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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1986

November 12 Annual Membership Meeting
 (Monti's La Casa Vieja - Tempe)

1987

Waterhole Projects

January 10/11	AGF
Jan. 31/Feb. 1	Fish & Wildlife - Kofa
February 21/22	Foundation for North American Wild Sheep
March 7/8	Minn/Wisc Chapter
March 21/22	AGF
April 11/12	AGF
May 2/3	"Tentative"
February 7	4th Annual Fund Raiser Hyatt Regency - Phoenix
May 16	Annual Steak Fry
October 3 (tentative)	Hunter Clinic & Awards Banquet
November 11 (tentative)	Annual Membership Meeting

REMINDER

1986 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual Membership meeting and election of officers will be held:

Where: Monti's La Casa Vieja
3 North 1st Street, Tempe
602/967-7594

When: Wednesday, November 12, 1986
6:00 p.m. No host cocktails
7:00 p.m. 10 oz. Filet Dinner

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Reservations may be made by calling the Society office at 957-0773, however, the Society will be held to their guaranteed reservations; therefore no-shows will be billed unless cancellations are received at least 72 hours prior to the banquet.

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR.

This year's guest speaker will be Mr. Jim Turner. Jim is one of only twenty-two individuals in the world who has a "Super Slam" of sheep. Minimum qualifications to attain a "Super Slam" are:

- Have a "Grand Slam" of North American Wild Sheep, and
- Collect at least eight Asian Wild Sheep Species. Jim has taken 16 species from around the world.

Jim's presentation will be about his hunt of the most prestigious sheep (Marco Polo) in the world. Because of the current conflict, Afghanistan is presently closed to hunting. It may be some time, if ever, before this species can again be hunted.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE SUBMITS 1987 BOARD NOMINEES

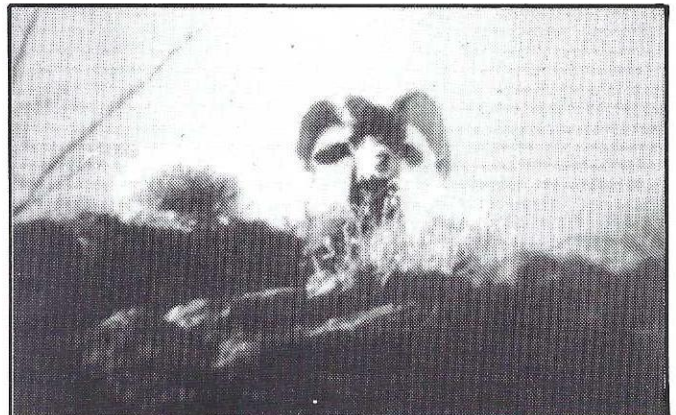
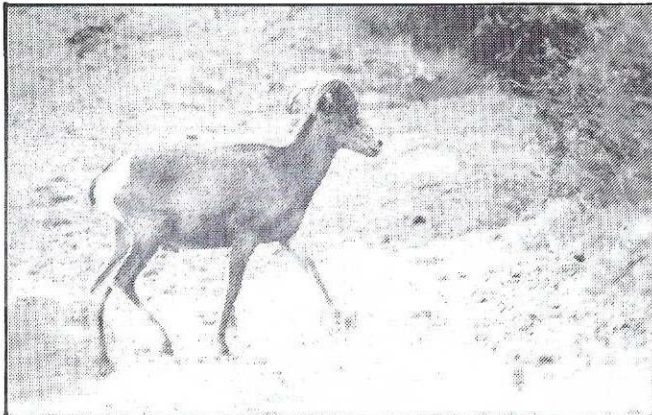
The Nominations Committee has submitted the following nominees for the 1987 Board:

Nominees - Executive Committee

Jim Marquardt - President
Pete Cimellaro - Vice President
Paul Ruskaup - Secretary
Bill Hook - Treasurer

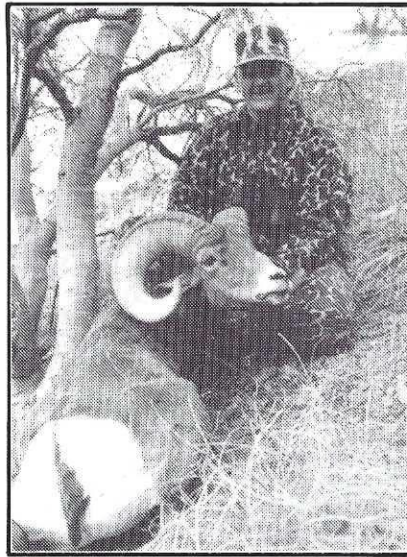
Nominees - Directors at Large

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Lendell Sherrick
Steve Williams



1985 SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

Dave Wilson
Plomosa Mtn. Unit 44B North



Special thanks to Dave Conrad, Ralph Stayner and Scott Petersen.

Bob Steele did what we all dream of. He was drawn for unit 15C (his choice) on his first application. Bob grew up on a ranch in the area.

Hunting by himself, Bob saw about 75 sheep, of which 25 were rams. On the seventh day of the hunt, all of the previous hard work of scouting and hunting paid off. Bob took a 12-13 year old ram which scored 164 2/8 B & C points. The ram had real character, with battle scars on his nose and chips from his hooves.

Congratulations on the age and size of your ram, Bob.



Diane MacLvor - Kofa Ram
170 4/8 11 years old



I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to:
The Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society for their clinic and its members who in addition to their many hours of project work provided me with the encouragement and enthusiasm to succeed.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department for their management of this wonderful animal, especially Richard Remington for his advice and Bill Warner for his company at all meals.

Jim McCasland and Jim Phillips for their many hours of scouting and for locating this fine ram.

Lowell Whitaker for introducing me to the only successful sheep hunter in his family, his wife, Susan.

My husband who reluctantly lent me one of his many rifles, shouted for only a few months because he wasn't drawn, and finally conceded that I could move the mounted head from the kitchen to his trophy room. He claims that my horns will shrink with age and eventually be just like his, however, he has placed a gunny-sack over mine to slow the process down.

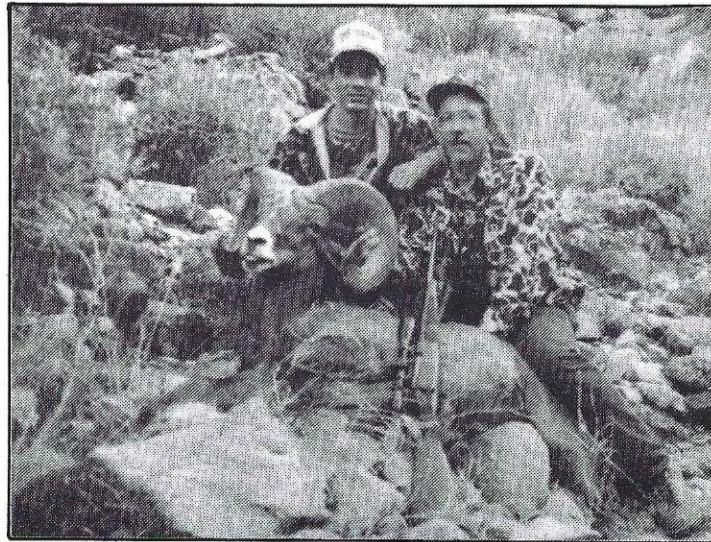
1985 SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS



Craig was the lucky winner of the 1985 raffle permit (See page 10 for letter and additional photo). He took his ran on the 4th day of the hunt. During the hunt, he saw over 75 rams before selecting his trophy. Craig collected his animal with one shot at approximately 100 yards.

Congratulations Craig on your fine trophy.

Mark Rada



163 pts. Unit 46B

William A.S. Heuer
West Kofa Ram Unit 45A



164 pts.

18th ANNUAL HUNTER AWARDS BANQUET

The 18th Annual Hunter Awards Banquet was held Saturday, October 4, 1986 at the Embassy Suites, 2630 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona. And what an affair it was. One hit was one certain male individual's name tag turning up in the ladies restroom. Really now.

There were 161 guaranteed guests, including 9 no-shows. Let's hear it for the no-shows. **BOOOOO!** Seriously, it was a very nice affair, and those who could not make it missed a very nice time.

The Trophy Ram display was magnificent as 17 hunters qualified with a minimum score of 162BC points or minimum age of 10 years. Also, thanks to the Society Members that brought heads for display. The following awards were presented.

Trophy Rams 162 B & C or Larger	
R.A. "Robbie Brown	176 4/8
Warren Adams	176 1/8
Byron Wiley	172 6/8
Loren G. Pederson Jr.	172 3/8
Roger J. Stolp	171 7/8
Diane MacIver	170 4/8
Dennis Hankerson	168 7/8
Peter C. Knagge	168 3/8
Ralph C. Stayner	168 2/8
Gerald Remaklus	164 3/8
Rick G. Mullineaux	164
Bill Hewer	164
Robert G. Steel	163 6/8
Mark A. Rada	163
Frank G. Gransky	162

Trophy Rams 10 Years or Older	
Dennis Hankerson	
Diane MacIver	
Frank F. Oveido	
Roger Sopher	
Ralph C. Stayner	
Robert G. Steel	
Roger J. Stolp	
Byron Wiley	
Largest Ram of 1985 Hunt Season	
R.A. "Robbie" Brown	176 4/8
New Arizona State Record - Bow & Arrow	
Peter C. Knagge	168 3/8

The meal was delicious. Salad, Prime Rib, baked potatoes, broccoli, carrots, sherbert. One would have thought this or the awards would be the height of the evening, but it wasn't. Actually the height of the evening was the guest speaker, Mild Mannered Ray Lee from the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Not only did Ray bring us up to date on the present status of Bighorn Sheep in Arizona, he also informed us on what really goes on at Greenway and sheep captures. Who would have thought that someone from AG&F would have a sense of humor!

Sound like a good time? Darn right it was. We hope to see all of the 1986 hunters at next year's banquet. Let's fill the hall with Trophy Rams. For those Society members who were unable to attend, you missed a grand affair. Hope to see you next year.





1986 Hunter Clinic

7:30 a.m. may seem early to some, but it wasn't for approximately one hundred Hunters, Game and Fish personnel, Fish and Wildlife personnel, and Society members. That is how many showed up at the Embassy Suites, 2630 E. Camelback, Phoenix, AZ for the 1986 Sheep Hunters clinic. There were some who even showed up at 6:00 a.m. to start setting up. A special thanks goes out to the 1985 hunters who showed up between 6:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. so that their sheep heads could be used as part of the clinic display.

After coffee/rolls, the clinic started promptly at 8:00 a.m. Excellent presentations were made by all participants:

- Philosophy of Sheep Hunting - Tom Boggess
- What is a Trophy - Larry Heathington
- Equipment/Optics - Eddie Cocking
- How to Hunt Sheep - Richard Remington
- Aging/Scoring - Dean Bowdoin
- How to Photograph Sheep - Pete Cimellaro
- Trophy care - Ronnie Clark
- ADBSS Origin and Goals - Jim Marquardt

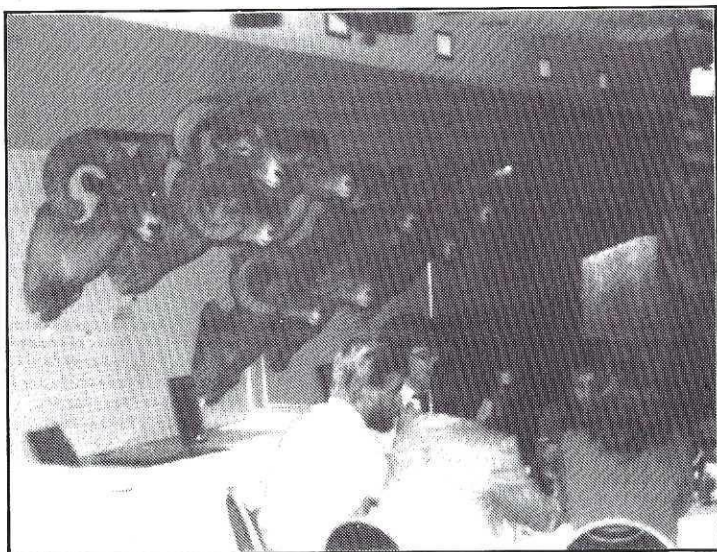
In addition a Ram scoring contest was held. The successful hunter, Gary Steinman, was awarded a Bushnell "Trophy" Spotting Scope with case. Awards of knives, and buckles were awarded to the three runners up. At 1:00 p.m., after cramming as much as possible down the hunters, the clinic was adjourned and turned over to region representatives from AG&F and F&W.

From feedback received, the hunters were very impressed with the participation, information, and maps provided by the AG&F and F&W.

The Society wants to thank all those in attendance from AG&F and F&W who participated in the clinic to make it the success it was.

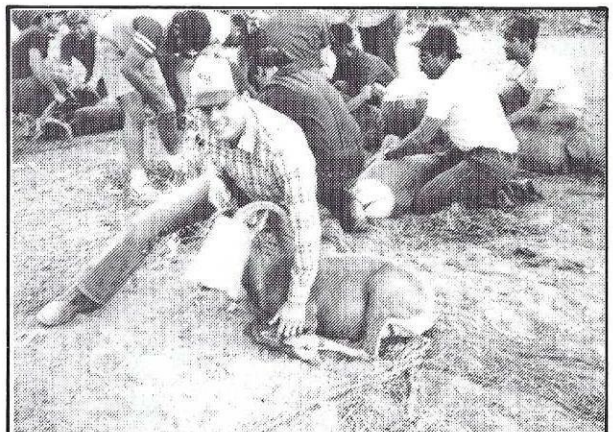
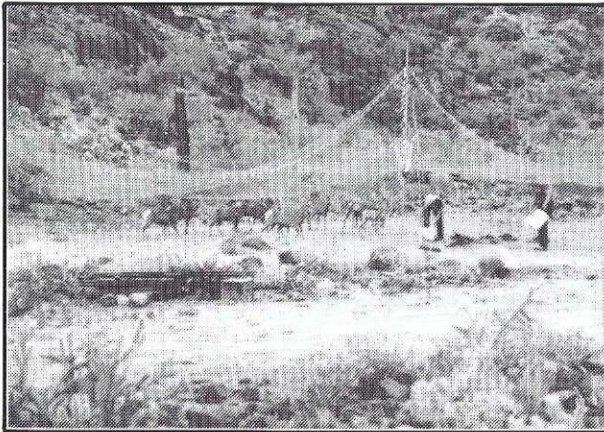
In all it did appear to be a success. It was enjoyed just as much by the last year's hunters who were in attendance as well as this year's hunters who were in attendance. We certainly hope that the 1986 hunters will be just as anxious to attend the 1987 clinic (October 3, 1987, tentative).

For Society members unable to attend, hope to see you next year.



PLOMOSA MOUNTAIN CAPTURE

This past summer the AG&F Dept., aided by approximately 20 Society members, captured 14 sheep in the Plomosa Mtns. (Unit 44B North). The apple mash and drop net capture worked as well in this capture as it has in the Kingman area for the past 4 years. The sheep were immediately transported to the Buckskin Mtns. for release in their new home.



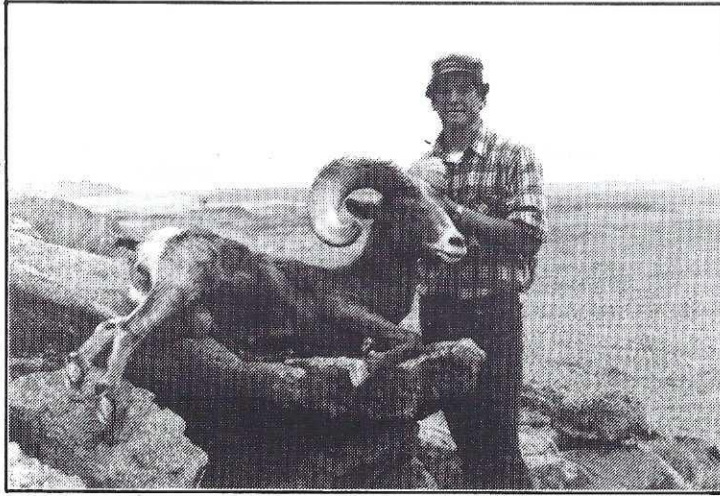
YOUR SHEEP MONEY AT WORK HERE'S HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT

HISTORY OF BIGHORN SHEEP RELEASES

Years	# Released
1950-1959	19
1960-1969	6
1970-1979	46
1980-1986	509
TOTAL	580

1980 - 61
1981 - 92
1982 - 19
1983 - 85
1984 - 106
1985 - 88
1986 - 58

1985 RAFFLE WINNER



The following letter was received from the 1985 Raffle Winner.

“Dear Mr. Hook,

How are you? As you know I won the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society raffle permit. In case you haven't heard, I killed a ram in unit 15B which scored 159 6/8. I have enclosed two pictures of my ram, as you requested in your letter.

I had a great time on my hunt. My guides, Dean, Dan and Tom, were very good, and we had a very fun, enjoyable time. I think that the raffle is a very good way to raise money, and also to let people who didn't get drawn in the regular season hunt, have a chance to be drawn, and probably go on a hunt of a lifetime. I hope that you do the raffle in the future so you can benefit the Desert Bighorns with the money raised.

Sincerely,
Craig Krienke”

1986 AUCTION WINNER

For the second year, Society member, Dennis Hankerson of Phoenix, has purchased the special auction permit to hunt desert bighorn in the Kofa's. Dennis paid \$27,500 in Feb. 1986 at the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep Convention in Hawaii.

This special auction permit has enabled the Society to raise approximately \$140,000 to better the desert bighorn sheep program in Arizona. Without this permit, these funds would not be available.

The Society wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the Arizona Game & Fish Commission and Department for allowing this special permit which will result in invaluable funds being made available for the continuation of the desert bighorn sheep program. We thank Dennis for his continued interest and support.

Good luck, Dennis, on your hunt!

1986 RAFFLE WINNER

This year's raffle winner is Rob Gray. Rob was the successful winner out of approximately 2600 tickets. His hunt will be in unit 44B after the general sheep hunt.

This special raffle permit has raised approximately \$205,000 for the sheep program in Arizona. Once again, we wish to express our appreciation to the AG&F Commission and Dept. for allowing these special permits which provided funds for desert bighorn sheep that would otherwise not have been available.

Good luck on your hunt, Rob!

TRINKETS

STOCKING STUFFERS FOR X-MAS

Golf Shirts	\$12.00 each	Medium, Large
T-Shirts	\$ 6.00	Medium, Large
Koozie cups	\$ 3.00	
Caps	\$ 5.00	
Patches	\$ 2.50	
Tie tacks-Gold	\$50.00 each	Silver \$25.00 each
Hat pins	\$ 5.00 each	(available only at waterholes)
Sheldon Journals	\$50.00 each	

The Wilderness of Desert Bighorns and Seri Indians by Charles Sheldon

The book, published by the Society in 1970, is available in the limited edition Regular copy only. The Collectors copies are all sold out. This book would make a special Christmas gift for family and friends. This book of Charles Sheldon's travels in the Southwest in the early 1900's contains about 375 pages with 75 photographs about a variety of aspects in Arizona and Mexico. The material will be very enjoyable reading for conservationists, hunters, and history buffs.

Get your orders in early before the remaining limited supply is sold out. There were only 100 copies of the Collectors Edition and only 900 copies of the Regular Edition.

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Patches	_____	x 2.50 =	_____
Tie tacks-Gold	_____	x 50.00 =	_____
Tie tacks-Silver	_____	x 25.00 =	_____
Sheldon Journals	_____	x 50.00 =	_____
TOTAL \$			_____

U.S. FUNDS OR EQUIVILANT, PLEASE

Name _____
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 Include \$1.50 for postage.

4th ANNUAL FUND RAISER BANQUET

The 4th Annual Fund Raiser will be held Feb. 7, 1987, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2nd St. and Adams, in downtown Phoenix.

The Fund Raiser is intended to provide all sheep enthusiasts with the opportunity for a very enjoyable evening and the chance to contribute towards the betterment of Desert Bighorn Sheep.

The Fund Raising Banquets to date have resulted in well over **one hundred thousand dollars** being made available to benefit the Desert Bighorn.

We thank you for your past support and invite you to participate in the 1987 Banquet for an evening of fun and enjoyment while, at the same time, helping to raise funds that will be spent on projects that will benefit the Desert Bighorn.

Our goal is to make the 1987 banquet the best ever and hope to have 600 sheep enthusiasts in attendance. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

For those of you who would like to make it a weekend affair, the Hotel is offering ADBSS attendees a very special room rate of \$59.00 a night, single or double occupancy. Hotel reservations should be made as early as possible since February is a busy time of year. Call the Hyatt Regency-Phoenix (602) 252-1234 and refer to the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society when making your room reservations.

The 1987 banquet will be a super cut of fine Prime Rib. Included in the price of your ticket will be a Hosted Waterhole from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (start of dinner).

Table reservations will be made for parties of 8 or more on special requests.

The 1987 Fund Raiser will have many fine articles for Raffle & Auction consisting of hunts, guns, camping equipment, articles for the ladies and fine art work.

You don't want to miss this one. Remember, this is one way you can help the Desert Bighorn Sheep.

Those of you who would like to donate items for the raffle or auction please do so right away. If you rather, or do not know what to donate, you can also donate money towards the purchase of firearms or other items for the banquet. \$200.00 will allow the Society to purchase an item in your name as a donation. If you cannot afford \$200.00, send what you can and we will apply it toward the items for the evening.

As usual, the Society must guarantee the number of meals, so we are asking you to make your reservations early. Just fill out the reservation form and send it to the Society now!!

RESERVATION

1987 - FUND RAISER BANQUET

TOTAL

_____ Banquet Tickets @ \$45.00 each _____

Total Enclosed _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

Payment by: _____ Check _____ Visa _____ Mastercharge _____
number and expiration date

Make checks payable: Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Inc.

Return to: P.O. Box 5241
Phoenix, AZ 85010

_____ Please reserve banquet table (enclose list of all guests attending)

RODGER STOLP

ARAVAIPA TROPHY



Rodger Stolp from Eau Claire, Wisconsin was one of the successful non-resident hunters given the opportunity to hunt desert bighorn sheep.

The hunt took place in Unit 31 – Aravaipa.

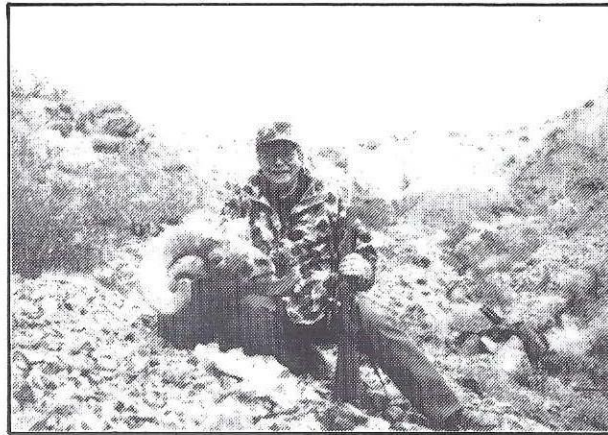
During the hunt over 50 sheep were observed with approximately 35 rams being classified. The goal of this hunt was to take an old trophy.

Two rams were spotted which would fit the objectives and the stalk was on. About four hours went by before the rams were in a position for a shot. There were four other younger rams with the two old boys. One of the old rams was wearing a collar and was the largest of the two. After laying for close to 30 minutes at less than 75 yards waiting for the younger rams to clear from in front of the two old guys, Rodger decided to take the ram without the collar.

The ram was in excess of 12 years of age. Congratulations – Rodger.

DEWEY SEBOLD

SHEEP SOCIETY MEMBER TAKES RAM IN NEVADA



Dewey Sebold is Executive Vice President of Tombstone Pizza Co., headquartered in Medford, Wisconsin and is a good supporter of the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society.

This hunt was to be his Grand Slam and took place in Unit 81, east of Las Vegas on Lake Mead.

Two days of scouting prior to opening day resulted in over 100 sheep being spotted with a large number of rams.

The hunt was not to last long as opening day found Dewey in position to take the elusive trophy which he did; thus completing his Grand Slam of all 4 North American Wild Sheep.

Congratulations, Dewey, on a job well done and a very fine trophy!

BOB GRAY

TWENTY SEVEN YEARS AND FINALLY

This past summer Bob Gray passed away and the Sheep Society lost a good friend and avid supporter of the desert bighorn sheep. Bob was able to achieve that life long dream of taking a desert bighorn ram. After 27 years of applying for a permit, Bob was successful in being drawn for a permit in Nevada.

Bob was a unique individual in that everything he did was done with precision and neatness. This hunt was to be no exception. The months preceding the hunt consisted of much planning to insure the hunt would be memorable.

The start of the season found Bob in the camp of two non-resident hunters in Units 81 & 82. The plan was to help these two hunters get their ram and then everyone would move camp and start Bob's hunt in Unit 77.

The third day of the season found us in Bob's unit after successfully taking two trophy rams in Units 81 & 82.

Bob's goal was to take the oldest ram he could. The rams were being elusive, as they so often can be, and we were in for a hard hunt.

Bob's permit was number 7 in Unit 77 and on the seventh day two large old rams were spotted. The two old boys were with two younger rams and were quite high on the cliffs and a stalk was going to be difficult. After watching the rams for a couple of hours the two old rams separated and one of them, with a younger ram, settled down apparently to remain for the day. It was time to go!!!!

The stalk was very long and exhaustive. Much of the time consisted of crawling and trying to stay out of sight of the bedded rams.

Seven hours later Bob was in position but still a little bit too far for a clean shot. The rams got up and started feeding down towards Bob's position. They got his scent and started to run, but Bob was not to be deprived of his long awaited trophy. A beautiful single shot and Bob had achieved his dream. The ram was a magnificent trophy 13 to 14 years of age and was the oldest ram taken last year in Nevada and the first ram checked out in Unit 77.

The hunt was over but the memories will last forever.

Some of Bob's good friends were able to help and share in his hunt for which we are all grateful.

Just before the hunt Bob sent an invitation which referenced the Scriptures and we would like to share it with you.

Daniel 8, verses 3 and 4

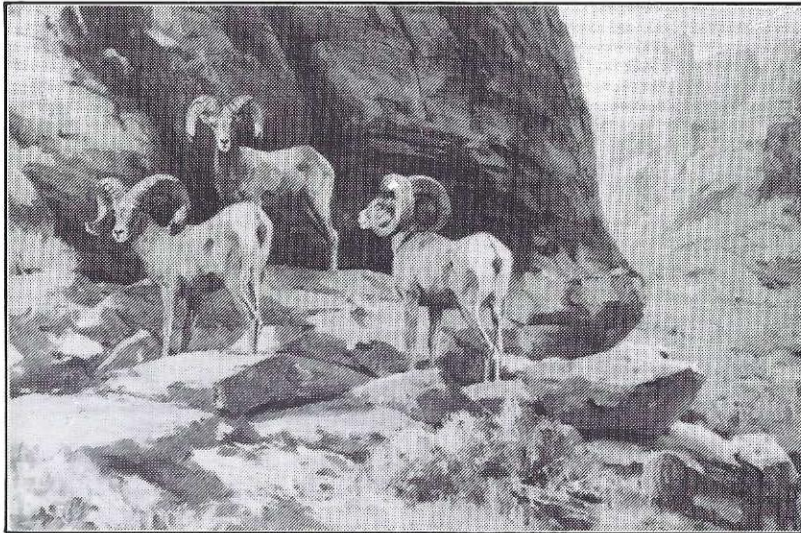
Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had two horns: and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last.

I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will and became great.



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The Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society and its 600 members are dedicated to increasing the population of the desert bighorn sheep within Arizona. Since the Society's beginning in 1967, the Society has developed ninety-two new water sources in either existing or historic sheep habitat. The development of these water sources represents the donation of over 80,000 hours of labor by sheep enthusiasts. The Society has received fourteen state and national awards for its conservation efforts from organizations such as the National Wildlife Federation, the Desert Bighorn Council, and the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep.

Since 1980, when the Society began to actively pursue fund raising, over \$504,000 has been raised for sheep management projects in Arizona. As a result, fourteen transplant herds have been established that have a total population of 880 sheep. Prior to this financial support, only 71 desert bighorns had been transplanted in Arizona.

These accomplishments are primarily the result of support from sportsmen who understand and appreciate the opportunity to participate in this successful program. The continued increase in the desert bighorn population and increases in sheep hunting opportunities in Arizona require this continued support. Through the generous contribution of Collectors Covey and Ken Carlson, one hundred percent of the funds raised from the sale of these prints will be utilized to continue these programs.

Ken Carlson is one of the world's leading wildlife artists. His work has been featured in Sports Afield, Sporting Classics, Midwest Art, and Southwest Art. His art has been utilized by such prestigious conservation organizations as the Boone and Crocket Club, The Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, The Ruffed Grouse Society, and The National Wild Turkey Foundation.

"One Hundred Ten in the Shade" is now available in a signed and numbered limited edition of 1,000; image size 16½" x 25". The print will be \$100.

One Hundred Ten in the Shade

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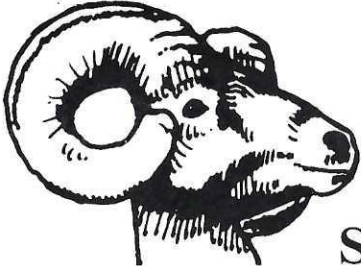
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Had a successful hunt???? Send us an article, along with pictures, and we will print them in the Rams Horn.

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.

REWARD

Report Wildlife Violations

The ADBSS offers a \$1,000 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone poaching bighorn sheep in Arizona.

CALL: 1-800-352-0700

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 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Make checks payable to Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Inc.
P.O. BOX 5241 • PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85010

TRINKETS

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

Contact Bill Hook, 949-3474

Any member interested in serving on a committee or a board position, contact Society President Jim Marquardt 992-7220 or 996-1997.