

## 2015 ADBSS Trail Camera Grant Report

On 1-15-15 ADBSS applied for a grant to fund 1 of 2 cameras to be used in an educational program with the Game and Fish Dept. The camera that AZSFWC funded for \$2420.00 was to be used for Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep. The cameras were to send pictures of sheep and other wild animals that in turn would be put on the ADBSS website. The Game and Fish, through Eric Proctor, were to field teachers while doing their "Bone Box" presentation in schools so the teachers could have their students visit the website and follow the animals. Because of the objections that the Forest Service had with the idea of the Rocky Camera, there was a long delay while ADBSS looked for another suitable site with cell phone coverage. Eventually a site was vested that was out of the Forrest Service area and the remote camera box was redesigned and put into service. The location pairs well with the Desert Camera that ADBSS funded because the Desert Camera is on water and is most active in the summer while the Rocky camera is on salt and is less seasonal. Pictures for both cameras can be viewed at: [www.adbss.org](http://www.adbss.org) look under Projects--Bighorn Camera Project--Rocky Mountain Camera. ADBSS is thankful for the Grant received from AZSFWC and is in the process of recognizing AZSFWC on our website.

