



2008 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule

Jan 19	Predator Project (Tipperary Tank cancelled)	Mar 15	Brandenberg Catchment Unit 31
Feb 16	Danny Nasca 44A New Water Mtns	Apr 12	Bush Head Catchment 12B
Mar 1	ADBSS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER	Apr 19	STEAK FRY— Cave Creek Park
		May 10	ADA ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



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ADBSS/ADA/AGFD/BLM COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT

Brandenburg and Buzan Catchment Redevelopments

March 14-16, 2008



Location:

GMU 32, West Aravaipa Canyon

GPS Coord. of Sites: Brandenburg-N 32° 53.34'; W 110° 35.46' Buzan-N 32° 55.06'; W 110° 34.85'

Highway 77 between Winkleman and Mammoth turn east at MP 124 for the Aravaipa Road. Proceed east on main Aravaipa Rd. a total of 12.3 miles to the campsite on the Wagner Ranch. Landmarks you will pass are pavement ends (4.2 mi.), BLM Ranger Station (8.7 mi.), Bridge (9.5 mi.) and Wilderness Trailhead Parking Lot (11.6 mi.). At parking lot stay to the left and proceed through ranch entrance and travel another 0.7 miles to large open camping area before ranch house.

Project Description:

These projects involve the redevelopment of two existing BLM catchments that have fallen into disrepair. Depending on the number of volunteers attending we will endeavor to work both project sites simultaneously. The Brandenburg site consists of two 3'x16' ring tanks with rock wall screening, a 24'x40' collection apron cover, 3' trough, collection dam, 90' feedline and livestock enclosure fence. The Buzan site consists of one 3'x20' ring tank with rock wall screening, a 20'x24' collection apron cover, 3' trough, collection dam, 120' feedline and enclosure fence. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE NEED EARLY ARRIVALS AND A GOOD TURNOUT TO COMPLETE BOTH PROJECTS DURING THIS SINGLE WORK PERIOD. The Brandenburg site will be the first priority for completion and a subsequent work period maybe required for the Buzan site.

Difficulty of Hike:

Relatively easy but very rocky with considerable cactus.

Special Advisories:

- 1) Please note that we will be camping on private property courtesy of Langdon Hill of the Wagner Ranch. This will be a unique opportunity to camp this far into Aravaipa Canyon at the edge of the wilderness boundary and the views will be spectacular. Please be respectful of ranch property and use the provided porta-johns when nature calls.
- 2) This project is a joint Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society— Arizona Deer Association effort.
- 3) The project site is in a very rocky, prickly, setting and construction activities during the day will at times be very intense.
- 4) Please closely follow the map, flagging and signs to the campsite and do not wander onto any other roads or private drives.
- 5) Please bring your own firewood, charcoal, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Collecting firewood is not allowed on the ranch.
- 6) Dirt road to campsite is in very good shape and passable with most vehicles.
- 7) Please bring your own water and plenty of it.
- 8) Projects are funded by the Arizona Special Bighorn Sheep and WT Deer Tag funds
- 9) All campsites must be within the designated clearing on the ranch. There should be sufficient space for all vehicles but spacing will need to be tight and more of a group camp.
- 10) Please minimize disturbance to soils and existing vegetation. Respect private property when parking and haul away all trash. Fire rings and vehicle tracks should be completely raked out when leaving the campsite.

General Advisories:

This is a very remote desert area and the possibilities of danger and life threatening injuries exist. Volunteers should have a reliable vehicle, be in good physical condition and be familiar with desert terrain. Bring plenty of water. Volunteers should wear protective clothing and bring a lunch, rain parka, sunscreen and water (enough for one day) to the project site. Please follow your map and do not drive off existing roadways. Campsites should not be located more than 50 feet from the apparent two track roads in and around the camp area. Vehicle tracks leading to camps should be raked out upon your departure. Project sites are often unsafe for young children due to the steep terrain and the use of construction equipment. Parents or guardians must maintain direct control and supervision of any minors on the project site at all times. Projects will take place regardless of local weather conditions. All ADBSS projects feature a catered Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast.

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