

The Year of Native Rangelands

Arizona SRM Meeting

DATE: August 9 – 11

LOCATION: Hualapai (Youth Camp)

TOPICS: Feral horses, Black Footed Ferrets, Fire, History of Hualapai Grazing Management, Management issues with wildlife, Brush Management

Schedule:

August 9, 2017

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. - Arrive

6:00 p.m. – Dinner will be provided

7:00 p.m. – General Membership Meeting

August 10, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Travel to first site

8:30 – 12:00 p.m. Tour and presentations

- History of Hualapai Grazing Management: Presentation by Annette Bravo Assistant Director, Hualapai Natural Resource Department – in depth history of grazing management – inception to current day
- Feral Horses: Presentation by Mike Williams Range Management Specialist, Hualapai Natural Resource Department – In depth discussion of issues, complications and resolution of feral horses on Hualapai
- Fire History: Presentation by Melvin Hunter Fire, BIA – The role of fire on Hualapai, past/present/future
- General discussion: Current range management challenges and success on Hualapai
- Question and answer session

12:00 – 1: 00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Travel to second site

1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Tour and Presentations

- Black Footed Ferret and Prairie Dogs: Presentation by Hualapai DNR wildlife biologist - The role of Hualapai DNR in wildlife and grazing interactions

- Brush Management: Presentation by Jessica Orozco Range Management Specialist, Hualapai Natural Resource Department - Discuss the use and role of brush management on Sagebrush and recap/summary of spring tour juniper grinding field visits

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Travel back to camp

6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided

7:00 p.m. History of Hualapai Tribe Presentation

August 11, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Travel to the Rim of the Grand Canyon to discuss wildlife displacement issues due to recreational activities – Hualapai DNR (all)

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AMENITIES:

There are beds should they be desired, however, be warned that they were built for YOUTH. There are also approximately 6-8 RV hook ups at the Youth Camp, everything else will be tent and bag camping. Water and bathroom facilities are available (including shower)

DIRECTIONS:

***The turn off to Route 18 is at mile post 110 on Route 66 between Peach Springs and Seligman. You then travel approximately 33.5 miles, there will be a sign indicating turnoff for Youth Camp (turn left). Travel approximately 4 miles and you will arrive.

REGISTRATION AND WEBSITE:

***Please Register at Eventzilla:

<http://events.eventzilla.net/e/arizona-section-society-for-range-management-summer-meeting--year-of-the-native-rangelands--2138904365>

Please see attached Registration Form for associated fees