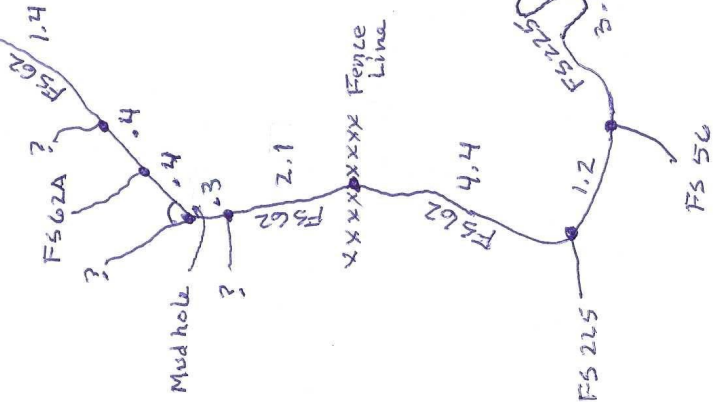
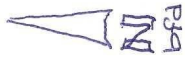


#431, Rock Trick Tank
 Camp
 34.61365°N
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2023 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule— Mark Your Calendars!

Paloma Wash GMU 16A—Jan 27-29
 Javelina Peak Tank GMU 28—Feb -26
 ADBSS Fundraiser, Scottsdale—March 11

Franks New Catchment GMU 12BE—Mar 26-27
 Rock Trick Tank GMU 4A—Sept 8-9
 Steak Fry—May 6—Cave Creek Regional Park



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ADBSS/AZGFD/USFS COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT

Rock Trick Tank Redevelopment (#431)

September 8-10, 2023

Location:

GMU 4A: Sitgreaves National Forest, east of Leonard Canyon and East Clear Creek; Approximate GPS coordinates of camp site: N34.61365 W110.97520; Approximate GPS coordinates of project site: N34.61365 W110.97520 (same)

Project Description:

From Payson, Show Low or Heber get on highway 260 to MP 282.4 and turn north on FS 300 towards Woods Canyon Lake and across from the USFS overlook rest area. Follow the map, signage and flagging closely as you proceed north and west on FS 300, FS 34, FS 120, FS 225 and finally FS 62 to the camp and the project site. Be especially careful when encountering any mudholes and look for any drive arounds. Total distance from the highway to the camp/project is 34.6 miles. Most of the route is on all season roads except the last 2-3 miles.

Difficulty of Hike:

This is a redevelopment of an existing catchment that uses a natural slick rock collection point (hence the name of the project). The redevelopment will consist of installing 4 new HDPE 2,500-gallon storage tanks, a supplemental 24' x 48' metal collection apron, a 4' deep equilibrium walk-in trough, a new 150' x 150' pipe rail livestock enclosure fence and an elk proof fence around the apron. Early arrivals on Friday would be appreciated to help clear the site and prepare the pad for the new tanks.

Special Advisories:

We should be able to camp at the end of the road at the project site or easily within walking distance to the project.

Forest High Country – As this project is intended to benefit and support the expansion of Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep in East Clear Creek it is in a forested area at an elevation of 6700'.

Covid Protocol – Although the Covid protocol has been lifted please refrain from attending the project if you are not feeling well and try to maintain social distancing and hand sanitizing whenever possible at the project site and at camp.

AZGFD Volunteer Website – The volunteer website is functioning and all volunteers wishing to participate in one of our projects must access the new AZGFD Volunteer Website located at <http://volunteer.azgfd.gov/adbss/> to create a Volunteer Account and password, join the ADBSS User Group and access and sign the Volunteer Registration Form (including the Parental Consent Form if applicable). After the project is complete (and within 5 days) all volunteers should return to this website to record and log in their volunteer hours. This flyer contains a QR code to access the AZGFD Volunteer Website with your mobile device. A hyperlink to the AZGFD Volunteer Website is posted on our website (www.adbss.org) under the Projects Tab or alternatively you may type in the bolded address above into your browser.

- 1) All project participants need to attend and check in during the morning safety briefings.
- 2) Please bring charcoal, firewood, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Do not use or destroy native vegetation.
- 3) Road to campsite is accessible by high clearance two wheel drive vehicles but 4x4 is recommended if inclement weather is encountered. Trucks towing camp trailers will probably be okay but RVs would not be recommended.
- 4) Please bring your own water and remove all of your trash.
- 5) Project is funded by the Bighorn Sheep Special Tag Fund, ADBSS and Federal Aide to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 6) Please follow the map and do not drive off existing roadways.
- 7) Please be respectful of the area and do not destroy native vegetation.
- 8) Campsites should not be located more than 50 feet from existing two track roads in and around the camp area. Fire rings and vehicle tracks leading to camps should be raked out when leaving the project.

General Advisories:

This is remote desert area and the possibilities of life threatening injuries exist. Volunteers should have a reliable vehicle, be in good physical condition and comfortable hiking and working in rugged terrain. Volunteers should bring and wear protective clothing and footwear, a sack lunch, rain gear, sunscreen, and water (enough for the whole day) to the project site. Project site is unsafe for young children due to the steep terrain and the use of construction equipment. Parents or guardians must maintain direct control and supervision of any minors on the project site at all times. Pets are discouraged. Projects will take place regardless of local weather conditions. All ADBSS projects feature a catered Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast. Membership in the ADBSS will put you on the mailing list to receive project flyers and maps.

SEE PROJECT MAP ON REVERSE