



2020 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule— Mark Your Calendars!

January 3rd - Shannahan/Butterfly—39E
February 14th -Woodin Ranch —37A
March 14th —ADBSS Fundraising Banquet

March 27th—Eagletail Mtns.— 41E
April 24th—Chamberlain Canyon—13A
May 9th—Steak Fry—South Mountain Park



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ADBSS/AGFD COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT

Woodin Ranch Catchment #678 Redevelopment

February 14-16, 2020

GMU: 37A; Silverbell Mountains

Location:

GPS coordinates of project: 32.43034 111.49319

GPS coordinates of camp site: 32.42780 111.43393

Project Description:

FROM PHOENIX: Go East on I-10 towards Tucson to Marana. Take Marana Exit 236 and go west. Turn right on Marana Access Rd. just before the Circle K store. Proceed 0.3 miles to Marana Rd. and turn right. Proceed west on Marana Rd. 5.6 mile to Silverbell Rd. Turn right on Silverbell Rd. and proceed 7.7 miles to end of pavement. Continue another 0.3 miles on dirt road to a "Y" in the road and a sign that reads "State Trust Land". Turn left at sign and proceed 0.9 miles to the gas line road. Turn left (SE) on the gas line road and proceed 0.9 miles to camp. Watch for ADBSS signs and flagging.

Difficulty of Hike:

Redevelopment project is adjacent to existing catchment and will involve the installation of new HDPE tanks, framed metal apron, a walk-in drinker and new fencing. Additional work will be performed to restore or relocate a road (wash) barrier east of the ranch house. Early arrivals who can work on Friday would be appreciated.

From camp we will carpool to the site daily. Parking on-site is extremely limited and we may have to park along the road leading to it. So anticipate a short hike along the road.

Special Advisories:

- 1) Please, please, please bring charcoal, firewood, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Wood is a rare in the desert and best left alone to provide nutrients to surrounding plants and habitat to numerous small animals.
- 2) Road to campsite is accessible by two wheel drive vehicles but 4x4 is recommended along the gas line road. Short trailers should also be okay but not motorhomes.
- 3) Please bring your own water and plenty of it.
- 4) Funded by the Bighorn Sheep Special Tag Fund, ADBSS, and Federal Aide to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 5) Please follow the map and do not drive off existing roadways.
- 6) Please do not destroy native vegetation.
- 7) Campsites should not be located more than 50 feet from existing two track roads in and around the camp area. Fire rings and vehicle tracks leading to camps should be raked out when leaving the project.

This project is on the Ironwood Forest National Monument and is adjacent to the Woodin Ranch. The Woodin Ranch has been a long time steward of this desert area and a great partner in wildlife conservation. Beth Woodin (deceased) served on the AGFD Commission from 1990-1995.

General Advisories:

This is a remote desert area and the possibilities of life threatening injuries exist. Volunteers should be in good physical condition and comfortable hiking 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. 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.

SEE PROJECT MAP ON REVERSE