

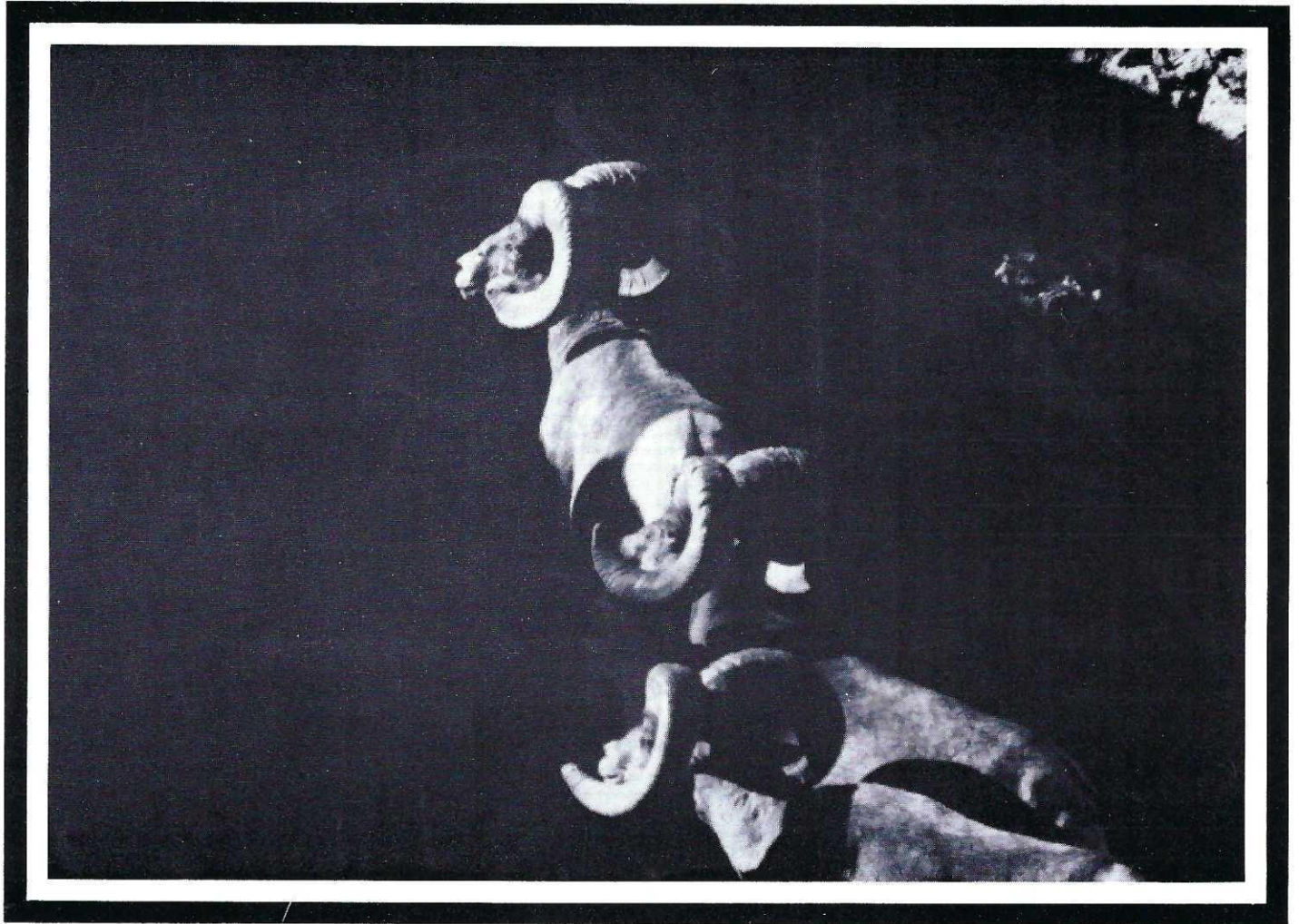
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### 1988

#### Waterhole Projects

January 9/10	AGF
Jan. 30/31	Fish & Wildlife — Kofa
February 20/21	Foundation for North American Wild Sheep
March 5/6	Minn/Wisc Chapter
March 19/20	AGF
April 9/10	AGF
April 23/24	AGF

#### 1987

#### Events

September 9	Annual Membership
October 3	Hunter Clinic and Awards Banquet

#### 1988

#### EVENTS

February 13	5th Annual Fund Raiser Hyatt Regency, Phoenix
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### COVER PHOTO

Provided by:

Dean Bowdoin

# TRIPLE EYE and LAZARUS

March 21/22, 1987

St. Patrick's Day celebration found us at two existing water development projects we have had the pleasure of working at in year's past.

As luck and Mother Nature would have it, Lazarus had not received any rain to speak of and was very low on water for this time of year. Decisions were made to send a small crew to Lazarus to seal the upper dam and pump water into the site. All work planned was completed and both dams are now full as well as the two fiberglass tanks. This effort was very critical to insure that the sheep would have plenty of water going into the hot summer months.

Water was hauled to the project site using the State Land Dept. 5000 gallon tanker. (Note: The Sheep Society had the pleasure to pay for the overhauling of the pump on the tanker.) Water was transported from the tanker to a staging area by 500 gallon water buffalos furnished by the Game & Fish Dept. The BLM supplied high pressure pumps and sufficient fire hose to reach the project site. Personnel from the BCM, Game & Fish & Sheep Society participated.

This was about the fourth time that we have had to pump water into Lazarus. It may be wise sometime in the future to install permanent pipe from a staging area to project site such that minimum effort would be required to pump water should the need arise in the future.

Triple Eye was first constructed by the Sheep Society, AGF & BLM in 1979 on St. Patrick's Day. Triple Eye has become a critical water to the sheep in the Eagletails especially since the successful supplemental transplant occurred a few years ago. The sheep herd is doing very well.

The project consisted of constructing 500-600 feet of pipe fence to keep unwanted animals from depleting this valuable wildlife water source. Above the dams we constructed a silt control basket to insure that future heavy water flows will not destory the existing potholes.

Since we had a large number of holes to drill we were able to borrow sufficient air compressor hose from the Fish & Wildlife Service to allow us to use air driven drills to supplement the 3 Pinjar drills. Note: The Sheep Society purchased a new Pinjar at a cost of approx. \$3800 to help construct these valuable waters. We now have 3 drills in very good condition. There were two welders air lifted to the project site for fence construction. Our special thanks goes to Frank Tennant for allowing us to use his personal welder. We do appreciate the efforts of Meruice Alkire and Frank Tennant in providing the many hours of welding required.

The project was completed by 3:00 p.m. of Saturday and congratulations goes to all who participated. Approx. 55-60 people participated.

Everyone worked hard and should be proud of a job well done. Our thanks goes to the Arizona Game & Fish, BLM & Fish & Wildlife Service for all the cooperation to insure that projects like these are successful and completed as planned.

All Sheep Society members and visitors that participated left knowing they had done another good thing for wildlife — Thanks to all.  
P.S. St. Patrick's Day was well observed!

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## — ADBSS MEMBER PASSES AWAY —

**In memory of fellow Society Member Eddie Brooks of Prescott.  
Eddie passed away on March 12, 1987.**

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### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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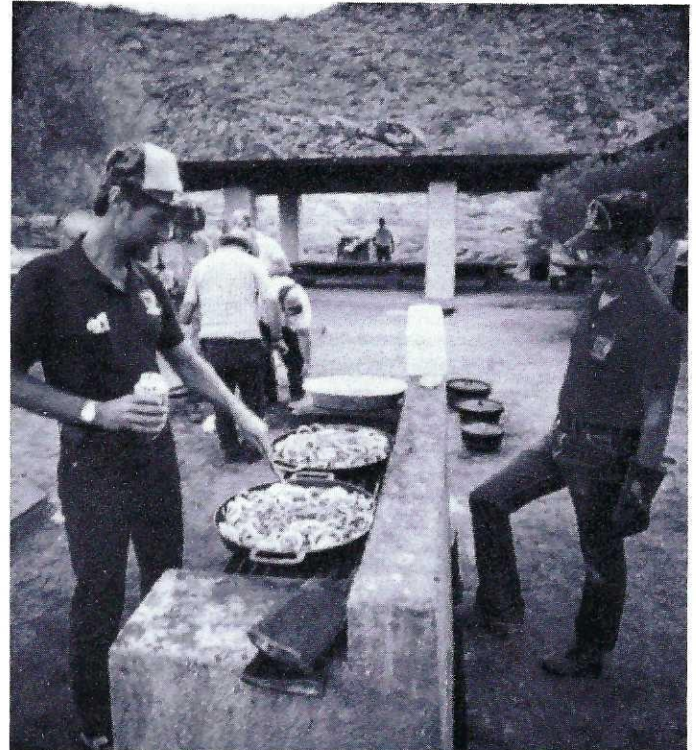
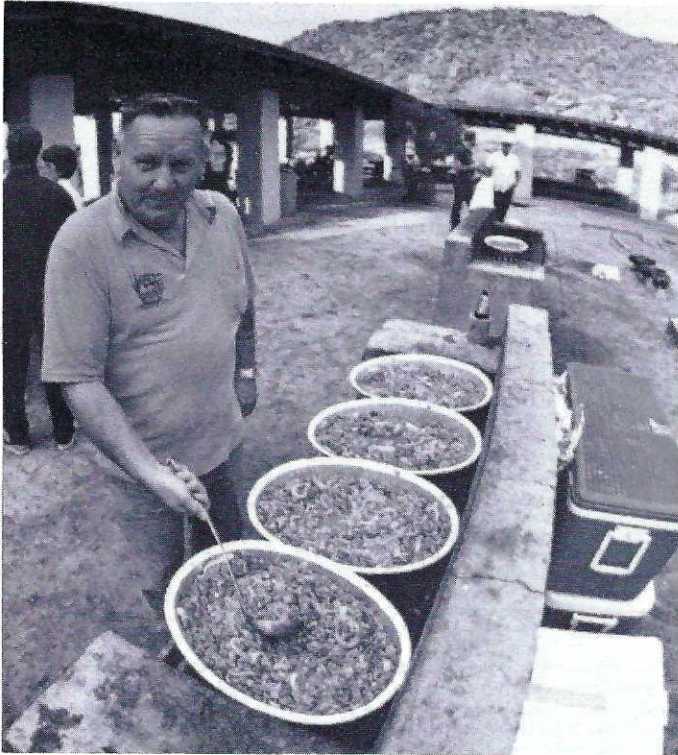
Treasurer — Bill Hook

Directors — Stan Cunningham, Chuck Ramsey, Jim Diament, Tom Martin, Lindell Sherick, Kris Miller (4 to be elected)

Election of officers will take place at Annual Membership Meeting September 9, 1987.

# ANNUAL STEAK FRY

Well over 200 Society Members, friends and guests gathered at South Mountain Park for the annual '87 Steak Fry. Every one attending, as usual, enjoyed the fellowship at the yearly event. We wish to thank everyone involved in helping to make the event a success, and look forward to seeing you all at next year's bash.



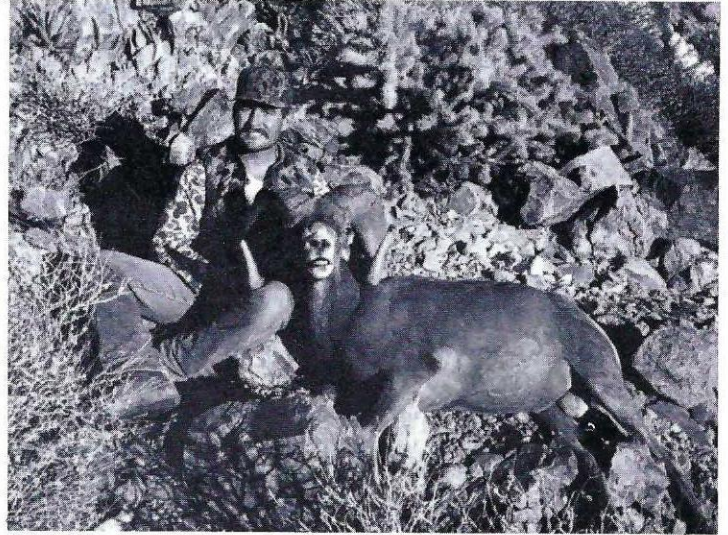
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## 1987 SPECIAL PERMIT RAFFLE

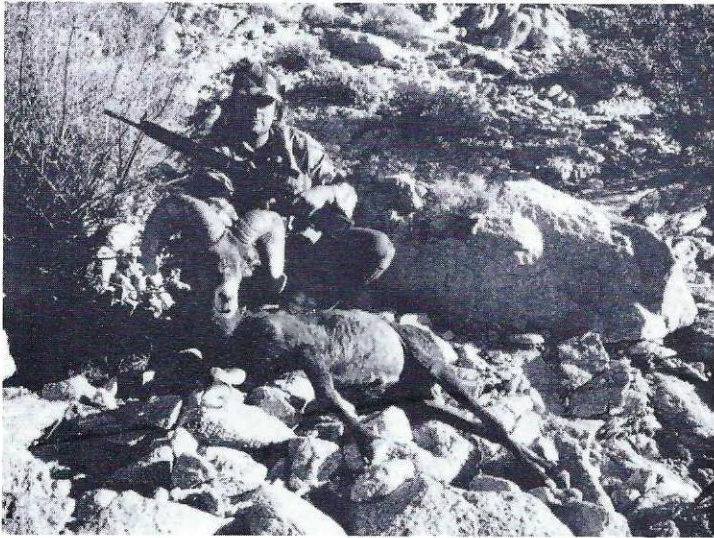
Everet Hodge of Texas won this year's raffle desert sheep permit. The hunt takes place in Aravaipa Canyon December 26 thru January 31.

# SUCCESSFUL '86 HUNTS

Don Parks and his 171 PT Ram taken in the Cabezia Prieta. Don was assisted by Dale Vander Molen and Scott Schuff.



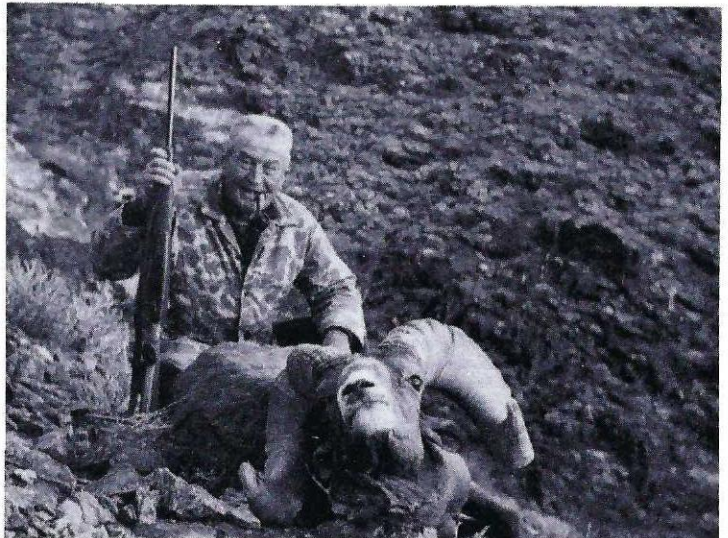
**Don Parks**



**Lenny Hoover**

Lenny Hoover with his Ram taken in the Tinajas Altas Mtns. The 155+ PTs. Ram was taken after a difficult hunt using a Koch 91 in 308 Caliber. Assisting was Mike Mell, Bob Burns, Gary and Rick.

Henry Knuck of Prescott took a dandy northern unit ram. Henry's ram scored 165-5/8 Pt. Tom Boggess, and Dean Priest assisted on the Hunt.



**Henry Knuck**

# DOMINY TANK

April 11/12, 1987

This project was originally constructed by the Society and AGF in 1982.

Dominy Pothole is a natural Rock Tinaja with a masonry rock dam to increase storage. Water currently in the pothole was pumped out and SAVED. Once the pothole was emptied, the Society cleaned out what little silt had accumulated over the last five years. Evidently the pothole flushes itself very well because the accumulation of silt was minimal. Once the pothole was cleaned, the Society revealed the entire catchment to insure any small leaks would be reduced.

There was no evidence that the pothole leaked, in fact it appeared that during wet times the pothole held water to the top for long periods of time. An additional pothole upstream was improved to provide a few thousand gallons supplemental storage to Dominy.

Another phase of the project was the construction of a 14' x 56' rain catchment apron to provide water to the fiberglass tanks installed up the canyon from Dominy Pothole. This rain apron was designed to gather approx. 2000 gallons per year on an average of 4 inches of rain per year. This apron run-off was piped into the existing piping to the tanks and should provide the help necessary to get the fiberglass tanks filled and then maintain them.

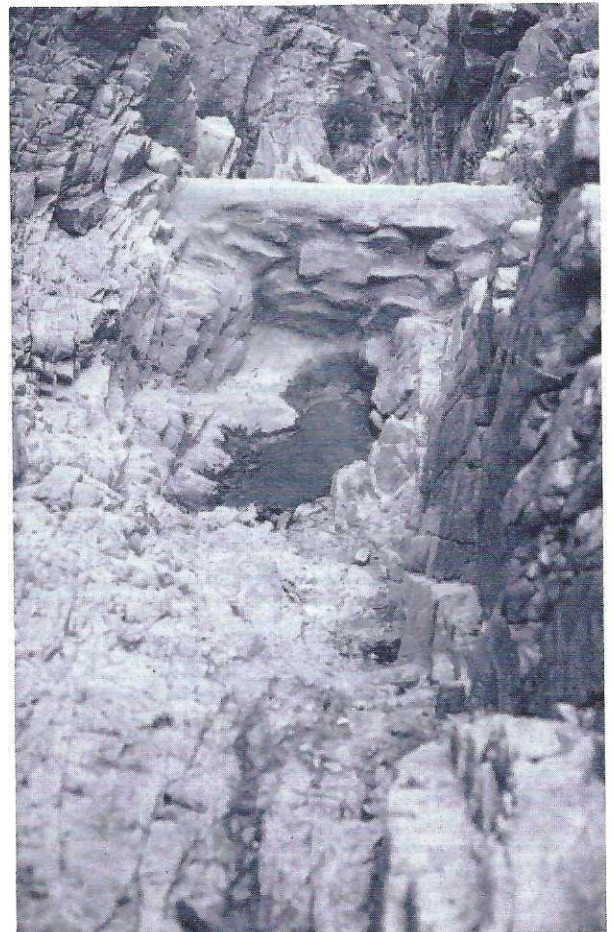
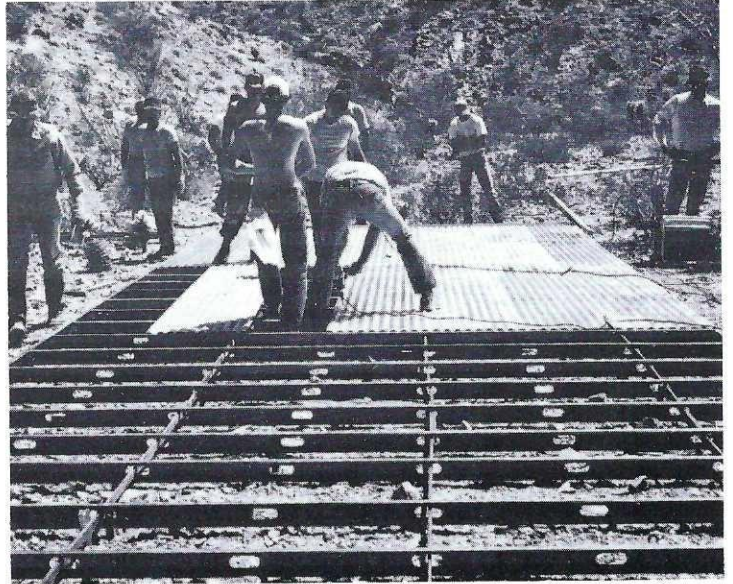
It was an excellent project with over 50 people participating. We had visitors from the ASU Wildlife Society and the Air Force from Luke. This project is located in the Mohawk Mtns. on the Luke Gunnery Range newly named the Barry M. Goldwater Gunnery Range.

As usual the cooks did an outstanding job. Everyone enjoyed the delicious Saturday evening meal. The campfire Saturday night was outstanding and most everyone seemed to have a good time.

The project was originally constructed in memory of Wade Dominy who was an active member in the Society. Wade passed away while helping to hunt sheep in northern Arizona.

Those of you who were unable to attend were missed and the Society hopes to see you on some projects in 1988.

The Society wishes to express its appreciation to all who participated for another job well done.



# ANNUAL HUNTER CLINIC

For the past 19 years, the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society has conducted a free clinic for those lucky individuals who drew a desert sheep permit.

This year's one day clinic is a must for anyone interested in successful hunting, or sheep in general. Anyone may attend, but we strongly urge this year's successful applicants to join us.

Among this year's topics for discussion:

- Discussion of sheep in each Region.
- Importance of use of optics.
- How to hunt desert sheep.
- What is a trophy?
- Photography and care of your trophy.

The clinic will be held Saturday, October 3rd, 1987, at The Other Place, 1644 South Dobson Road, Mesa, Arizona. The clinic will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. with rolls and coffee served at 7:30 a.m. The clinic should complete around 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and we urge ALL of you to attend. Please R.S.V.P. to Kim at (602) 957-0773 by September 25, 1987.

Experts will be present to discuss various considerations of your sheep hunt with you. You will have the opportunity to meet other hunters and discuss your individual hunt unit with Game and Fish personnel, as well as Society members. It is our intent to pass on valuable information to assist you on this once in a lifetime opportunity.

If you are wondering whether to attend the clinic, remember . . . the success ratio for individuals who attend is greater than 90%, while non-participants average about 25%. An impressive display of trophy rams taken by previous hunters will be on display for your viewing.

Following the clinic, the same evening, will be held the Annual Hunters Awards Banquet. It is at this banquet that the Sheep Society presents awards to hunters from the previous year who were successful enough to harvest record rams.

## Annual Awards Banquet

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 3, 1987  
6:00 P.M. — Waterhole Opens  
7:00 P.M. — Prime Rib Dinner

**WHERE:** The Other Place  
1644 South Dobson  
Mesa, Arizona

**COST:** \$25.00 per person  
Advance payment requested  
Please fill out the attached sheet and return it to ADBSS which will reserve you a place at this function.

**NO TICKET WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

The Society will be held to guarantee reservations, therefore, NO SHOWS will be billed unless cancellations are received at least 48 hours prior to the banquet.

This is an important function for the Society as we will be presenting Awards to those hunters that took record class rams during the 1986 season. This is an excellent chance for the membership to see outstanding Rams displayed in a collective group. PLEASE RETURN THE RESERVATION FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1987.

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- Yes, I will be attending the ADBSS Awards Banquet.
  - Yes, I will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_ guests (List names on reverse side).
  - Yes, I need a reserved table for 8 (If more, please indicate).
  - Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$25.00 each.

Make check payable to: ADBSS  
Mail to: P.O. Box 5241  
Phoenix, Arizona 85010  
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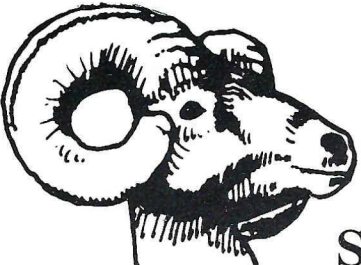
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The ADBSS offers a \$1,000 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone poaching bighorn sheep in Arizona.

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

**TRINKETS**

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

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:

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

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