

ARIZONA ANTELOPE FOUNDATION

FENCE MODIFICATION PROJECT DOUBLE CIRCLE RANCH

AUGUST 13, 2011

Project location: We will be working on the Double Circle Ranch, in Game Mgmt Unit 27.

Project begins: Saturday, August 13, meet at camp at 8:00 am. This is a one-day work project, however, due to the remote location, we suggest arriving on Friday and departing on Sunday.

Project activity: To open access corridors for pronghorn and other wildlife, we will be modifying nearly 4 miles of fence. We will be removing 2-3 strands of barbed wire from the bottom of the old fence and replacing it with a smooth wire 18" from the ground. The fence line is in open prairie and will be easily accessible for volunteers and vehicles.

Pronghorn benefits: The fence modification will remove a barrier which obstructs the movement of wildlife between the grassland and Eagle Creek.

What to Bring: Workgloves (The AAF will have a limited supply), snacks, water, personal gear, food, including a bag lunch for in the field on Saturday.

THE AAF WILL PROVIDE DINNER FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS SATURDAY NIGHT

A few important notes: * Please allow yourself ample driving time. Hwy 191 is the second most winding road in the country, with lots of switchbacks and sheer drop-offs down the side of the mountain. For several stretches, the speed limit is 10 mph. Do not try to rush this trip. *Also, when the sign says "Next services 90 miles" it really means it! Be sure to fuel up in Morenci or Alpine. * Finally, your cell phone will not work for the last 20 miles or so of the trip, nor will it work at the ranch. Plan accordingly!

Contact: Mark Boswell (480-772-0288) or Art Boswell (520-907-5903) for project information. If you are planning to attend, **please RSVP to info@azantelope.org** so we can plan to have enough food and tools.



Directions to Camp:

The camping area is located near the New Mexico-Arizona border, roughly six hours east of Phoenix, at 33° 17.5' N 109° 24.4' W.

Take Hwy 191, north from Morenci or south from Alpine to mile marker 188.

At mile marker 188, there is a large green sign for Upper Eagle Creek Road (look for AAF sign here).

Turn (west) on Upper Eagle Creek Road and go just under 4 miles on this dirt road to the first driveway - there is a mailbox on the left and a sign that says "OO Ranch" (look for AAF sign here) and a large set of cattle shipping pens on the right.

RV's should park by the shipping pens. Cars/trucks can drive down to the ranch house and set up camp there.

Visit our website for a larger printer-friendly map
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OTHER EVENTS

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November 14 Annual Membership Meeting

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

July 11
August 8
September 12

All meetings are at 6:30pm at El Zaribah Shrine in Phoenix

WCC MEETING SCHEDULE

July 26
August 23
September 27