

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF FORESTRY



2012

ANNUAL

YIELD



# Message from the Executive Director:

Welcome to the 2012 edition of the Annual Yield. I hope you will enjoy leafing through this yearbook, both now and many years in the future when you are feeling a bit nostalgic about your time here in the School of Forestry!

As always, our students, faculty and staff have had a busy and productive year. Probably the highlight for the 19 students who were able to make the trip was the Society of American Foresters National Convention, which was held this year in Waikiki. The students clearly enjoyed themselves, but also got some good business done there. All of the students spent time in sessions and at our School of Forestry exhibit, plus a record 5 students were offered positions there through the Forest Service's on-the-spot hiring program. It was an active year for all of our student clubs. The Forestry Club/Student Chapter of the SAF represented us very well in Hawaii, performed a wide range of service on behalf of the School of Forestry and the community, and met regularly with the professional members of Northern Arizona Chapter of the SAF. The Timber Sports team continues to grow and this year competed in yet another very wet conclave, this time in Corvallis, Oregon. Our SAFE and *Xi Sigma Pi* chapters also were active in various ways, ranging from participation in a conference in Santa Fe to donating a new set of increment corers to our school. Our clubs are one of the real strengths of the School of Forestry.



Among the faculty and staff, we had fewer comings and goings than usual. However, we did lose two staff members who had served the School of Forestry very well. JJ Smith, our Centennial Forest Manager and a highly regarded teacher, took a leave of absence to work in Afghanistan last spring and has decided to stay on there. Also, April Sandoval, our Administrative Associate, left at the end of the academic year to take a position in the Graduate College. For over five years, April did an outstanding job on behalf of everyone associated with the School of Forestry and she will be sorely missed. On a happier note, we had four notable promotions among our faculty, including Paul Beier (to Regents' Professor, the highest academic rank at NAU), Yeon-Su Kim (to Full Professor) and Ching-Hsun Huang and Kristen Waring (both to Associate Professor with Tenure).

While this was a good year overall, it will also be remembered for the death of Levi Mitchell during the fall semester. Levi was in Semester A at the time; he was a very good student academically and was clearly well liked by his fellow students. He was also a veteran who had served his country in Iraq. We are planning to plant a Douglas-fir tree in his memory near the School of Forestry building this coming fall.

Finally, I'd like to thank Erin Saunders for once again putting together a very nice edition of our yearbook. This year she was ably assisted by her student worker, Stephanie Polk.

James Allen  
School of Forestry Executive Director

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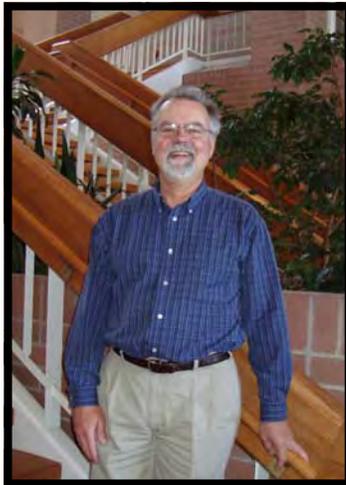
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Forestry



# FACULTY & STAFF



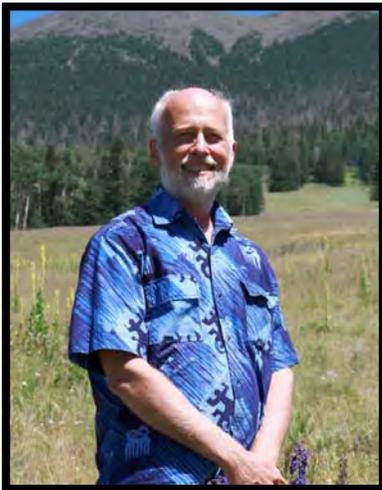
**James Allen, PhD**  
Executive Director



**Steve Andariese**  
Information Technology Manager



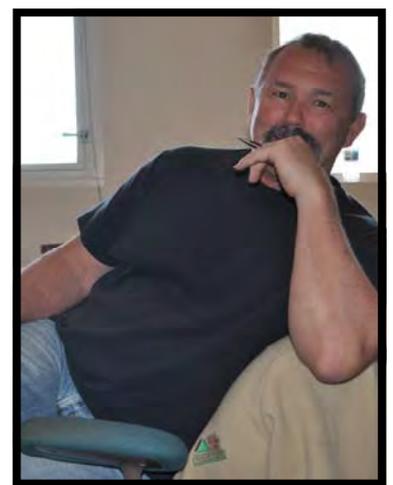
**Zach Bastow**  
MF Candidate



**Paul Beier, PhD**  
Regents Professor of Wildlife Ecology



**Kristine Bellmore**  
Business Manager



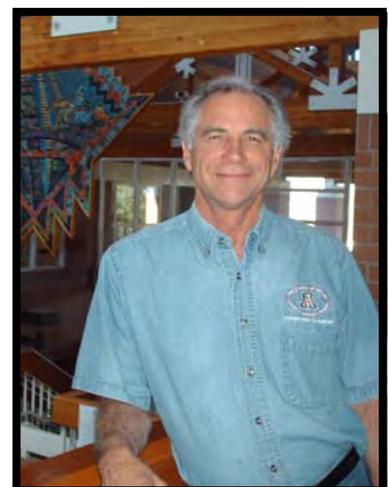
**Dave Brewer**  
Program Coordinator, ERI



**Carol Chambers, PhD**  
Professor of Wildlife Ecology



**Wally Covington, PhD**  
Regents Professor  
Director, Ecological Restoration Institute



**Tom DeGomez, PhD**  
Forest Health Specialist



**Stephen Dewhurst, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Forest Management



**Bruce Fox, PhD**  
Professor of Forest Management



**Pete Fulé, PhD**  
Professor of Fire Ecology



**Monica Gaylord, PhD**  
Assistant Research Professor



**Andrew Gregory**  
Postdoctorial Scholar



**Samuel Hagler**  
Peace Corps Recruiter



**Karen Haubensak, PhD**  
Instructor



**Angela Hayes**  
Forestry Writing Mentor



**Rich Hofstetter, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Forest Entomology



**Marisol Holder**  
Diversity Coordinator



**Denver Hospodarsky, PhD**  
**“Dr. H”**  
Associate Professor of Forest Recreation  
Certified Forester



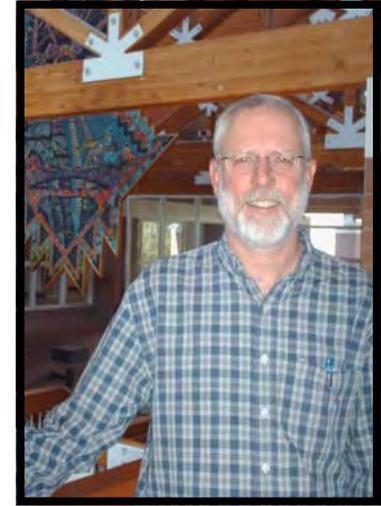
**Ching-Hsun Huang, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Forest Economics



**Molly Hunter, PhD**  
Assistant Clinical Professor



**Yeon-Su Kim, PhD**  
Professor of Forest Economics



**Tom Kolb, PhD**  
Professor of Forest Ecophysiology



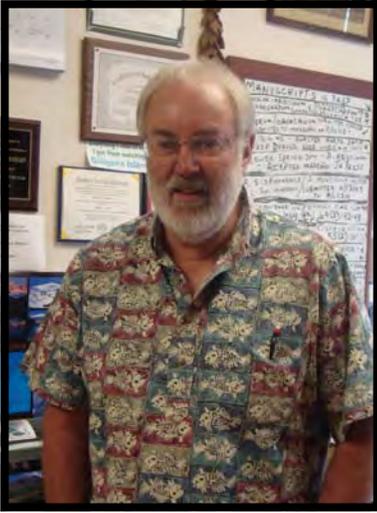
**Ernie Kurmes, PhD**  
Professor Emeritus



**Bob Larson, PhD**  
Professor Emeritus



**Marty Lee, PhD**  
Professor of Wildland Recreation



**Bob Mathiasen, PhD**  
Professor of Forest Health & Pathology



**Cheryl Miller**  
Education Coordinator, Instructor



**Margaret Moore, PhD**  
Professor of Plant Ecology



**April Sandoval**  
Administrative Associate



**Erin Saunders**  
Student Services Coordinator



**Mark Shiery**  
Fire Program Coordinator



**JJ Smith**  
Centennial Forest Manager, Instructor



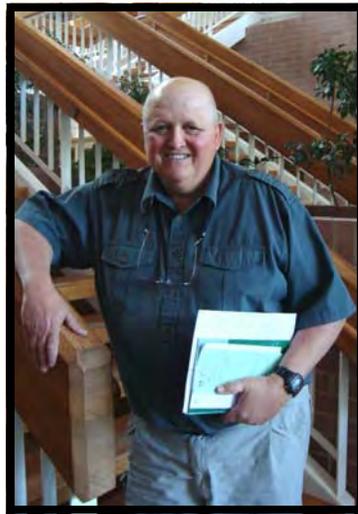
**Amanda Stan**  
Postdoctoral Scholar



**Aregai Tecele, PhD**  
Professor of Hydrology & Watershed  
Management



**Andi Thode, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Fire Ecology



**Mike Wagner, PhD**  
Regents Professor of International Forestry



**Kristen Waring, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Silviculture



**Barbara Wolfson**  
Fire Program Coordinator



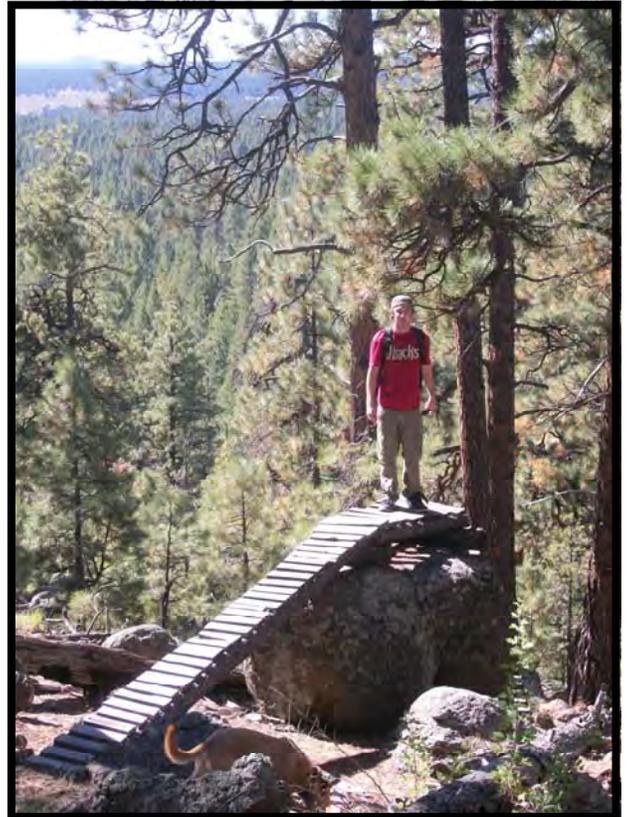
**Larissa Yocom, PhD**  
Instructor





# SENIORS

## CLASS OF 2012





**Kevin Ahern**



**Joy Brown**



**Adam Brzostowski**



**Devin Contreras**



**Thomas Cothrun**



**Paul Daw**



**Michael De La Cruz**



**Becket DeChant**



**Jordan Detrick**



Lisa Dowling



Kaelyn Finley



Chad Fiori



Scott Francis



Karl Gehrke



Joshua Giles



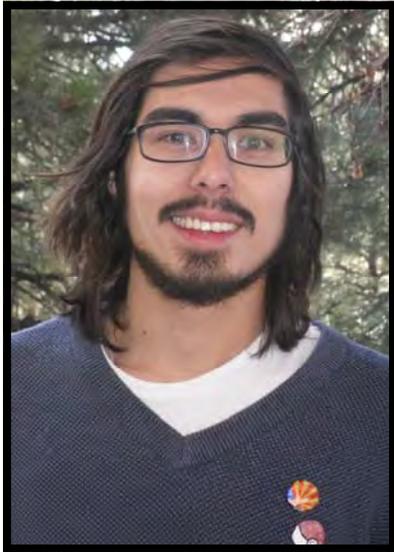
Michael Heneghan



Kari Hines



Eli Jensen



**Matthew Koscica**



**Shannon Madden**



**Daniel Mauz**



**Cody Myers**



**Stefano Padilla**



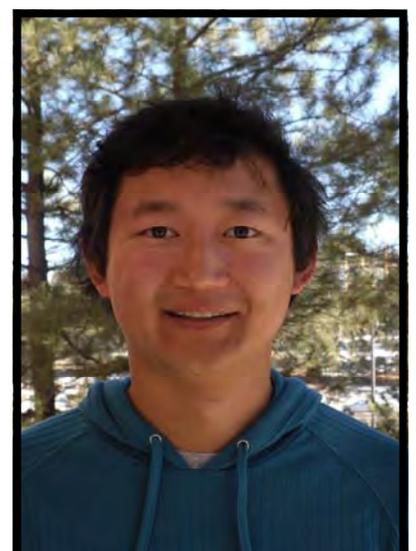
**Connor Phillips**



**Emily Rowland**



**Dayna Sallaway**



**Patrick Shin**



Dane Sjoden



Tyler Starbard



Kevin Terlep



Evan Thibodeau



Christine Thompson



Dylan Tripp



Jeremy Ulrey



Marvin Victor Jr.



Nathan Wasserman

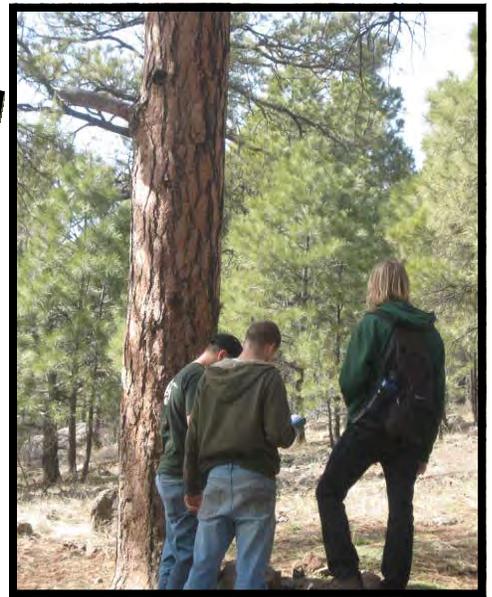
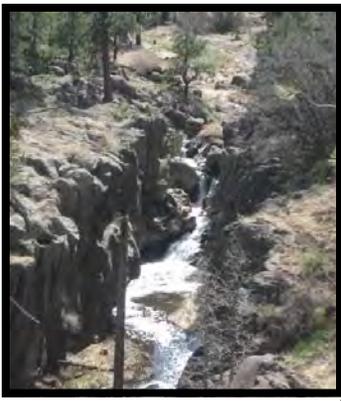


**James Woolfolk**

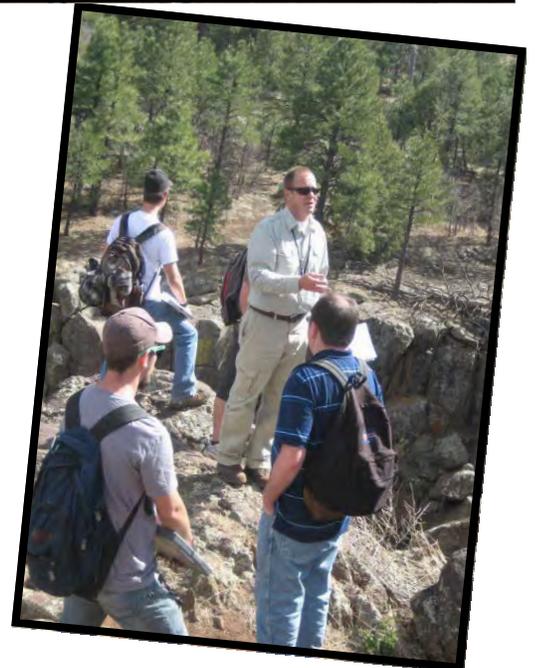


**Derek Yonker**





# Juniors Class of 2013





**Crew #1:**  
**Brandon McClintic**  
**Brandon Merz**  
**Eddy Novis**

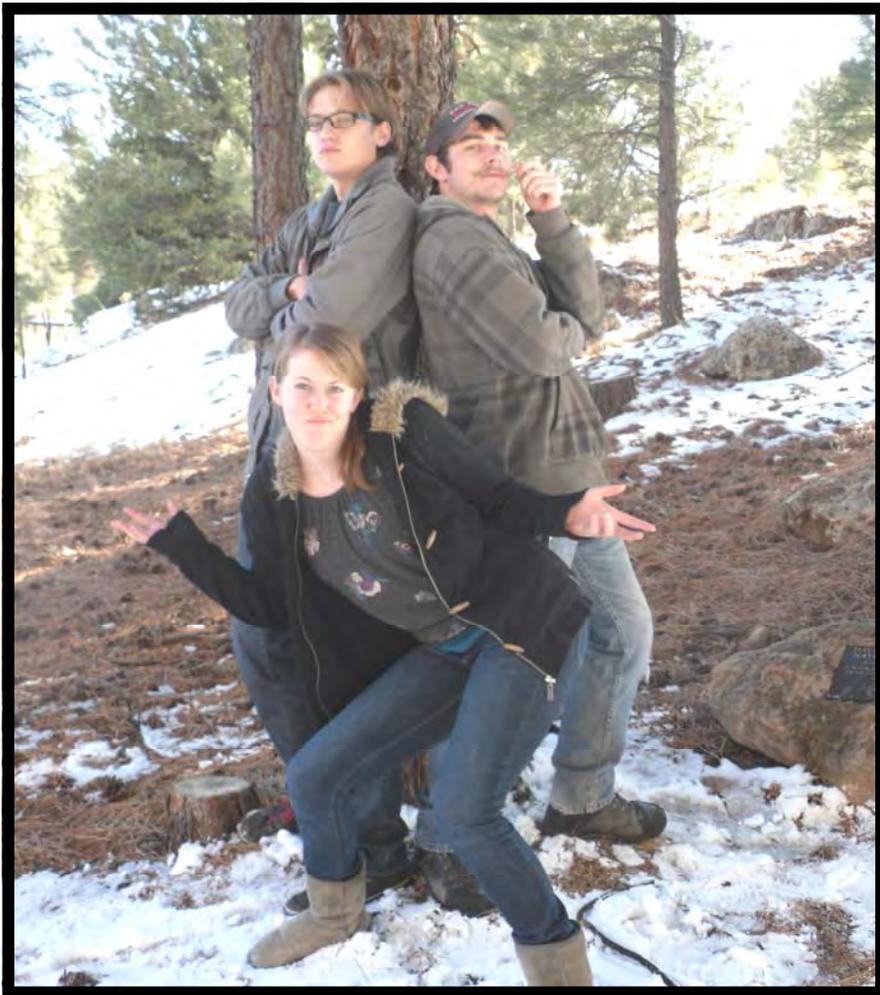
**Crew #2:**  
**Chris Burns**  
**Elliot Mann**  
**Katelynn Jenkins**



**Crew #3:**  
**Nathaniel Enright**  
**Randal Weamer**  
**Jesus Bustamante**



**Crew #4:**  
**Matt Edwards**  
**Megan Walker**  
**Casey Branning**



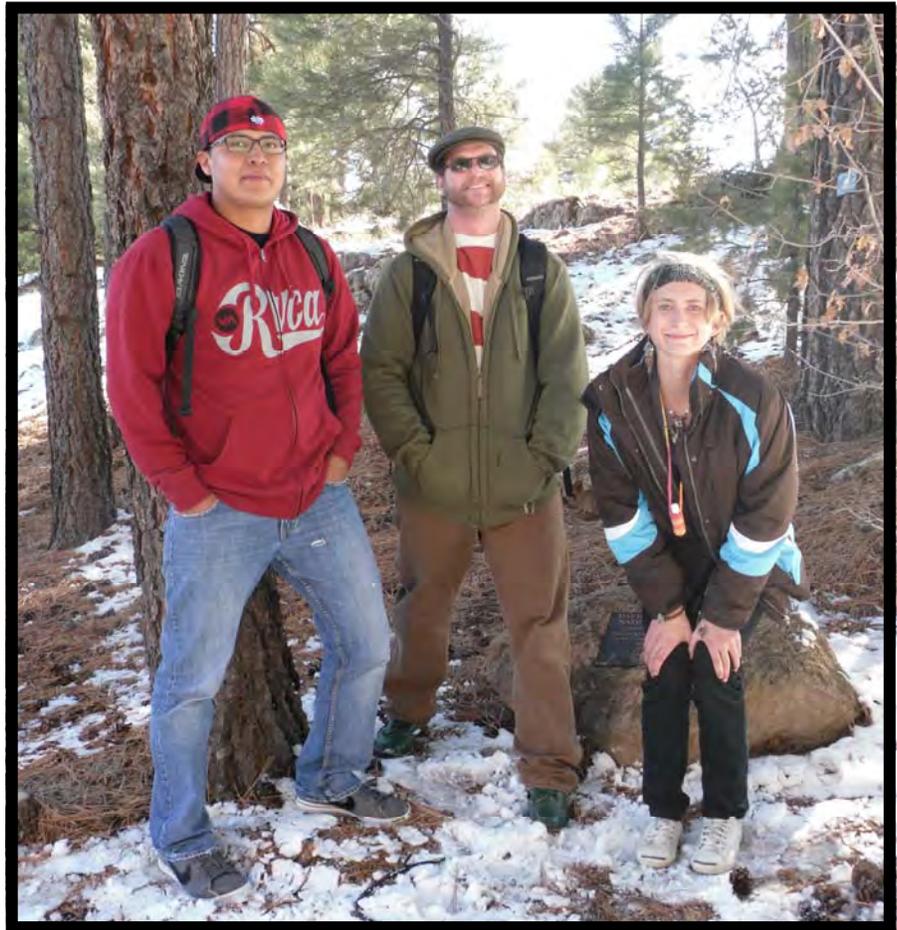
**Crew #5:**  
**Chris Howell**  
**Sean McParlin**  
**Michelle Norris**



**Crew #6:**  
**Travis Sowards**  
**Matt Blanford**  
**Joe Smithson**



**Crew #7:**  
**Lionel Whitehair**  
**Michael Johnson**  
**Demi Zahariades**



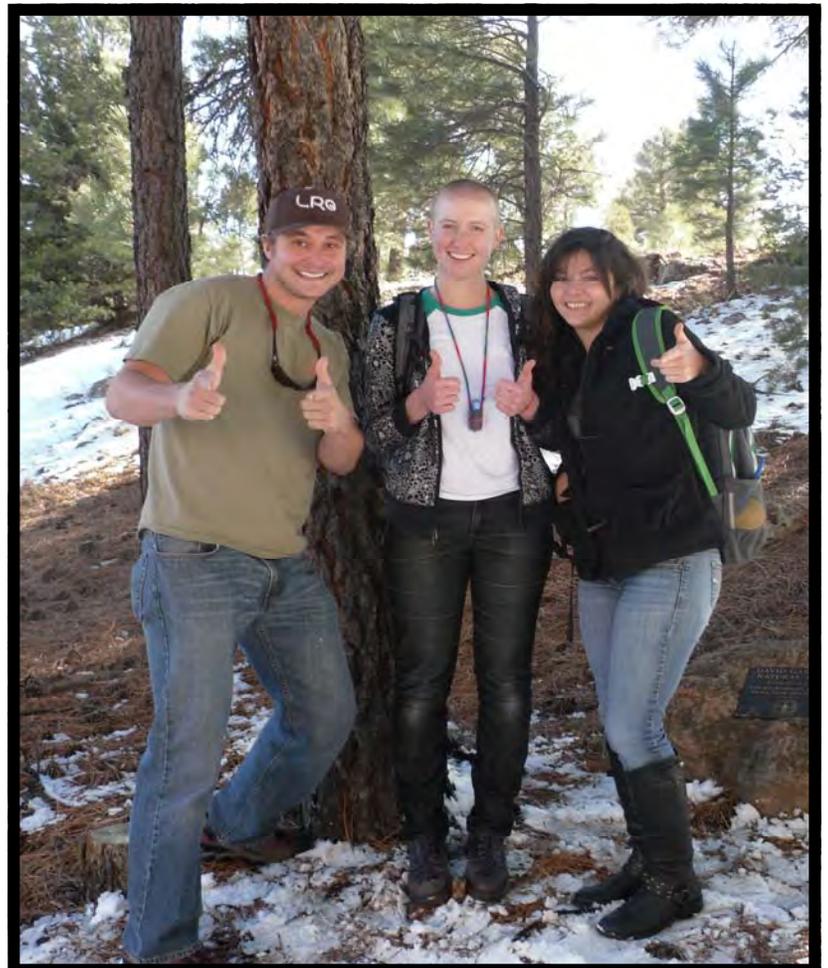
**Crew #8:**  
**David Gouveia**  
**Ethan Smith**  
**Brannan Skowronek**  
**Cameron McFarland**

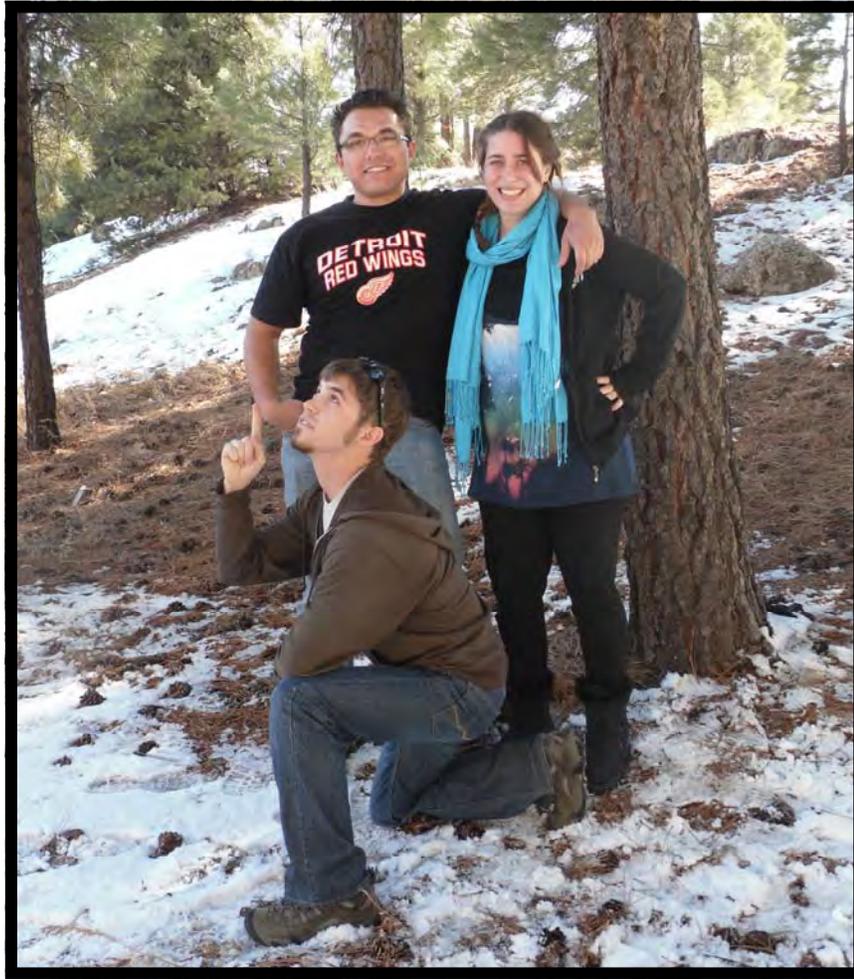


**Crew #9:**  
**Katherine Mann**  
**Gary Kirkman**  
**Chelsea Lee-Wilkins**



**Crew #10:**  
**Dustin Olague**  
**Marguerite Rapp**  
**Samantha Flores**





**Crew #11:**  
**Raymond Perrault**  
**Heidi Neumann**  
**Bryant Sunderman**



# In Loving Memory of Levi Mitchell



***Veteran, Friend and  
Classmate***



**June 1983 - November 2011**

# Sophomores

## Class of 2014



### Top Row

**Tyler Lee**  
**Danielle Klaas**  
**Seth Pierce**  
**Lynn Hackworth**  
**Alec Latuszek**  
**Eric Reed**  
**Luke Cuffe**  
**Devin Kline**  
**Ryan Richards**  
**Gregory Black**  
**Christopher Cutshaw**  
**Adam Kehl**  
**Paul Hensel**  
**David Tyler**  
**Christopher Asbjorn**

### Middle Row

**Mark Fitzgerald**  
**Barbara Sugarman**  
**Sonya Lucatero**  
**Christopher Villa**  
**Quinn Kawamoto**  
**Alyandra Aday**  
**Jessica Osborne**  
**Reed Donley**

### Bottom Row

**Deidre Fogg**  
**Stephanie Selig**  
**Amanda Knauf**  
**Calvin Rogers**



**Top Row**

**Martin Knaresboro  
 Steven Granroth  
 Cody England  
 Jonathan Grand  
 Justin Renninger  
 Travis Henning  
 Trevor Gonska  
 Cody Burkett  
 Scott Ozborn**

**2nd Row**

**Ashton Lynch  
 Andrew Mann  
 Kelton Smith  
 Christopher Jones  
 Dwight Clark  
 Nicholas Aflitto  
 Elizabeth Emery  
 David Danker  
 Ryan Hensel**

**3rd Row**

**Tiffany Halvorsen  
 Toddidean Roberts  
 Thomas Roland  
 Michael Suggs  
 Camille Platts  
 Lendal Miller  
 Andrew Cates  
 Jerod Benefield  
 Timothy George**

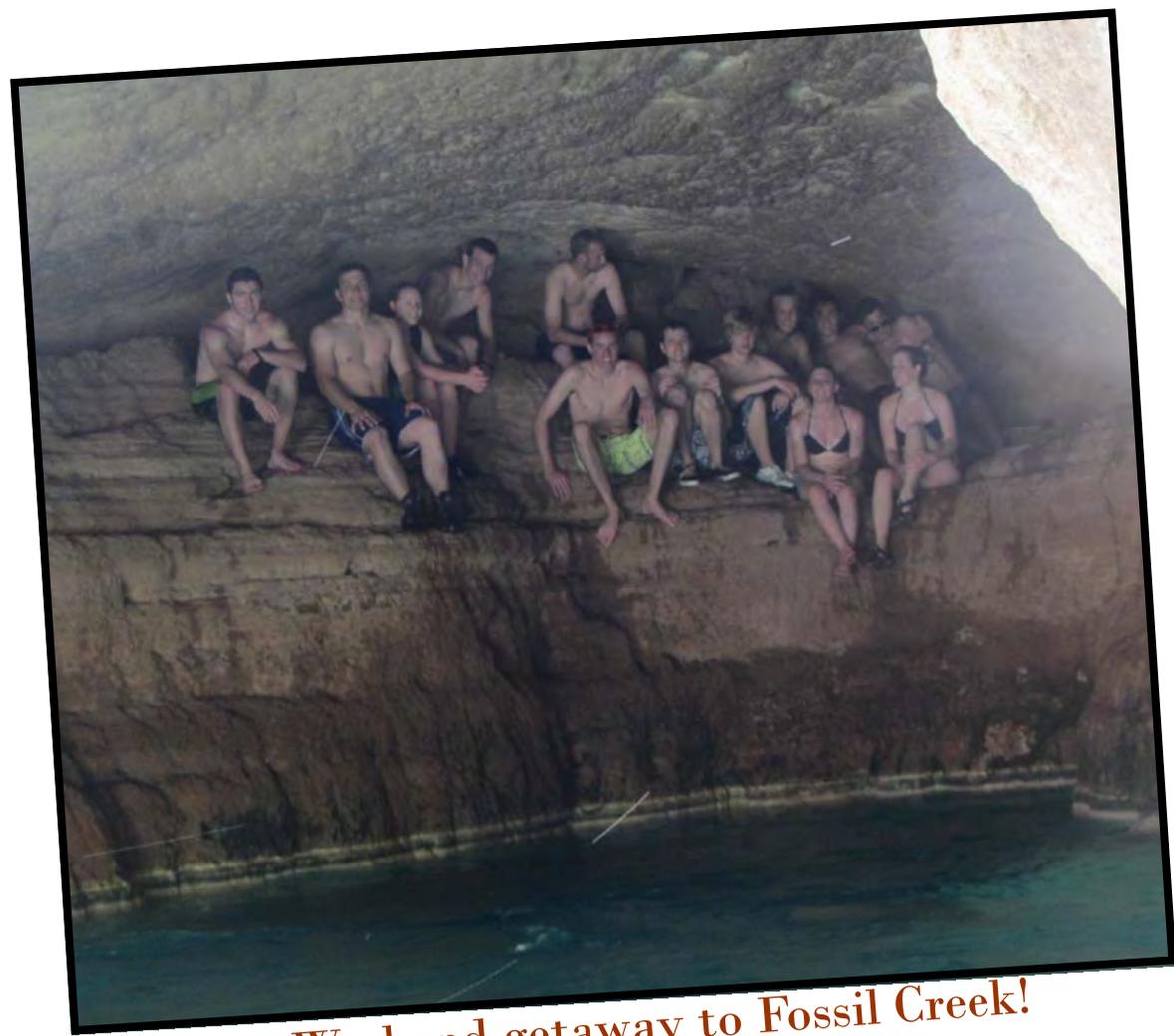
**Bottom Row**

**Nicole Krupela  
 Bronti Hollins  
 Kate Castruita-Menhart  
 Bridget Peterson**

**Not Pictured: Sean Martin, Eric Reed, Joshua Rose, Randi Ryan,  
 Sterling Wiltibank, Maximilian Zarnegar**



# Forestry Treehouse



Weekend getaway to Fossil Creek!



Reilly Hall—Treehouse Residence





# FORESTRY CLUB & STUDENT CHAPTER OF SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS



**Top Row:** David Gouveia, Sonya Lucatero, Bo Stevens, Connor Sullivan, Casey Branning, Kyle Niederer, David Danker, Steven Granroth, Tor Skeen, Scott Conrad. **Middle Row:** Shannon Madden, Alyandra Aday, Chantel Hunt, Katriana Joyce, Andrew Mann, Andra Pocoock, Quinn Kawamoto, Tom Rowland, Cori Wolf, Travis Henning, Dr. H, Lynn Hackworth. **Bottom Row:** Joy Brown, Katelynn Jenkins, Kari Hines, Alejandra Saaverdra, Kaelyn Finley, Emily Rowland



**Christmas Tree  
Cut**





# OFFICERS



# ASPEN FENCE REPAIR



# TWISTER AND POKER!



# **S.A.F.E.**

**The Student Association  
for Fire Ecology**



# Santa Fe, NM



## A.F.E. Regional Conference



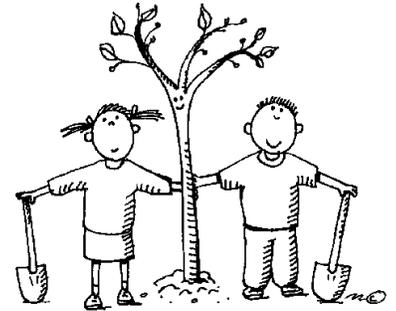
**February 27th –  
March 1st, 2012**



# Xi Sigma Pi



## Alpha Pi Chapter National Forestry Honor Society



Monthly Meeting at NiMarcos



**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Rich Hofstetter  
**Forester (President):** Patrick Shin  
**Associate Forester (Vice President):** Emily Rowland  
**Secretary:** Becket DeChant  
**Fiscal Agent (Treasurer):** Lisa Dowling



Planting Trees at Parks  
Elementary School

### Members:

Josh Giles  
Jeremy Ulrey  
Paul Daw  
John Carver  
Kari Hines  
Chris Looney  
Chris Hoffman  
Zach Bastow  
Eli Jensen  
Katelynn Jenkins  
Trevor Gonska

Sean McPharlin  
Marguerite Rapp  
Jessica Osborne  
Calvin Rogers  
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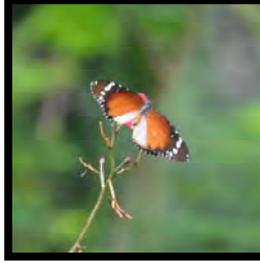
# *School of Forestry* *Ambassadors*



Joe Smithson, David Gouveia, Kyle Niederer, Greg Black, Nathan Wasserman,  
Matt Blanford, Chantel Hunt, Kari Hines, Emily Rowland, Erin Saunders (Student  
Services Coordinator), Tom Roland

Not Pictured: Cami Platts & Jessica Osborne

# Ghana West Africa





**August 4—25, 2011**



**Bobari—base camp**



**Cape Coast**





## **Kakum National Park**



# Centennial Campout

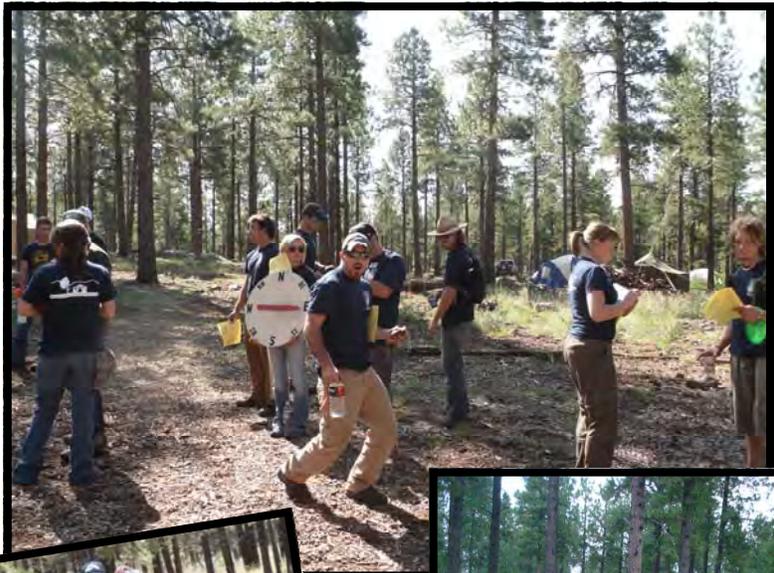
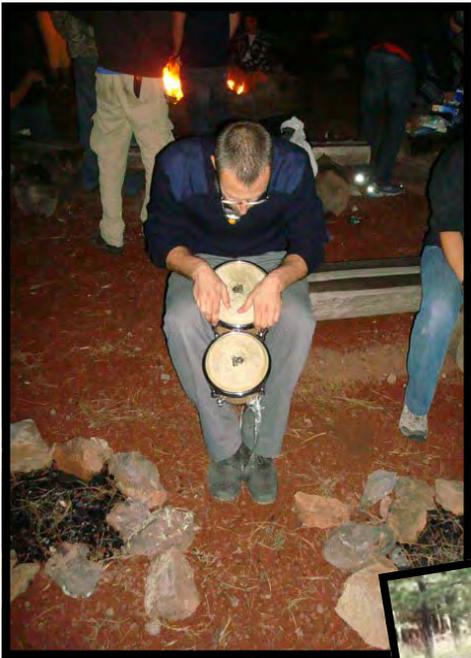


September 9th-11th, 2011

**Welcome New Students!**

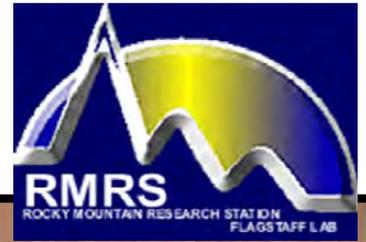








# Mock Interviews



September  
28, 2011





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Ecological Restoration Institute



### 2011 Employers

US Forest Service, Peace Corps, Arizona Department of Emergency Management, Arizona Game & Fish Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs: Truxton Canon Agency, City of Flagstaff Parks & Recreation Department, Ecological Restoration Institute, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Southwest Forestry Inc.

# Eastern Forest Health Class



Asheville, North Carolina





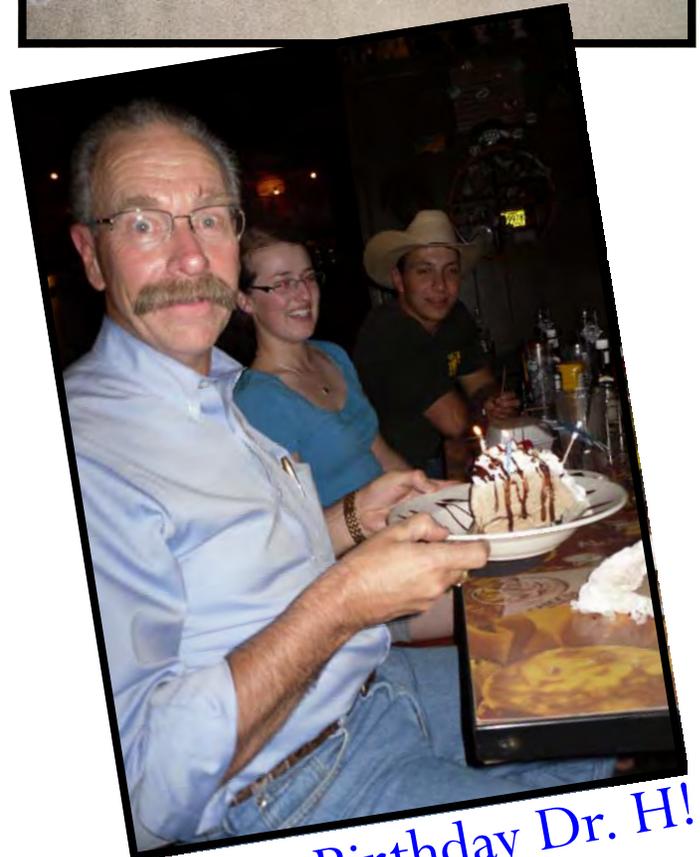
# October 13th - 17th, 2011





# *Society of American Foresters National Convention*

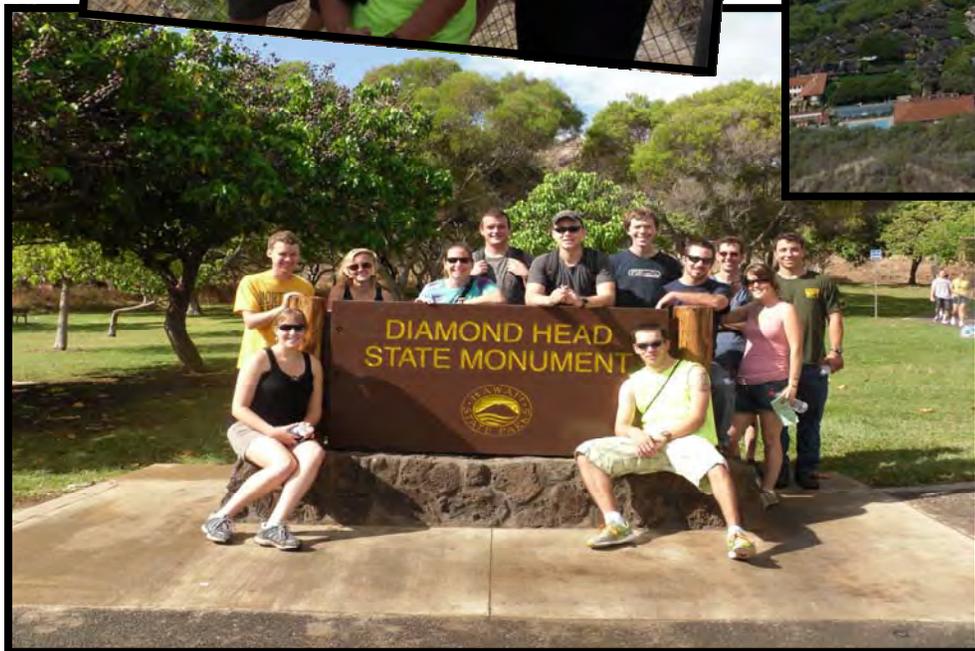
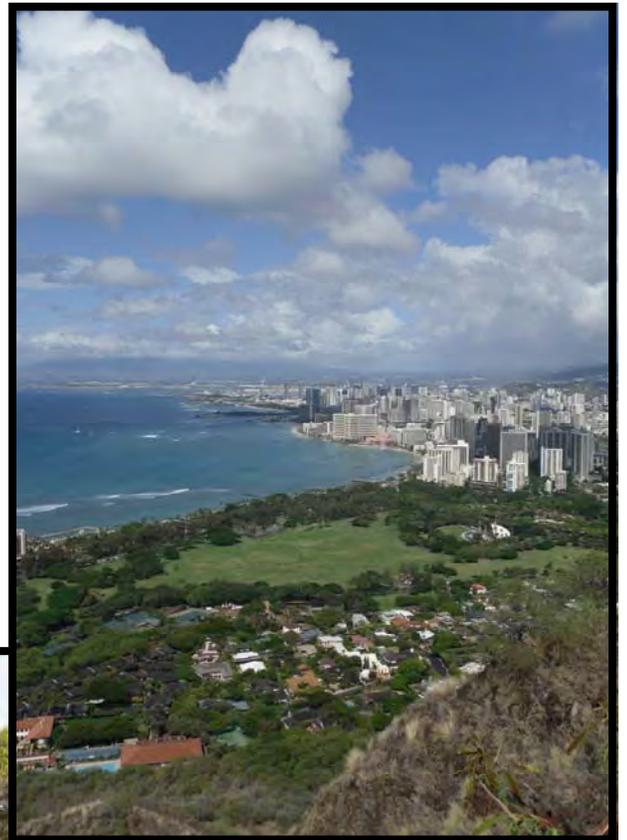
November 1st-5th, 2011



*Happy Birthday Dr. H!*

*Honolulu, HI*

*Hanging out at  
Diamond Head State  
Monument*



*Stayed at the  
Hilton Hawaiian!*



*3rd place for  
Outstanding Student Chapter*

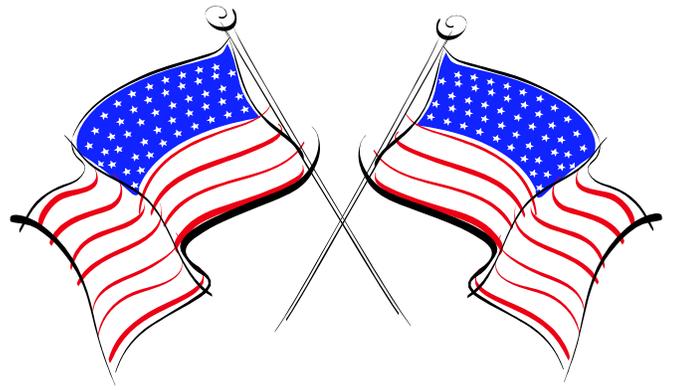
# *North Shore!*





# Pearl Harbor Memorial





# S.A.F.E. Fire Career Day



## Employers:

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Black Mesa Hotshots

Grand Canyon NP

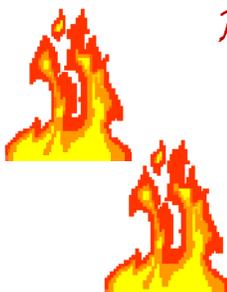
Mormon Lake RD

Lakeside RD

Clifton RD

Mesa Verde

Peaks RD





# *Holiday Party*

## *Forestry Club & Xi Sigma Pi*



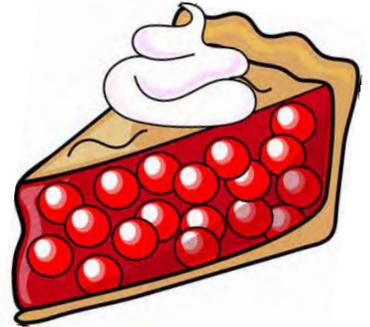
*Just a taste...*



*To be pied:  
Dr. Waring & Pat Shin*



*Pie in the Face!*



*The piers:*

*Katelynn Jenkins & Casey Branning*



*December 8th,  
2011*



# Natural Resources Career Fair



## Employers:

Arizona Game and Fish Department

Bureau of Indian Affairs: Wildland Fire Program

NAU School of Forestry: Centennial Forest and Graduate work

United States Peace Corps

US Forest Service: Manit-La Sal NF, Apache Sitgreaves NF, Coconino NF, Kaibab NF, Prescott NF and Teams

American Conservation Experience (ACE)

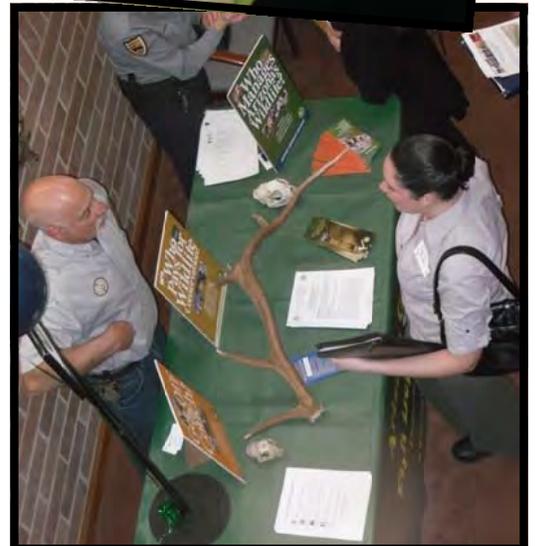
Coconino Rural Environmental Corps (CREC)

Grand Canyon NP

Rocky Mountain Research Station: Forest Health Protection



January 26th, 2012



# TIMBER SPORTS CONCLAVE



**Top:** Casey Branning, Sean McPharlin, Greg Black, Aaron Mendonca, Tor Skeen, Connor Sullivan, Kyle Niederer, David Howland, Dr. H, David Gouveia.

**Middle:** Cami Platts, Zach Brown, Tom Roland, Katriana Joyce, Andra Pocock.

**Bottom:** Jessica Smith, Kim Wilcox



Hot Saw



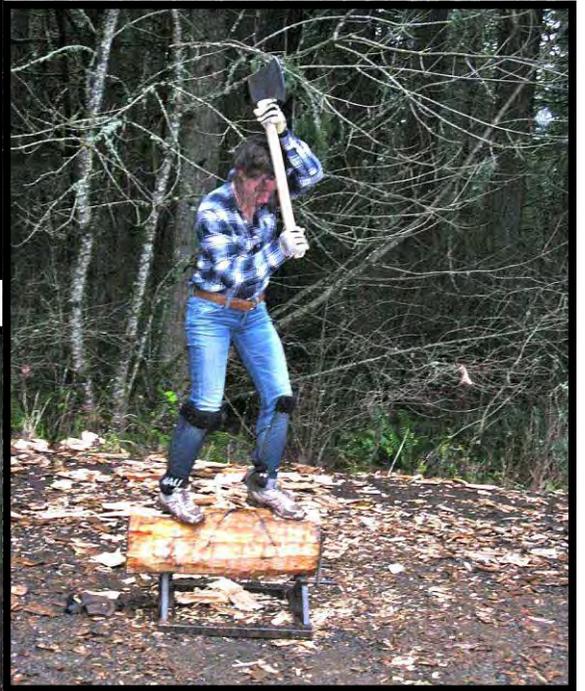
Standing Chop

## CORVALLIS, OR



Pole Climb

Underhand Chop



Obstacle Pole



MARCH 26 - 30, 2012

# Women in Forestry Luncheon



Shelly Shepherd—AZ Game & Fish Dept.  
Linda Wadleigh—US Forest Service  
Lisa Dowling, Jessica Osborne & Sonya Lucatero



Yeon-Su Kim—NAU School of Forestry  
Shannon Madden & Randi Ryan



Ching-Hsun Huang—NAU School of Forestry  
Monica Gaylord—NAU School of Forestry  
Dayna Sallaway & Emily Rowland



Cheryl Miller—NAU Centennial Forest  
Margaret Moore—NAU School of Forestry  
Joy Brown, Katriana Joyce & Kathleen Callow

## April 18th, 2012



Andi Thode—NAU School of Forestry  
Yewah Lau—US Forest Service  
Chantel Hunt, Katelynn Jenkins & Kari Hines





# Honors Convocation



April 27, 2012



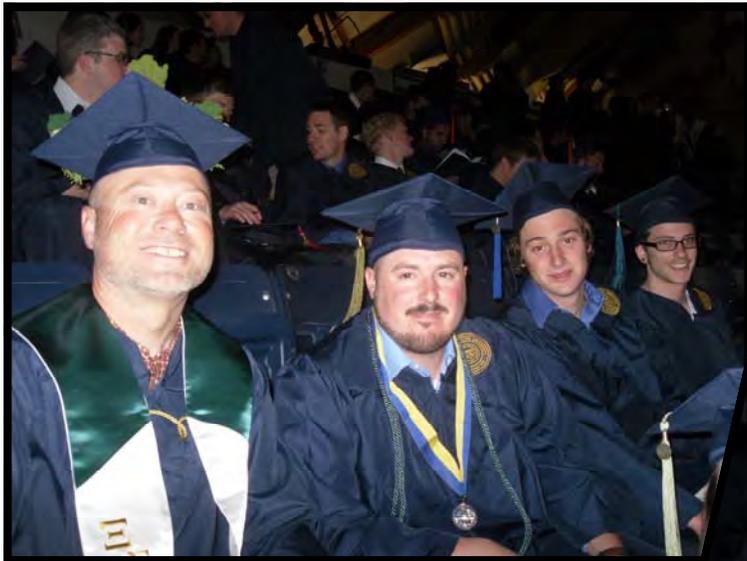




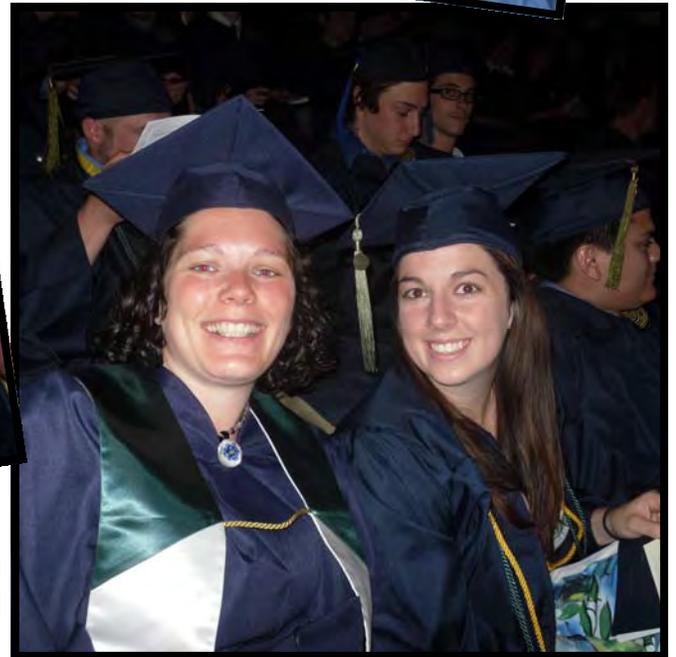
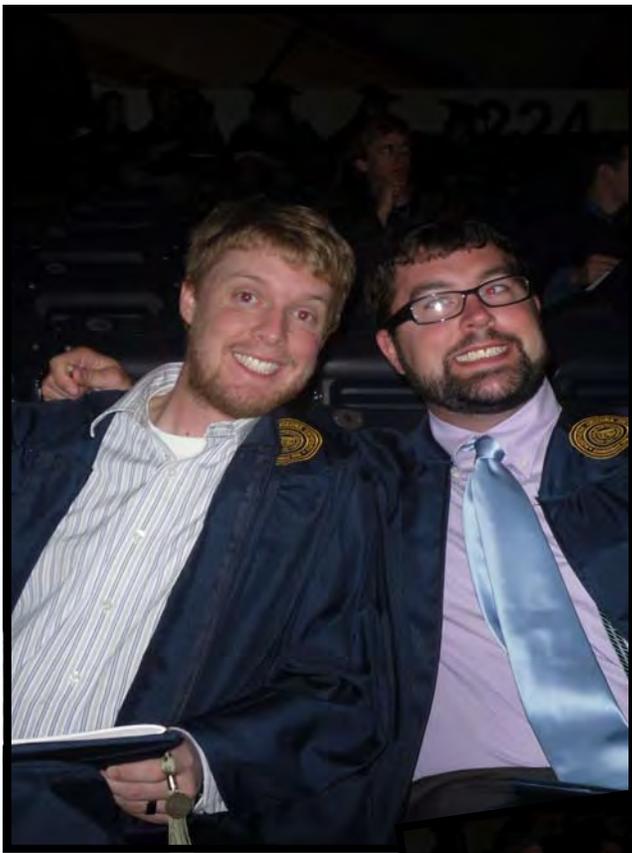




# GRADUATION!



**May 11th, 2012**



# Farewell & Good Luck!



April Sandoval

Time with SoF – 5 years

Where To – NAU Graduate College



J. J. Smith

Time with SoF – 10 years

Where To – Afghanistan