



2019 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule— Mark Your Calendars!

January 5th - Larry Hunts Tank—43B
February 2nd -Solo Peak—37A
March 2nd— Solo Peak—37A

March 9th —ADBSS Fundraising Banquet
March 30th—Solo Peak — 37A
April 27th—TBD



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**ADBSS/AGFD/YUMA PROVING GROUNDS WATER PROJECT
COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT**

Larry Hunt's Tank/Chocolate Tank Projects

January 4-6, 2019

SPECIAL NOTE:

Before entering the Yuma Proving Ground (turning off SR 95) on 1/4-6/19, call Cibola Range Control at 928-328-2047 and request a clearance number. Notify the operator you are part of the ADBSS project camping near site 16 off of the Corral road. Your clearance number must be canceled when you leave YPG. Depending on your cell coverage you may need to call Cibola Range Control when you are passing through Quartzsite. The camping area and project area are within the Yuma Proving Grounds military area and all participants must stay on the campsite access route and not stray away from the camp site.

Location:

GMU 43B, Chocolate Mountains GPS coordinates of campsite: N 33.327 W 114.325

Project Description:

From Phoenix: Take I-10 west to Quartzsite and State Route (SR) 95. Go south on SR 95 to milepost 82 (Cibola Lake Rd.). Go west 3.5 miles on Cibola Lake Rd. to Corral Rd. Turn southeast on Corral Rd. for 3.6 miles to the Camp Site (N 33.327 W 114.325).

Difficulty of Hike:

We will be creating two foundations for two storage tanks, each 5,000-gallons in capacity. Two steel (Gruvlok) pipelines, supported by steel braces will be constructed from the collection point to the new storage tanks. One float valve drinker will be installed.

Special Advisories:

Very short but difficult hike to work site due to steepness and loose rocks.

- 1) All project participants need to check in and attend the morning safety briefings.
- 2) Please bring charcoal, firewood, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Do not use or destroy native vegetation.
- 3) Route to campsite is on good roads and is accessible by high clearance two wheel drive vehicles.
- 4) We must all clean up after ourselves and haul our own trash out. While on site please dispose of all water bottles, cans and other trash in garbage bags.
- 5) As we will be staying out all day on the respective work site please bring plenty of water, lunch, sunscreen and appropriate protective clothing and footwear for the conditions and work.
- 6) Please bring your own work gloves, safety glasses, tape measure and marking pen to the project if you have them. A limited number will be available on site but we sometimes run short.
- 7) All campsites must be within the designated camping area. There should be sufficient space for all vehicles. To minimize impact please keep spacing tight and more of a group camp. Porta-Johns may or may not be provided.
- 8) Please minimize disturbance to soils and existing vegetation and respect the natural beauty of the area. Haul out all trash (do not burn trash). Fire rings and vehicle tracks should be raked out when leaving the area.
- 9) This project is being accomplished in cooperation with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, the Yuma Proving Ground and the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society and is funded by the Bighorn Sheep Special Tag Funds and the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

General Advisories:

This is remote desert area and the possibilities of life threatening injuries exist. Volunteers should have a reliable vehicle, be in good physical condition and comfortable hiking and working in rugged terrain. Volunteers should bring and wear protective clothing, a sack lunch, rain gear, sunscreen, and water (enough for the whole day) to the project site. Project site is 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. Pets are discouraged. Projects will take place regardless of local weather conditions. All ADBSS projects feature a catered Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast. Membership in the ADBSS will put you on the mailing list to receive project flyers and maps.

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