


NEWS AND CALENDARS from Peaceful Skies Coalition

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Dear friends,

We send you wishes for a new year that brings good health and more peace on earth. More peace will depend on what each of us does. Your support for Peaceful Skies is a big step that we have taken together.

Our work is not done. Any day now, the military Special Operations will release its decision about turning northern New Mexico and Colorado into a Low Altitude Training Area (LATA). We will learn if the voice of the people was heard by the air force or if they will be pushing forward with a plan that ruins the environment, the public health and the economies of this area.

We will let you know about the decision as soon as it is made public. Thank you again for your help, work, and support!

NEW - PLEASE SIGN ONLINE LETTER to NM Congressional Delegation

A new online letter is available [here](#) to make it easy for you to speak out to the NM Senators and the Reps Lujan and Pearce and urge them to stop funding the Cannon LATA. It will only take a minute to send the letter and you can also modify the letter to personalize it for yourself.

We are targeting the NM Representatives at this time because they are bragging about the \$155.6 million appropriated to Cannon this year for construction of its ongoing expansion. The two NM Senators

issued a joint press release on December 17, 2011 taking credit for this funding.

Please send a letter now by clicking [here](#)

CONCERT FUNDRAISER with the inspiring Karen Brandow and Charlie King

SUNDAY * FEBRUARY 12th * 4 pm to 6 pm
KAREN BRANDOW AND CHARLIE KING

Bareiss Gallery

SR 150 (Ski Valley Road) Taos

Just West of the Solar Center/KTAO

Doors Open at 3:30

\$10 donation

Help Peaceful Skies Coalition raise money while being inspired, motivated to activism, and having fun at the same time!! Pete Seeger has called Charlie, one of the "finest singers and songwriters of our time."

"...a tapestry of old songs, new songs, and old songs made into new songs to.... remind us that, although the times are hard, there is power and relief in the fact that we can come together at community events like this to find camaraderie and perspective and to raise a joyful noise."
 SING OUT! Magazine

Please sign up to help with the benefit concert: call 575-776-5650 or [email](#).

CALENDAR: JANUARY 14 Peaceful Skies Meeting Kit Carson Electric Co-op, Taos

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th from 10 AM until noon.

The AGENDA will include planning the public response to the Special Operations LATA decision, the February 12th Fundraiser with Karen Brandow and Charlie King, and an update from the Legal Committee.

SEE YOU THERE.

Daily Yonder national rural news service publishes article about LATA

On January 5, 2012, the *Daily Yonder*, the largest national rural news service, published an op-ed about the LATA sky grab written by Peaceful Skies Coalition member Carol Miller. Carol is excited to help bring some national attention to the LATA and the disaster it will be not only for our region, but for the whole nation. You can read *Speak Your Piece: Take Back the Skies* [here](#).

YES! I want to help.

To sign up: reply to the email, check any boxes that apply, then Send.

- Send me emails of action alerts, events, and meetings.
- I can help with outreach, fund raising, or planning.

- I can stuff envelopes, distribute flyers.
 - I can pass the word on to a friend.
 - Other _____.
 - Please remove me from your email list.
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We are standing together for our livelihoods - the land, wildlife, people and range animals of the Rockies and short grass prairie. And we are fighting to protect the priceless headwaters of all our rivers, streams and acequias that nourish the arid southwest.

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