



We take respite and reflect this time of year, but the issues don't end.

Lees Ferry comment due January 5th - [INFO](#)

Tonto NF planning comment due January 12th.

Apache-Sitgreaves NF is pressing on with Travel Management with no public input.

The National Park Service continues to do their own thing on bison management planning.

Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) masquerading as Arizonans for Wildlife is looking for a campaign manager.

<https://www.indeed.com/m/viewjob?jk=f086f5e315ac5fb5&from=appshareios&dupclk=0>

HSUS fundraising never ends.

<http://bit.ly/2CIUKPT>

[https://azforwildlife.com/contributenow?ms=em\\_122017](https://azforwildlife.com/contributenow?ms=em_122017)

And, the HSUS fraud and deception continues!

<https://www.helpshelters.com/>

[https://www.humanewatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/FTC\\_complaint\\_December\\_2017.pdf](https://www.humanewatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/FTC_complaint_December_2017.pdf)

Here's hoping your New Year is a Happy one, and in the meantime, Decline to Sign!

Jim Unmacht

Executive Director

Picture this- waking up to the smell of fresh mountain air, hearing nothing but the peaceful sounds of nature, and seeing a beautiful sunrise among the Ponderosa pine & Douglas fir trees. This is the scene that kids wake up to in the camps provided by Arizona Outdoor Adventures (AOA). The Mission of AOA is "To enrich and positively impact children's lives through fun outdoor activities in the peace and quiet of nature." These activities include fishing, jeep rides and horseback riding, to name a few.



For over 15 years, Dan Priest has been taking groups of kids camping in the majestic White Mountains of Arizona. Priest is a former guide and outfitted hunting and fishing trips in the State of Arizona for over 30 years....[Read more.](#)

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## Member Group Activities

Arizona Deer Association

# Arizona Deer Association Annual Fundraising Banquet

**SATURDAY MARCH 3, 2018**

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Waterhole 4:00 PM • Dinner 6:00 PM**



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*Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available online at our website.*

If you attended one of our previous banquets, you and your friends know how important the funds we raise are to deer conservation in our state. These funds enable the ADA to invest in many projects and activities to benefit whitetail and mule deer and this event promises to be another fun-filled occasion

**Individual tickets—\$65      Tables of 8—\$520**

**Enhanced Tables of 8—\$620 with \$200 of raffle tickets**

If you would like to make a donation of art, jewelry, hunting, fishing and camping gear, silent auction items, trips, gift cards, please contact us at 480-854-8950. All donations are tax deductible.



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17TH ANNUAL**

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and member organizations as well as non-member organizations are eligible to apply for those funds.

