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NPS Participates in Verde Valley Scitech Festival

Camp Verde, Arizona (March 3, 2015) – Montezuma Castle/Tuzigoot National Monuments will be participating in the Verde Valley-wide Science Technology Festival. We will be directly involved with the March 21 – 29 week-long event, specifically on Thursday, March 26, at the Camp Verde High School's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Expo. The CVHS Expo (200 Camp Lincoln Road, Camp Verde) will have activities from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, in the gymnasium for the younger crowd (3-6 grade) and older youth will have activities on the athletic field 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. The National Park Service will staff a booth on the athletic field and teach about ground water and the importance of conservation. Freeport McMoRan, a natural resource company will also participate, at the NPS's request by bringing some mineral specimens from the Bagdad mine of Arizona.

In addition, the NPS will provide special activities also on the 26th, at the monuments. Montezuma Castle (2800 Montezuma Castle Road, Camp Verde) will provide a special program at 10 am, Montezuma Well (5525 Beaver Creek Road, Rimrock) will provide a self-guided scavenger hunt at noon, and Tuzigoot (25 W. Tuzigoot Road, Clarkdale) will provide an Archaeological presentation at 2 pm. Each of these activities will last about 45 minutes and are free if individuals identify themselves as SciTech participants and attend the event while at the monument.

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