

FOUNTAIN HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

REMINDS YOU...



IT'S SNAKE SEASON!

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Remain alert to potential presence of snakes.
- Illuminate walkways and keep clear of vegetation.
- Block access points to enclosed yards.
- Install gates firmly against the ground.
- Keep home and garage doors closed.

**A SNAKE'S NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE
MAKES THEM DIFFICULT TO SEE.**

**BE CAUTIOUS OF WHERE
YOU STEP OR REACH.**

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A SNAKE WILL DEFEND ITSELF

**DON'T MESS WITH IT...IT WON'T
MESS WITH YOU!**

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**DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO
YOU!**



SNAKE STATISTICS

Fountain Hills Fire Dept. responded to:

- 1,092 snake removal calls in 2004
- 829 snake removal calls in 2005

Many more of these calls can be reduced with the following considerations prior to calling for assistance:

The Fountain Hills Fire Department wants to help:

Please call us if:

- Someone is bitten.
(Call 911)
- A snake is ***IN*** your house or garage, or blocking access.
- It is an ***immediate life-threat*** to people or pets.
- It is in a fenced yard and can't get out.
- Call non-emergency

(480) 644-2400

Please hold your call if:

- The snake is non-venomous.
- The snake is not a threat.
- It is in the street or crossing your property.
- Late evenings; it will likely be gone by morning.
- You have lost sight of the snake.

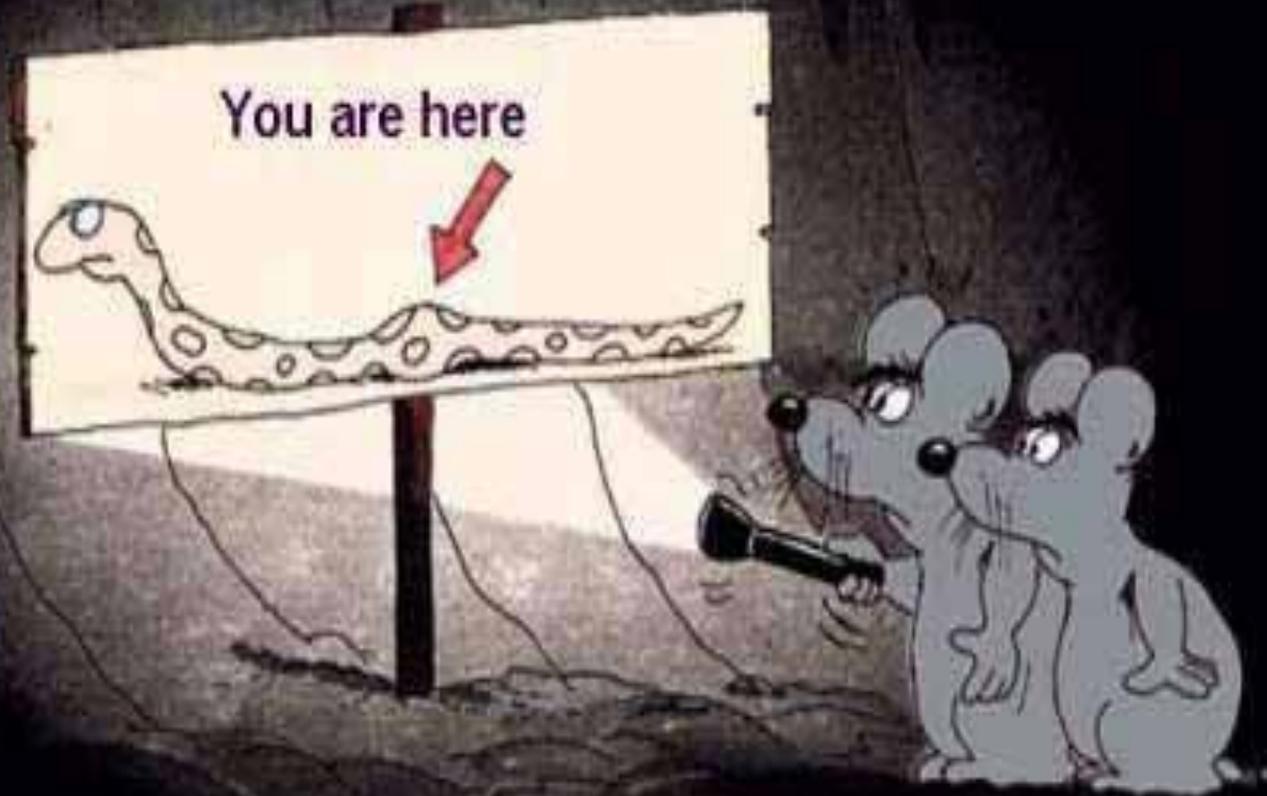
There's a good chance the snake has moved on!

**Fountain Hills
has many
native non-
venomous
snakes.**



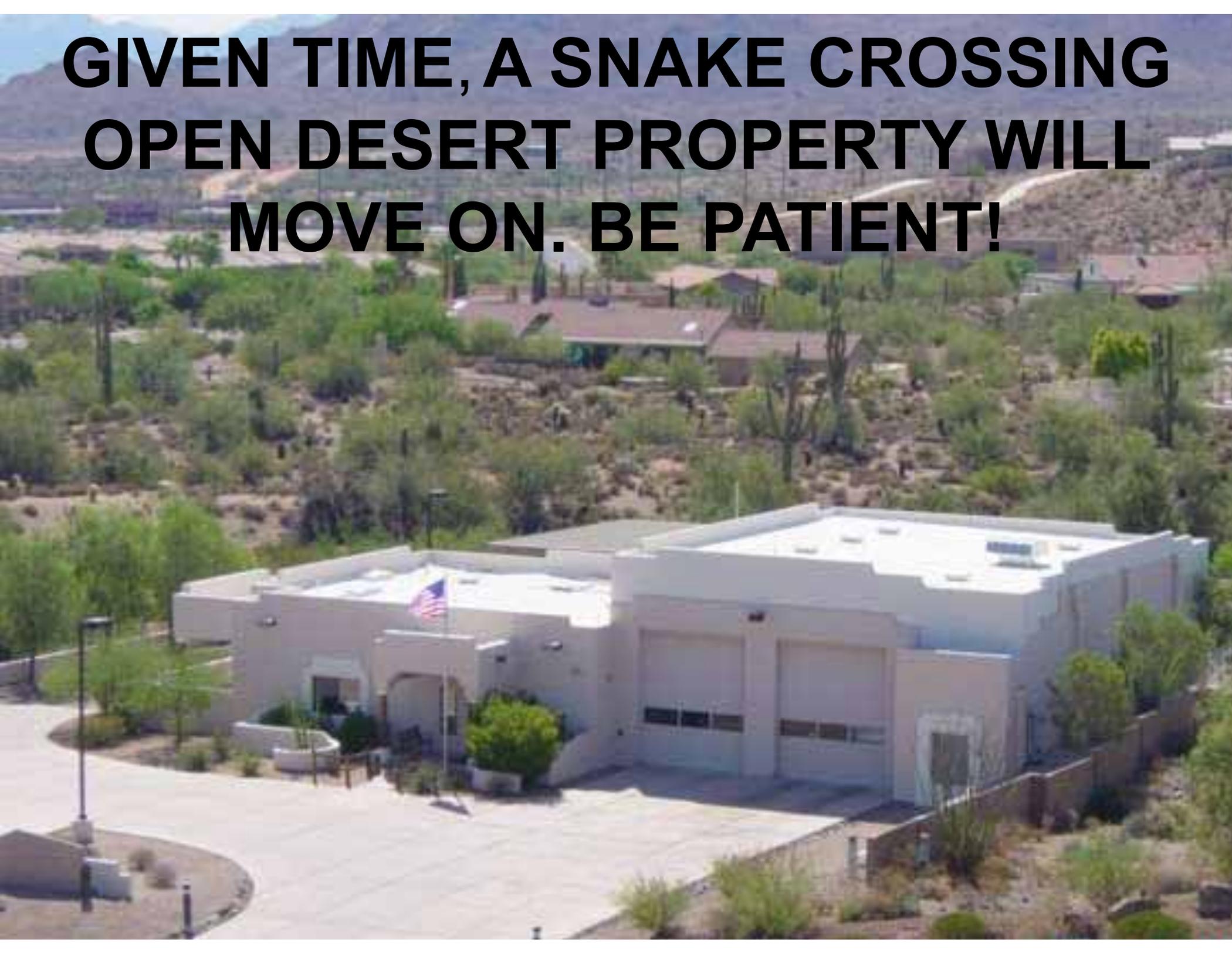
**These friendly
snakes feed on
rodents and
keep
rattlesnakes
away.**

SNAKES HELP MAINTAIN



OUR NATURAL ECOSYSTEM

**GIVEN TIME, A SNAKE CROSSING
OPEN DESERT PROPERTY WILL
MOVE ON. BE PATIENT!**



**BUT...IF YOU NEED US, WE'RE
HERE FOR YOU.
YOUR FOUNTAIN HILLS FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

