Not everything is politics and turmoil. If you can step away from the internet and television for any length of time you’ll know what I’m talking about.

I was able to do that in September, but alas now back to reality!

Fall hunts and fishing trips are in full swing, hopefully you’ll have an opportunity to get outdoors! Take someone new with you and help all of us in our collective efforts to not only retain, but recruit and reactivate people in our hunting and angling heritage. The 3-R’s if you will, but I’ll suggest we need to add a 4th “R”…Re-education.

This 4th “R” gets to the meat of the matter, not only with folks that consider themselves hunters and anglers, but also with those that do not participate in these activities, the non-hunting and non-angling voting public. In the future, these are the people that will determine whether “we” can continue to participate in the activities we enjoy.

So here are some things “we” can do:

1. Understand and be able to explain the importance of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. [https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/nam/](https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/nam/)
2. Be an “Ethical” hunter and angler. An ethical hunter and angler sends the right message to anyone who witnesses your actions, be it in the field, or on social media.
3. Practice “Fair Chase”. As technology accelerates, so does the proliferation of gadgets and stuff that can give us an unfair advantage, to the detriment of the game or fish we pursue.
4. Rediscover and reinforce the concept of “Conservation”. Wildlife and habitat conservation ensures that what we enjoy is enhanced and endures.
5. Get involved in an organization that addresses one or several of these matters, we’ve got a myriad of opportunities out there with all our AZSFWC member groups!

Make some memories this fall, but remember collectively “we” need your help in the re-education process.

Finally, here’s an update from the Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation you might find enlightening. [https://online.fliphtml5.com/ainum/sjeh/#p=1](https://online.fliphtml5.com/ainum/sjeh/#p=1)

Yours in Conservation,

Jim Unmacht
Executive Director

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From your AZSFWC President, Rich Williams

Congratulations to the AZ Game and Fish commission award winners. Among this year's winners are Jim Unmacht, Charlie Kelly and Southern Arizona Quail Forever.

Jim Unmacht is our Executive Director, Charlie Kelly is our Treasurer and represents Big Game Game Super Raffle.
The Southern Arizona Quail Forever Chapter is a voting member and has been very active with the AZSFWC through their representative Zack May.

Well deserved awards!

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**AZSFWC Thanks Retired License Plate Grant Committee Chairman**

Long time Grant Committee Chairman, Gary Stinson recently "retired" from that position. Gary will remain on the committee, but has passed the leadership torch to Zack May.

Over the years, Gary did an outstanding job leading the committee in managing the Conserving Wildlife License Plate Grant program.

Thanks Gary!

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**Support our AZSFWC Activities**
Upcoming Member Group Activities & Events

This is very fluid given response to COVID-19. Many groups have had to cancel or postpone activities. Be sure to check with a group for up to date info.

Youth Deer Camp...it is once again time to register! If you are a family with a young hunter with a Juniors Only deer tag in Units 36A, 36B or 36C, we would love to have you join us November 19-22!
We are also on the look out for mentors to help in the field and we can always use an extra set of hands to help set up camp. For all camp-related inquiries, please email Bobby at azsci@yahoo.com.

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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 conservation 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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