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## 2025 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule – Mark Your Calendars!

Marquetta Pass GMU 43A Jan 10-13 North Gila and Sheep Mtn Catchments GMU 40B Jan 25-26 Gonzalez Pass GMU 24B Feb 22-23

Rinehart/Newlon GMU44A Mar 8-9 Slurry Tank GMU 15D Apr 5-6 Annual Fundraiser May 10 Ram Recognition Banquet Oct 4



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## ADBSS COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT Rinehart/Newlon New Development March 07 - 09, 2025

Location:

GMU 44A: Harcuvar Mountains Approximate GPS coordinates of camp site: 33.863324N 113.623942W
Approximate GPS coordinates of project: 33.881817N 113.644933W

From Wickenburg, go west on Highway 60 towards Salome for about 56 miles. At Center St. turn north and cross the R/R tracks and then turn left on Hall Ave (approximately .3 miles). Travel west for 2.3 miles and curve north on Winchester Ave for 1 mile then curve west for .25 miles. On the right turn north and follow the power line for 1 mile and when the road heads northeast continue for another 4 miles along the power line. Turn left at tee in road and travel .63 miles. On the right take the road for .25 miles. This will be our camp site. From the camp road turn off it is another 1.68 miles to the project. The road from camp to the project is rocky in spots and four four-wheel is recommended. Because this is an old BLM road, parking near the project is extremely limited. What space is available will be used for material and tools. Off road travel is sandy and may require four-wheel drive to camp site. Camping area is flat but small and should accommodate tents and camper shells but spacing will have to be tight. RV's and trailers are not recommended without four-wheel drive.

Project Description:

This is a new water catchment build. Using 6 - 2000-gallon HDPE tanks and constructing a large 36' x 70' collection apron. An additional 5,000-gallon HDPE tank may be added for overflow. Three additional 3" Victaulic pipe collection points will be built. Early volunteer assistance would be helpful on Thursday and Friday to prepare the site and erect the apron posts.

Difficulty of Hike:

The project site is accessible by vehicle, but parking is extremely limited. Please bring your own OHV if you have one, otherwise we will have to carpool individuals from the camp site in a limited number of vehicles.

Special Advisories:

**Project Dedication** – This project is being dedicated in honor of James Rinehart and Keith Newlon; James for the property donation and Keith for major financial support.

**AZGFD Volunteer Website** - All volunteers wishing to participate in one of our projects will need to access the AZGFD Volunteer Website located at <a href="http://volunteer.azgfd.gov/adbss/">http://volunteer.azgfd.gov/adbss/</a> 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 and log in the volunteer hours they worked on the project. 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 (<a href="https://www.adbss.org">www.adbss.org</a>) under the Projects Tab or 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 two-wheel drive vehicles but 4x4 is recommended especially if it gets wet.
- 4) Please bring your own water and remove all of your trash.
- 5) Project is funded by the ADBSS, Wild Sheep Foundation and public support.
- 6) Additional support provided by the Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club and the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 7) Please follow the map and do not drive off existing roadways.
- 8) Please be respectful of the area and do not destroy native vegetation.
- 9) 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. Young children and pets are discouraged. Projects will take place regardless of local weather conditions. All ADBSS projects feature a catered Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast. ADBSS members receive project flyers and maps in the US mail.