

ARIZONA SECTION INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY for RANGE MANAGEMENT

2010 ANNUAL WINTER MEETING

January 18-20, 2010

Prescott Resort, Prescott, AZ

THEME

Livestock-Wildlife-Native Fish Interactions: What do we think we know?"

PROGRAM

January 18, 2010 Sedona/Verde Room

7:00-9:00pm **Registration** – Foyer/ Sedona/Verde Room

7:00-9:00pm **General Membership Meeting**

Jim Sprinkle, President, AZ Section.

- Section Business - Agenda
- 5-10 minute presentations

Dr. Larry Howery – SRM National update

Dr. Mary Nichols – Innovative Photo Monitoring

Therese Hicks – The universal Cattle Guard – A New Design

January 19, 2010 Sedona/Verde Room

7:00-7:50 **Registration** and Continental Breakfast – Sedona/Verde Room

8:00 – 8:15 Opening Ceremonies ~ *Dr. Jim Sprinkle, President – Welcome Address*

8:15-8:30 Workshop Goals – *Al Medina*

8:30 – 9:00 Keynote Address:

Dan Daggett, Author

WILDLIFE SESSION (I)**Moderator: Al Medina**

9:05 – 9:35 Elk/pronghorn on Anderson Mesa

Dr. Tom Sisk, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff

9:40 – 10:10 Competitive Interactions of Livestock with Large Ungulates in Arizona

Dr. William Miller, Arizona State University, Tempe

10:10 - 10:30 BREAK

10:35 – 11:05 Springsnails

Mr. Jeff Sorensen, AGFD, Phoenix

11:10 – 11:40 Birds and Livestock – What cross fence comparisons have told us

Mr. Dan Robinett, Audubon Ranch, Sierra Vista

11:40 – 12:00 Questions & Discussion

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH**Menu: Flat iron Steak sandwich or Sauteed Breast of Chicken, including beverage, rolls, salad or soup; and dessert**12:45-1:15 **Registration for Session II - Foyer****AMPHIBIANS, REPTILES AND FISHES SESSION (II)****Moderator – Doug Tolleson**

1:10 – 1:40 Amphibians and Grazing: Conservation in Ranchland Settings

Dr. Cecil Schwalbe, University of Arizona

1:45 – 2:15 Riparian Reptiles and Desert Tortoises: Livestock Pluses, Minuses, and Unknowns

Dr. Phillip Rosen, Tucson

2:15 – 2:35 BREAK

2:40 – 3:10 Southwestern Native Fishes – Status of Our Knowledge

Dr. John N. Rinne, Research Fishery Biologist (retired), Flagstaff

3:15 – 3:45 Livestock Management and the Conservation of Imperiled Aquatic Species on the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area, Arizona

Mr. Jeff Sims, Bureau of Land Management, Tucson

3:45 – 4:30 Panel Discussion – Questions & Answers

Adjourn

AUCTION AND BANQUET Cottonwood/Clarkdale Room

5:00 – 6:45 No-Host Social and Auction

7:00 – 9:00 **Banquet**

Welcome: Jim Sprinkle, President, AZ Section, Society for Range Management

Interfaith Invocation: Doug Tolleson

Moment of Silence

Dinner:

Menu – 8oz Flat Iron Steak Au-Poivre or Chicken Bourguignon; beverage, rolls, salad and dessert

After Dinner Speaker: Dennis Moroney “AZ-SRM – **Challenges in Meeting Today’s Changing issues on AZ Rangelands**”.

Special Recognition Program, **Katie Cline**, AZ SRM Awards Chair

NRCWAY Awards and Sawyer’s DVD Presentation ~ **Kim McReynolds**

Presidents Awards ~ **Jim Sprinkle**

Presentation of Outgoing SRM Board Members ~ **Jim Sprinkle**

Presentation of 2009 Board Members ~ **Al Medina**, President Elect, AZ SRM

ADJOURN

POLICY AND MANAGEMENT SESSION (III)

Moderator – Jim Sprinkle

Cottonwood/Clarkdale Room

January 20, 2009

- 7:00-7:50 Registration and Continental Breakfast – Cottonwood/Clarkdale Room
- 7:50-8:00 Welcome - Jim Sprinkle, President, AZ Section, Society for Range Management
- 8:00 – 8:30 Wild Horse and Burro Management on BLM lands of Arizona
Mr. Roger Oyler, BLM Wild horse and Burro Program Lead, Phoenix
- 8:30 – 9:00 Management Issues for State Trust Lands
Mr. Steve Williams, Director – State Lands, Phoenix
- 9:00 – 9:30 Using ESA Section 7 to Promote Recovery
Mr. Steve Spangle, Field Supervisor, USFWS- Phoenix Office
- 9:30 – 10:00 Wildlife Policy and Management Applications in Arizona
Mr. Don DeLorenzo, Director of Wildlife, Region 3-USFS, Albuquerque
- 10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
- 10:20 – 10:50 Fishery Policy and Management Applications in Arizona
Ms. Amy Unthank, Fishery Program Manager, Region 3-USFS, Albuquerque
- 10:50 – 11:20 Cooperative Alternatives to Regulatory Process
Dennis Parker, Attorney at Law, Patagonia
- 11:20 – 12:00 Panel Discussions – Questions & Answers
- 12:00 – 12:15 Student Awards
Dr. Mitch McClaran, University of Arizona, Tucson
- 12:30 – 2:30 Board of Directors Meeting-Luncheon BRADSHAW ROOM
– All Incoming and Outgoing Officers