

**NORTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
OCTOBER 2004 NEWSLETTER**

**CHAPTER MEETING: FRIDAY (not Thursday, this meeting only), October 8 at FORT TUTHILL (Coconino County Fairgrounds):** Ft. Tuthill is located on U.S. 89A just south of Flagstaff, I-17 exit 337 (Pulliam airport exit). We are meeting at the **Mohave Pavilion**. A map is available at <http://www.forttuthill.com/map/map2.htm>.

5:30pm	Gathering and Socializing.
6:00pm	Dinner sponsored by the NAU Forestry Club! Cost for dinner is a low \$10 but bring your cash for the raffle.
6:50pm	Brief Business Meeting.
7:00pm	Presentation & student activities: <a href="#">Todd Graeff, Parks &amp; Recreation Director for Coconino County</a> , will talk about green space and wildland/urban interface issues. The NAU Forestry Club is hosting this meeting, with home-cooked food, items to raffle (bring some cash because the Forestry Club offers great prizes and lots of winners—they use the funds to support students' professional development), and fun forestry competitions.

Members are welcome to just attend the presentation and business meeting.

**A special invitation is extended to SAF members from the White Mountains, Prescott area, Chino Valley, North Kaibab, and others who are distant from Flagstaff!** We would love to see you at the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. It's a Friday, so it may fit into your weekend travel plans, and family members are welcome to join us. This student-sponsored meetings will include a raffle and other fun activities.

**PREVIOUS MEETING:** The chapter had a terrific turnout for our September meeting, held at the Mandarin Buffet restaurant on Milton Road. A total of 42 people came to hear Dennis Lund, from the Ecological Restoration Institute, speaking on historical changes in southwestern forests. Over twenty undergraduate and graduate students from NAU's School of Forestry participated—thanks to all the chapter members and student members!

**NEXT MEETINGS:** The next regular chapter meetings will be on **November 4** (Chapter Elections), and **December 2**. It's still not too late to register for the **SAF Annual Meeting** in Edmonton, Alberta, October 2-6. Information and registration are available at <http://www.cif-saf-2004convention.org/natcon/>. The fall **Southwest Section** meeting will be October 22-23 in Eager; more info coming soon.

**NOMINATIONS:** J.J. Smith and Don Bertolette, together with the chapter officers, comprise the nominating committee for **SAF officers in 2005**. Please consider nominating yourself or allowing yourself to be nominated. In November, the chapter will be voting on a chair-elect (who will serve as chair in 2006) and a secretary-treasurer (two-year term). We would like to present a strong slate of candidates for these positions! Southwestern SAF Section chair John Harrington also writes "start considering nominating people for Section leadership positions, both the elected positions (Chair-elect, Secretary, etc.) and the non-elected positions such as committee chairs."

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