R2360  THE RAIN MAKERS  (USA, 2005)

Credits: director/writer, Ray Ellingsen.
Summary: Actioner set in and around a small Arizona town in 1973. A Billy Jack and Magnificent Seven derivative in which a rag tag group of unique individuals come together to protect the weak from unscrupulous oppressors. Freedom Preserve is a commune established hippies, peaceniks, and artists, who have turned their backs on a society and government in turmoil over the war in Vietnam. They have created their own Utopia and try to maintain a peaceful existence with the local residents. Their efforts, however, are unsuccessful. The townspeople despise them and the local law harasses them every chance they get. When a real estate developer attempts to steal their land from them, they find themselves without allies. The members of the Freedom Preserve refuse to give up their commune and property, and suddenly find themselves being attacked and terrorized by a vicious biker gang. Johnny (Burke), a local Native American and Special Forces Vietnam veteran who has watched the injustice from afar, is reluctantly drawn in to organize resistance to the terror. With the aid of six other odd characters and the tacit support of Deputy Sheriff Cole (Ellingsen), a Vietnam veteran and buddy of Johnny, the Freedom Preserve defends itself against the bikers and corrupt police.

No known reviews. Information from the Internet Movie Database.

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