

## Mission:

AWF is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating, inspiring, and assisting individuals and organizations to value, conserve, enhance, manage, and protect wildlife and wildlife habitat.



# Arizona Wildlife Federation

# Wildlife and Habitat Post

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## 2005 Trophy Book is on the Way!

The 2005 edition of *Arizona Wildlife Trophies* will be delayed in shipping by the publisher by one week.

The books will be **mailed the first week of December** to everyone who submits an order form and payment before then.

Here is the anticipated schedule of mailing:

**November 22, 2005** - Deadline for previous owners to order same serial number as previous editions.

**December 2, 2005** - Books shipped by the publisher to the AWF office in Mesa, Arizona.

**December 9, 2005** - Books mailed from AWF office.

If you have not reserved your copy of the 2005 Trophy Book, an order form is provided on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

The 2005 edition is priced at \$40.00 for the hard bound book, and \$20.00 for the field copy. The shipping and handling charge is only \$4.00.

Both the hard bound and the field copy will contain the same information, and both will be assigned serial numbers. Previous owners have until November 22, to submit their orders for previously assigned numbers. Every attempt will be made to provide requested serial numbers; if a number is already assigned, the nearest available number or a similar number will be provided.

### Mark your Calendars!

**Thirty-Sixth Annual  
Trophy Awards Banquet**

**July 15, 2006**

**Mesa Hilton**

**Hwy 60 and Alma School Rd**



The 2005 Edition features a tribute to Doug Baker

President's Letter

Clean Water Act

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## Message from the President

Greetings AWF Members!

There is never a dull moment on the conservation front! The Supreme Court recently agreed to hear two cases that concern the ability of the federal government to protect potentially tens of millions of acres of wetlands and countless miles of headwater streams. The cases could have far reaching consequences and are being framed as a clash between the environment and the rights of property owners.

The Supreme Court agreed to hear cases that ask the justices to cut back the reach of the Clean Water Act of 1972, the legislation that resulted in the cleanup of streams, rivers and bays around the nation. The landmark Act gave federal regulators the power to prevent discharges of pollutants, including dredged and fill material, into "navigable waters," broadly defined by the Act as "waters of the United States." This sometimes resulted in private wetlands being declared off-limits to development, even where the wetlands were miles from the nearest river or bay.

Following passage of the Clean Water Act, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers adopted regulations that gave their agents broad power to protect streams, ponds and wetlands, including important headwater areas. These regulations have been upheld by lower courts

based, in part, on the logic that if head water wetlands and streams are polluted or destroyed, it could affect the health of larger downstream rivers, lakes and bays.

The Bush administration is defending the broad power of federal regulators to protect headwater wetlands and streams. The administration is likely to argue that these headwaters require protection because pollution could potentially flow from these waters into larger downstream waters and that these headwater areas provide important functions, such as flood water retention, provision of wildlife habitat and groundwater recharge, that ensure the overall health of all.

Here in the Arizona, most, if not all, of our ponds, streams and rivers are considered non-navigable. If the Supreme Court decides once and for all that non-navigable waters are not covered by the Clean Water Act, it would have a significant impact on federal environmental protections for almost all of Arizona ponds, streams and rivers.

Stay tuned to learn the future of the Clean Water Act!

Thank you for your support.

Mary Jo Forman Miller  
President, Arizona Wildlife Federation

## Isn't That Amazing?

### TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF ARIZONA WILDLIFE: HARRIS' HAWK (T or F)

- 1 Harris' Hawk females are larger than males.
- 2 Males have brighter plumage than females.
- 3 Harris' Hawks have a repertoire of calls.
- 4 Females and young are social, but male Harris' Hawks are extremely solitary.
- 5 Clutch size rarely exceeds one egg per season.
- 6 Harris' Hawks are renowned for their cooperative hunting strategies.
- 7 The scientific name of *genus* is *Buteo*.
- 8 Harris' Hawks have been observed taking every type of snake, except rattlesnakes.
- 9 Harris' Hawks are extremely territorial and engage in ritualized fighting.
- 10 Harris' Hawk males and females exhibit different flight patterns.

(Answers are found on Page 5)



Harris' Hawk (from the Collection "Arizona Raptors" by Wildlife Artist, Richard Sloan)

## Becoming an Outdoors Woman Deluxe

On February 3, the **first ever BOW Deluxe** will be held in the state of Arizona. The weekend retreat at the Saguaro Lake Ranch is copied after similar events around the country, and will feature advanced classes not available at the regular Becoming an Outdoors Woman events.

The class schedule for the BOW Deluxe weekend has been finalized, and a registration form is available on the AWF web site [www.azwildlife.org](http://www.azwildlife.org). The session is limited to 40 attendees, and the number of remaining openings will be updated on the web site, as it is expected that the weekend will sell out quickly.

The Saguaro Lake Ranch will host trail rides at each of the four Deluxe BOW sessions. Other classes include "Recreational Vehicles" and "Desert Survival." And if you are not faint-of-heart, there is "Venomous Desert Critters!" BOW Deluxe is a great opportunity for women who have an interest in learning more about the outdoors, but prefer more sumptuous accommodations.

If you are unable to make the Deluxe BOW, look for details about the March 31- April 2 BOW weekend at Friendly Pines Camp.



Saguaro Lake Ranch Guesthouse and Cabins



View of Upscale Cabin Interior

## Raptors at the Zoo

On August 26, 2005, the Arizona Wildlife Foundation and the Phoenix Zoo sponsored a showing of all 42 of the original Raptors of Arizona paintings by renowned wildlife artist, Richard Sloan.



Jerome Ringo, NWF Chair



Artist, Richard Sloan

The event was attended by Dr. Jim Dawson, and Dr. David Brown, contributing authors of Arizona Raptors, and Richard Glinski, the book's editor.

Also present was NWF Chair, Jerome Ringo, who discussed the conservation challenges facing his native state of Louisiana. Mr Ringo noted that the elimination of the coastline regions and the wetlands further inland exacerbated the effects of Hurricane Katrina. The destruction of these two buffers against wind and water left only the antiquated levees to defend New Orleans from the rising flood waters.

The Phoenix Zoo will be displaying some of the original paintings at the Stone House Pavilion, and lithographs can be ordered from AWF.

# Arizona Wildlife Trophies 2005 Order Form

## The Eighth Edition of the Arizona Big Game Trophy Book Features:

- ▶ The most complete listing of Arizona trophies with 3,264 entries
- ▶ All Arizona entries from the archives of the Boone and Crockett Club
- ▶ Color maps of plant communities superimposed with hunting units
- ▶ Detailed hunt unit maps
- ▶ Five-year calendar with moon phases and a sunrise/sunset table
- ▶ Governmental entity mailing addresses, phone numbers and emails
- ▶ A selection of Photographs including several new world records
- ▶ Official Scoring Charts with instructions and official measurers



The First Printing consists of 1000 Hard Cover and 1000 Field Copies, each with its own unique Serial Number!

### Each Edition includes a Wide Range of Informative Articles and Factsheets:

- Tribute to Doug Baker** - Details the life and accomplishments of one of the founders of the State Trophy Program.
- Arizona Trophy Production 1990 - 2004** - Provides the rates of trophy production for each species by hunt unit.
- In Memoriam** - Tells the story of those individuals who died while working in wildlife conservation.
- Allen's Rule and Trophy Pronghorn** - Explores the environmental factors affecting antelope horn growth.
- Arizona Firearms Trophy Hunting Techniques** - Successful strategies for most of Arizona's big game species
- In Passing** - Documents the life and times of eight influential people in Arizona wildlife conservation.
- Antler Size and Precipitation** - Explores the affects of drought on the development of antlers.
- Relationships** - An introspective and thought provoking look at the relationship we form with the trophies we take
- Genetic Factors Related to the Production of Trophy Antlers** - Looks at the genetic factors on individuals and populations for both deer and elk antler growth.

Serial numbers will be assigned as available; if a requested number is not available, the nearest unassigned number will be substituted.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hard Cover Edition \$40.00 Serial Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **and/or** \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Gift of Membership

**Do you know anyone who should be a member of AWF?** A former member? A member of a similar organization? Someone who recently moved to Arizona and wants to help protect our wildlife and wildlife habitat? Please ask them to complete the membership information below, and mail it to AWF. **Thank you!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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- \$100 Patron
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- \$500 Corporate

All membership fees are tax-deductible

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Leave a Legacy to Wildlife

*Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man.*  
- Stewart L. Udall

The Arizona Wildlife Federation seeks tax-deductible donations for our work today. We also seek support for tomorrow through legacy gifts, bequests or memoriams.

Please remember AWF when you update your last will and testament.

*The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired in value.*  
-Theodore Roosevelt

When you check out at Bashas' donate **One Percent** of your bill to AWF by using the AWF ID number:

**29173**



Thanks a Million Program

## Isn't That Amazing? ANSWER KEY (See Page 2 for Questions)

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|---|---|
| 1 True.   | 7 False. The <i>genus</i> name is <i>Parabuteo</i> .                                  |
| 2 False.  | 8 False. Harris' Hawks do not seem to prey on any form of snake.                      |
| 3 True. At least four calls have been detected. | 9 True.   |
| 4 False.  | 10 True. Males use a flap-glide pattern, while females use steady, strong wing beats. |
| 5 False. Clutch size is usually 2 to 3 eggs.    |   |
| 6 True.   |   |

Taken from *Raptors of Arizona*, edited by Richard L. Glinski, with full color illustrations by Richard Sloan. Copies of this well-appointed book can be ordered for \$75.00 by contacting the AWF office.



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**Mark Your Calendar!**

**November 19 - Work Project**  
 Final 2005 project at the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge.

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**February 3-5, 2006** - BOW Deluxe at Saguaro Lake Ranch, Mesa Arizona.

**July 15, 2006** - Trophy Awards Banquet at the Mesa Hilton.

For more information, check the 2005 web site calendar at [www.azwildlife.org](http://www.azwildlife.org) or call the AWF office 480-644-0077.

**Happy Holidays from AWF!**

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Mesa Hilton, site of the next Trophy Awards Banquet, July 15, 2006. View from Highway 60 at Alma School.

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