

Description of Home “Casablanca” is a post and beam straw bale home constructed by Gunité Specialties Inc. This unique home in Rimrock is constructed entirely of straw bales, steel, and Gunité. This home is probably the first and only home to use an engineered post and beam system made entirely of Gunité and steel. Even the vegas are created using Gunité and steel, which support a Gunité and foam roof. The overspray and straw which falls on the floor during construction is left in place with a four inch Gunité floor over the top. This process results in a home with an insulation value of R-40 and requires minimal heating and cooling. This old territorial style home has an aura of peace and comfort.

“The Casita” is a Gunité 4” foam panel system with galvanized mesh on both sides. This system was used for the roof, exterior walls, and interior walls. The Gunité provides thermal mass inside and a hard shell outside. The foam core provides a thermal break from outside temperatures.

Directions to Home of Pat Shea
5910 Bentley Drive, Rimrock, AZ. 928.567.2938

From Village of Oak Creek

Hwy 179 south to Interstate 17. Take 17 south to exit 293. Loop under Hwy 17 to Beaver Creek Rd.

From Cornville and rest of directions if coming from VOC

When leaving Horace’s home in Cornville, turn left on Page Springs Rd. (south). Go to the intersection and turn left on Cornville Rd. Proceed just past I-17 and turn left on Beaver Creek Rd. Head north-east on Beaver Creek past post office, bend left to Thunder Ridge (about 3 miles) Left on Thunder Ridge Rd to Bentley Drive(1 block) Right on Bentley to 5910 on right.

