

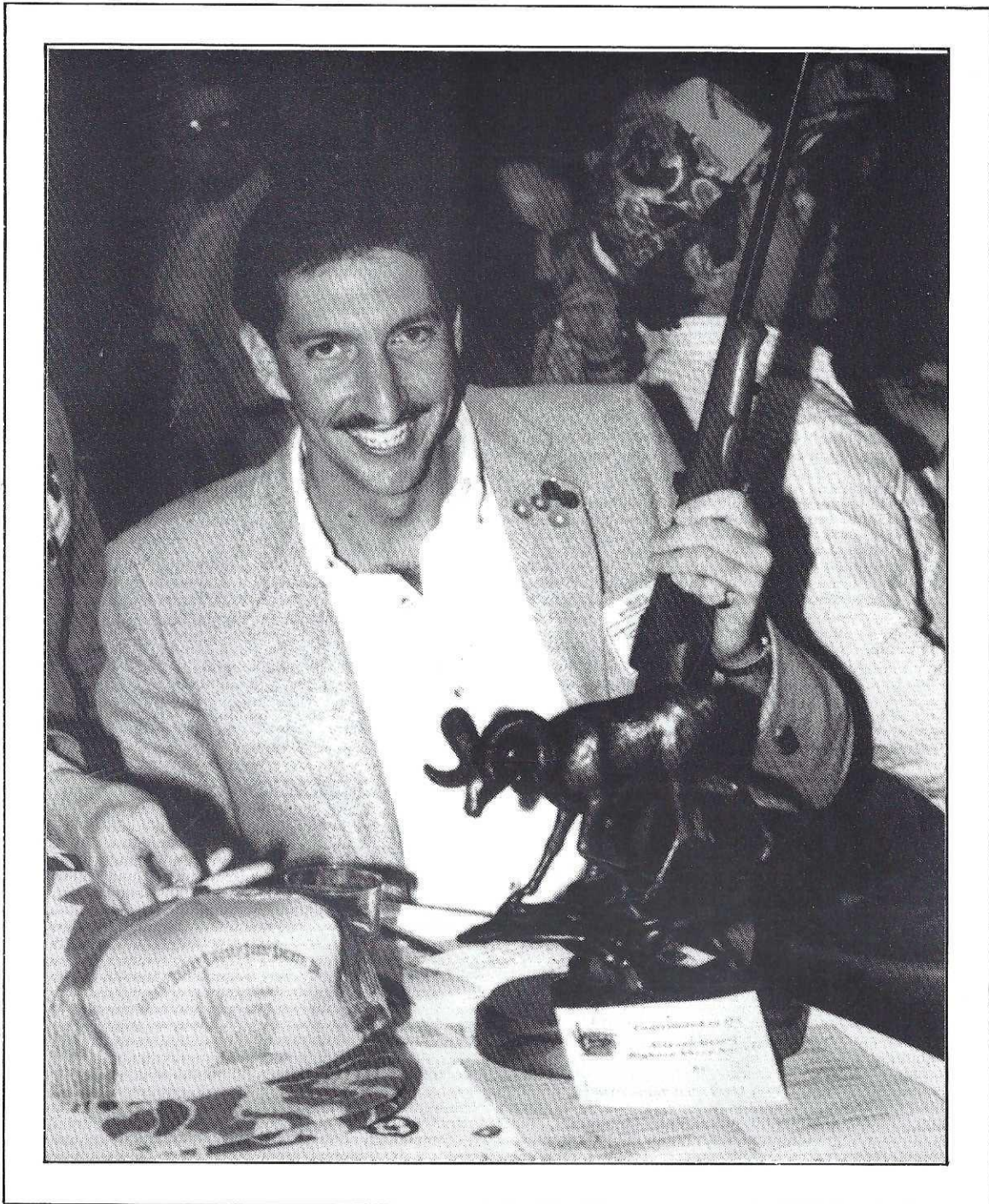
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1987

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| | 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 | Triple Eye |
| April 11/12 | Dominy Pothole |
| May 2/3 | Kingman-Lost Cabin Springs |

Events

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| February 7 | 4th Annual Fund Raiser Hyatt Regency - Phoenix |
| May 15 | Annual Steak Fry |
| October 3 (tentative) | Hunter Clinic & Awards Banquet |
| November 11 (tentative) | Annual Membership Meeting |

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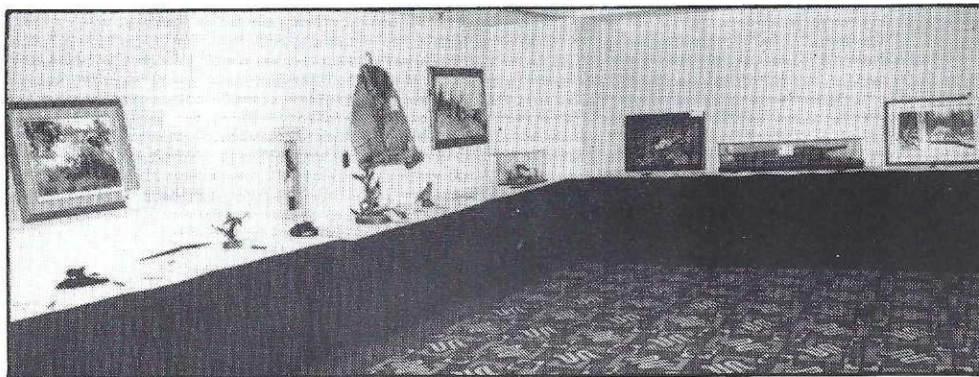
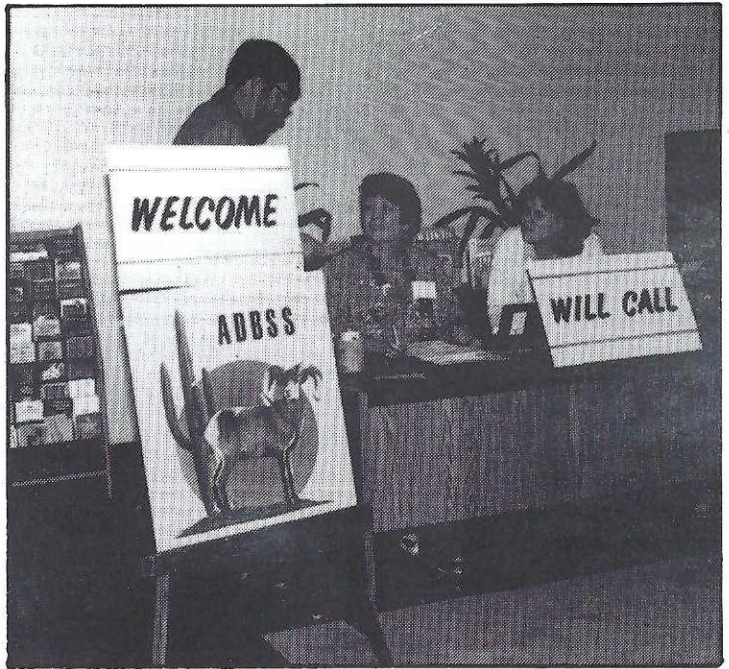
4th ANNUAL 1987 FUNDRAISING BANQUET

The Hyatt Regency Hotel, in downtown Phoenix, probably just experienced the most exciting thing to happen there in quite some time.

Picture this – as you approach the foyer just outside the main banquet hall a flood of art, in the form of paintings, artists prints, sculptures, photo enlargements, and novelty taxidermy items, grab your imagination. You're surrounded by the stuff. These pieces, along with donated hunts, fishing trips, gorgeous furs and more, are exciting by themselves. Those are just the silent auction items – 57 in all.

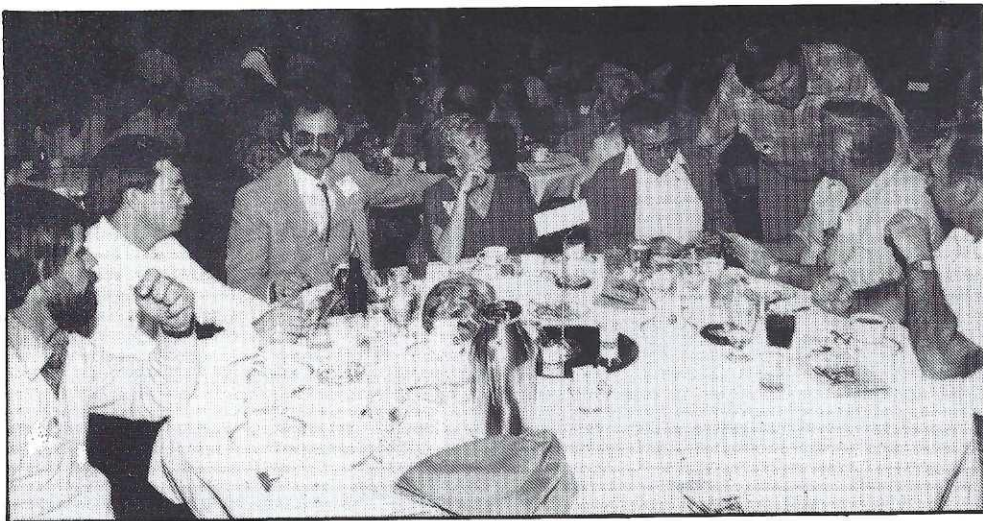
Let's move on. Walking past the registration table you'll see several dedicated individuals busily registering guests and making sure you have a name tag. Don't forget to fill out the stub to the dinner ticket. Don't want to miss a chance at one of those great Door Prizes to be given away.

Okay, as we walk through the large double doors leading into the main banquet hall, you are astonished by a sea of people – 500 plus! As you look around for familiar faces it is impossible to miss seeing the whole back wall lined with rifles, shotguns, compound bows, camping equipment, more fine art and a world of other merchandise and services just waiting for excited auction bidders, or door prize winners, to take them home. This year door prizes numbered thirty-six – giving everyone a good chance at some really quality prizes.



**Auction and Raffle
Items of Display**





Exciting Events

Expectations Are High

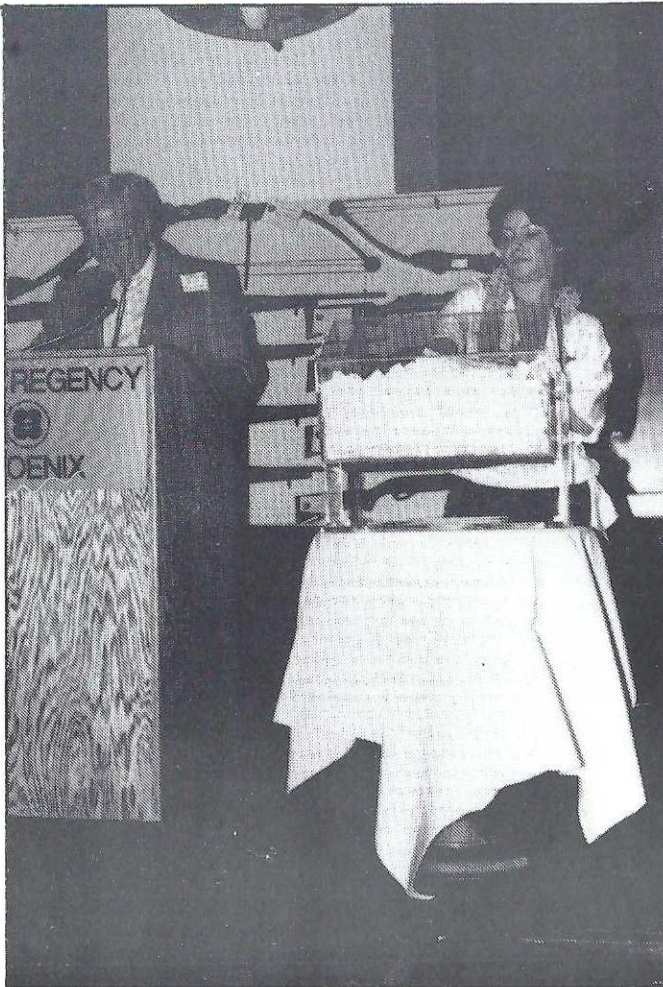
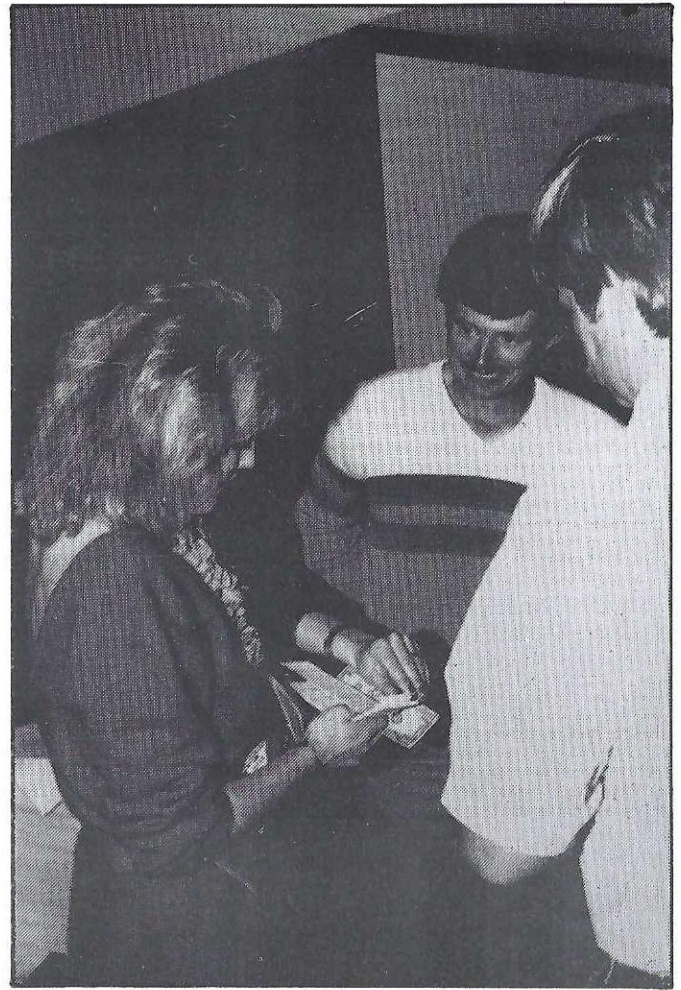


But something is different this year. Different from years past. There is an air of excitement – a buzz of anticipation as 500 friends, hunters and wildlife enthusiasts impatiently await the start of the evening's activities. Expectations are high as a great prime rib dinner is brought to the meal tables overlooking the auction platform which will shortly be the focus of this colorful event.

Months of planning goes into a successful event such as this year's fund raising banquet held on February 7th, 1987. Bob Hirsh, Arizona's best known outdoor celebrity, presides as Master-of-Ceremonies as he has in the past for the Society. As usual, Bob did a superb job in helping the evening roll along as smooth as silk. Bob's work is valuable and we owe him a debt of thanks.

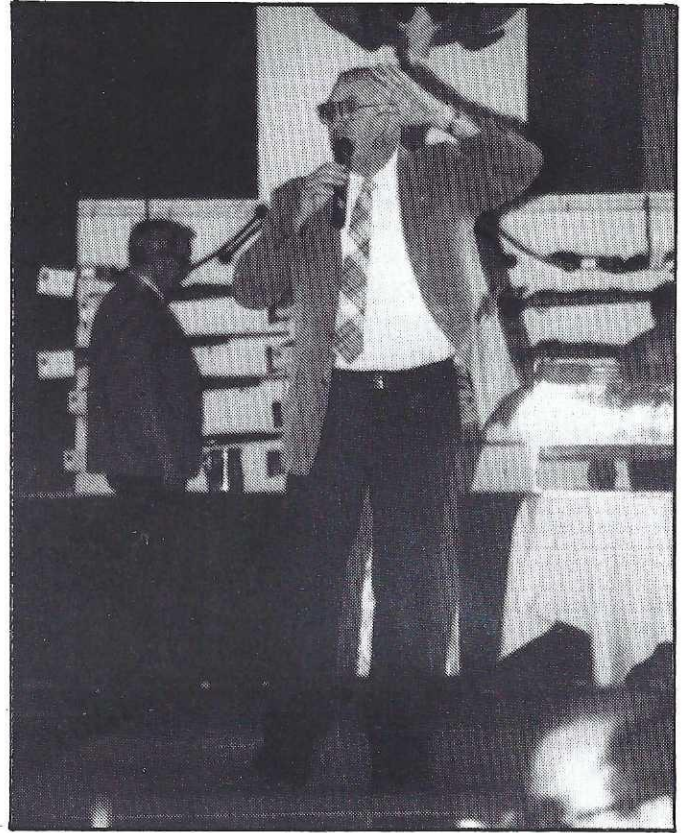
Heading the Banquet Committee in the effort, and it does take considerable effort to pull something like this off, was Paul Ruskaup. Following Paul's lead on his committee were some folk handling many and varying tasks: Don Johnson (tickets), Dean Bowdoin (arrangements), Pete Cimillero (Hunt's), Jim Fiedler (firearms), Bill Hook (art), Joe Bill Pickrell (taxidermy) and Larry Heathington (furs). These folks, and several others that assisted during the evening, deserve our gratitude.

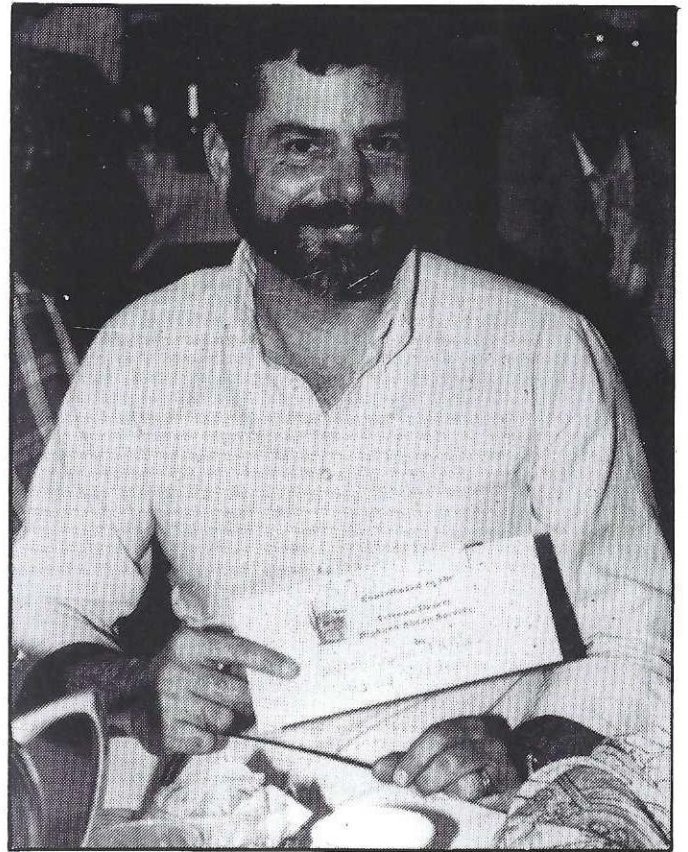
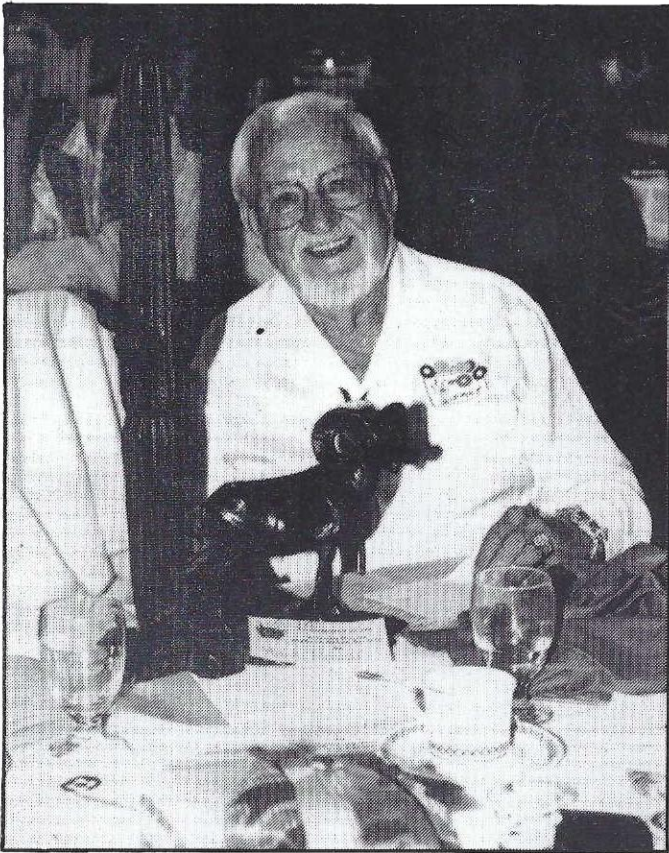
Of course each of the night's activities are part of an important end result and that is to raise money for sheep management in Arizona. The auction, though, always seems to steal the show. Of course having lovely ladies selling raffle tickets "doesn't hurt!"



Beautiful Furs

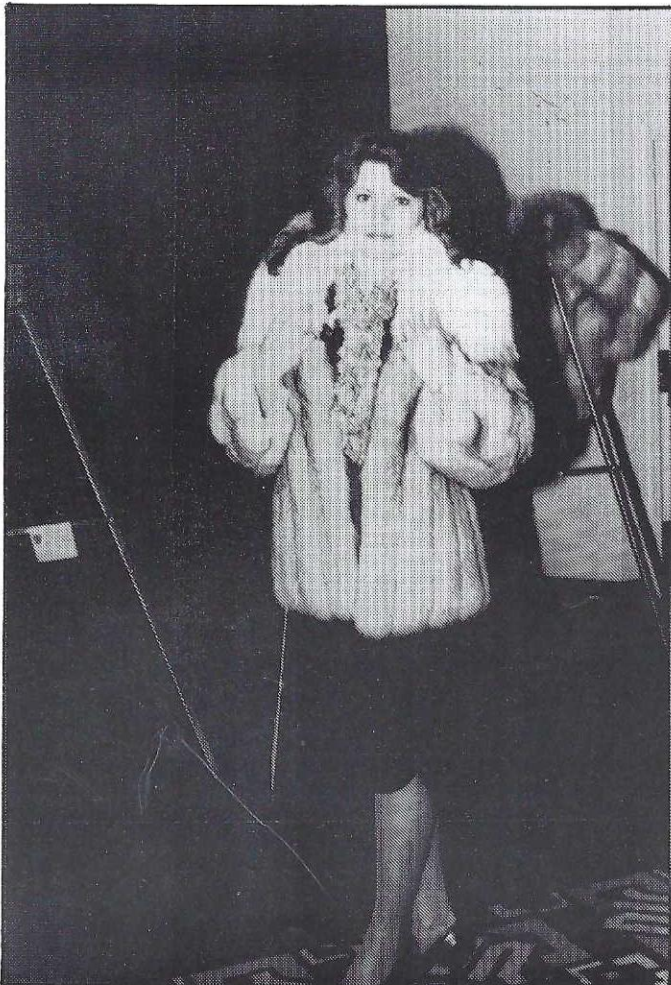
This year's auctioneer was Bernie Harms, who graciously stepped in when Billy Littleton became ill at the last minute. What a fine job Bernie did. Auction items of all descriptions were put up for grabs as a packed hall full of attendees watched Bernie Harms do what he does best. Several hunts, including wilderness pack trips/and Caribou hunts, Deer and Elk hunts, Lion and Bear trips, and a variety of fishing excursions were put up for bids. Numerous vacations and an array of art items rounded out an impressive group of thirty-three auction choices. Everyone in attendance had a chance to bid on something to their liking.





Lucky Auction Winners

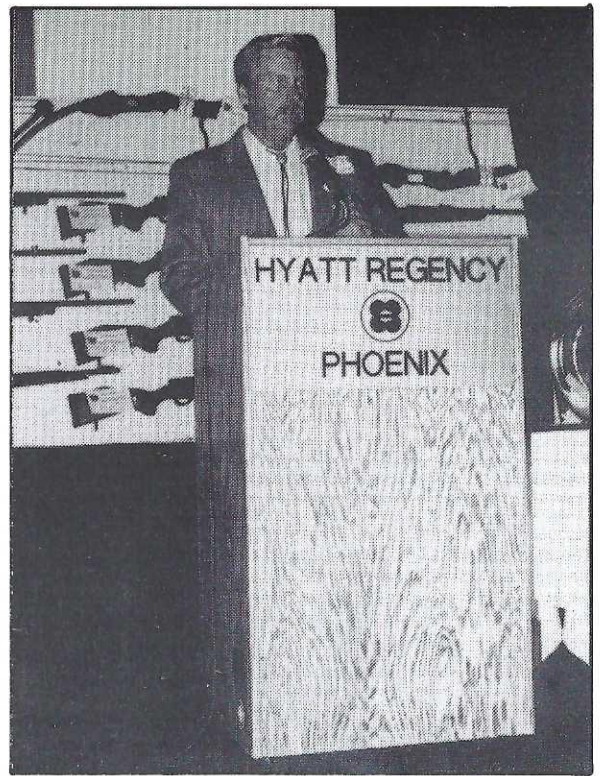
More Beautiful Furs



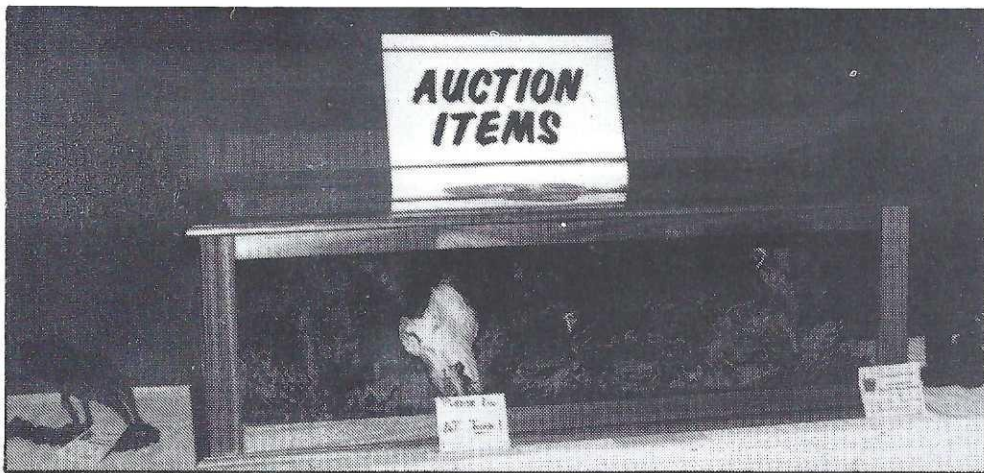
To overlook the raffle items displayed throughout the evening would be leaving out a very important ingredient of the banquet. The variety, available through ticket purchases from several lovely young ladies circulating through the crowd, was astonishing. Ninety-nine raffle tickets in all were drawn for during the function as emcee Bob Hirsh did his thing in grand style. Bob keeps things lively with his outdoor brand of humor.



The Raffle Ticket Crew

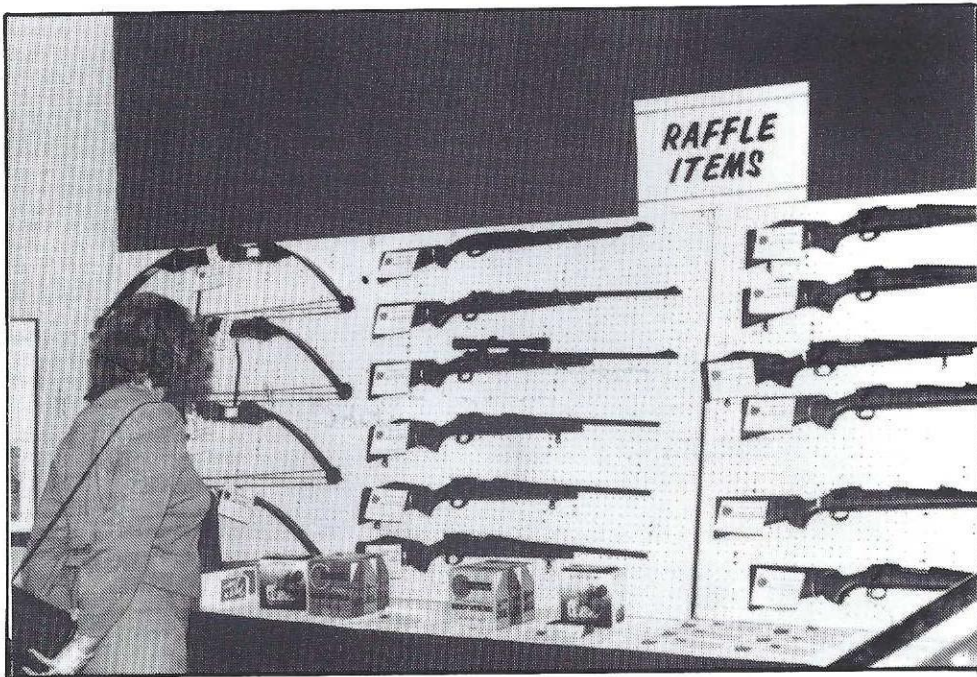
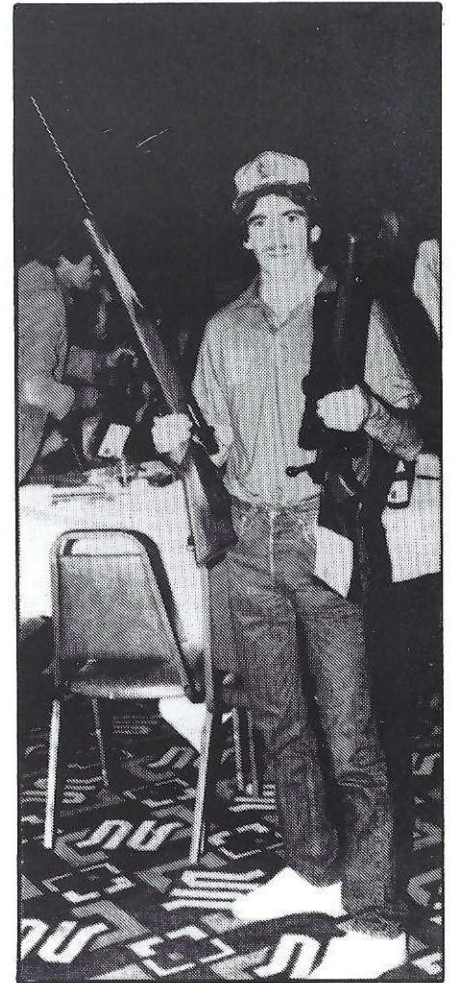
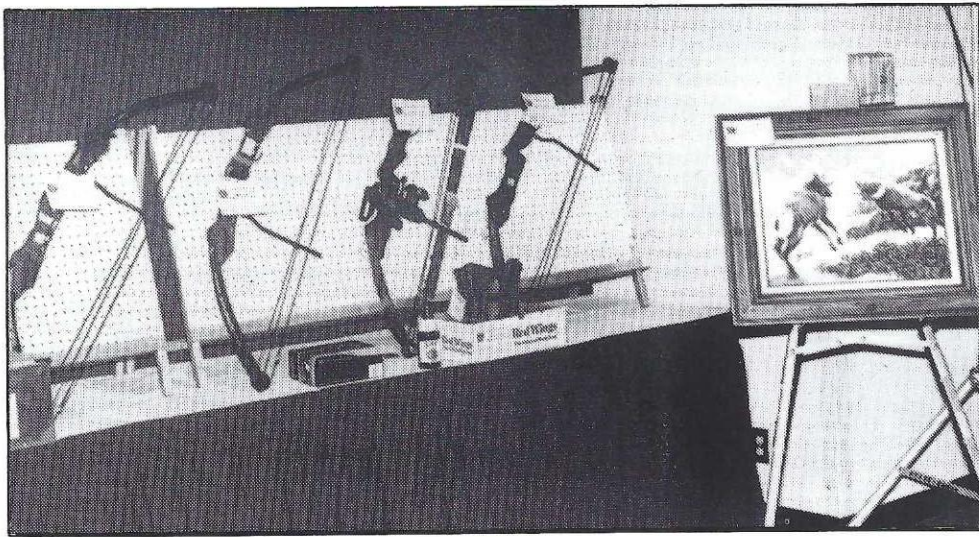


Bob Hirsh - Emcee



Prizes Galore!!

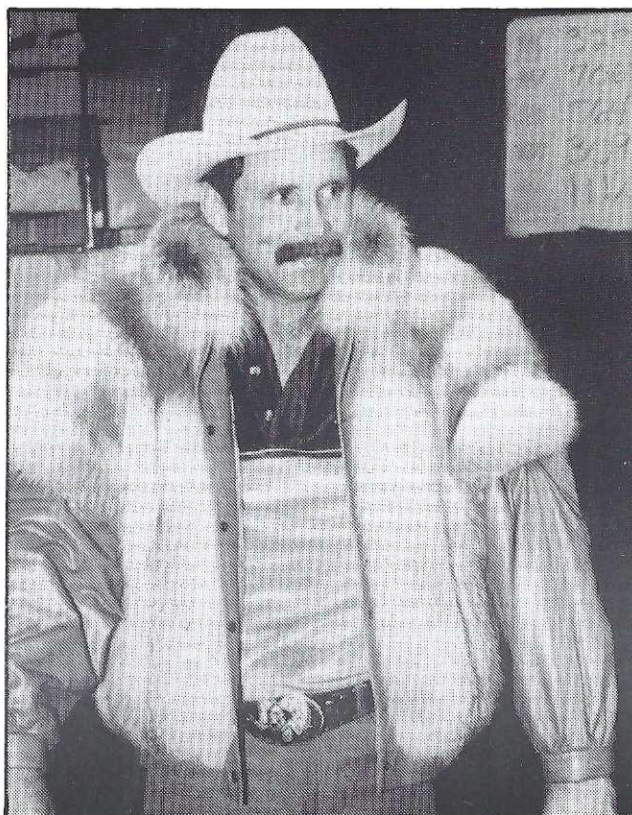




Obviously the whole reason the Society has a fundraiser stems from a common desire to do as much as possible for sheep in Arizona. Monies raised at these and other such ventures have funded transplants and waterhole projects throughout historic habitat in the state. The work done by the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, and in particular the banquet committee, has always paid off. These efforts will continue to pay off as long as functions like this are possible through donations made to the Society by the many generous folks who donated items for this year's banquet.

Take a moment to read the list of donors to our 4th Annual fundraiser included in this publication. Patronizing the businesses included herein can only insure that next year's event will be as successful. Gross receipts for the fundraiser totaled well over \$100,000.00 dollars, leaving a sizeable chunk for sheep after expenses are taken care of.

If you missed this year's bash, plan to attend next year. If you didn't miss out, you already have a taste of what's in store for next time – or do you?



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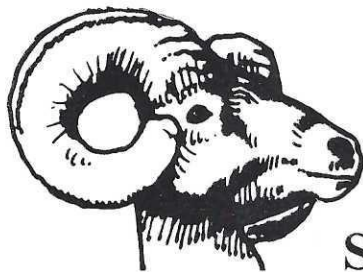
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Contact Kris Miller, 841-5899

Any member interested in serving on a committee, contact Society President Jim Marquardt 922-7220 or 996-1997.

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 follow:

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| Regular membership | \$25.00/yr. |
| Youth membership | \$15.00/yr. |
| Sustaining membership | \$100.00/yr. |
| Senior membership | \$15.00/yr. |
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