



# Rainbow

Tribe News

Matavenero y Poibueno



## HEADLINE NEWS HEADLINE NEWS

February 2006

# The revolution is over, we won!

Let's then all start living in peace and respecting our selves, neighbors and do everything for the good of mother earth, the elements and the next generations.

We are the family of light, shine people. Rainbows not drainbows !

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# Local news

## Fire

A tower device is to be built as an energetic catalyst to protect against fire and improve water conditions in valle des los lobos.

## Water

Past samples of local water supplies show high levels of minerals and iron that are potentially harmful to human health. New tests and detailed analysis should be applied for and water filters bought and fitted in every household.

The pozo project in the garden of las caravanas (by the bar) delayed due to transport of sand and cement.

## Earth

The mysterious green tree cutter has struck again. Several trees have been cut and layed to rest. Green "Weide" next to a large dried escova was cut in the protected nature reserve area of the vally of wolves.

## Air

Is good. So, breath as much as you can, its stil free.....!

## Animals

There have been a number of reported incidents with cats in the village. Dog attacks, worms, even poisonings have been rumored. (One lady even eats cats). Sadley the black cat being cared for by the Ashley family, living in Stephanies house died. Owners of cats should take care and be alert for any unusual signs. Remedy against worms: Garlic, chili pepper. Remedy against people eating cats, please let the editor know any!



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## *Project news*

La Sala, cultural exchange and recreation centre

Opening festival on Friday, xx xx 2006 (to be confirmed by project management for the next edition)

Permacultur in working progress. 3 pozos to be built in valle des los lobos, 2 in Poibueno.

## *House building*





## School fence

Thanks Jürgen, good job. We were even abseiling from it with the school children , its strong!

## Financials - commodity prices

Oil: 69                      Juka root:1.7   Sugar cain:6.9                      Bread:2.2                      Coffee: 1.25  
AU: 435                      AG :                      Sheep wool: 12                      Eggs6:2.0                      Soya:

## Community issues:

Many years ago some people in this village introduced the concept of padrinoship, the godfather role for members to take responsibility for new comers. The idea was that any person wanting to live in our community after 10 days should be choosing a member who would invite them to stay. Generally speaking the idea behind was good because it allowed the new comer to be given clear guidance on how we function here and how we can live in harmony together.

When I was informed of this concept I liked it. Over a period of 6 weeks, I asked 3 members if they would be my godfather but they all refused without giving any reason. (Am I such a bad guy? Was it my garlic breath? My smelly feet? ) One day, a lady offered to be my godmother, I accpeted. A few weeks later there was a concejo(council meeting) meeting where I was not present. The following Saturday my godmother told me during a party that something was discussed at the previous concejo that concerned me but it could wait until another time to be discussed. That evening, I was in the bar with Tog, the german shepard dog I had found on my camino to Santiago. Later on at the party, a man approached me with much agression, telling me to put Tog out side. I was surprised of his hostility. I decided to make Tog get off the stage area and go underneath, out of the way. Later, the same man approached me again with even more agression, demanding that Tog goes out., shouting at me that the dicision had been made at the last concejo. I appologised stating I had no idea of that decision made but in my mind I was wondering very much why my godmother had failed to inform me of such important information that nearly resulted in a phisical fight!

On another occasion, a godfather was showing another new comer where to take wood. It was in a valley where a woman had been clearing the way and cutting the blackberries for the past 7 years. It was of course very easy to now come with a horse and collect all the wood that was laying around. This however was not appreciated by the lady living in the valley. Her horses had been stolen and therefore she was unable to go a long way to collect wood. She had been working hard for years to prepare that location to take wood in bad weather conditions.

And the third example was when a new visitor arrived in the village from Holland. She had bought a house without first getting to know anyone in the village but at her introduction at the concejo she was welcomed and it was stated that she should not be in any way discriminated against. A few months later she told me that she was in shock. The day before, a man who likes to come here for the sommer months and work the bar was wispering racist remarks at her, his godfather was also involved and suporting the misschief. She has left the village.

So, my opinion is, that the system has many weak points but it also reminds us that no system is ever perfect. I would like to see that we welcome new people who wish to stay in this village by asking them to make contact with as many members of our community as possible to get a good overview of how the many different groups and families funtion. In my opinion, all members living here should take the resposibility and get to know new people and be open to help and support them.

The Editor

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## Past stories

One of our pioneer founders was offering to work on the shit pit, compost system. For 2-3 years he was happy to take the resposibility maybe tininking that one day his hard work would be rewarded and that he could use the compost to fertilise his garden. He was surprised to find that the people decided that community compost belonged to all and not just one person. Important message, be careful of your expectations, it can save you lots of shit!

## HEALTH IS FOR THE BIRDS

By ALICE OKORN

My husband, two small children and I live on a farm in Missouri. mouthful of food we eat and everything in our gardens, berry organically grown in rich, composted soil. Much of our produce is health food store and directly to individuals concerned about the eat.



We raise almost every patches and fields is sold through our local quality of the food they

About a year ago we realized my flock of chickens was too small to supply our demand for eggs so, rather than wait long months for several incubator hatchings of chicks to grow to layer size, we decided upon an experiment: We would buy some run-down, drained hens from an egg farm; take them off their highly-stimulated commercial mash, rejuvenate them on our pure, unadulterated feed and make them lay profitably. Would it work? We decided to try.

We went to a nearby chicken farm and bought 50 scraggly laying hens. They were only about 2 years old, the age at which many commercial egg producers get rid of their "old" exhausted, worn-out layers.

These birds surely looked it; they were half naked because their systems couldn't produce enough feathers while being drained of vitality by the forced laying. The feathers they did have were messy and bedraggled, not white and shiny.

Their combs were pale and droopy instead of red and pert like those of my own healthy chickens. And the huge eggs they laid had very thin shells, pale yolks and watery whites. Infertile, of course. We took them home.

Can you imagine the commotion in my hen house the next morning when the roosters discovered 50 new hens? Hens that didn't even know what roosters are for!

Since I love animals and wish for their comfort and contentment, the most pathetic aspect of these miserable creatures was their long, long toe nails. Why? Because, having been raised on a slat floor, they had been deprived of their favorite pastime - scratching.

Picture chickens that always have to walk on a grate-like floor with toes protruding downward; there is no way for them to wear their nails down to proper length.

And, having been thus confined, these birds didn't even know the luxury (as did my tiny 3-day-old chicks) of dusting the few feathers they had. But, even chickens keep up with their neighbors, so they soon learned (and loved it!) Of course, it was days and days before they were brave enough to venture from the poultry house into the outdoor world.

How those birds changed in a few months! Within days they quit laying altogether while their bodies concentrated on sprouting new feathers. Soon they were showing off new plumage and red combs to my own chickens instead of hiding under the bushes in embarrassment.

After many months some of the new birds again began laying eggs . . . although not as many as before. These eggs had thick, hard shells, bright orange-yellow yolks and firm whites. Several of the hens, though, never regained the gumption to lay. These I call "boarders", or soup hens.

Then came the day I decided to butcher several of these boarders.

Now, I am used to butchering healthy chickens; their insides are always so clean and neat and smooth and nice, with rarely anything wrong. So I wasn't prepared for what I found inside these birds. *Every last one* of them had odd lumps, hard swellings, growths and tumors throughout their innards. One poor hen had masses of tiny, hard, grainy growths - almost half the volume of her intestines! Others had shrunken breasts, enlarged portions of intestines, sick livers and grotesquely-formed, enlarged feather bases in their skin. All this messy abnormality was truly a sickening sight.

And then I had a horrible thought: If two-year-old hens can be so frighteningly deformed and sickened by their "scientific" diet and handling, what do doctors and surgeons find inside humans? Tumors? Cancers? Gall bladders and livers gone haywire? Hearts worn out? After all, our foods are poisoned, sprayed, chemicalized, devitalized, pasturized, hydrogenated, overcooked and french-fried. The peels, germ, bran, vitamins and minerals are removed and discarded and what is left is artificially preserved, colored, flavored and textured. On top of which, we consume mountains of aspirin, sleeping pills, stimulants, energizers, pep-pills, tranquilizers, laxatives, antacids, reducing tablets, birth-control pills, alcohol, soft drinks and cigarettes.

I think the birds ate better!

Personally, we plan to continue raising all the food we eat in good, rich, composted soil. Health, strength and vitality are for the birds, alright. They're also for people, too

## Food section YOGURT

If you're tired of plastic supermarket chow and you'd like to grow at least part of your food . . . but you live in a fifth floor walk-up or on board a pirate radio ship . . . keep the faith, baby. This series is for you - and anyone else interested in the world's best tasting, most natural, least processed, least poisoned, most nutritious . . . and least expensive foods. For, surprisingly, some of the very finest (from every standpoint) eating is not only easily grown right in the house - but is positively better when so produced.

One such food is yogurt. Yogurt? Yes, yogurt . . . and I know all about the stuff they sell under that name down at the local market. I don't like it either. All I can tell you is that pure, natural homemade yogurt-just like home-baked bread is a quantum jump ahead of the artificially sweetened, flavored, preserved and processed variety.

Trust me - even if your first batch falls flat on its face. Mine did too . . . but the second was better and the fourth or fifth was *superb!* Relax, experiment a little and you'll soon be producing perfect runs of one of mankind's oldest and most beneficial foods.

"Yogurt has a delightful smooth-as-velvet consistency when properly made. It can be eaten any time of day as a between-meal or before-bedtime snack, because it is not too filling.

It leaves the mouth with a fresh "clean" taste. Yogurt may be eaten by itself, as a dessert combined with fruits such as berries, pineapple, peaches, grapes, apricots, honeydew melons or any sprightly-tasting fruit. It is an excellent vegetable-salad dressing when combined with parsley, tomato sauce, and grated horseradish or spiked with chopped chives and Roquefort cheese. You'll use yogurt at every meal, including breakfast, once you acquire a taste for it."

It tastes good, it's packed with B vitamins, protein and calcium, it aids digestion and very learned doctors believe it can - if eaten regularly - materially lengthen your life. Besides that, it's dirt cheap when you make it yourself.

Once you really get into making your own, you'll want a "Culturizer" or yogurt maker. This is a constant-temperature, heated base and glass containers with tight fitting lids.

You can start on a smaller scale with covered Pyrex containers or plastic freezer cartons and a heating pad, hot air furnace outlet, steam radiator or other steady low-heat source.

Just like people who bake their own bread, real yogurt heads have a lot of recipes for the final product. Here's a few. . . just remember that needlessly disturbing the yogurt during incubation may cause the tender, custardlike curd to break up and "weep" or "whey-off".

## **GAYELORD HAUSER'S YOGURT**

Add 1/2 cup of powdered skim milk to one quart of fresh milk and mix with an electric mixer or by shaking in a Mason jar. Heat milk very hot *but not boiling*. Test by putting a drop on your wrist: It should feel hot but not burn. Stir in 3 tablespoons of the best tasting, unflavored ready-made yogurt you can find. Pour the mixture into a double boiler or into a pan set into a larger pan of water and place near a radiator or on the pilot light of a gas stove. Cover with a folded towel just like you cover raising dough when making bread. You'll have more than a quart of fortified yogurt in about 5 hours. Keep cool. Hauser recommends eating a pint of yogurt a day.

## **BEATRICE TRUM HUNTER'S YOGURT**

Any raw, pasteurized or homogenized cow, goat, soybean or other milk may be used. Reconstituted skim milk is also good. Keep all materials and utensils scrupulously clean. Pour a quart of fresh milk into a pot and bring to a near boil. Cool to lukewarm (105 to 115 degrees F. on a cooking thermometer or warm, but not hot, on the wrist). Mix the contents of a packet or bottle of Bulgarian yogurt culture into the milk with a wooden spoon. Pour the mixture into prewarmed cups of a yogurt maker and leave undisturbed for about 2 hours. At the end of this time, remove the cover from a container and gently tilt the glass. The yogurt should be about the consistency of heavy cream. If it's still liquid, let it incubate longer and check again. When the yogurt thickens, remove and refrigerate. It will continue to thicken as it cools.

For subsequent batches, set aside a small portion of yogurt from the first batch. Within 3 to 5 days, "grow"

another batch of yogurt following the above directions and using one quart of milk and t tablespoons of the "starter". Renew culture after one month. *NOTE: The original culture may take as long as five hours to "set". . . so don't get discouraged.*

### **GOOD TIMES YOGURT** You will need:

A water thermometer (can be obtained from pet store that handles aquarium supplies) A *clean* 1/2 gallon container with tight-fitting lid. (Glass is best but plastic is OK) 1/2 gallon reconstituted powdered milk with 1 1/2 to 2 times as much powder as is normally used.

3 tablespoons of commercial plain yogurt for starter. Yami works well. Old Country Bulgarian (from health food stores) is expensive and doesn't always work . . . but, when it *does* work, is fantastic.

Finding a fairly constant source of low heat is important for making yogurt. Place the thermometer in a pot of water that is big enough to hold the yogurt jar. Experiment for several days until you find a combination (moving the pot closer to or farther from the heat source, covering and uncovering the pot with a towel) that maintains a nearly constant 94 degrees F. . . , if possible. The rest is easy: Mix the yogurt with the milk, cover, place in the pot, fill to the brim of the jar with water and leave for 8 to 10 hours. Then taste. If the yogurt is watery and still tastes more like milk than yogurt, let it set for a few more hours. If the culture is sour, try a lower temperature or a shorter time with the next batch. Be sure to reserve a few tablespoonfuls in a separate jar (to keep it clean) for starter of the next run.

## Deserts receipts:

Rosies' yummy vegan biscuits:

250gr flour

175gr margerine

Half tea spoon mixed spice

Half tea spoon of nutmeg

4 table spoons of honey

Half tea spoon of bicabanat of soda

Heat margerine and honey then cool, sive flour and mixed spice and nutmeg into a bowl . Mix bicabanat of soda with about ten drops of water. Then mix all together, nead until like bread dough, then roll out and make shapes. Place the shapes on a trey and shove it in the oven for ca. 15 minutes or until golden brown. Eat and enjoy.....



it's fun to bake, come and join..

## Events 2006

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| March 21                   | Circle & fire jumping, la campa   |
| May 17                     | Weddings, baptisms in Poibueno  |
| July 25                    | St James day caravan  |
| September 26               | Village birthday party  |
| December 21                | Food & camp fire stories, la campa  |
| School holidays            | Easter 13 April – 24 April, sommer 26 June – 18 September<br>Christmas 20 December – 16 January |
| Full moon                  | Inipi Poibueno  |
| First weekend of the month | April – October <i>MIDDLE AGE MARKET</i>  |

## Community activities

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Sunday     | Community breakfast, bar, noon.                       |
| Monday     | Womans meeting, venue varies.                         |
| Tuesday    | Games night Cheringito                                |
| Wednesday  | Concejo, Childrens afternoon, in the valley of wolves |
| Thursday   | Theatre   |
| Friday     | Cultural exchange and events in la sala               |
| Saturday   | Bar parties   |
| Full moons | Inipis in Poibueno                                    |

## March 2006

| Date   | Const.<br>of Moon | Other<br>aspects                     | Moon Element | Parts of the plant enhanced by Moon or planets<br>Weather, etc.   |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1 Wed  | ♋                 | ☉-♋ ♁ 16 <sup>h</sup>                | Water        | S P T<br>Leaf to 14 <sup>h</sup> and from 19 <sup>h</sup><br>Leaf<br>Leaf to 8 <sup>h</sup> , Fruit from 9 <sup>h</sup><br>Fruit<br>Vo  |
| 2 Thu  | ♋                 |                                      | Water        |   |
| 3 Fri  | ♌ 9 <sup>h</sup>  |                                      | Water/Warmth |   |
| 4 Sat  | ♌                 |                                      | Warmth       |   |
| 5 Sun  | ♌ 3 <sup>h</sup>  |                                      | Warmth/Earth | Northern Planting Time<br>Fruit to 2 <sup>h</sup> , Root from 4<br>Root<br>Root to 20 <sup>h</sup> , Flower from 21 <sup>h</sup><br>Flower<br>Flower<br>Flower to 3 <sup>h</sup> , Leaf from 4 <sup>h</sup><br>Leaf to 22 <sup>h</sup> , Fruit from 23 <sup>h</sup><br>St<br>Tr<br>Tr<br>Tr<br>Eq Vo St<br>St<br>St<br>St   |
| 6 Mon  | ♌                 |                                      | Earth        |   |
| 7 Tue  | ♍ 21 <sup>h</sup> |                                      | Earth/Light  |   |
| 8 Wed  | ♍                 | ☾ 0 <sup>h</sup>                     | Light        |   |
| 9 Thu  | ♍                 |                                      | Light        |   |
| 10 Fri | ♎ 4 <sup>h</sup>  |                                      | Light/Water  |   |
| 11 Sat | ♎ 23 <sup>h</sup> | ♀♂♃                                  | Water/Warmth |   |
| 12 Sun | ♎                 | ☉-♋                                  | Warmth       | Northern Planting Time<br>Fruit<br>Fruit<br>Fruit to 21 <sup>h</sup> -----<br>----- Root from 6 <sup>h</sup> to 18 <sup>h</sup> -----<br>Root<br>Root<br>Root to 16 <sup>h</sup> , Flower from 17 <sup>h</sup><br>Vo<br>Eq St<br>Eq<br>Vo St<br>Vo  |
| 13 Mon | ♎                 | Ag 2 <sup>h</sup>                    | Warmth       |   |
| 14 Tue | ♏ 22 <sup>h</sup> |                                      | Warmth/Earth |   |
| 15 Wed | ♏                 | ☾ 0 <sup>h</sup> ♃ 20 <sup>h</sup>   | Earth        |   |
| 16 Thu | ♏                 |                                      | Earth        |   |
| 17 Fri | ♏                 |                                      | Earth        |   |
| 18 Sat | ♏ 17 <sup>h</sup> |                                      | Earth/Light  |   |
| 19 Sun | ♏                 |                                      | Light        | Northern Planting Time<br>Flower<br>Flower to 3 <sup>h</sup> , Leaf from 4 <sup>h</sup><br>Leaf<br>Leaf to 12 <sup>h</sup> , Fruit from 14 <sup>h</sup><br>Fruit<br>Fruit to 15 <sup>h</sup> , Root from 16 <sup>h</sup> to 22 <sup>h</sup><br>Leaf from 0 <sup>h</sup> to 8 <sup>h</sup> , Root from 9 <sup>h</sup><br>DST ends in Australia & NZ<br>DST begins in Europe<br>Root<br>Root to 4 <sup>h</sup> , Flower from 5 <sup>h</sup> to 19 <sup>h</sup> -----<br>-----<br>----- Leaf from 12 <sup>h</sup><br>Leaf to 19 <sup>h</sup> , Fruit from 20 <sup>h</sup><br>Fruit<br>Tr |
| 20 Mon | ♏ 4 <sup>h</sup>  |                                      | Light/Water  |   |
| 21 Tue | ♏                 |                                      | Water        |   |
| 22 Wed | ♏ 13 <sup>h</sup> | ☾ 17 <sup>h</sup>                    | Water/Warmth |   |
| 23 Thu | ♏                 |                                      | Warmth       |   |
| 24 Fri | ♏ 16 <sup>h</sup> |                                      | Warmth/Earth |   |
| 25 Sat | ♏                 | △△                                   | Earth        |   |
| 26 Sun | ♏ 15 <sup>h</sup> |                                      | Earth/Light  |   |
| 27 Mon | ♏                 |                                      | Light        |   |
| 28 Tue | ♏ 7 <sup>h</sup>  | Pg 7 <sup>h</sup> ♀♃ 16 <sup>h</sup> | Light/Water  |   |
| 29 Wed | ♏                 | ☉♂ 9 <sup>h</sup> ♁ 4 <sup>h</sup>   | Water        |   |
| 30 Thu | ♏ 20 <sup>h</sup> |                                      | Water/Warmth |   |
| 31 Fri | ♏                 |                                      | Warmth       |   |

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| Mercury | Venus | Mars | Jupiter | Saturn | Uranus | Neptune | Pluto |
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| 12 ♏    | 2 ♏   |      |         |        |        |         |       |



Children....!  
The last of the time  
keepers... every  
Wednesday story telling  
and puppet theatre in Las

## Hunting

*No thank you! But if you think you need to eat meat, it is possible to domesticate wild pigs and live in harmony together! If you catch one and he or she agrees.....*



*Maria*



*Bull dancing – not fighting*

# *Animals have rights!*

# Kids corner

## Favorite games

Tugo, boggle, snap, hide & seek

## Favorite books

Harry Potter chamber of secrets, The half blood prince, Winatu, Wp

Share your favorite jokes here..... in the next edition.

## Childrens paintings competition

Entrants receive a gift ..more please ☺



Rosie



Rosie



Rosie



Eowyn



Eowyn



Eowyn



Miranda

*Looking for further paintings, creations, artesanias for the next edition of Rainbow Tribe News. RTN*

## ***Cultural Association***

***Interview with the President, Alicia Duran***

RTN : What is the history of the Matavenero y Poibueno cultural association?

RTN: Why should local artesans join the cultural association?

RTN: What are the futere plans for the cultuaral association?

*The reply will be printed in a special edition of RTN*

## ***The Junta Vecinal***

### **“The Peoples’ council of Matavenero”**

In this village, the people make the dicisions. The officials in government represent the voice of the people and have no more power or status then any other resident of our community!

- Nominees for new tresurer, secretary. President
- Planned expenditure/projects 2006 – 2009
- Mothers elect the Sachems

Candidates, please announce your intentions to a village elder.

## *The towers*, wind mills update

The towers on Matavenero land were built illegally. Money that was sent has not been accepted and returned to the source. Although some argue that the wind mills represent a good alternative to oil, nuclear and gas energy, others believe that the towers are loud, ugly and interfere with energy lines of migrating birds. Furthermore, some believe the mountains to be sacred. A documentary on national Spanish TV recently investigated the effects of wind towers in rural communities and based on the findings, the government agreed to take action. A court case is in progress against the power company that has been involved with the unauthorised construction of towers on the sacred mountains close to our village, we trust that justice will be served.



## *Community services*



*Albergue, campa. Tea house and shelter for pilgrims. Matavenero parking, 10 minutes from village. Directions: 500m from Foncebadon to Manjarin, take the first forest road off to the right. 7.5 km to Matavenero. Real Camino de Santiago*

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1 Colour page 55cents  
BW 25cents  
1 Photo 9x14 20cents  
High gloss paper €1.20

*Contact the editing team.*



*Café Popular,  
Matavenero  
Tuesday, game evening*

# Advertising space



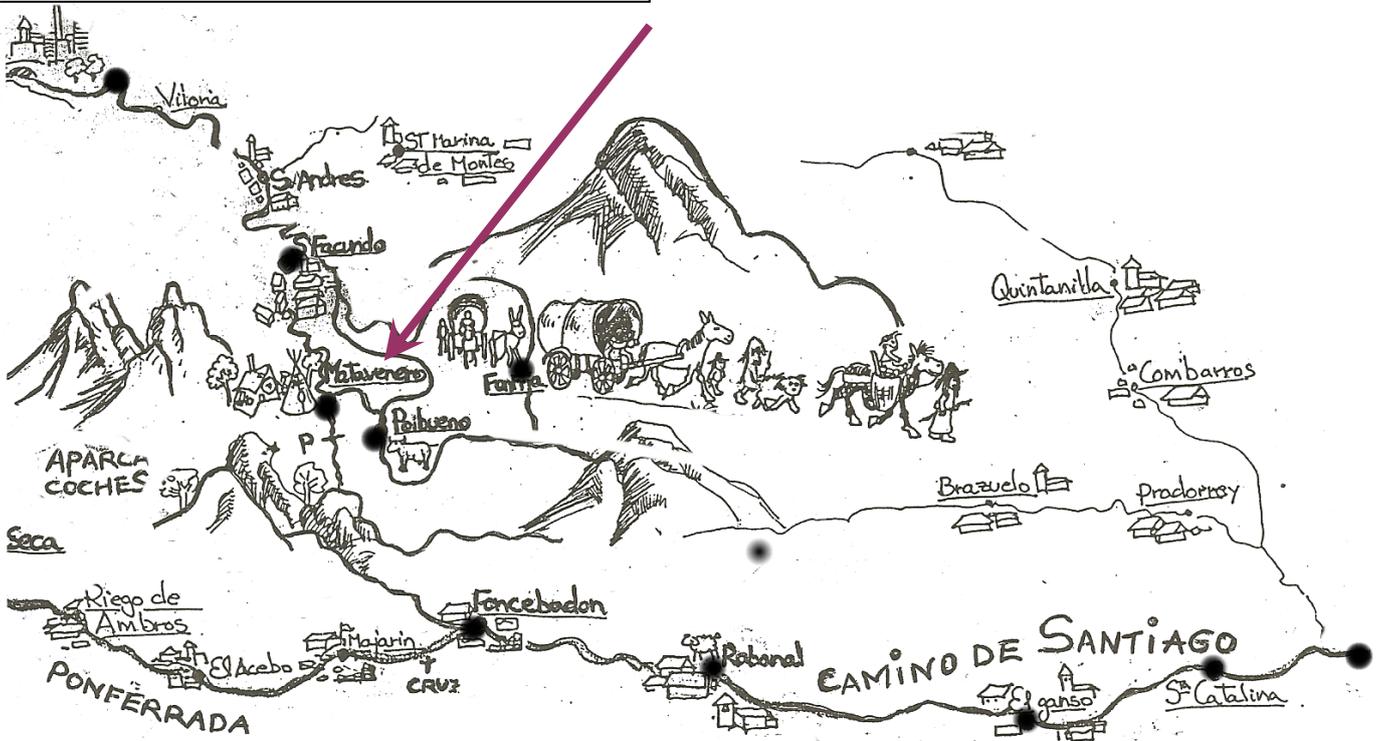
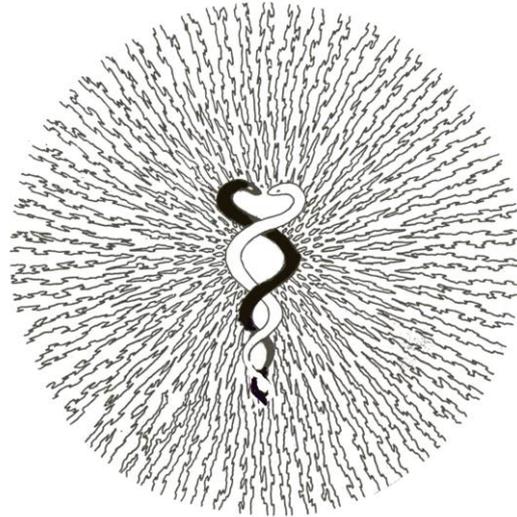
Local art, home made jams, drums and jewellery in the artesanía house







Biological seeds: [seeds@matavenero.org](mailto:seeds@matavenero.org)





*Wanted, bar  
decorating  
group.  
A.S.A.P.*

# Advertising space



Two friends working as a team cutting a large piece of wood.

Is there a need for machines?





## Mail

We received email from Alberto Ruz, peace caravan from Brazil. 1000 people were making a circle and a snake form and the caravans travelled 5000km across South America. His email is too long to print out here, should you like to read it, please ask Alicia. There is also post and news from Toni and Jane.

## Editorial request

Wanted: articles in Spanish & German, Arabic and Chinese. Also pictures, children drawings and your ideas.  
Editing team: Eric Alan Westacott, Muhammad Bin Hari, Rosie Ashley.



Juan  
Garcia,





Pan  
fresco  
  
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PIZA ....!



Hand  
made arts  
and  
crafts..  
Stephanie  
& Bernd



Reggae with  
spanish  
lyrics, by  
**D. Judah**



## Lost and found

Stolen from Eric's caravan: 1 Spanish guitar, gold wedding ring from Susie. 1 batman mask, 1 monkey man ashtray carved from coconut. Reward given for return of ashtray

Stolen from las caravanas: 5 horses. Reward: €500 for information leading to the conviction of horse thieves!

Articles published do not necessarily represent the views of the editor!



„Birthday party pics“

# RAINBOWVISION

RAINBOW-GATHERINGS ARE FREE SPACE -  
 GATHERINGS OF OPENMINDET PEOPLE IN NATURAL SETTINGS, CLOSE TO  
 THE HEARTBEAT OF MOTHER EARTH. PEACE GATHERINGS. HEALING GATHERINGS.  
 TAKE A BREATH, LEAVE BABYLON BEHIND... DROP THE MASKS YOU NEED TO  
 WEAR IN A CITY. **BE YOU!** EVERYBODY IS WELCOME  
 WE ARE A GATHERING OF MANY VIEWS, MANY COLOURS, MANY  
 RACES, MANY CREEDS. THERE IS NO SUPERIOR - INTERIOR, WE ARE  
 ALL FACETS OF THE ONE CONSCIOUSNESS - WE ARE ONE  
 OUR SOLIDARITY LIES WITH TRIBAL PEOPLE WORLDWIDE WHO STILL LIVE IN  
 HARMONY WITH THE EARTH, WE BELIEVE THEY CAN TEACH A LOT TO MODERN SOCIETY.  
 WE GATHER TO SHARE. WE GATHER TO CARE. WE GATHER TO HEAL  
 OURSELVES, TO OPEN OUR HEARTS, TO KINDLE AND REKINDLE THE  
 FLAME OF THE HIGHEST GOOD - LOVE, TO BE A BEACON IN  
 THE NIGHTS OF HATRED AND GREED WHICH ENGULFS THE PLANET.  
 OUR VISION IS SIMPLE - NO NEED FOR ELABORATE MINDGAMES,  
 BIG SYSTEMS AND MACHINERIES WHICH WILL ONLY KEEP US  
 APART FROM EACH OTHER - AND FROM OURSELVES

## THE RAINBOW IS GROWING

THE FIRST GATHERING IN COLORADO/USA IN 1972 WAS IN A WAY  
 A TRY TO KEEP THE RAPIDLY DISSOLVING HIPPIE-MOVEMENT OF  
 THE SIXTIES ALIVE AND IN FOCUS, WITHOUT THE COMMERCIALISM AND  
 SENSELESS HEDONISM, THOUGH A RESTART ALONG MORE IDEALISTIC LINES, MAYBE...  
 IN THE BEGINNING, GATHERINGS WERE RELATIVELY SMALL BUT IN THE  
 NINETIES THEY GREW A LOT AND NOW US-NATIONAL-GATHERINGS ARE VAST  
 AFFAIRS WITH TEAS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. EUROPEAN GATHERINGS  
 STARTED IN 1981 AND, ALTHOUGH STILL A LOT SMALLER, ALSO SEE AN  
 INCREASE IN NUMBERS OF PEOPLE. 1992 WAS THE FIRST GATHERING IN  
 ISRAEL, 1996 THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN ONE HAPPENED, 1993 THE FIRST ONE IN JAPAN.  
 THERE ARE MANY SMALL LOCAL GATHERINGS, TRAVELLERS' GATHERINGS  
 IN INDIA AND CENTRAL AMERICA, MEETINGS, RETREATS, CARAVANS -

## THE RAINBOW IS RISING WORLDWIDE

WHEN THE EARTH IS CRYING AND THE ANIMALS ARE DYING,  
 A TRIBE OF PEOPLE WILL COME FORTH TO HEAL THE WOUNDS  
 THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF THE RAINBOW-WARRIORS OF LIGHT



„If you don't  
change the gas,  
no hot dinner!”

## Winter in Matavenero





