

# *After Action Report for Oñate Event 11/20/1610*

## *Premise*

The event was the Celebración de Otoño (Autumn Festival) at El Camino Real International Heritage Center which is located a few miles south of Fort Craig. This event also celebrates the anniversary of the museum opening in 2005. It was a Saturday, one day only event, and visitor attendance was quite good. For more info on the center go to: <http://www.caminorealheritage.org/>  
<http://www.nmmonuments.org/inst.php?inst=9>

## *Muster*

We mustered three people: Mike and Barbara Bilbo, and Blain Bachman, along with his wife and grandchildren. Museum visitation was good.

## *Living History*

We spent much of the time indoors (it was a bit breezy and cool) manning a couple of tables whereupon much gear was displayed. Naturally, we spoke about the gear and the period and let folks heft the gear – the second photo is of my granddaughters trying on a couple of the helmets. Mike made a slideshow presentation in the theater regarding some archaeological work he was involved with.



Blaine's grandchildren.



Blaine, a "El Suizo" (at Los Golondrinas).

## **Conclusion**

It was a fun and relaxing day with lots of interested people. Photos courtesy of Angelina and some helpers with her camera (don't know where Mike was at the time).

Blaine

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