



**2019 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule– Mark Your Calendars!**

<p><b>January 5th - Larry Hunts Tank—43B</b>  <b>February 2nd –Solo Peak—37A</b>  <b>March 2nd— Solo Peak—37A</b>  <b>March 9th –ADBSS Fundraising Banquet</b></p>	<p><b>March 30th—Solo Peak — 37A</b>  <b>April 27th—Chocolate Tank—43B</b>  <b>May 11—Steak Fry— South Mountain Park</b>  <b>October 5th—Ram Recognition Banquet</b></p>
--	--



**Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society**  
P.O. Box 21705  
Mesa, Arizona 85277



**ADBSS/AGFD/BLM COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT**  
**TIM BLANK/SOLO PEAK / G&F# 677**  
**West Silverbell Mountains—March 1-3, 2019**

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

1. The camping area and project area are within the Ironwood National Monument area and all participants must stay on the campsite access route.
2. This project is being dedicated to past president Tim Blank and his decades of unselfish and committed service to the ADBSS and the fulfillment of our conservation mission.

**Location:**

GMU 37A, West Silverbell Mountains GPS coordinates of campsite: N 32.47742 W 111.69330

From Phoenix: Take I-10 east to Sunland Gin Rd. Go south on Sunland Gin Rd. 16.75 miles to Aries Rd. Go West on Aries Rd. 4.0 miles to Sagittarius Rd. Go south 2.5 miles on Sagittarius Rd. where it turns to dirt stay straight and follow ADBSS signs and flagging tape to camp site.

From Tucson: Take I-10 west to Sunland Gin Rd Gin Rd. Go south on Sunland Gin Rd. and follow same directions as above.

**Project Description:**

We will be constructing the second phase of a 3 phase project. The scope of work that needs to be completed is installing fence post and welding the horizontal pipe to the post, grouting block walls and waterproofing the interior and exterior of the vault water catchment, digging foundation holes for the apron supports. This will be labor intensive so there is lots of work for everyone to participate.

**Difficulty of Hike:**

Very short and E Z walk.

**Special Advisories:**

- 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 have been provided at the jobsite and campsite.
- 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 Bureau of Land Management 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.

**Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society • PO Box 21705 • Mesa, Arizona 85277**  
**(480) 854-8950 voice • admin@adbss.org**  
**Visit our website: [www.adbss.org](http://www.adbss.org)**