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**2024 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule— Mark Your Calendars!**

Dry Mtn. Catchment GMU 28—Jan 13-14	Bill Holoboff/Hancock GMU 12BE—Apr 6-7
Sanmaniego Hills GMU 37A—Feb 10-11	Steak Fry—Cave Creek Rec Park— Apr 27
Van Deeman Redev GMU 15C—Mar 9-10	ADBSS Fundraiser—Camelback Inn—May 11



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# ADBSS/AZGFD/BLM COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT

## Bill Holoboff Hancock Catchment (#469 new)

April 5-7, 2024

### Location:

GMU 112BE: Paria Plateau

Approximate GPS coordinates of camp site: N35.86508°, W112.06117°

Approximate GPS coordinates of project site: N36.73902°, W111.89482°

### Project Description:

From Phoenix go north on I-17 and at Flagstaff merge onto I-40 east and take highway 89 exit north towards Page. Travel about 109 miles north to the 89a exit and turn left (north). Proceed on highway 89a another 42 miles past Lees Ferry to the House Rock Rd. at MP 565. Turn right (north) for 9.8 miles on an all-weather dirt road. On the east side near a gravel pit will be the camp. Because of surrounding wilderness, the camp site will be cramped. With good weather the camp should be accessible by RV's and trucks pulling trailers.

This project will involve building the last of four new water catchments on the Paria Plateau. This new development will consist of 4- HDPE 2500-gallon storage tanks, a 24' x 72' metal collection apron, a 4' deep walk-in trough, and a new 150' x 150' pipe rail enclosure fence. Early volunteer assistance would be helpful on Friday to prepare the site and set posts for the new development.

### Difficulty of Hike:

We will drive and carpool to the site from camp. A UTV or ATV is recommended. Take Road 1017 (Pine Tree Rd.) east for 6.3 miles. At the Pine Tree Pocket Ranch continue straight and follow road 1105 for another 6.25 miles. Merge right onto road 1104 for 1.6 miles to Jarvis water tanks. Turn left onto road 1108 for approximately 2.2 miles. Project site is cross country off 1108 road to the south. Note: Road signs on BLM are 4-digit designations.

### Special Advisories:

**Project Dedication – This project is being dedicated to the memory of long time ADBSS member, ardent supporter and hard working waterhole volunteer Bill Holoboff.**

**AZGFD Volunteer Website** – All volunteers wishing to participate in one of our projects will need to access the new AZGFD Volunteer Website located at <http://volunteer.azgfd.gov/adbss/> to create a Volunteer Account and password, join the ADBSS User Group and access and sign the Volunteer Registration Form (including the Parental Consent Form if applicable). After the project is complete (and within 5 days) all volunteers should return to this website to record and log in the volunteer hours they worked on the project including the commuting time. For your convenience this flyer contains a QR code to access the AZGFD Volunteer Website with your mobile device. A hyperlink to the AZGFD Volunteer Website is also posted on our website ([www.adbss.org](http://www.adbss.org)) under the Projects Tab or alternatively you may type in the bolded address above into your browser. If you have any questions or issues regarding the use of this website you may contact Megan Young, AZGFD Volunteer Success Program Manager at 623-236-7311 (office), 602-526-2004 (cell) or [myoung@azgfd.gov](mailto:myoung@azgfd.gov).

### General Advisories:

- 1) All project participants need to attend and check in during the morning safety briefings.
- 2) Please bring charcoal, firewood, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Do not use or destroy native vegetation.
- 3) Road to campsite is accessible by high clearance two-wheel drive vehicles but 4x4 is recommended if inclement weather
- 4) Please bring your own water and remove all of your trash.
- 5) Project is funded by the Bighorn Sheep Special Tag Fund, ADBSS and Federal Aide to Arizona Game and Fish Dept..
- 6) Please be respectful of the area and 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 camp spots should be raked out when leaving the project.

This is a 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 and footwear, 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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