting a "Trash Art" contest. Each grade participated, and winners received ribbons. The students were very creative, using all types of discarded items in their art. Depot employees and their children participated as well. ◇



Avondale Elementary School "Trash Art"



Earth Day Is Fun, Too!

Employee teams participated in an environmental "scavenger hunt", looking for clues to plants and animals



that live at PCD. Several teams hunted and found the clues, and they learned more about our environment at the same time.

Depot employees Bill Chambers, Chuck Robbe, and Al Briggs discuss scavenger hunt clues

Depot employees also enjoyed the beautiful spring weather during a walk/run and a great lunch. ◇