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Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, June 16th at the
Safari Resort—Brown Derby Restaurant
4611 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona

WATERHOLE opens at 6:00 p.m.

PRIME RIB DINNER at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Bob Corbin, Arizona Attorney General

TICKETS: \$25.00 each

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1984

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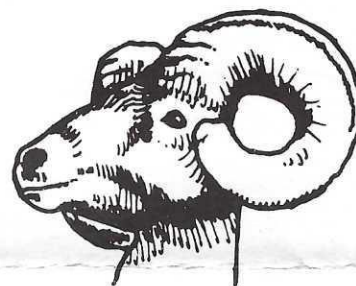
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Photo courtesy of Tom Boggess.

170+ pick-up head found in the Plomosa Mtns. This is the head used as the model for the 2 reproductions which were auctioned at the Fund Raiser. Pictured left to right, Dan Priest and Roland Krienke.

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FUNDRAISER

When the fundraising committee met in June 1983, we had one objective—find a means of raising money so the Society could eliminate the need to sell raffle tickets at the waterhole projects, the hunter's clinic and the annual membership meeting. At that meeting, we decided the Society would sponsor a Ducks Unlimited type dinner. Our goals were set high: to sell 300 tickets and net \$20,000. As most of you know, we didn't hit our goal, we exceeded it. There were 506 tickets sold and the net was \$30,000. Not bad for our first effort.

Raising money was our primary objective, however, of equal importance was the tremendous response from ticket buyers. The turnout gives some idea of the interest in Bighorn Sheep.

The event consisted of a cash bar, a prime rib dinner, a raffle and auction. Emcee, Bob Hirsch, started the raffle at 8 p.m. Our biggest concern was that we would not complete the raffle and auction until 1 p.m. but Bob did such a good job of giving away 106 raffle items that we were way ahead of schedule. We were fortunate to have Billy Littleton as our auctioneer. Anyone who has seen Billy work is aware of the fine job he does. By the combination of his enthusiasm and good auction items, Billy was able to generate more than \$19,000 from the 26 auction items. The auction items included 14 hunts, 2 fishing trips at Lee's Ferry, several prints, 2 reproductions of record class sheep skull and horns (one in an oak display case), 2 hound puppies and a limited edition sculpture. The hunts in-

cluded 4 lion hunts, 2 bear hunts, 2 javelina hunts, and a goose hunt. The last auction item was a Wyoming Antelope hunt which was purchased by Art Pearce.

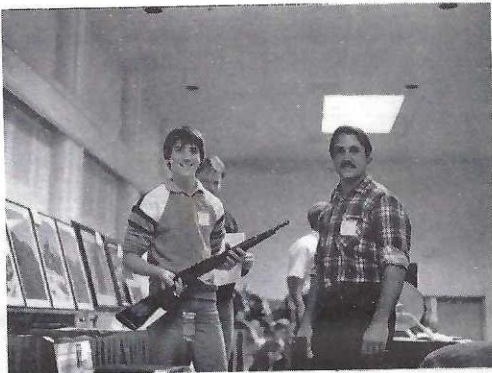
We didn't put all the good items in the auction. Included in the raffle were 12 framed prints, 11 rifles, 9 taxidermy mounts, 2 fishing trips, a helicopter sight-seeing trip and a limited edition of 4 engraved Buck knives. We also had 3 special raffles which included a hot air balloon ride, another sight-seeing trip via helicopter and a limited edition sculpture.

By any standard the evening was a smashing success. There were a few minor inconveniences but nothing major. The room was a little crowded but next time we'll have a larger room. Aside from that, the feedback has been very positive.

Everyone—the guests, the donors and the Society should be extremely pleased with the final result. The \$30,000 will significantly improve everyone's chances to hunt sheep in years to come. So many people donated their time, services and products to make the evening the success that it was. It is impossible to express our appreciation and give proper thanks. The weekend waterhole project that followed the dinner proved the worth of the efforts: Bill Hook said he saw a ram smiling down at him. That is all the thanks that anyone needs.

Next year's dinner will be held at the Camelback Inn on January 9th. Anyone interested in helping on a committee or purchasing a ticket may call Gloria at 274-9069.

Joe Bill Pickrell



Nathan Higgins won the "Unbroomed ram" special raffle item donated by Jim Schwartzman. Big brother Earl is the guy at the end of the gun. Maybe he owes Nathan some money.



Frank Ferguson is the new owner of the mounted quail under glass, donated by Tim Rajsich—T. R. Taxidermy, Flagstaff.



Joe Bill pictured here with a fine sculpture donated by R. W. McCracken. Also pictured is Gwen, one of the tireless sellers of raffle tickets.



Tom Boggess pictured with Doug Van Zandt and sculpture donated by Collector's Covey, Dallas, Texas.

FNAWS Convention

1984 Arizona Sheep Hunt Permits

Well over a thousand people interested in the welfare of wild sheep converged on San Diego the week of Feb. 23rd. The main attraction was the annual convention which the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep conducts each year. On Friday and Saturday afternoon, an auction was held to raise money that will be spent on worthwhile projects all over North America to benefit all species of wild sheep.

This year, as in past years, the convention was a huge success. Donated auction items consisted of various hunts, wilderness trips, artwork and many other items of value. To the people who have so willingly contributed their time and money—our gratitude and appreciation is warmly extended. A special thanks also goes to those supporters who participated in the auction and so willingly spent their money for the betterment of wild sheep.

Congratulations and sincere thanks goes to the dedicated leaders of the Foundation; without their dedication to devote time and money the current success would be short-lived. Keep up the good work!

Over twenty members of the ADBSS traveled from Arizona to attend this year's activities. The Society had a booth again this year where we had an opportunity to tell about our own activities regarding sheep in Arizona. We also had the opportunity to raise some money as well as enlist many new members. A good time was had by all. Next year's convention will be in Reno, Nevada—Hope to see you all there!

Dean Bowdoin

15 A & B	2 (any)
15 BW	10 (any)
15 CN	5
15 CS	2
15 D	4
27 (Rocky Mountain)	1 (any)
31	1
33	1
39	1
40 A	1
40 B (Mohawks, Gilas, Coppers, Tinajas)	1
40 B (E. of San Cristobal Wash)	1
41	1
43 A & B	2
44 BN	4 (any)
44 BS	2 (any)
45 A	5
45 B	2
45 C	3
46 A	1
46 B	2
Special Permits:	
45 A & B (Auction)	1
31 & 32 N (Raffle)	1
Total	54

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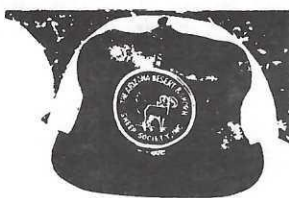
Note cards and envelopes reflecting a variety of super sheep pictures.



Guide — A collection of facts and articles by knowledgeable sheep hunters.



T-Shirts in Blue, Tan with Society Emblem. (S, M, L or XL)



Lightweight Outdoor Caps. Blue & White, Yellow & White



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Stationery - 14 pak	5.00
Koozie Kup - Plain	3.00
Koozie Kup - With Cup	4.50

Postage prices are as follows:

Cap — 1.00 ea.
T-Shirt — 1.75 ea.
Kups — 1.75 ea.
All other items are .75 ea.

CAPS: Specify color and size.

T-SHIRTS: Specify size, style — emblem front or back, color.

From the President:

I would like to report to the membership, some of the financial highlights of the Calendar Year of 1983, for those who can't make the Board Meetings.

Income	
Membership Dues	\$27,452.54
Donations	17,377.72
Interest	2,052.09
	<u>\$46,882.35</u>
Net of Activities	
Trinkets, Books, Program, Special Promotions and Projects	703.41
Total Income	<u>\$47,585.76</u>
Expenses	
Postage, printing, and supplies	\$13,486.57
Outside Services	3,600.00
Miscellaneous	1,838.99
	<u>\$18,925.56</u>
Net Income	28,660.20
Grants	4,736.42
Addition to Surplus	<u>\$23,923.78</u>

The memberships dues are unusually high since the dues notice went out earlier this year than in the past, and the dues figures include \$6,335.00 which was deposited in December and represents 1984 dues.

It is the intention of the Board that our membership dues support the Administrative cost of the Society, such that any money donations for sheep projects will go 100% to the Project. If we subtract the \$6,335.00 from the \$27,452.00, our 1983 dues were approximately \$21,117 compared to Administrative expenses of \$18,925.00 leaving a balance of \$2,192. Our other Activities, like the Annual Awards Banquet, Clinic and Educational Programs are to be self-supporting. The Board voted this year to furnish the Saturday Nite Meal at Projects this year, for the hard working members and guests who come out and work on the Projects. I believe this is a worthwhile expenditure of the dues since all members can't make the Projects but they can contribute.

This brings us to another subject concerning the \$6,335.00 of dues deposited in December. This indicates that only something over 250 members had paid their dues by the end of the year. The by-laws of the society state, and I quote from Article XI, Section I, "Dues shall be payable in advance of the first day of January in each year. Dues of a new member shall be paid for the entire year without proration."

I realize the Society has been lax in mailing out dues notices in time for all to renew by year end, but that is certainly our goal this year. Through March, 240 more members have renewed, and this is a total of 490 members, certainly less than our membership mailing list.

Now look at the mailing label on your Ram's Horn, it's in the middle of the top line, if there is something other than "8412" which means your dues are paid through December of 1984, please pay your 1984 dues and make a note to pay 1985 dues before December 31, 1984. Your dues are needed to administer the Society and we can continue our boast that "Money donated to the Sheep Society goes 100% to Sheep Projects."

Desert Bighorn Sheep Auction Permit

During the FNAWS Convention in San Diego, we had the opportunity to auction the special permit. The permit was purchased by Dan Pocapalia from Rancho Palos Verdes, California, for the sum of \$64,000. All of this money will be spent on projects that will benefit the Desert Bighorn in Arizona. Priority expenditures will be directed towards the reintroduction of sheep into historical habitat and to provide supplemental transplants into herds which are in need of a shot in the arm. Remaining monies will be spent on worthwhile projects such as waterhole development, etc.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to Dan for his generosity and willingness to help the sheep programs. We also want to recognize Bill Ledford who bid \$63,000 before letting Dan obtain the permit. The next day, Bill purchased the Nevada auction permit for a whopping \$67,000. Our thanks goes to both of these fellows.

Special recognition and thanks must go to Don Johnson and Jim Marquardt for their tireless efforts in finally getting the special permit approved. It took lots of work by Don and Jim as well as others and we really appreciate it. The sheep will certainly benefit. Thanks to all who made this happen.

Dean Bowdoin



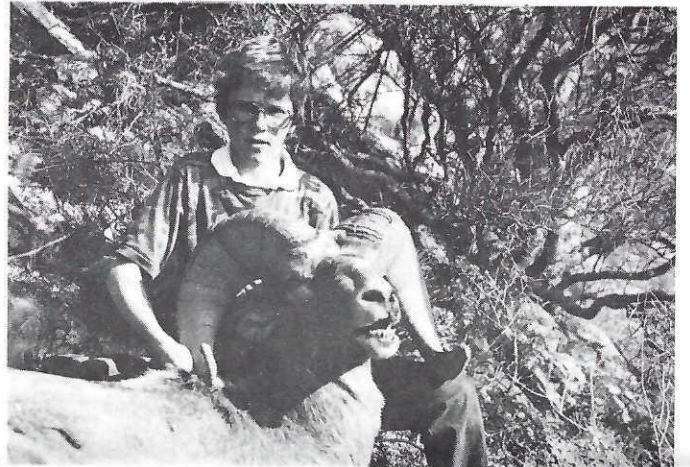
Dan Pocapalia being congratulated by Bill Hook after successfully securing the auction permit in San Diego. Tom Saad on far left.

Hunt of 1983

Shown is a photo of the ram taken by Greg Pierce in the Castle Dome Mountains on the second evening of the season. The ten year old ram measured $15\frac{1}{4} \times 32$ for a score of 161 B & C points. The ram was taken with a .270 at a distance of 380 yards. Greg says his successful evening had a nice ending when he and companions found and cared for two lost Foreign Exchange students who had become lost in a heavy fog in the rugged Dome area. Search and Rescue teams located the two boys at Gregs' camp later that evening. A beautiful ram, Greg!



Shown is a picture of Scott Sutherland and his ram killed on December 8th in the Catalina Mountains near Tucson. Scott killed his ram after a three hour stalk with one shot in the heart. Scotts' sheep measured 163+ points with over 16" bases. Hopefully, after the sixty day drying period it will but 12 year old Scott in the Arizona Record Book. Special thanks to Eddie Cocking, Kenny Ball, John Hamner, Dan Starkey and Richard Starkey who were all a great help during the hunt. Also thanks to his dad, Neil Sutherland, who spent days in the field locating sheep.



Pictured here is Stephen Williams with his ram taken in the Sand Tank Mountains, in Unit 40 A. The ram was killed December 8th, with a 200 yard shot. The $164\frac{1}{2}$ point ram had been nicknamed "Curiosity" during a preseason scouting trip. During the hunt, Stephen was assisted by Larry Heathington, Dwayne Barclay, Bill Carney and Glen Dickens. Stephen also said that he would like to dedicate his hunt to Ed Stockwell who first sparked his interest in hunting Bighorn Sheep. Stephen has been a member of ADBSS for three years and says that he plans to continue for many more. That's what we like to hear!



Coyote Peak Tank

Let me begin this report thanking the **Foundation for North American Wild Sheep** for its financial support and for the work done by the members who came on the project. This association, between our organization and the Foundation, has grown each year. They continue to support us and help us with sheep projects in Arizona. We sincerely appreciate their efforts, and look forward each year to expanding this relationship.

Coyote Peak Tank turned out to be a very successful project. With the help of over 70 people, we were able to complete the project in two days. The project was located at the north end of the Copper Mountains, south of Welton. The completion of this project gives the Coppers water throughout the entire range. This fact will hopefully distribute the sheep throughout the range, and take some of the pressure off already existing water sources.

Two masonry dams were constructed together, one above the other. The lower dam will serve as the main water catchment, while the upper dam will slow down debris and trap as much water as possible. When filled, these two dams will hold enough water to provide a permanent year-round source.

We also constructed a gabion (rip-rap) above the upper dam. **Mr. Hook's crew** did a superb job of creating an aesthetically marvelous pile of rocks, which should last as long as the mountain stands.

Over the lower pothole, we constructed a shade to reduce water evaporation. **Harvey Kadlec** proved invaluable by suspending himself over the pothole, while helping to construct the shade framework. We need more Kadlec's, they are hard to come by. (If we promise to let either you or Brad win the gun next year, will you come back again?) For those of you who don't know, **Brad Kadlec** won the shotgun this year, keeping the Kadlec's string in tact.

I believe everyone that came out on this project left feeling that they had accomplished something. I believe they also felt they had a tremendous experience working with a great group of guys. Projects like this do a lot to bring this organization together. It's what the **Sheep Society** had done, and done well, for so many years. Thanks to all who came and worked!

Pete Cimellaro
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Can you identify this Waterhole Project?
Answer in next Ram's Horn.

Sheep Hunt Raffle

You Can Win A Sheep Hunt In Arizona In 1984

The Arizona Game & Fish Department and Commission have awarded a Sheep Hunting Permit to the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society to be raffled for the December 1984 Hunt. This permit was awarded under the provisions of Arizona Law, and Department Regulations adopted in 1983.

All proceeds from this raffle will be used in Arizona to defray cost associated with transplants and other sheep management projects.

The hunt will be held in Unit 31—ARAVAIPA CANYON in December 1984. Unit 31 is the site of Arizona's first sheep transplant and has consistently produced record book rams since it was opened to sheep hunting in 1980. Pictured below is a group of Aravaipa sheep including the record book ram taken by John Harris in 1982.



Photo Courtesy of Norris Dodd

Anyone is eligible to win this permit. Even if you have already taken a ram in Arizona, you are eligible. Raffle tickets are now on sale by the Society for a donation of \$25.00 each. You can purchase as many as you wish.

Send your check or money order to ADBSS SHEEP RAFFLE, P.O. Box 5241, Phoenix, Arizona 85010. **Do Not Send Cash.** Please make your check out for U.S. Funds if drawn on a bank outside the United States. If you do not have raffle tickets, they will be sent to you by return mail. **The deadline is August 1, 1984, with the public drawing to be held in mid-August.**

For additional information, contact the Society at the above address or by telephoning 602/274-9069. GOOD LUCK.

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION

Individuals who are interested in promoting the welfare of the Desert Bighorn Sheep and desire to affiliate with an organization dedicated to this purpose may do so by joining the Arizona Bighorn Sheep Society, Inc.

The membership roster of the Society includes conservationists, sportsmen, professional wildlife managers, educators, biologists, photographers and just plain folks all interested in the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep.

The Society undertakes an annual program of several (usually 5) major habitat improvement construction projects in cooperation with and under the direction of the State and Federal agencies responsible for management of the Desert Bighorn Sheep.

One of the more important projects of the Society is the conduction of the annual Sheep Clinic training program.

In addition to projects, members of the Society participate in other conservation and game management activities; a special legislative committee of the Society closely watches legislation that may affect the sheep or its habitat and general welfare.

While the opportunities for active participation are numerous, such participation is not a prerequisite for membership. All interested persons are encouraged to join, the Society needs and welcomes your moral and financial support.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby make application for membership in the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Inc., and enclose my membership donation. DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

New membership prices are as follows:

Regular membership	\$25.00/yr.
Youth membership	\$15.00/yr.
Sustaining membership	\$100.00/yr.
Lifetime membership	\$500.00

RENEWAL NEW MEMBERS DATE _____

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