



## Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation



### Apache National Forest (ANF)

Many of you are familiar with AZSFWC's support for the humane removal of unauthorized livestock on the ANF, [click here](#) for more information.



Humane removal on the ANF began last week; however, the International Society for the Protection of Mustangs and Burros (ISPMB) filed a complaint to stop the humane removal and sale of the horses. The judge has issued a temporary injunction until a hearing set for July 22<sup>nd</sup> in Phoenix. [Click here](#) to see the complaint. Here is information on ISPMB: <https://ispmb.org/>

### Tonto National Forest (TNF)

Governor Ducey signed HB2340 on May 11, 2016, effectively protecting the horses along the Salt River. On December 28, 2017, the AZ Department of Agriculture AZDA and the TNF signed on to an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the Salt River Horse Management Agreement. [Click here](#) to see the IGA. That IGA expired on June 22, 2022 and is now up for renewal. [Click here](#) for some of the issues that need to be addressed.

The Salt River horses have decimated the habitat and now need to be fed on a regular basis. The negative impact on wildlife and habitat destroyed by these animals is tragic.

For some perspective, The Wildlife Society submitted comments to the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board at their meeting in October of 2018, clearly stating the overpopulation problem and the impact on wildlife and habitat. [Click here](#) to read their comments.

### Action Needed

Governor Ducey is being pressured to do something similar on the ANF that was done with the

TNF; negotiate an agreement with the Forest Service and keep the unauthorized livestock on the Forest lands.

You can contact the Governor and respectfully let him know you oppose any such effort to establish a similar arrangement on the ANF. Here is the link on the Governor's website for comment: <https://azgovernor.gov/engage/form/contact-governor-ducey>

Support for the Forest Service's effort to humanely remove the unauthorized livestock is critical for wildlife and the forest habitat.

The Apache National Forest should not become the Apache National Feedlot.

Jim Unmacht  
Executive Director

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## L. Gary Stinson Grant Program Success

The AZ Deer Association recently secured a \$20,000 Stinson grant and partnered with SRP to complete the the Hardscrabble Mesa Mastication Project near Strawberry, AZ. This landscape level restoration project reduced the risk of undesirable wildfire and improved habitat for elk, mule deer, and other wildlife species. The removal of woody species should increase herbaceous cover in coming years, improving the wildlife feed value of the land.

[Read more here](#)



Pre-treatment



Post-treatment

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## Enter Our Raffles & Sweepstakes



# MONTHLY 50/50 CASH RAFFLE



Tickets  
\$5 Each

The winner of this monthly raffle splits the pot with AZSFWC!

A new raffle and pot will commence at 12:00 am on the 1st of each month. Buyers through 11:59 pm on the last day of each month will have a chance to win before the pot is reset for the next month.

We will periodically announce the pot status throughout the month.

There are no limits on the number of tickets sold or the number any one person can purchase. The more tickets you buy, the better your chance of winning and the bigger the potential payout!

Winner will be drawn at random and announced on or before the 5th of each month.



ALL PURCHASERS MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA AT THE TIME TICKETS ARE PURCHASED

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE](#)

Please refer to our website at [www.azsfwc.org](http://www.azsfwc.org) for complete raffle rules and procedures.

An advertisement for a raffle to win a 2022 Ford Raptor. The text reads 'WIN A 2022 FORD RAPTOR FROM SANDERSON FORD'. It includes the 'SANDERSON Ford' logo at the top, a photo of a blue Raptor truck, and the website 'AZSFWC.ORG'. It also mentions 'ENTER AT AZSFWC.ORG', 'PROCEEDS BENEFIT ARIZONA Sportsmen Wildlife Conservation', and 'SERVICARIZONA.COM'. At the bottom, it says 'HELP US HELP HABITAT VISIT SERVICARIZONA.COM AND WE SERVE SOUP PLATE TOBOS' and 'HABITAT'.

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## Please support our Member Group Activities

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**July  
19th  
2022**

# Free Seminar!

**Doors open 5:00pm  
Seminar @ 6:30**

**Guest Speakers:  
Hunter Weems & Corky Richardson  
Dinner is available  
Vendors/Raffles/Door prizes  
Free kids/Vet raffles**



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## LOCATION

**Calvary Community Church  
12612 N. Black Canyon Hwy  
Phoenix, AZ 85029**



## 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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## Corporate Partner



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## Members

Alter Valley Conservation Alliance  
Anglers United  
AZ Antelope Foundation  
AZ Bass Nation  
AZ Big Game Super Raffle  
AZ Bowhunters Association  
AZ Chapter Backcountry Hunters & Anglers  
AZ Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation  
AZ Chapter Safari Club International  
AZ Deer Association  
AZ Desert Bighorn Sheep Society  
AZ Council Trout Unlimited  
AZ Elk Society  
AZ Flycaster's Club  
AZ Houndsmen's Association  
AZ Outdoor Adventures

AZ Outdoor Sports, Inc  
AZ Predator Callers  
AZ Taxidermy Association  
Christian Hunters of America  
Diablo Trust  
Ducks Unlimited  
Mogollon Sporting Association  
Mule Deer Foundation  
Outdoor Experience 4 All  
Southern AZ Chapter Quail Forever  
SRT Outdoors  
Southwest Wildlife Foundation  
The Bass Federation  
The Trust for Public Land  
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation  
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Valley of the Sun Quail Forever

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## Associate Members





# No Excuse Hunting Outdoors



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## Affiliate Members



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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.

[\*\*DONATE\*\*](#)

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.





# Got Wildlife?

## Get Your License Plate

# servicearizona.com

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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