

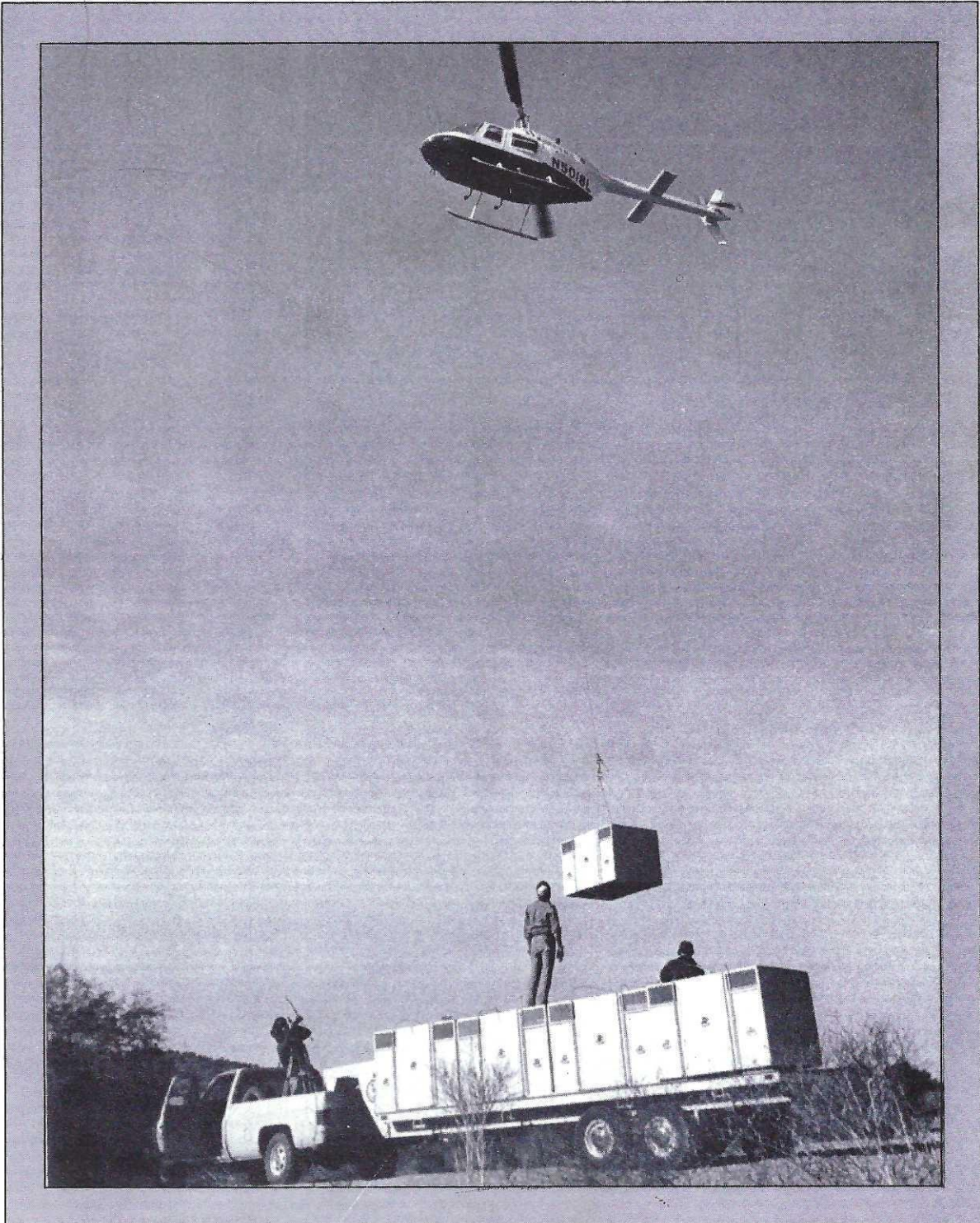
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## 1986 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### PROJECTS

January 11-12 Little Black Mountains, Pothole  
Bill Williams Mountains

February 1-2 Kofa's U.S. Fish & Wildlife

February 22-23 High Plains Tank in the Black Mountains  
area. (near Wickenburg)

March 15-16 Cabeza Prieta (USFW)

April 19-20 Picacho Peak Clanton Hills

May 3-4 Lost Drill Bit, Van Deeman, Black Mountains.

## Board Meeting

The ADBSS Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The meetings are open to all concerned members. Time of meeting: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 or 10 p.m. For location, call President-Elect Joe Bill Pickrell, 269-7911.

# 1986 FUNDRAISER UPDATE

JANUARY 25, 1986

The Fundraising Committee has been hard at work putting together the 3rd annual banquet. We are receiving donations and making preparations for an outstanding evening. Be involved and contact the committee to help prepare in advance or work the night of the fundraiser. Contact the members below:

**PETE CIMELLARO** Chairman 275-5198  
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## HUNTS

2 day mountain lion hunt, foot or horseback. Donated by Rick Dickerson, 4001 N. Lone Cactus Dr., Phoenix, AZ.

2 day lion hunt; hounds and horses. Donated by Travis Stodghill, P.O. Box 193, Pine, AZ.

3 day lion hunt on horseback with hounds. Donated by Gerald Swindle, 6416 S. 122nd Avenue, Tolleson, AZ.

2 weekend lion hunt, on foot, donated by Joe Mitchell, 6928 W. Beatrice, Phoenix, AZ.

2 day black bear hunt with spotting scope and glasses. Donated by Marvin James, P.O. Box 964, Sedona, AZ.

Trophy Bull Elk Hunt in Sept. 1986, with rifle or muzzle loader Don McBride, P.O. Box 240, Taylor, AZ only.

## OTHER

2 nights at Embassy Suites Hotel. Donated by Susan Gilel, 3211 E. Pinchot, Phoenix, AZ.

1 free mount, full shoulder to lifesize. Donated by Steve Favour, 807 S. Beeline, P.O. Box 465, Payson, AZ.

1 Sheep shoulder mount. Donated by Meacham Taxidermy, Oracle Junction, AZ.

1 Remington ADL Rifle. Donated by Metro Business Forms, P.O. Box 7612, Phoenix, AZ.

2 Roffler Hair Styles. Donated by Jim Muntz, 33 N. Alma School, Mesa, AZ.

1 pair of Red Wing boots. Donated by Jim Webster, 6054 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ.

Sunday brunch for 2 at Scottsdale Conference Resort.

1 day in field with Lion Biologist. Donated by Harley Shaw, P.O. Box 370, Chino Valley, AZ.

1 camper shell. Donated by Universal Campers, 2928 E. Washington, Phoenix, AZ.

\$100.00 veterinary services. Donated by Jim Matchette, 7811 N. 35th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.

2 half day fishing trips for party of 4 (approx. 6 hrs.) 24 ft. pantoon boat will guide. D.B. Marshall Midler, 2971 Yuma Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ.

Javelina shoulder mount. D.B. Henry Aguilar, Box 3235, 118 Park, Kingman, AZ.

Bionic Ear 12 x 50 Binoculars, Hat, Sweater. D.B. Jim Popoff, Archers 717 W. Union Hills Dr., Phoenix.

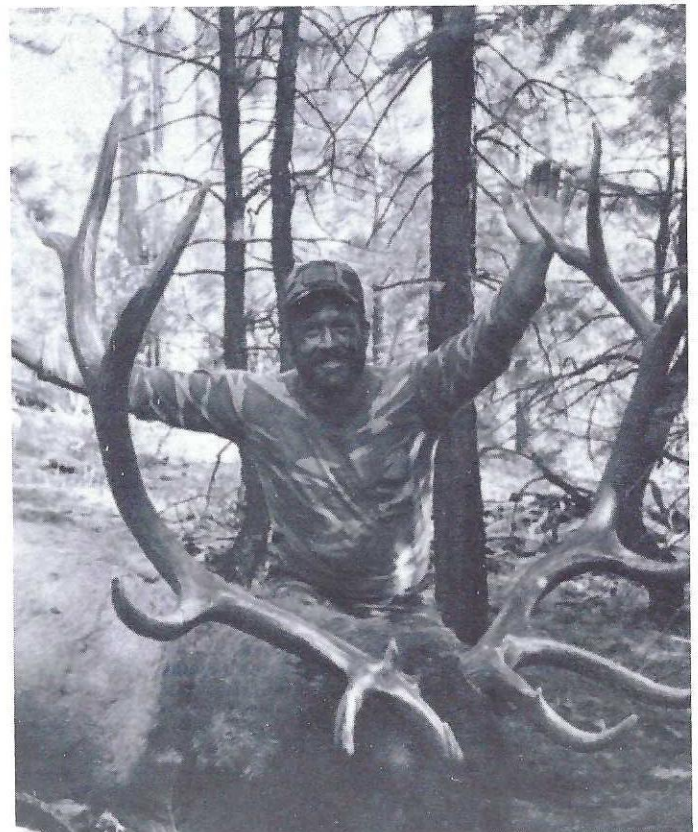
Deer head mount. Barry James, 5126 E. Pime, Tucson, AZ.

Pair of Quail in wood & glass mini habitat. R.W. Hancock, Box 17426 Cave Creek Stage, Phoenix, AZ.

Desert Bighorn Sheep Shoulder mount. Woody Anderson, Box 461, Springerville, AZ.

2 quail mounted — Tims Taxidermy, P.O. Box 410, Globe, AZ.

This year the society has been given a desert bighorn sheep tag to auction for the Hualapai tribe. It will certainly be interesting to see what type of interest we can generate for a sheep tag at our dinner. Interested? Minimum bid will be \$18,000.00.



Trophy, full elk. Hunter guided by Don McBride.

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## NOVEMBER CAPTURE AND TRANSPLANT

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On November 8 and 9, a number of Society members and friends assisted the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the capture of sheep from the Kofa Mountains for transplant to Black Mountain northwest of Wickenburg in Yavapai County.

The capture work went slowly at first but eventually twenty-one sheep were safely placed in the new transplant trailer for transport to their new home. The new trailer was paid for with funds raised by the Society and a picture appears on the cover of this edition.

After the Sheep had left in the trailer for their new home on Saturday the 9th, the Arizona Game and Fish Department

and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service crews, together with some Society members, moved to the Castledome Mountains for additional capture work on November 10 and 11 in which an additional twenty sheep were captured and transported to Lion Mountain in the Mazatzal Mountains. Future editions of the Ram's Horn will carry updates as to the condition of the sheep in their new homes.

Society members and friends who assisted in the capture work include: Tom Boggess, Pete Cimellaro, Dennis Hankerson, Larry Heathington, Bill Hook, Harry Hussey, Jim Marquardt, Dave Vickers, Kelly Vickers.

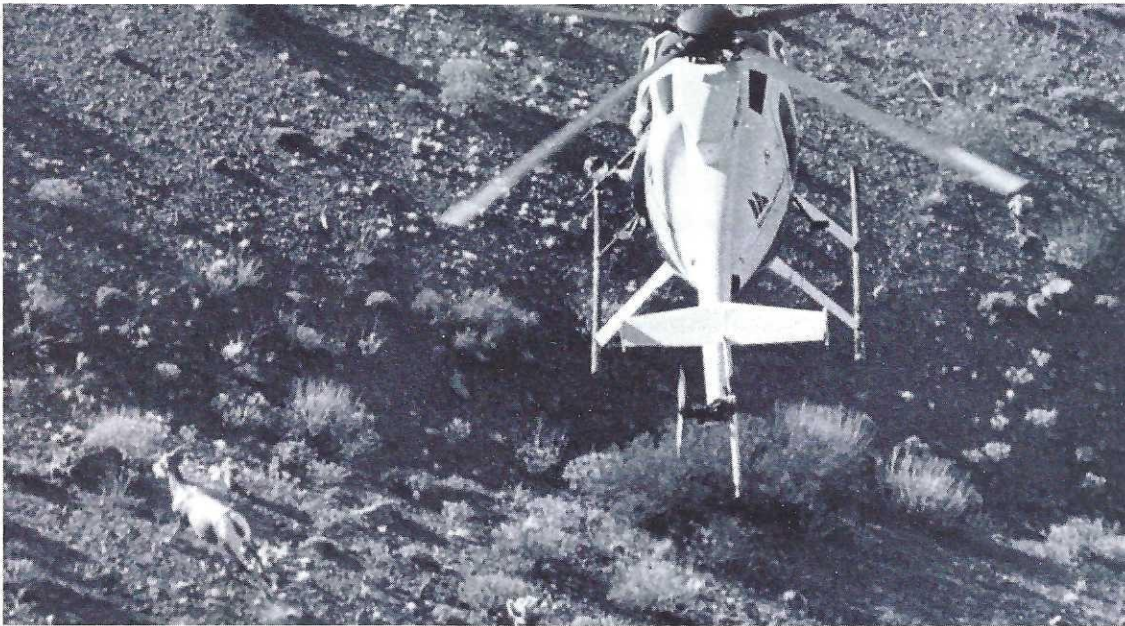
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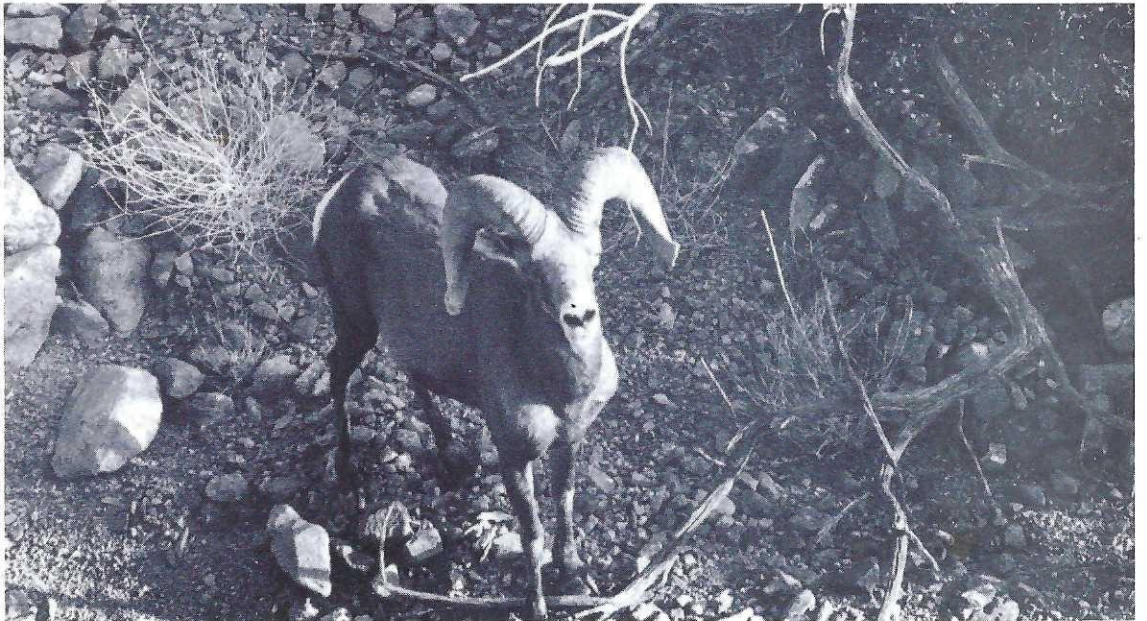
Recovering drugged sheep.



Young ram in the harness.



Sheep being shot from helicopter.



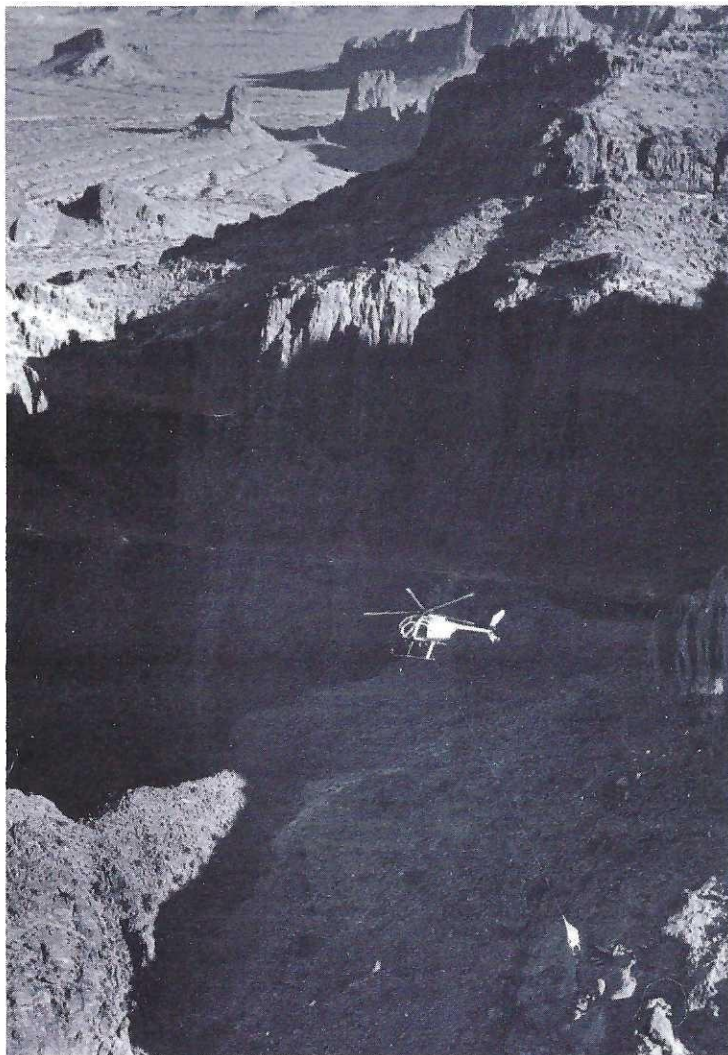
Ram caught by unwelcomed visitors.



Center stage.



Sheep transported on stretcher.



Sheep in transport.

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## 1986 NINTH ANNUAL FOUNDATION FOR NORTH AMERICAN WILD SHEEP CONVENTION

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This year's convention will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The Convention dates run from February 26 through March 1, 1986.

The Foundation is taking reservations and arranging travel arrangements for all interested parties. If you would like to attend the convention contact the foundation at 802 Canyon Avenue, Cody, Wyoming 82414. 1-307-527-6441.

### NOTE:

If you haven't been getting your Ram's Horn, contact ADBSS office — update in mailing being done.

### DUES

1986 Sheep Society Dues are due — please continue to support a great organization. Dues are tax deductible for 1985 if paid now!

# HUALAPI HUNT

Good news for the Desert Sheep and other wildlife on the Hualapai Indian Reservation. 1985 was the start of a game management and wildlife conservation program. The new program was instituted through the sale of six Desert Bighorn Sheep tags. The tags raised a total of \$100,000. The money from the sale of these tags goes totally to the Hualapai Indian Wildlife Conservation Fund, a tax-deductible donation.

Some of the monies this year have already paid for the first comprehensive sheep survey since the Hualapai took over from the State Game & Fish Department.

George Welsh, who retired with 30 years from the Arizona Game and Fish Dept. did the helicopter surveys this summer. Many more projects from waterhole construction and studies on management plans are currently in the making for 1986.

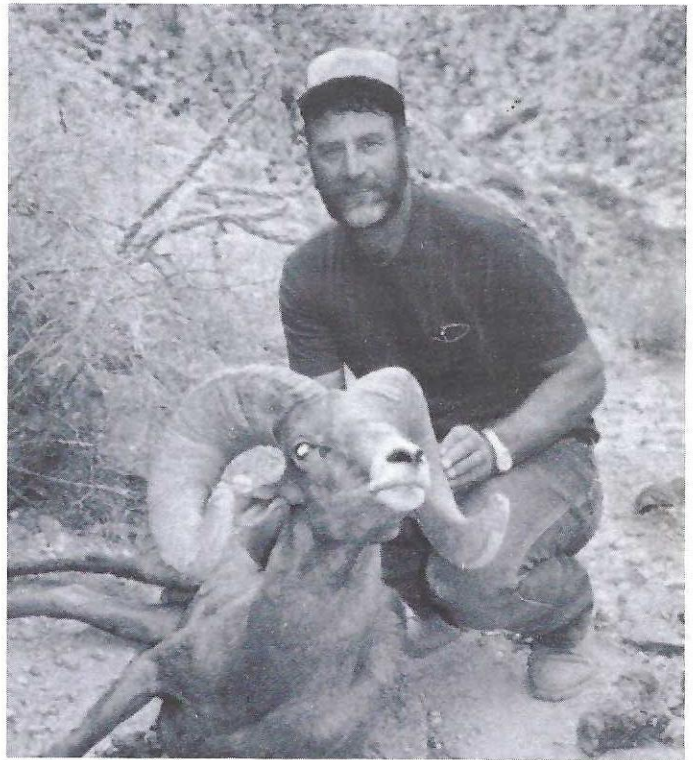
This entirely new outlook on game management got off the ground when R. Michael Bond and Donald W. Brown, owners of Adventure Hunts, arranged to handle the Desert Sheep hunts for the Hualapai Indians. Adventure Hunts handled the sale of the tags and helped layout the game management program. Sand Tank Outfitters, owned by Larry Heathington and Peter Cimellaro, contracted with Adventure Hunts to run the entire ground operations for the hunts. Besides guiding and outfitting the camps, Sand Tank was also responsible for training Indian guides in sheep hunting.

Six tags, six hunters and six kills were the results of the 1985 hunts. Perry Finger of Kingsville, Texas — 4 days. Jim Voller of Cheyenne, Wyoming — 3 days. Wayne Tayson of Pocatello, Idaho — 6 days. Al Means of Reno, Nevada — 4 days. Dr. Steve Fennell of Athens, Georgia — 3 days. Dr. John D. Frost of Anchorage, Alaska — 16 days.

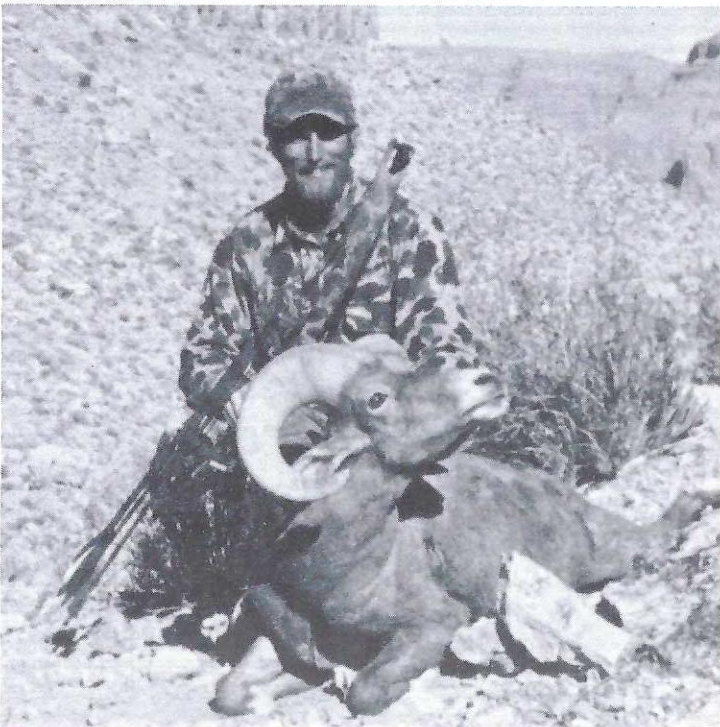
This hunt completed Slams for each one of the hunters and made two for Mr. Perry Finger. Dr. John (Jack) D. Frost also made hunting history by being the first man ever to complete a Grand Slam of sheep with archery equipment. Jack completed his Slam in a phenomenal 13 months.

If you have any questions or would like some information on the status of the 1986 Sheep Hunts on the Hualapai, please write or call:

Adventure Hunts  
8808 North Central, Suite 288  
Phoenix, Arizona 85020  
Phone: (602) 997-0941



Wayne Tayson, from Idaho, with his 9 year old Hualapai Ram.



Jack Frost — Successful hunter of Hualapai Ram taken with a bow completes first archery grand slam.

## NEW MEMBERSHIP

Don Roberts, Tucson, AZ  
Perry H. Finger, Kingsville, TX  
Joe W. Taylor, Tucson, AZ  
James R. Anderson, Tempe, AZ  
James R. Anderson II, Tempe, AZ  
Steve Stevens, Phoenix, AZ  
Adron Hall, Phoenix, AZ  
Bill Broyles, Tucson, AZ  
Layne Hanna, Tucson, AZ  
Joseph Heck, Boulder, CO  
David Wilson, Phoenix, AZ

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# 17TH ANNUAL HUNTERS CLINIC

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The 17th annual Hunters Clinic was held Saturday September 28th 1985 at the Fiesta Inn at 2100 South Priest Drive in Tempe, Arizona. Hunters from all over the state and nation attended this clinic for a total turnout of 44 hunters. Four non residents attended from as far away as Idaho, Wyoming Texas and California while 40 residents responded from the four corners of the state.

As usual Dr. Tom Boggess's presentation on How to Hunt Sheep was one of the highlights of this annual function keeping everyone motivated and laughing during the presentation. Ronnie Clark not to be surpassed by Tom showed a film made by Jack Walters and Danny Nasca a number of years ago that kept everyone in stitches during his presentation on What is

a Trophy. Retired Game and Fish Biologist George Welsh's presentation on Sinusitus in Desert Bighorns was very informative for the hunters and guests alike.

In the Ram judging contest James H. Reece of Chandler, Arizona who has a permit in unit 15C won the Spotting Scope by being closest to the actual score on 3 mounted heads. While Felix Sanchez and Wayne Taysom took second and third place respectively all with scores less than 4 points away from the actual Boone and Crockett measurements.

The Clinic committee would like to thank those individuals that put their effort into making the clinic a success as well as those past hunters that brought their sheep mounts to the clinic for display.

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## THE HUNT

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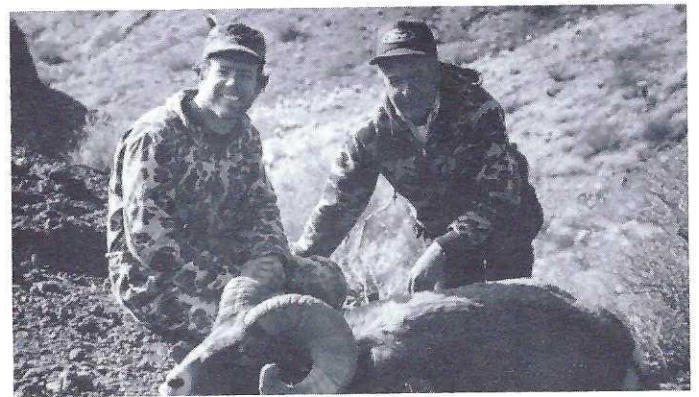
All the frustrations and doubts that we had actually been drawn for **Desert Bighorn Sheep**, were changed to reality as we drove into base camp in the Kofa Mountains. Dr. Robert Jochim and I have hunted the North American continent together, but this sheep hunt was to be special. We had retained a guide: Jim McCasland from Prescott whose camp we had first entered. Efficiency and prescouting on his part began to show. Camp was like a safari and sheep were in sight of camp.

The first days hunt gained me a healthy respect for these animals. They are **WILD**. For the next six days, rain, snow and fog dampened our hunt. The eighth day the first rays of the sun found us sweeping the hill sides with binoculars. "I got him", Bob chirped up. And sure enough after we had put the spotting scope on him we were off on a stalk for some 2½ hours. This is where every thought in the world goes through your mind, rattles your head and blurs your vision.

We were approaching the crest of the bluff we had watched him head-down on the other side. Jim had been real patient all this time with me for I had a sprained ankle from two weeks ago on a quail hunt. We both knew things were about to happen if? Jim said to me, "I heard him jump!" Scrambling on up to the top, I saw the scariest most magnificent animal I had ever seen. He was pushing some of the roughest real estate between us and at a terrible rate. My first shot broke a front shoulder, the second, was like giving to your favorite charity. It didn't go where it was intended. The third shot anchored him to the whoop and hollars of all three of us.

It now hangs on my den wall to enjoy.

**Note: Good luck to all of you 1985 Sheep hunters. Have a good hunt.**



**Doug Wright, Cottonwood, 8th day, 9 years old, Green, 162-4/8. Assisted by Jim McCasland.**



**Dr. Bob Jockim, Cottonwood, 9th day, 11 years old, Green, 155-2/8. Assisted by Jim McCasland.**



# STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1985 AND 12 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1985

	OCTOBER	12 MO.	TOTAL
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues .....	25.00	16,457.50	
Donations .....	—0—	6,665.00	
Interest .....	307.84	4,331.58	
Sub Total .....		332.84	27,454.08
<b>ACTIVITIES — SALES:</b>			
Trinkets .....	481.50	1,402.03	
Books .....	—0—	578.00	
Programs .....	880.00	4,545.00	
Special Activities .....	—0—	67,404.50	
Projects .....	—0—	7,225.40	
Sub Total .....	1,361.50	81,154.93	
<b>COST OF ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Trinkets .....	—0—	2,518.36	
Books .....	—0—	—0—	
Programs .....	238.69	7,121.29	
Special Activities .....	—0—	48,710.99	
Projects .....	—0—	3,548.46	
Sub Total .....	238.69	61,899.10	
<b>NET INCOME FROM ACTIVITIES</b> .....		<b>1,122.81</b>	<b>19,255.83</b>
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b> .....		<b>1,455.65</b>	<b>46,709.91</b>
<b>LESS EXPENSES:</b>			
Postage, Printing, Etc. ....	1,371.72	12,116.71	
Outside Services .....	300.00	4,496.00	
Miscellaneous .....	560.32	2,353.88	
Total Expenses .....		<b>2,232.04</b>	<b>18,966.59</b>
<b>NET INCOME:</b> .....		(776.39))	27,743.32
Less Grants .....		—0—	28,744.88
Corrections .....		—0—	25.00
<b>ADDITIONS TO SURPLUS</b> .....		(776.39)	(976.56)
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b> .....		<b>5,639.39</b>	
<b>SAVINGS</b> .....		<b>50,994.60</b>	
<b>Total 10/31/85</b> .....		<b>56,633.99</b>	
	<b>BEGINNING</b>	<b>TRANS-</b>	<b>ENDING</b>
	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
<b>COMMITMENTS:</b>			
A.G. & F. Helicopter Time .....	2,500.00		2,500.00
Poaching Reward .....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Zoo Projector .....	900.00		900.00
Programs/Projects Book .....	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
1986 Fund Raiser .....	10,000.00	4,915.02	5,084.98
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>29,400.00</b>	<b>9,915.02</b>	<b>19,484.98</b>
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNTS: See Note #1</b>			
Special Projects .....	39,877.78	247.87	40,125.65
Lifetime Members .....	10,808.98	59.97	10,868.95
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>50,686.76</b>	<b>307.84</b>	<b>50,994.60</b>
<b>A.G. &amp; F FUNDS: See Note #2</b>			
1985 Raffle/Auction			
<b>1985 FUND RAISER:</b>			
Income .....			73,972.00
Expense .....			39,553.28
<b>NET</b> .....			<b>34,418.72</b>

**Note #1**  
Statements of interest for month of October not yet received.

**Note #2**  
Statement not received since July 31, 1985. Account total greater than:  
Deposits ..... 101,699.57  
Interest thru 7/85 ..... 1,011.16

**Note #3**  
One advance of \$500 has outstanding balance of \$370 for which receipts have not been received.

**TOTAL** **102,710.73**

Respectfully Submitted  
James M. Svoboda  
Treasurer

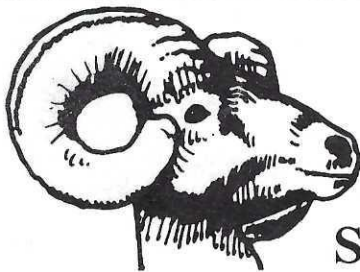
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**CALL: 1-800-352-0700**

## TRINKETS

Arizona Bighorn Sheep Society shirts, books, Koozie cups, prints and pins are available.

Contact Tom Martin 581-2219

Any member interested in running for a board position, contact nomination's chairman, Bill Hook 949-3474.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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