



AZSFWC remained active and engaged on a number of fronts in the third quarter. Here's a rundown on what we did, what we commented on and what we were working on:

1. BLM Shivwits Landscape Project EA comments submitted 7/2/21. AZSFWC Public Scoping impact can be viewed in the following document: [ShivwitsPlateauLRP_EA_ForPublicCommentPeriod_20210601](#)
2. AZ Game & Fish publicizing access enhancement and opportunity with the Santa Teresa Wilderness acquisitions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyLNVzE38jE>
3. Meadow Valley Public Access Restoration Project EA comments submitted 7/29/21
4. Interstate 11 Corridor Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement comments 8/16/21
5. Yavapai Ranch LWCF Project endorsement letter of support 8/19/21
6. Dye Ranch Erosion Control and Wetland Improvement Project support 8/21/21
7. Black-footed Ferret (10j) Proposed Rule Change comments sent 8/24/21
8. A/S feral horse removal follow up, letter to Forest Service 9/13/21

AZSFWC asked Arizona Governor Doug Ducey in August to proclaim September 25th as National Hunting and Fishing Day in Arizona. He approved the request and made the Proclamation. [Click here](#) to see it.

AZSFWC continues to track and monitor the President's Executive Order on 30x30. We were signatories to the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation HuntFish 30x30 Recommendation letter. [Click here](#) to read the letter.

AZSFWC launched a partnership with the Sportsmen's Business Alliance (SBA) and other likeminded organizations in August. This initiative will generate a Sportsmen's Business Directory, allowing sportsmen and women to find businesses that support hunting, angling and the shooting sports. Help us build the directory and patronize our friends! <https://azsfwc.org/sportsmens-business-directory/>

The Tonto National Forest finally published their Travel Management Plan in August, and as suspected have recommended closing portions of the Workman Creek and Cherry Creek Roads near the Sierra Ancha Wilderness area. AZSFWC, the Gila County Supervisors, along with forty-one organizations and supporting businesses, continue to work towards a legislative solution to reopen those two roads in their entirety.

AZSFWC's "Conserving Wildlife" license plate is averaging \$17,199 per month in revenue which is utilized in our Stinson Grant Fund. Our September license plate proceeds totaled \$18,082 and for comparison, ten years ago our September revenue was \$6,987.

During our August Board meeting, we reviewed ten grant applications and approved six totaling \$25,300. They included two water trailers, two youth related events, a water tank project and a bird related conservation project. Fourth quarter grant applications will be reviewed in November. The next grant application deadline is January 1st.

We are on the home stretch for the Bronco Badlands Sweepstakes. Need to beef up your charitable contributions for 2021? Unlike raffles, sweepstakes donations may be tax deductible. The Sweepstakes closes December 22nd with the winner drawn on December 29th. [Click here](#) to enter today.

Yours in Conservation,

Jim Unmacht
Executive Director

Congratulations to AZSFWC Members Selected for AZGF Commission Awards

Several AZSFWC members will be recognized by the AZ Game & Fish Commission at their annual awards banquet in January:

- Conservation Organization of the Year - South Eastern Arizona Sportsmen Club
- Conservationist of the Year- Past President John Koleszar
- Volunteer of the Year - Individual Member Al Sue

Now Accepting 2022 1st Quarter Stinson Grant Applications



Information and application forms can be found on our website here:

<https://azsfwc.org/grant-information/>

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Open to kids aged 7 - 17!
Learn fishing basics in this free
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Dec 5 QuailFest Fairgrounds
Dec 9 Fall Meeting Green Valley

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Sportsmen's Business Directory

Do you really know who you do business with? Do the businesses you patronize support the things you like to do?

Help us build the Sportsmen's Business Alliance online directory to help you find those businesses.

If you are a business owner, here is an opportunity for you to reach out to like-minded sportsmen & women and support organizations that promote causes important to them.

[Read more HERE.](#)

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Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation is a 501-c-3 not-for-profit organization whose mission is to educate and inform sportsmen, wildlife conservation organizations throughout the state and the public at large on important issues related to wildlife and wildlife habitat and to provide, via grants or other sources, funding to conserve Arizona's wildlife populations through habitat enhancement initiatives. The AZSFWC is responsible for managing the conservation license plate program (L. Gary Stinson Grant Fund). The fund is derived from the sale of wildlife conservation license plates and member organizations as well as non-member organizations are eligible to apply for those funds.



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By purchasing this plate you will be making a contribution to Arizona's wildlife and wildlife habitat. Seventeen dollars (\$17) of each twenty-five (\$25) special license fee will go to AZSFWC's L. Gary Stinson Grant Fund. AZSFWC will review and approve all grants from the special license plate program revenues. These grants will fund important outdoor recreational and educational opportunities and on-the-ground wildlife habitat restoration and enhancement projects. (More info [HERE](#)).

These plates can be purchased online and can also be personalized. To order an AZSFWC Conservation License Plate go to: <http://www.servicearizona.com> Click on "Personalized/Specialty Plates" then if you wish to personalize it, check its availability. Once you have verified the availability of your personalization, or if you only want to order the AZSFWC Conservation Special Plate, click on "Order My Plate". Order your plate as a sequential shelf plate for \$25.00 per year or as a personalized plate for \$50.00 per year.

Here is another helpful link when ordering your special license plate.
<https://servicearizona.com/plateAvailability/plate?execution=e2s3>

The AZSFWC Conservation Plate gives all Arizonan's an opportunity to contribute to programs that benefit our wild creatures. **Step up and support "Wild Arizona"**.

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