

Arizona Section Newsletter

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President's message:

Howdy y'all,

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying a little rain or snow in your area. From my window in the extension office in Camp Verde, I can see snow on the mountains again. It had been pretty much gone. Speaking of snow, and winter... once again I think we had a great winter meeting and there are a lot of folks to thank for that. Personal thank you notes are still on my to-do list, but I do want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of you who spoke, signed people up, drove, donated or bought stuff, sponsored, or anything else that I am forgetting. From April Pavinyama's welcome to the drive back out of the Santa Rita HQ and everything in between, the Arizona section stepped up as usual. From several comments I have received, it seems that Dean Burgess made a big splash and gave us some great information as well. I know plans are already underway for the summer meeting. Rumor has it that we will be in beautiful Young, Arizona this year. I am looking forward to it, it should be "pleasant". I may even have that ear to ear "*I am not planning this meeting*" grin that Don Luhrsen sported at both events this past year. Special thanks go to Don for his leadership in 2011. Actually, he just grins all the time. We were well represented in Spokane at the national SRM meeting. You will read about all the Arizona accomplishments in this issue so I won't steal anyone's thunder. We are still in the running for hosting a national meeting in 2017, sort of. Long story short is that we currently don't have a facility in Arizona that fits all the criteria to have a meeting of the size, logistics, and price range of the SRM. But, Nevada does and would welcome our participation. There will be a committee meeting soon to discuss this, and I am one of that group, so I will keep you posted. Just a thought, the 75th annual meeting of the SRM will be in 2022. How cool

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Winter Dance 2012

A newcomers view of SRM's 65th Annual Meeting in Spokane, Washington

After landing in Spokane, it took only 10 minutes to start looking for the sunshine. Tucson was a balmy 70 degrees, but Spokane was gray, cold and rainy. Scanning the agenda for the 6 day meeting, I quickly realized the next week was going to be somewhat overwhelming, and the weather would be the least of my worries. Sunday morning I attended the Board of Directors Advisory Council. (All Section officers are members of the Council and about 40 of us discussed numerous issues facing SRM.) Items such as: how to improve Rangelands, where to hold the 2017 Meeting, review of SRM's Strategic Plan, how can SRM better its efforts to

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President's Message....continued

would that be to host it in Tucson? Maybe the new convention center will be done by then?

As usual, there were several great sessions and symposia at the SRM meeting. For instance, I was able to attend the Ecological Site Description (ESD) Workshop. Although I have followed the progress of this effort for a number of years and am a user of ESD's and the associated state and transition models (STM), I still learned a few new tricks and am planning to use this information and tool set as we start our re-worked monitoring program on the V Bar V Ranch. I also attended the climate change session on the last morning of the meeting. It was lively. Not as much fun as the rotational grazing sessions in Salt Lake and Albuquerque in recent years but still entertaining... and informative. It is always good to get a group of intelligent, passionate people in a room together and hear what they have to say, even when they don't always agree. It's a good way to learn something and it makes you think about your experiences and opinions and how you arrived at them. One of the best characteristics of SRM in my opinion is that it provides many opportunities like this. They don't all occur at official meetings either. Sometimes they occur around the campfire.

Del Despain, Andrew Brischke, John Kava, and myself had the opportunity to help with the High School Youth Forum (HSYF) workshop at the national meeting. We taught vegetation monitoring techniques to 30 students from across the west and introduced them to the VGS software and tablet PC system that Del has developed. As you might imagine they picked up on operating the tablet and software right away. For any of you looking to carve out a way to impact SRM and rangelands at the national level, consider getting involved with the HSYF. Some of these students go on to careers in range, some enter other "fields", but they are almost all going to be leaders of some sort. I think our obligation to educate these future leaders about the importance of rangelands is critical. This is who we are going to hand the torch to in a few years; this is who will be managing resources, voting, educating the next generation, etc... If we don't spend time with them, who will? If you are ever out Camp Verde way, come see us.

Doug

NDA Reservation Wide Meeting
Window Rock Sports Center, Window Rock, AZ
March 21, 2012 8:20am - 3:00pm

Guests: Honorable Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly
 DNR Division Directors



This meeting is for the District Grazing Committees, Eastern Navajo Land Boards, the Navajo Nation Farm Boards and the Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing Committees. The DGC, FB and ENLB Chairpersons will be presenting Agency accomplishments, future plans and concern. The Agency Chairs will also present reports. Lunch will be provided.

Winter Dance 2012....continued

promote and facilitate practical applications of science to land managers, as well as other assorted membership topics. After two days of discussions, Council findings, recommendations and resolutions were presented to the Board of Directors.

Tuesday, we were welcomed by President Jack Alexander, and the Pacific Northwest and Idaho Section Presidents. Dr. Scott Burns, Professor of Geology at Portland State University, described how the turbulent geologic past gave us the landscape surrounding Spokane. Dr. Bill Krueger of the Oregon State Department of Rangeland Ecology, outlined the history of SRM and the Range Management profession and illustrated how the Regions contributed to the art and science of Range Management. Lastly, Rae Haddow, a range Agrologist from British Columbia, gave an articulate and insightful look at the future of Range Management.

Workshops, symposia, and over 140 poster presentations commenced in three locations. The Trade Show offered a permanent place to wander and look at the latest products relating to range. Mixers and “family” gatherings seemed to be ongoing, NRCS, Extension, BLM, USFS, Universities, (including the UA and ASU) where current and past members came together to reconnect. The Producers Forum, the Native American Rangeland Forum, the Student Activities group and the Job Fair commenced. Over 40 Technical Sessions, each containing 6- 15 individual presentations covered a broad spectrum of range topics. Many people traveled from session to session to catch the particular talk they wanted to hear. Meanwhile 6 tours were available for those who wanted to take in the local industries, historic sites and points of interest in the Spokane area.

The Convention provided an immense amount of information. While a true learning experience, I noticed old friends had a chance to meet and catch up, others found people who shared their area of interest, and employers were finding prospective employees. Students take note!

For National SRM meeting veterans this short article is old hat. But, if you have not attended one, trust me, it is a worthwhile experience. Next year...Feb 2-6, 2013...Oklahoma City, see you there!

Mike Hemovich, Bar X Ranch
President-Elect

2011 Honors and Awards

Scott Stratton is the 2011 recipient of the Professional and Technical Guidance award. This award honors a person with range management or conservation expertise and education, excluding ranch owners or operators, for their contribution to excellence in grazing management.

Scott is a Rangeland Management Specialist with the NRCS assigned to the Safford Field office. Scott's 6 years of NRCS experience under his belt, is valuable in providing assistance to over 31 ranches in Graham and Greenlee County.

Scott's high level of energy, competence, and dedication has enabled him to achieve significant accomplishments in his one year at the Safford Field office. Scott works very closely with federal and state agencies to ensure coordination and collaboration across the board, developing Coordinated Resource Management Plans for the ranches with multiple land jurisdictions. Scott promotes collaboration by participating in the Southeast Arizona/Southwest New Mexico Stakeholder Meetings, Gila Valley NRCD, Eagle Creek Watershed Association, and the Gila watershed Partnership.

Scott's confident attitude, dedication and hard work ethic has garnered high praise from cooperators, ranchers and agency professionals. Scott's commitment to providing the highest technical assistance to producers is a testament to his deserving this award.



Joe Harris presents award to Scott Stratton

Directors Reports

Linda and I attended the national SRM meeting in Spokane and had a great time. It was an outstanding meeting. Field trips on the geology of the Palouse / Channel Scablands and the Sage Grouse environment were excellent. We've had between 2 and 3 inches of rain since November 1st in SE Arizona and a very warm January - February temperatures. Southern exposures have greened up already and the fairy duster is in bloom at the lower elevations. Everything is a month early this year. If we get another inch or so in March it will be an average spring down here.

A friend with the USFS in Douglas reported that of the 200 plus miles of fencing that burned in the Horseshoe 1 and 2 fires in the Chiricahuas this past summer, the district has received over half that in new fence materials and is waiting for helicopter time to get it up in the mountains this spring. Given that it took the last 80 years to construct the lost infrastructure (fences, corrals, waters) this is a huge step in the rebuilding process.

Dan Robinett
Director South

We need photos for our newsletter banner! Each issue will feature a picture from a section member capturing our wonderful Arizona rangelands. This issue's photo was submitted by Willie Sommers taken on the Wagon Bow Ranch in Yavapai County.

Submit your photo to:
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I am glad to be a part of the prestigious society that has made me feel welcome every time I have participated. As the incoming Director North and Native Range Committee Lead, there are many topics I would like to write about in the upcoming months, i.e., Grazing issues in Indian Country, particularly the Navajo Reservation, since that is where I am from. I would also like to encourage participation from everyone, especially the American Indian populous, because there are many grazing issues that are being discussed (and written about) in which we are all directly involved. Water quality and ownership, wildlife, feral horses, riparian habitats, Threatened-and-Endangered Species, grazing vs. wildlife habitat, neighboring tribal relationships, History of John Collier the fear of grazing enforcement on the Navajo Reservation are just a few of these issues.

I am bringing these sensitive topics to light because there are many stakeholders (Conservatives, Liberals, Cattle Ranchers, Horsemen, Hunters, Range Specialists, Wildlife Biologists, Watershed Specialist, Recreationists, Economists, University Professors, etc.) out there who all have an argument about grazing. Some have arguments about riparian habitats, which represent less than 1 percent of the total acreage of public lands in the 11 western states and harbors the most biologically diverse of domestic livestock, fish and wildlife habitats. In Arizona and New Mexico, 80 percent of all vertebrate wildlife use riparian habitat during part of their lives (for more info see, <http://cpluhna.nau.edu/Change/grazing.htm>). Just this topic, leaves everyone in the same thicket with a lot of questions.

I am glad to be a part of a valuable cadre comprised of many talented and learned individuals, including you, the reader. Hopefully, we can learn and teach together. If you have any comments or questions, feel free to reach me at awhiteha@yahoo.com.

Alvin Whitehair
Director North

Awards for Professionals and Producers... *continued*

2011 Honors and Awards

Wink Crigler of the X Diamond Ranch, is the 2011 Ranch Manager of the Year. Wink received this award for her continuous collaborative approach to conservation planning, resource and livestock management, and energetic community involvement.

Wink's conservation planning involves continuously working with the Forest Service on the Allotment Management Plan, annually managing around drought, fire, resource conditions, and other land management uses.

Her continuous management efforts include active involvement of NRCS, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Service, and U.S. Forest Service personnel in a comprehensive monitoring program. Data collected include: Condition and Trend, Annual Production, Proper Functioning and Condition Assessments, and Intensive Riparian Livestock Use Monitoring. Collaborative research on the X Diamond ranch showed that intensive livestock management around riparian and wetland areas was more effective than fencing. This allowed Wink to meet Forest Service management objectives without additional fencing.

Wink's X Diamond ranch is a cow/calf operation tailored to provide desirable genetics producing traits of low birth weights and high finishing scores, with 95% calf crop. Her grass-fed beef program is currently processing fifty animals at local processors for sale and consumption in the local community. Her ground beef can be found on the menu at Java Blues in nearby Springerville.

Wink is involved in the Ranching Heritage Alliance promoting conflict resolution through education and collaboration and bringing personnel from Agencies, surrounding ranches and the community together to resolve issues. She regularly hosts archaeological tours and visitors to her Ranch Museum. The X Diamond also hosts a Wounded Warrior Fishing Program each spring.

The 2011 Arizona Section Ranch Manager of the Year award is an acknowledgement of Wink



Joe Harris presents award to Wink Crigler

Student Scholarship Recipients Recognized at Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting in Tucson on 19 January 2012, recipients of the Section's three scholarships were announced. Those scholarships are Outstanding Undergraduate at Arizona State University and University of Arizona, and the S. Clark Memorial Scholarship. The Outstanding Undergraduate Student Scholarships recognize the outstanding student in a degree program emphasizing rangeland management. Each recipient received a check for \$300 and a one-year membership in the Society for



Joelle Walker - ASU Outstanding Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Range Management. The S. Clark Memorial Scholarship, offered for the first time in 2012, recognizes the undergraduate student at either university with the highest rank score for a competitive contest at the national meeting of the Society for Range Management. The recipient received a check for \$300.

The recipient from Arizona State University was Joelle Walker. She was born in Mesa, and grew up Chandler/Gilbert. Her future plans are to work with the Forest Service as a Rangeland Management Specialist. Joelle has a degree in Applied Biological Sciences and is currently taking classes at ASU so that she will be qualified as a Rangeland Management Specialist. Joelle is

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Student Scholarship Recipients Recognizedcontinued

currently working as an intern on the Globe District of the Tonto Forest Service where she is conducting range vegetation monitoring with grazing permittees and range conservationists. Joelle chose her field of study because she loves working outdoors in nature.

The recipient from the University of Arizona was Alanna Riggs. She was born and raised on a ranch in the Chiricahua Mountains in Southeast Arizona, which has been in her family for many generations. Alanna is a senior at the University of Arizona and is pursuing two majors, one in Spanish and the other in Natural Resources with an emphasis in Rangeland Ecology and Management. At the University, she has been involved in the Spanish Club, the Tierra Seca Chapter of the Society for Range Management, and the Women's Rugby Team. In addition, Alanna spent the fall semester 2011 in Guatemala completing a Spanish immersion course through the University. Alanna is a member of the team that will participate in the Undergraduate Range Management Exam at the upcoming national meeting in Spokane.



Alanna Riggs - UA Outstanding Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Antonio Lopez earned the inaugural S.Clark Martin Memorial Scholarship by placing 27th in the Plant Identification contest at the National SRM meeting in Billings last February. Antonio graduated from Arizona State University in the May 2011 with a major in Applied Biological Sciences with an emphasis in Wildlife and Habitat Restoring focusing on Rangeland Management. He is currently working for the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the Apache Trout Recovery Program. Antonio is the Past President of the Student Chapter of the SRM at ASU, and twice received the Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship from the Arizona Section SRM.

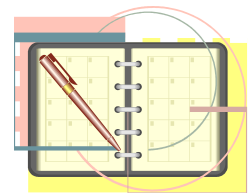
On a related topic, Kelsey Hawkes, a senior at the University of Arizona will receive the Marcelle E. Schmutz Memorial Scholarship given in memory of Erv Schmutz's father.



Kelsey Hawkes UA recipient of the Marcelle E. Schmutz Memorial Scholarship

Erv was a longtime faculty member in Range Management at University of Arizona. Kelsey was born in Glendale, and has lived in Tucson most of her life. She has six siblings, and is the first in her family to graduate from high school and attend college. She is currently the President of the Student Chapter called Tierra Seca, and is a member of the team planning to participate in the Undergraduate Range Management Exam at the upcoming national meeting in Spokane. Kelsey chose to pursue a degree in Range because of her desire to work outdoors. She has particular interests in Restoration Ecology and would like to attend graduate school. Kelsey will delay graduation until May 2013 in order to complete the classes that would qualify her for positions as GS-5 Range Management Specialist, Ecologist, Restoration Ecologist, and Soil Conservationist.

Mark your calendar! AZSRM Summer Section
Meeting August 8, 9, 10 2012
Pleasant Valley, (Young), Arizona



2011 Honors and Awards

Andrew Brischke is the 2011 recipient of the Outstanding Young Professional award. This award recognizes superior performance and leadership potential in any range related area for young professionals that have contributed to the betterment of range management in the state. Andrew is a Research Specialist, rangeland monitoring, with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Cochise county, Wilcox, AZ. Andrew works with Rangeland Management specialists at the USFS and BLM in the Safford and Tucson area, collecting field data, and producing maps and reports.

Andrew has adapted to monitoring methods necessary to collect data in both the Sonoran Desert and the Desert Grasslands. Andrew has excelled in the use of the Vegetation/GIS Data System (VGS) monitoring software. He is often called upon by others in Southeastern Arizona when questions arise about the use of the software. He has personally trained permittees and agency personnel in the use of the software.

Andrew is continually expanding his knowledge of range management through professional development opportunities and attends AZ section and parent society meetings. He presented a poster for the national meeting in Spokane. Andrew also participates in the SRM young professional's conclave, as well as volunteering at the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth.

Andrew's positive attitude is a constant and he is always looking to improve his job performance. Andrew is in the final stretch to earning a MSc in Rangeland Management through the UofA. Good Luck and Congratualtions Andrew!



Joe Harris presents award to Andrew Brischke

Natural Resources Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth

We are excited and plans are well underway for the 2012 Natural Resources Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth. The workshop will take place June 25-29 at Arizona 4-H Camp at Mingus Springs, located in the Prescott National Forest, between Prescott and Jerome. Youth entering grades 8 through 12 in the fall of 2012 will be able to explore the great outdoors as we bring together the latest in science and natural resource technology. They will gain hands-on experience as they learn about rangelands, forestry, water, wildlife, soils, plants, geology, and GPS.



There are several ways you can help ensure our success:

- Encourage youth to apply by May 1st. Application is online at <http://azrangelands.org/nrcway/index.html>
- Present a workshop. Email Kim McReynolds (kimm@ag.arizona.edu) if you are interested in presenting.
- Make a tax deductible donation. Your contribution should be made payable to AZ. SECTION, SRM - NRCWAY and mailed directly to Susan Pater, Financial Chair, NRCWAY, 450 S. Haskell Ave., Willcox, AZ 85643. AZ Section SRM Tax ID 23-7161064
- Solicit support from others.

The average cost per student attending is \$300 with students being asked to pay \$125 of this cost. The remainder is paid from donations received. Additional funds are used to provide scholarships to students unable to afford the \$125 workshop fee. Growing competition for our natural resources has made it increasingly important for today's youth, who will be tomorrow's decision makers, to have knowledge and appreciation of natural resource management. In order to keep the workshop affordable for all youth, your financial support would be greatly appreciated.

PHOTOS FROM AZ SECTION SRM MEETING TUCSON



Don Luhrsen, President AZ Section, April Pavinyama, Miss Hopi 2011-2012, Doug Tolleson, President-Elect



Eddie Alford, Don Falk, Roy Hall, and Wink Crigler discuss Practical Rangeland Management Before, During, and After a Wildfire



Dan Dagget, Terry Wheeler, Eric Schwennesen, Steve Rich, and Bill Hopkins take questions about Application of Livestock Grazing as a Range and Forest Health and Restoration Practice



Doug Tolleson, You are IT! Our new President and his official pin!

Arizona Student Chapter of the Society for Range Management (SRM) and U of A individuals garner high honors at the annual meetings of the International SRM and the Arizona Section of the SRM

Tierra Seca, the University of Arizona Student Chapter of the SRM, attended the 65th Annual International SRM Meeting in Spokane, Washington from January 28-February 2, 2012. Dr. Mitch McClaran serves as Tierra Seca student advisor. Students raised funds for their travel through contracted data entry work for the Pima National Resource Conservation District, through t-shirt sales, and by assisting the AZ Section of the SRM with their Summer 2011 and Winter 2012 meetings. They also received donations from the School of Natural Resources and the Environment (SNRE), the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) Alumni Association, and from the Harry Wayne Springfield Endowment. Additionally, the students received donations at the Research Insights for Semiarid Ecosystems (RISE) Symposium in 2011, as well as from a variety of private individuals.

Nine undergraduates from the SNRE participated in the Undergraduate Range Management Exam (URME) in Spokane where they competed against 203 students from 25

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AZ SRM garners high honors...continued

universities and colleges that came to Spokane from across North America. The U of A URME team (see photo) consisted of Keith

Arnold, Cameron Becker, Erin Boyd, Beth Freniere, Kelsey Hawkes, Matt Jewell, Evan Kipnis, Bridger Skaarer, and Alanna Riggs. Dr. Larry Howery served as the U of A URME Team coach. The U of A URME team placed 5th overall, with Bridger Skaarer placing 4th individually. Both the URME Team and Bridger received plaques for their outstanding scores. The top 3 scores from the U of A URME Team came from Bridger Skaarer (top 1% overall), Evan Kipnis (top 10% overall), and Erin Boyd (top 15% overall). Scoring in the top 10% of all URME students automatically qualified Bridger and Evan to apply for Certified Professional of Range Management (CPRM) status. The purpose of the SRM-sanctioned CPRM program is “To certify individuals who have the professional credentials required to plan and implement sound management of rangelands as a means of improving the standards of professional expertise used in managing public and private rangelands.”

Two awards were also given to URME Team members at the annual Arizona section SRM meeting on January 19, 2012. Kelsey Hawkes received the Marcelle E. Schmutz Memorial Scholarship (\$850) due to her tireless contributions to the Tierra Seca student club, and for her dedication to preparing for the URME. Alanna Riggs received the SRM Outstanding Student Scholarship (\$330) for her academic performance as a Natural Resources student in Rangeland Ecology and Management. Rangeland professionals at the Arizona SRM meeting in Tucson and at the international SRM meeting in Spokane were very impressed by the strong showing of U of A range students in the student competitions and at the job fair.

Other individuals with U of A affiliations were authors or co-authors on one or more professional papers (number) at the Spokane SRM meeting, including: John Kava (2), Sapana Lohani (1), Andrew Brishke (1), Sarah Noelle (1), Kim McReynolds (1), Amber Dalke (1), Retta Bruegger (4), Robin Pinto (1), and Drs. George Ruyle (2), Doug Tolleson (2), Barbara Hutchinson (1), Barron Orr (1), Mitch McClaran (1), and Larry Howery (3). Sapana Lohani’s poster paper won first prize in the Ph.D. competition for 2012. In addition, Bruegger and Howery were co-authors on the 1st place poster paper in the 2011 Ph.D. SRM student competition (Billings, MT, redisplayed in Spokane in 2012), and, on the 1st place poster paper in the 2012 M.S. SRM student competition (Spokane, WA).

Congratulations to these folks for their hard work and dedication to SRM and for the many contributions of Tierra Seca to SRM and SNRE!



The University of Arizona Undergraduate Range Management Exam (URME) Team on January 30, 2012, just before taking the competitive URME at the annual international SRM meeting held in Spokane, WA: L-R, standing) – Erin Boyd, Alanna Riggs, Evan Kipnis, Matt Jewell, Bridger Skaarer, and Cameron Becker. (L-R, kneeling) – Kelsey Hawkes, Keith Arnold, and Beth Freniere.

Field Follies By Andrew Brischke



I carpoled up to a recent summer meeting with a friend and warned him that he may be tempting fate one too many times with me in the car. By applying the rule of 3's I knew that a third disaster was right around the corner as in the previous two weeks I had already had two.

My friend assured me that I was full of it and we enjoyed a fairly uneventful meeting until we got some free time and decided to go fishing. For those that don't know me, I look exactly like Gimli from "Lord of the Rings" - replace the chain mail armor and helmet with jeans and a ball cap and you have me.

Dwarves are not built for hiking, and neither am I. We uncovered some local intelligence about a secret fishing spot a friend had found while searching for white rocks. My friend and I recruited a couple more people to join us and our Fellowship was off. With rods, tackle and libations in hand, and pockets, we left on what we thought would be a short hike to a secret fishing spot so full of fish that we could've fed the entire camp.

We had driven the road earlier in the day to listen to the talks; however, it was much longer and steeper than any of us had remembered. At one point a truck drove by but I was too embarrassed to ask them for a ride as we were only a quarter of mile in and I didn't want anybody to know the hike was already kicking my butt. I should've known that my profuse sweating and heavy breathing had already blown my cover. After about an hour of hiking we had reached our "spot." It was about 100 ft. straight down to the bottom and only 50 yards away - the Fellowship had been bluffed.

I guess we could have found a way down, but I was unwilling to find a way back up. Since our Fellowship had been bluffed by our friend and deceived by landscape, we decided over our, now warm, beverages that the best course of action would be to try and bluff the camp. Our tall tales of quality and quantity quickly came to end when some other local knowledge brought our story into question. A simple query of "above or below the barrier" exposed our ruse. We had no previous knowledge that the stream had been managed for the reintroduction of native fish and only below the barrier had been restocked.

"Of course we were below the barrier," we claimed; at least the hike had felt like it. Once again our deceit had been revealed - the barrier was near Greer, and dwarves don't hike that far.

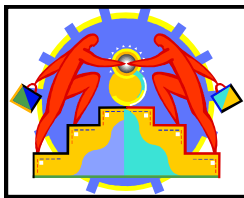


Annual Navajo Nation Agriculture Conference and Expo August 21-23, 2012

New Members

January

Alanna Riggs	Dragoon, AZ
Cameron Becker	Tucson, AZ
Erin Boyd	Tucson, AZ
Evan Kipnis	Tucson, AZ
Keith Arnold	Tucson, AZ
Kelsey Lynn Hawkes	Tucson, AZ
Matthew Jewell	Tucson, AZ
Robin Pinto	Tucson, AZ
Steph Shoemaker	Globe, AZ



February

Amanda Lee	San Tan Valley, AZ
Patrick Bray	Phoenix, AZ
Fadzayi Mashiri	Tucson, AZ
Iric Burden	Flagstaff, AZ
Shawn Stone	Tucson, AZ

March

Jim Howell	Boulder, CO
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