

Northern Arizona University

*School of
Forestry*

*2013
Annual
Yield*

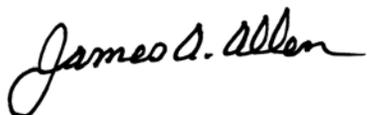


Message from the Executive Director:

I am pleased to be able to introduce the 2013 edition of the *Annual Yield*. I'd like to begin with a big thank you to our Student Services Coordinator, Erin Saunders, and her very talented assistant, Stephanie Polk. The two of them have done the lion's share of the work in putting this latest edition of our yearbook together.

Hopefully you will enjoy this yearbook, which once again has done a great job of capturing many of the highlights of a busy, productive year in the School of Forestry. For the second time in three years, our student chapter of the Society of American Foresters won the Outstanding Chapter Award, which "Dr. H" and chapter president Katelynn Jenkins accepted at the SAF Convention in Spokane, with almost 30 other students looking on. Our other clubs also had strong, active years, which included travel to meetings, to the conclave in Missoula, and to do some prescribed burning in Nebraska, among other things. I can't help but feel proud of our students when I think back on all of their accomplishments of the past year.

We had some important transitions among our faculty and staff this year, including the hiring of two new assistant professors, Dr. Matthew Bowker and Dr. Andrew Sánchez Meador, both of whom are off to a great start. We also welcomed a new administrative associate, Karen Blalock, who quickly made herself into a key part of the School of Forestry community. On a sadder note, this is the last year that we'll have Erin Saunders serving as our Student Services Coordinator. She has done an outstanding job in that role for nearly three years now and I'll really miss her, although maybe not as much as some other people who have left us in the past, since she is moving just a little ways down the hall and into a graduate student office, where she will become a M.S. student working with Professor Carol Chambers.



James Allen
School of Forestry Executive Director



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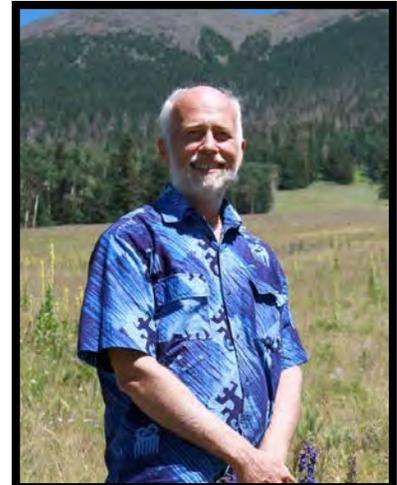
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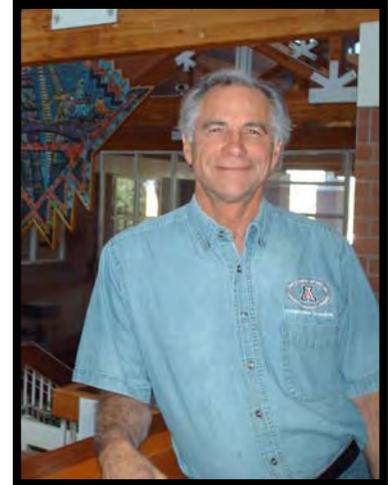
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Assistant Professor



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Professor of Wildlife Ecology



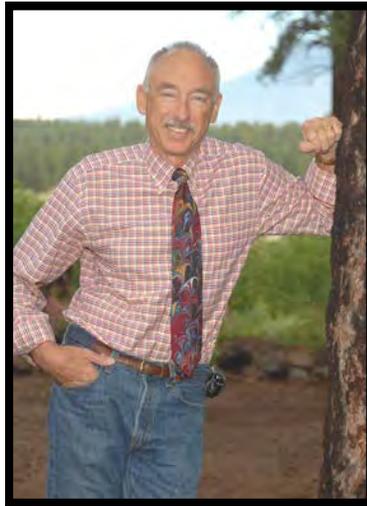
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Director, Ecological Restoration Institute



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Forest Health Specialist



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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



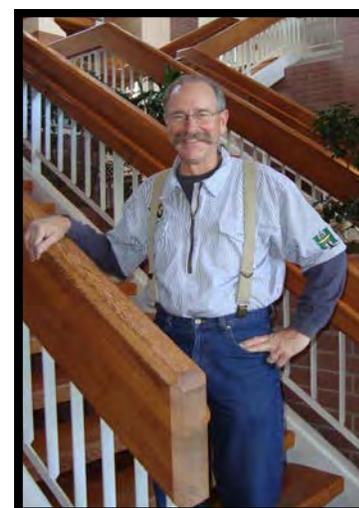
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Postdoctoral Scholar



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Diversity Coordinator



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Writing Tutor/Instructor



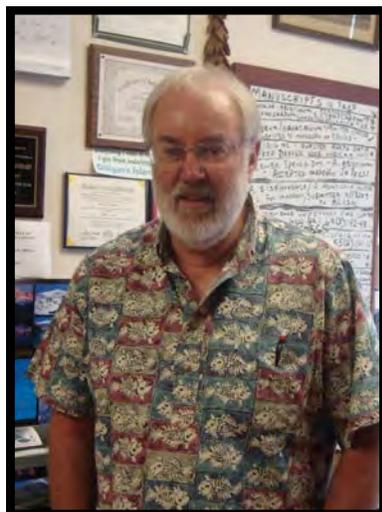
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Professor Emeritus



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Professor of Wildland Recreation



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Professor of Forest Health & Pathology



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Centennial Forest Manager



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Assistant Professor



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Fire Program Coordinator



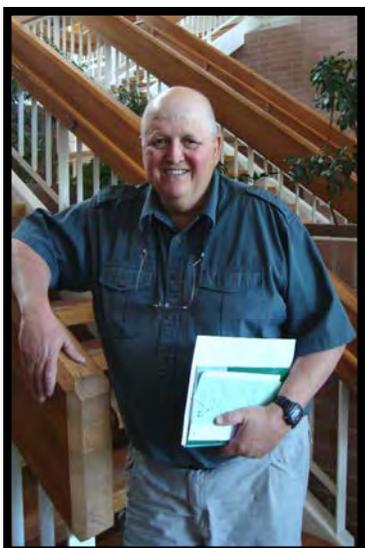
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Associate Professor of Fire Ecology



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Regents Professor of International Forestry



Kristen Waring, PhD
Associate Professor of Silviculture

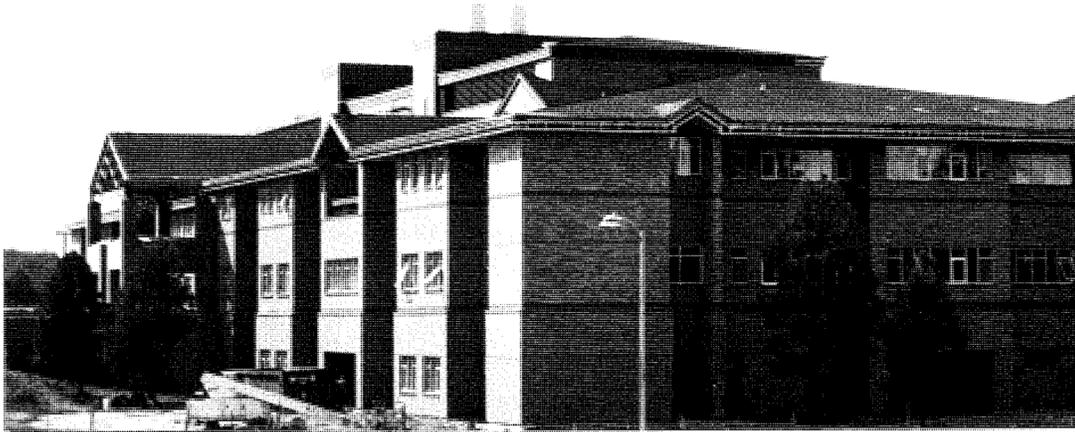


Larissa Yocom, PhD
Instructor

20 Year Anniversary...

An excerpt from the 1993 Annual Yield

OUR NEW HOME



The Southwest Forestry Sciences Complex was conceived in 1990. The idea was a response to concern by Senior Senator Dennis DeConcini that the issues of forest management in the Southwest were not sufficiently being addressed and should call for a directed scientific research effort. The facility was designed to foster a partnership between the N.A.U. School of Forestry and the U.S.F.S. Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station. The purpose of the partnership is to conduct scientific research in ecology based multi-use forest management and also to bring the research to the classrooms (both graduate and undergraduate) and to forest managers and policy makers in the Southwest.

The S.W.F.S.C. is a multilevel building encompassing 120,000 square feet and containing faculty and research staff offices, as well as research, teaching, and computer laboratories, classrooms, and lecture halls. One side of the complex lodges the operations of the Arizona Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, and the other side houses the N.A.U. School of Forestry, with both wings joined by a common, two-story atrium and lobby.

The complex, built primarily with federally appropriated funds, was something to behold from afar. We found, however, that having a new building is not so satisfying as one imagines. Our first weeks as students in the new Complex were trying ones as we had to attend classes while the "kinks" were being worked out (i.e. classrooms with heaters gone haywire and stuffy rooms). The walls deafly received our curses. Little by little however, the building grew on us and now we consider it our "home away from home." I have seen my peers actively defend their territory within the once cursed walls. My friends, we've come home.

John Cencioso

SENIORS Class of 2013





Matthew Blanford



Casey Branning



Jesus Bustamante Jr.



Matthew Edwards



Nathaniel Enright



Samantha Flores



David Gouveia



Christopher Howell



Katelynn Jenkins



Michael Johnson



Gary Kirkman



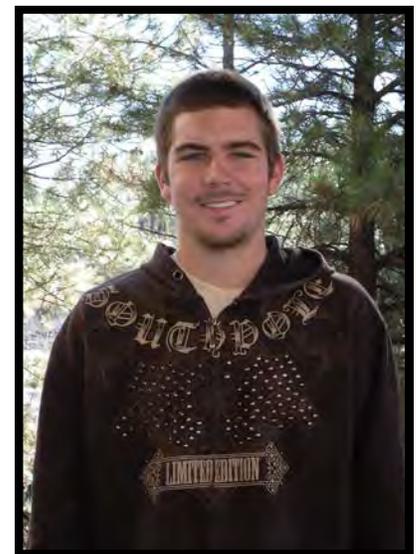
Chelsea Lee-Wilkins



Elliot Mann



Katherine Mann



Brandon McClintic



Cameron McFarland



Sean McPharlin



Brandon Merz



Heidi Neumann



Michelle Norris



Edward Novis



Dustin Olague



Raymond Perrault



Marguerite Rapp



Brannan Skowronek



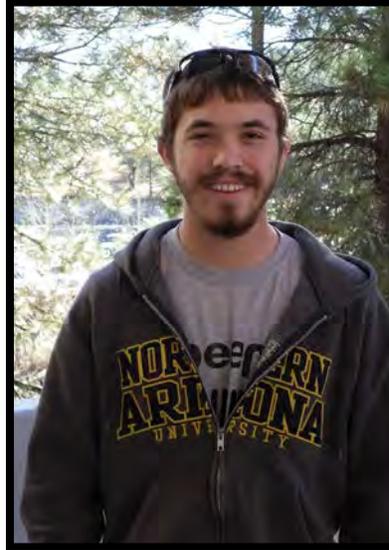
Ethan Smith



George Smithson



Travis Sowards



Bryant Sunderman



Megan Walker



Randal Weamer



Lionel Whitehair

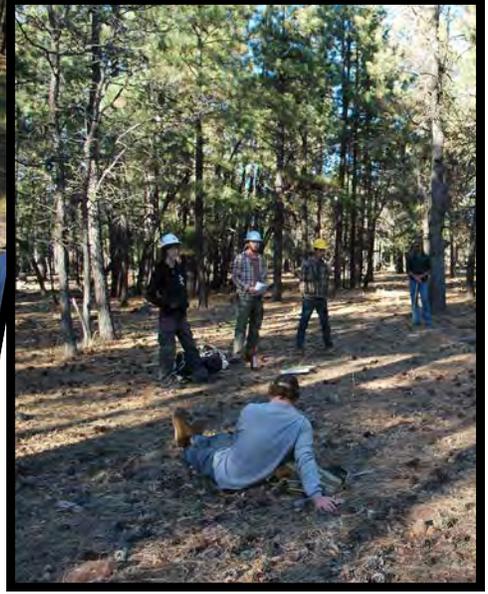


Demira Zahariades

In Loving Memory of Levi Mitchell



June 1983—November 2011



Juniors Class of 2014



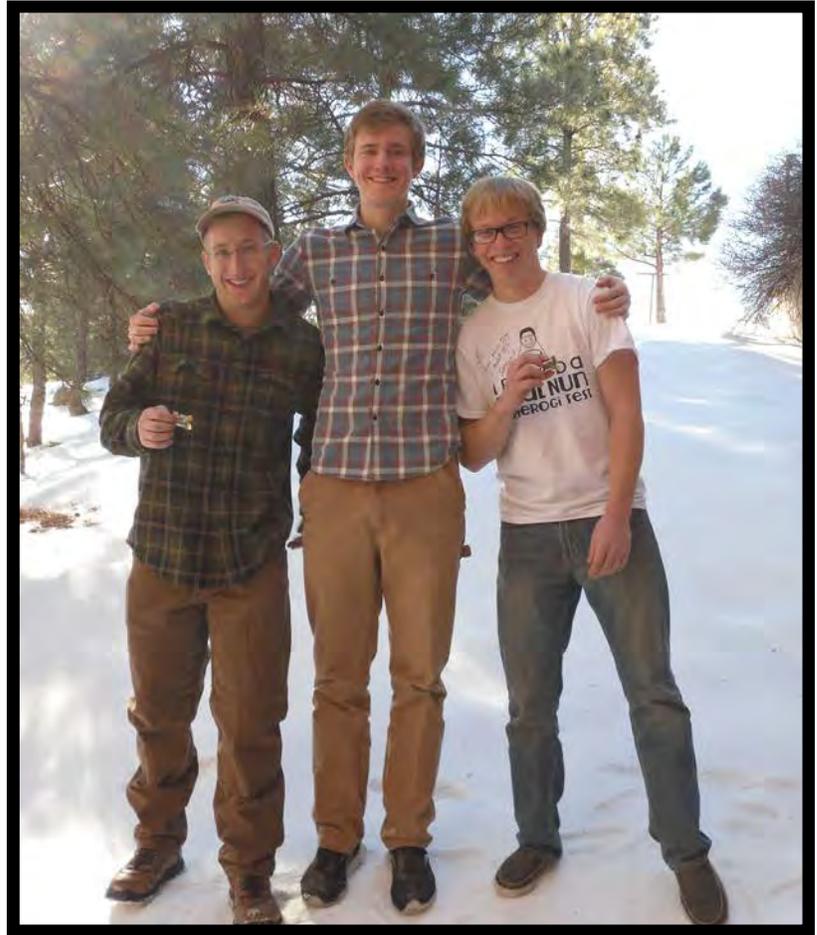


**Peanut Butter
M&M's:**
Lendal Miller
Joseph Parrott
Elizabeth Emery

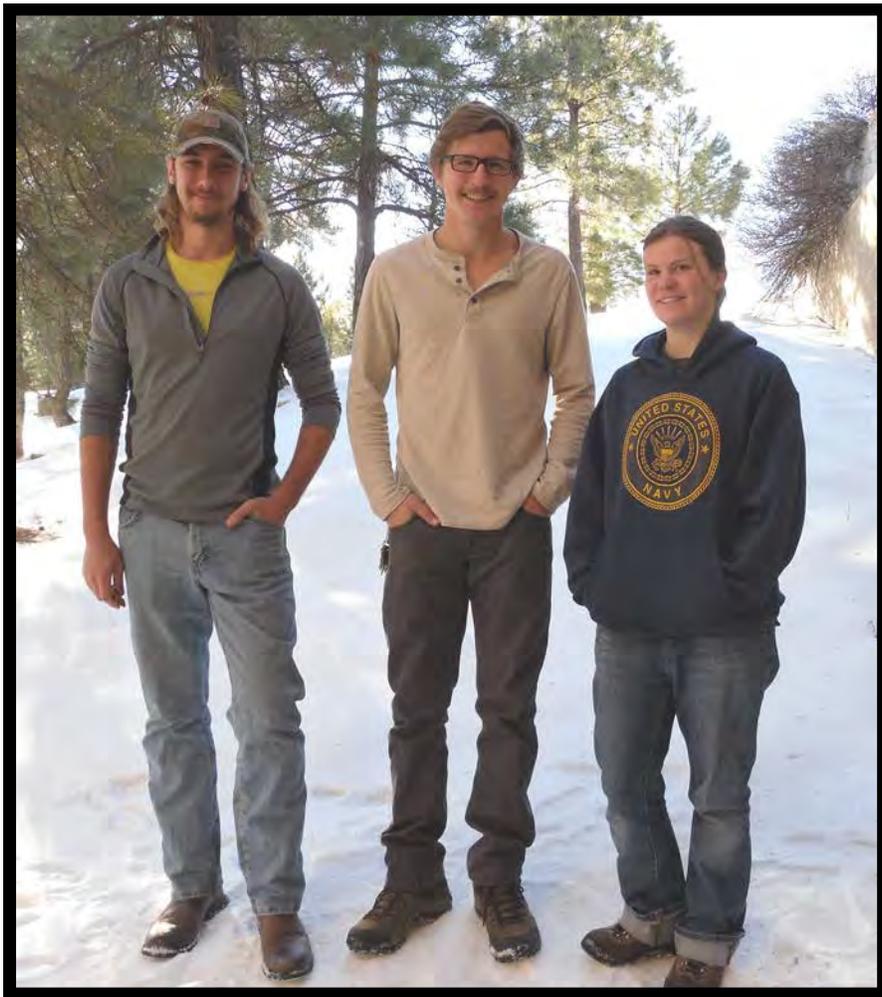
Mr. Goodbar:
Jonathan Grand
Gregory Black
Camille Platts



Snickers:
Tyler Trent
Chris Cutshaw
Alec Latuszek



**Dark Chocolate
Milky Way:**
Scott Conrad
Nicole Krupela
Connor Fimpler



Twix:
Devin Kline
Kelton Smith
Misha Chvapil

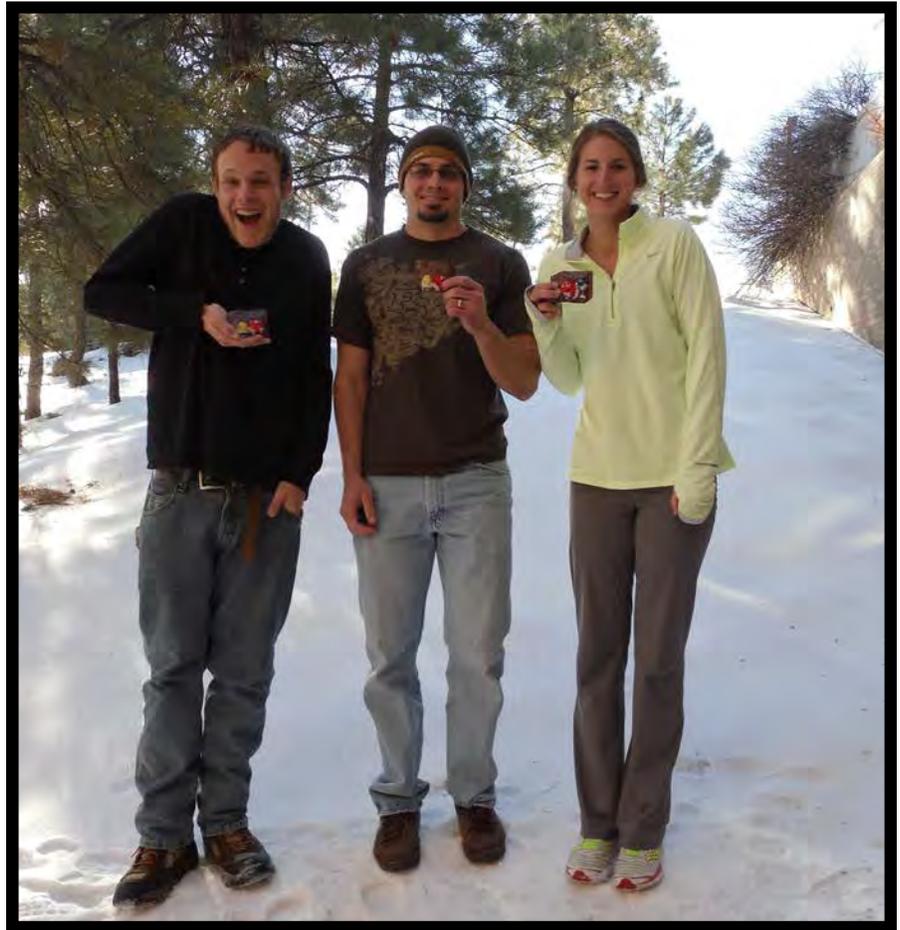


Krackel:
Scott Ozborn
Danielle Klaas
Seth Pierce



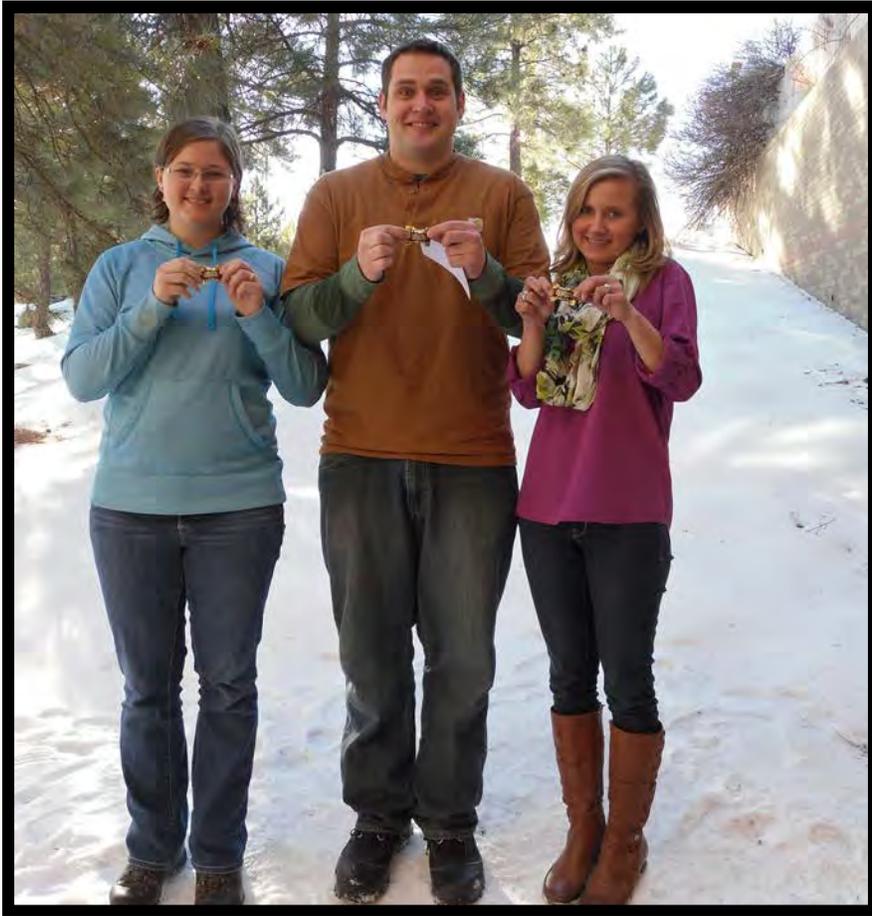
Plain M&M's:

Sean Martin
Chris Asbjorn
Amanda Knauf



Jolly Rancher:

David Danker
Deidre Fogg
Trevor Gonska



Milky Way:
Emilia Crawford
Sterling Wiltbank
Jessica Osborne

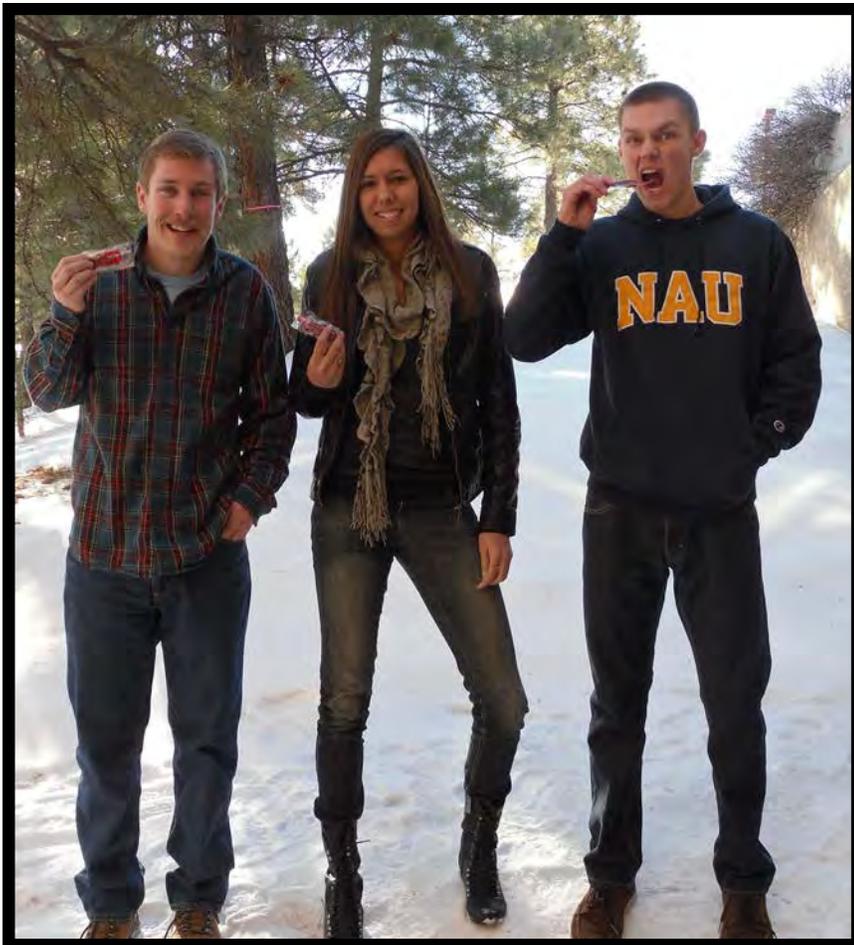
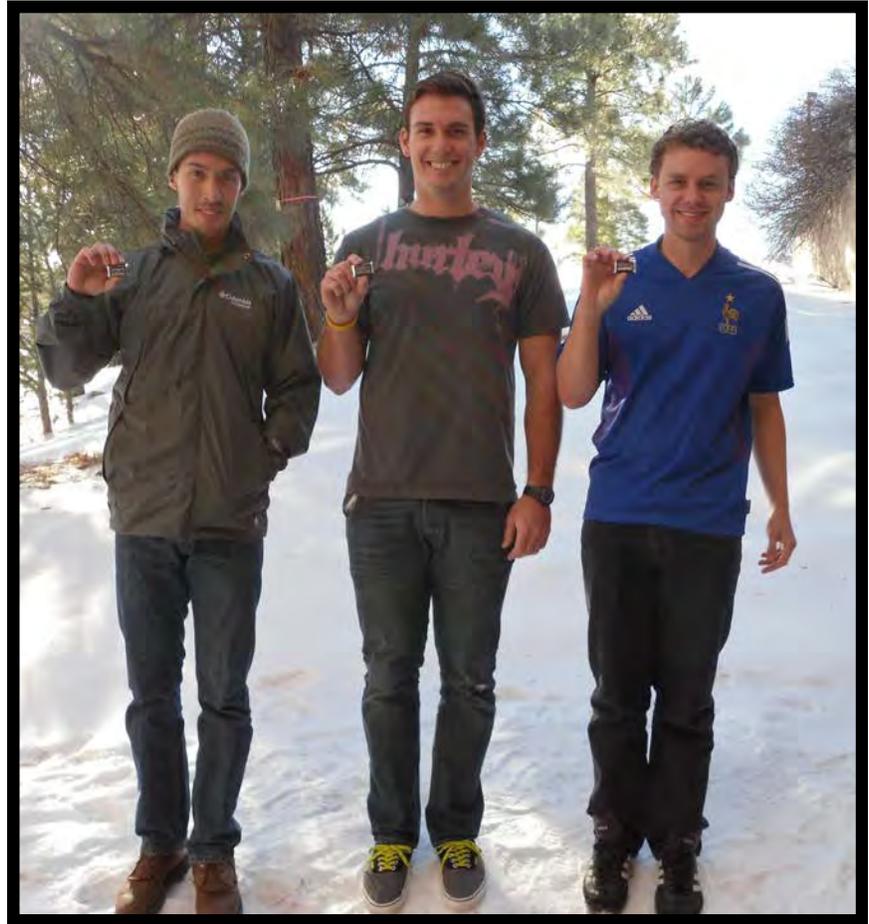


Large Hersheys:
Paul Hensel
Sonya Lucatero
Quinn Kawamoto



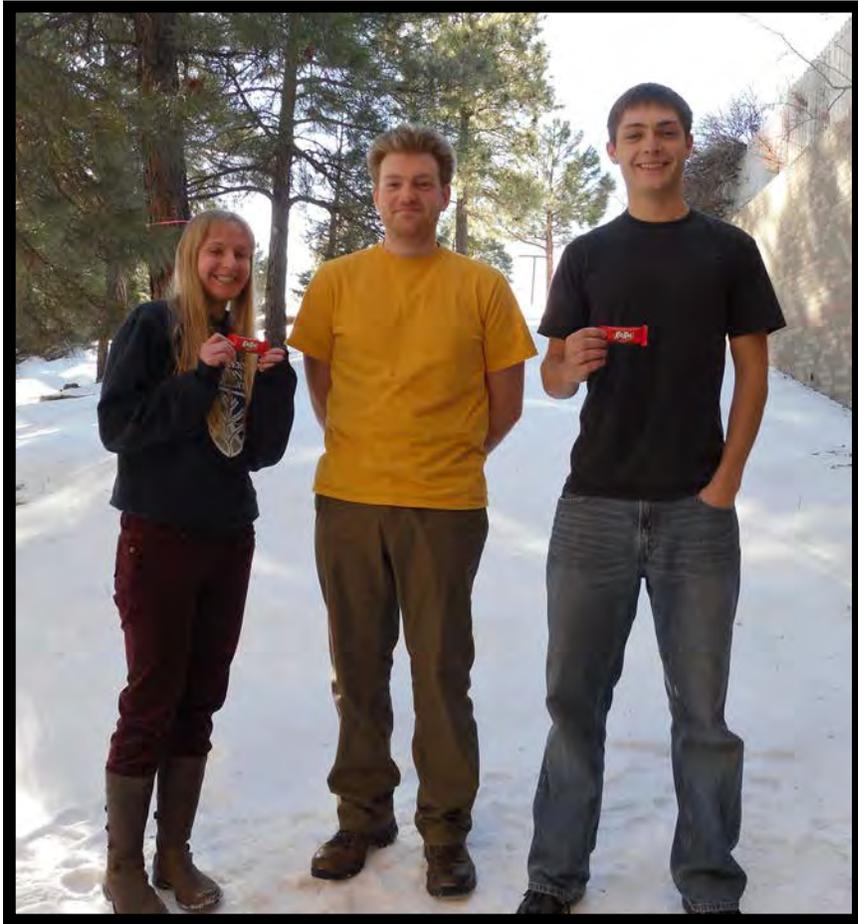
Mini Hersheys:

Dwight Clark
Michael Suggs
Andrew Mann



Twizzlers:

Mark Fitzgerald
Kate Castruita-Menhart
David Tyler

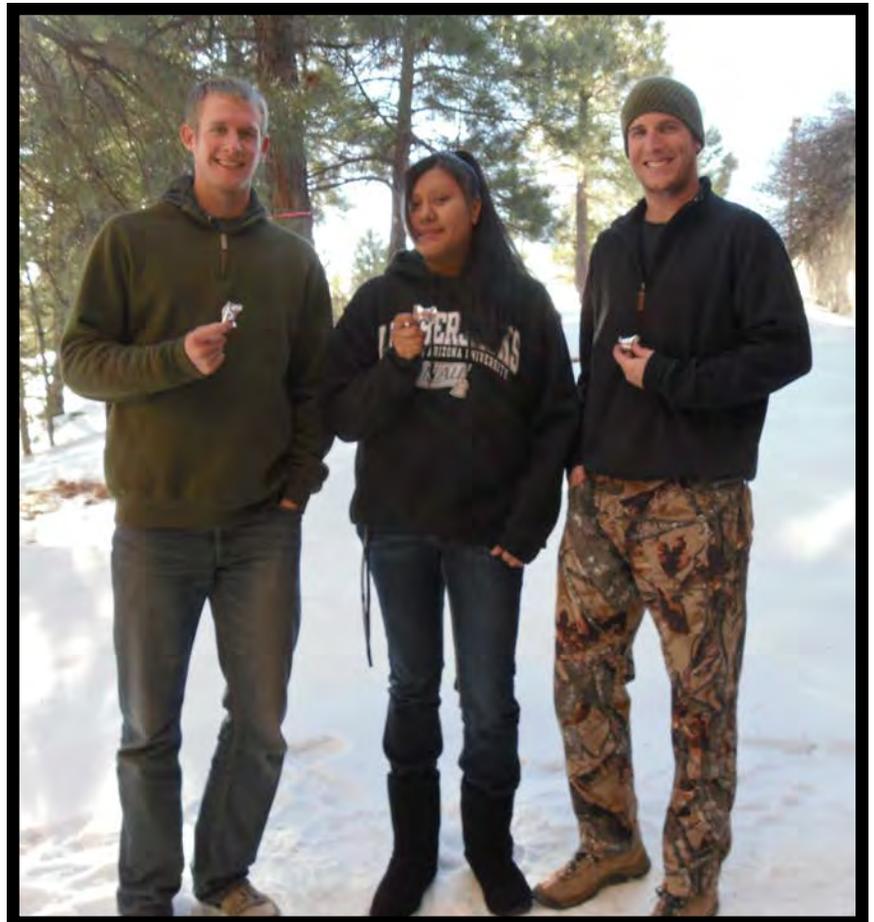


Kit Kat:
Barbara Sugarman
Timothy George
Ryan Hensel

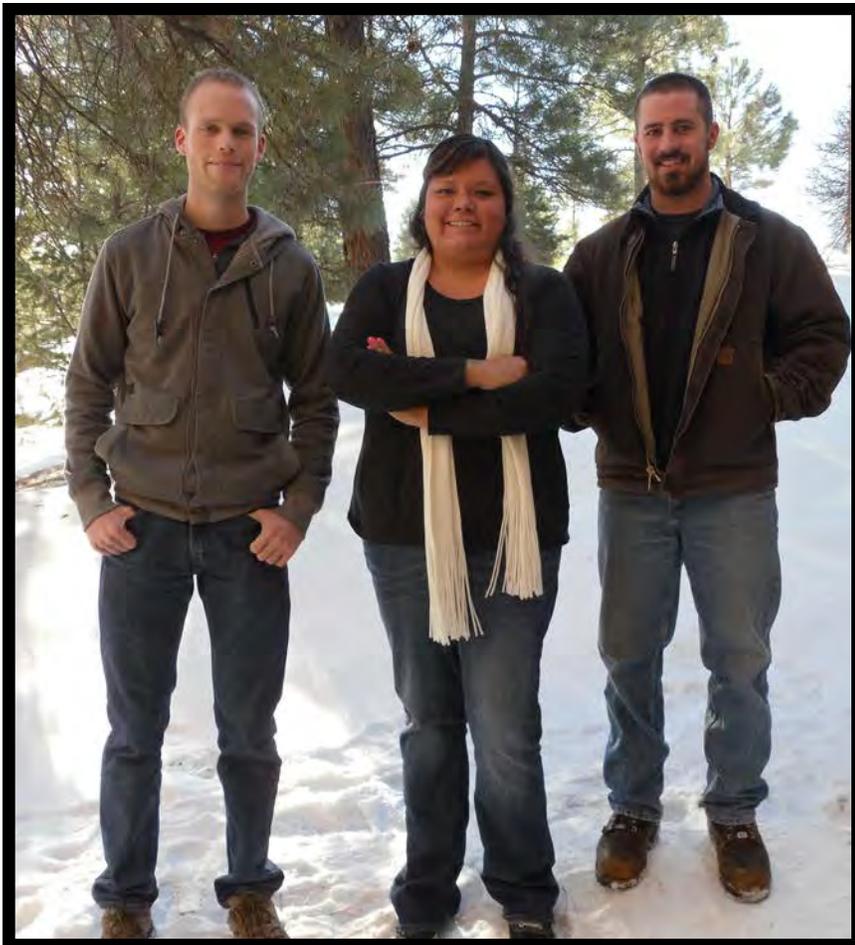


Three Musketeers:

Steven Granroth
Alyandra Aday
Jerod Benefield



Peanut M&Ms:
Martin Knaresboro
Joshua Rose
Nicholas Aflitto



**Special Dark
Chocolate Hersheys:**

Calvin Rogers
Ashton Lynch
Thomas Roland

Not Pictured:
Travis Henning

Forestry Drawing from the 1993 Annual Yield



Sophomores

Class of 2015



Top Row

Trace Douglas
Thomas DeSimone
Connor Sullivan
Ben Winkler

Middle Row

Cherokee Vandenassem
Marlee Monahan
Patrick Andrews
Shilo Rynn
Justin Dodd
Dylan Schneider
Tyler Richwine
Peter Wahlstrom
Scott Boling
Paige Ohmen

Bottom Row

Philisha Clah
Michael Orozo
Naomi Gruber
Joseph Hinz
Connor Meehan

Not Pictured

Camella Gooday



Top Row

**Kyle Niederer
Kurt Baker
Jay Nielson
Thomas Lulay**

2nd Row

**Fuller Reis
Taylor Nagel
Anthony Torres
Kyle Madruga
Brandon Scott
Michael Matlock
Jeff Harris**

3rd Row

**Michael Mishler
Nick Dolhyj
Tara Steadman
Matthew Berman
Brian Kelley
Alec Seubert
Daniel Howland
John Storm
Trevor Vaughn Macias**

4th Row

**Daniel DePinte
Ethan Gia
Akexander Schmitt
Chantel Hunt
Matt Bruce
Chad Blake**

Bottom Row

**Ethan Swartz
Shelton Thomas
Mitch Yaggie**

Not Pictured

**Christopher Gleason
Jacob Haproff
Katriana Joyce
Raymond Nathanson
Eldred Nez
Dalton Sanders
Dylan Schneider**

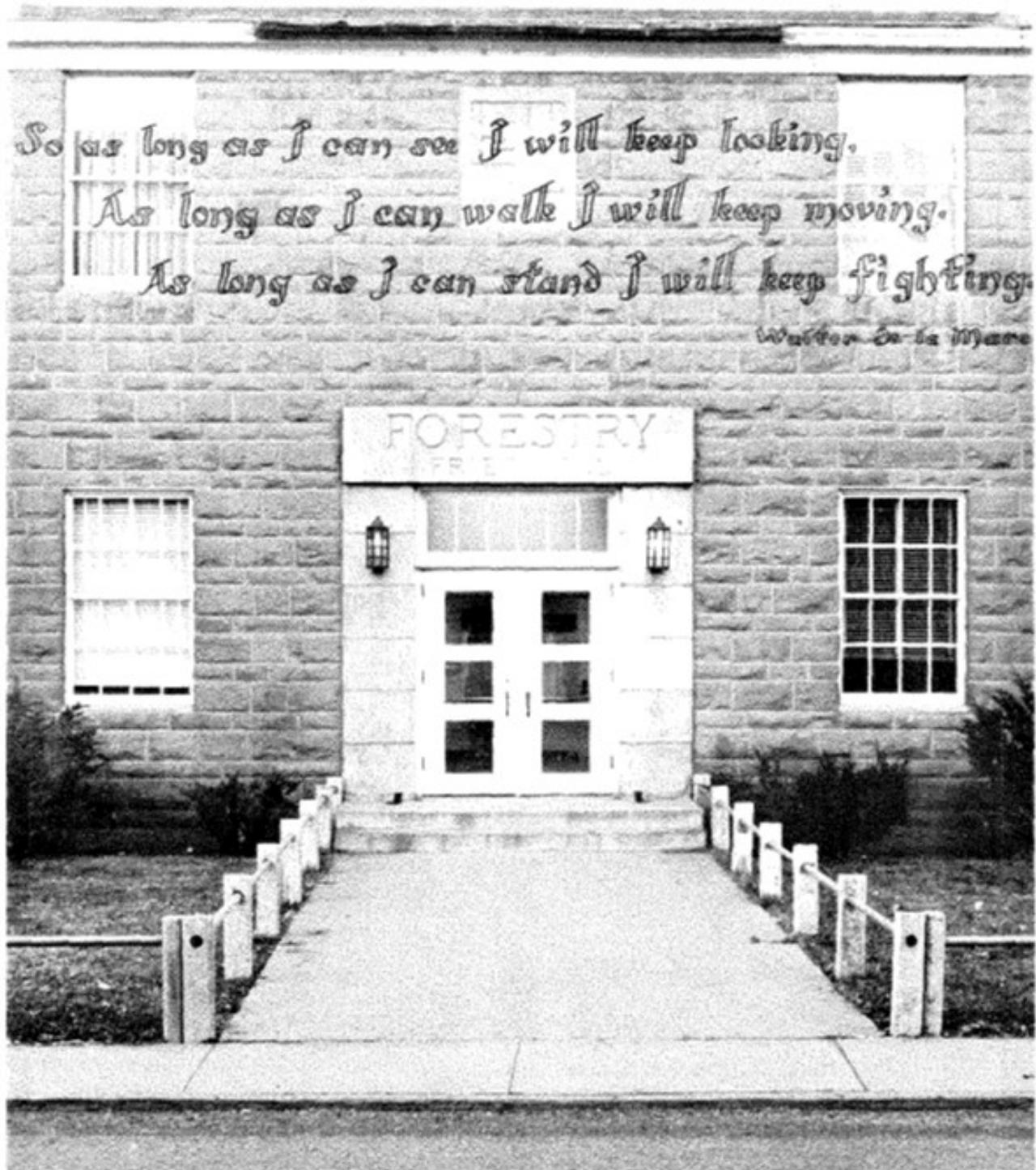
Forestry Treehouse



Welcome Freshmen!



A BLAST FROM THE PAST..1973 ANNUAL YIELD EXCERPT



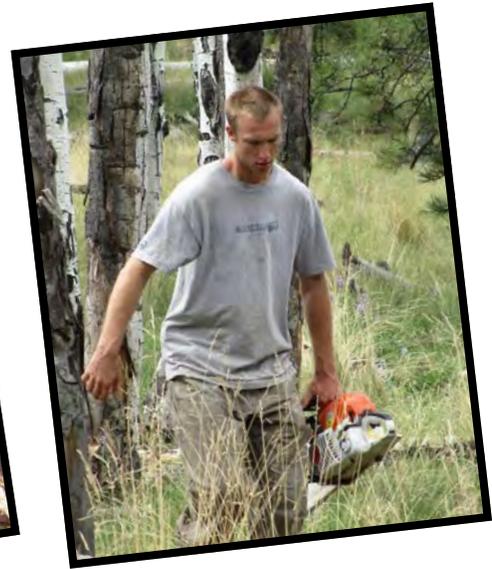
FORESTRY CLUB & STUDENT CHAPTER OF SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS



**Pancake
Breakfast**



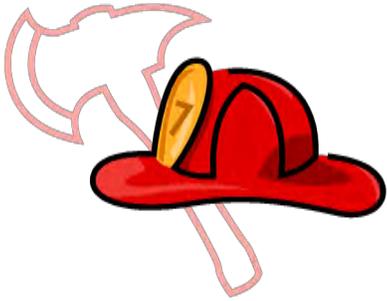
Cutting Firewood





S.A.F.E.

**The Student Association
for Fire Ecology**

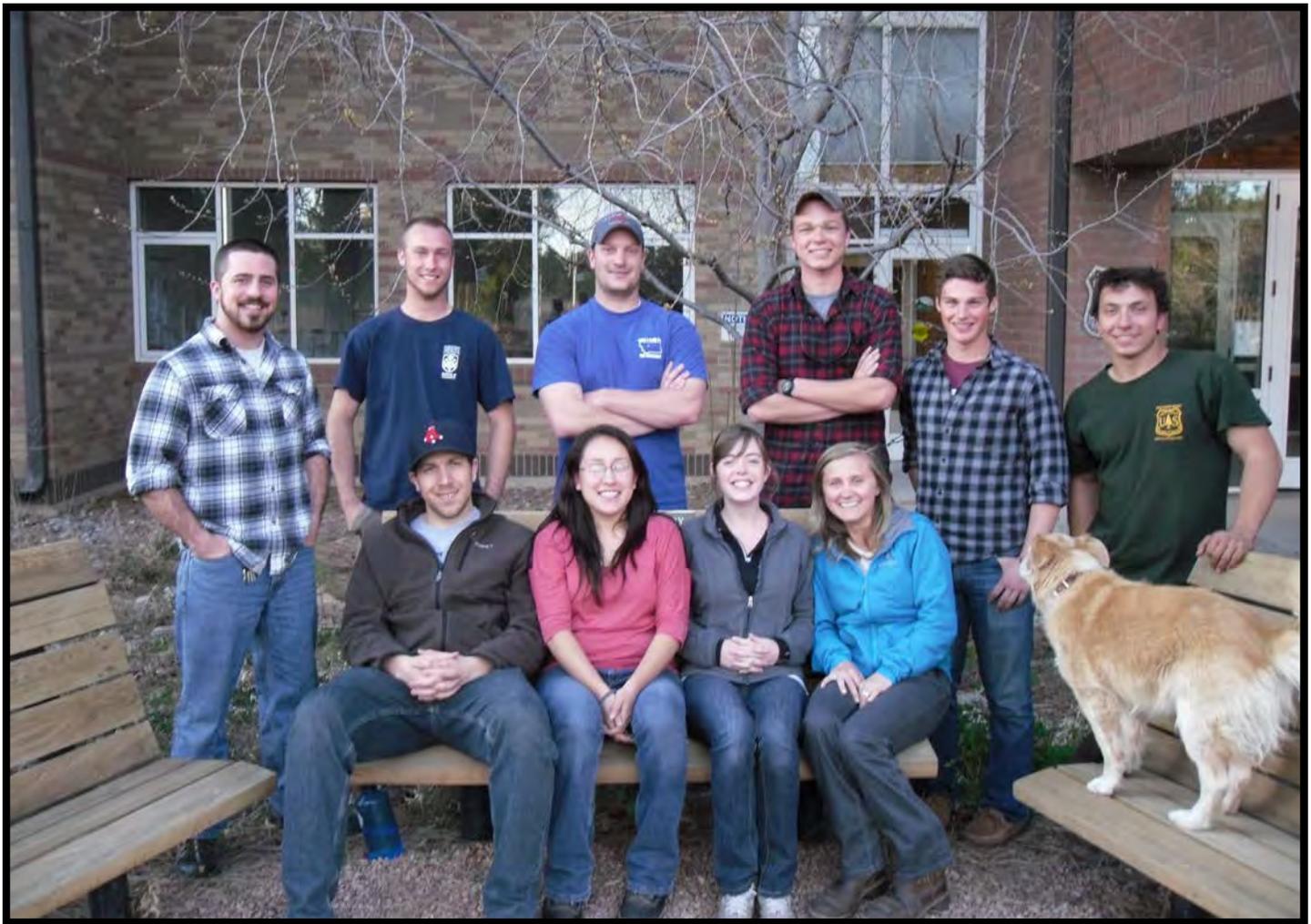


Xi Sigma Pi



Alpha Pi Chapter
National Forestry Honor Society

School of Forestry
Ambassadors



Thomas Roland, Kyle Niederer, Ben Winkler, Greg Black, Daniel Howland, David Gouveia, Joe Smithson, Chantel Hunt, Cami Platts, Jessica Osborne

Not Pictured: Matthew Blanford

1993 FORESTRY CLUB

Forestry Club Activities



The Road Crew



Our Own Animal



Our Piece of Paradise on U.S. 89



Smokey and Friends

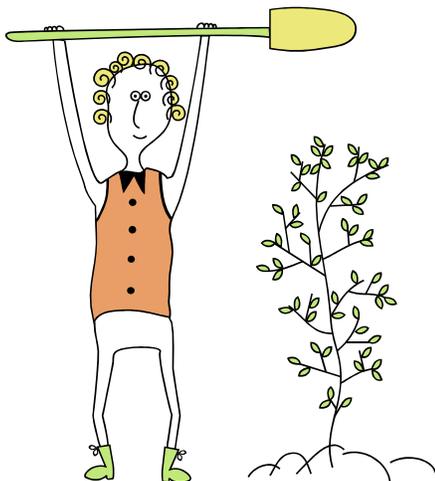


The Forestry Flagship

Kids For Conservation



August 31st - September 3rd 2012

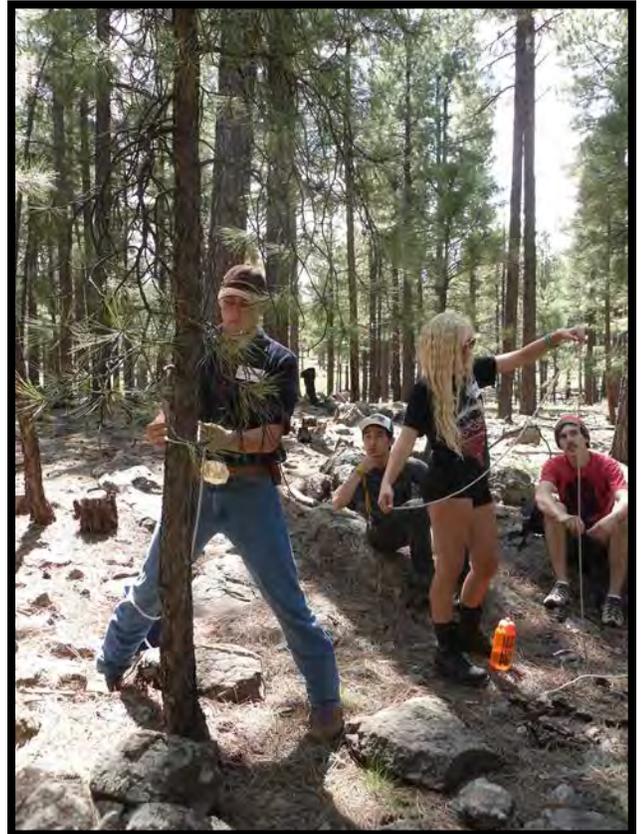


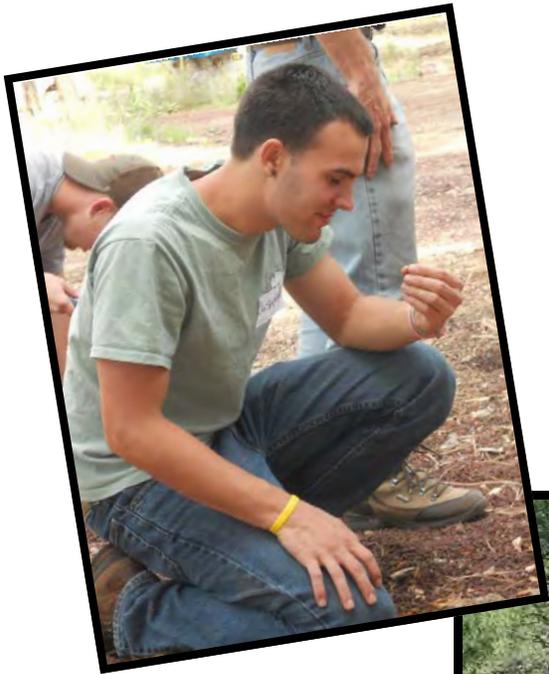
Centennial Campout

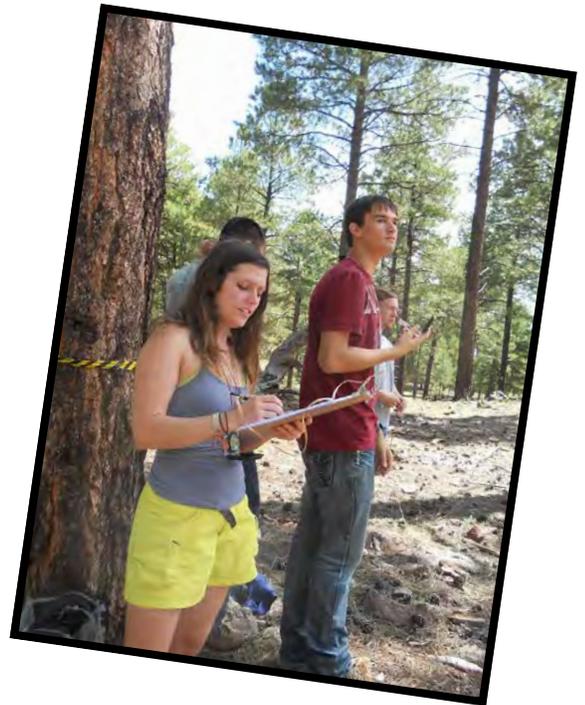


September 7th - 9th, 2012

Welcome New Students!







Mock Interviews



September
26, 2012



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Ecological
Restoration
Institute





2012 Employers

Arizona Power Supply, Arizona Army National Guard, Arizona Game & Fish Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs—Fort Apache, Coconino Rural Environmental Corps, Ecological Restoration Institute, NAU Centennial Forest, Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest

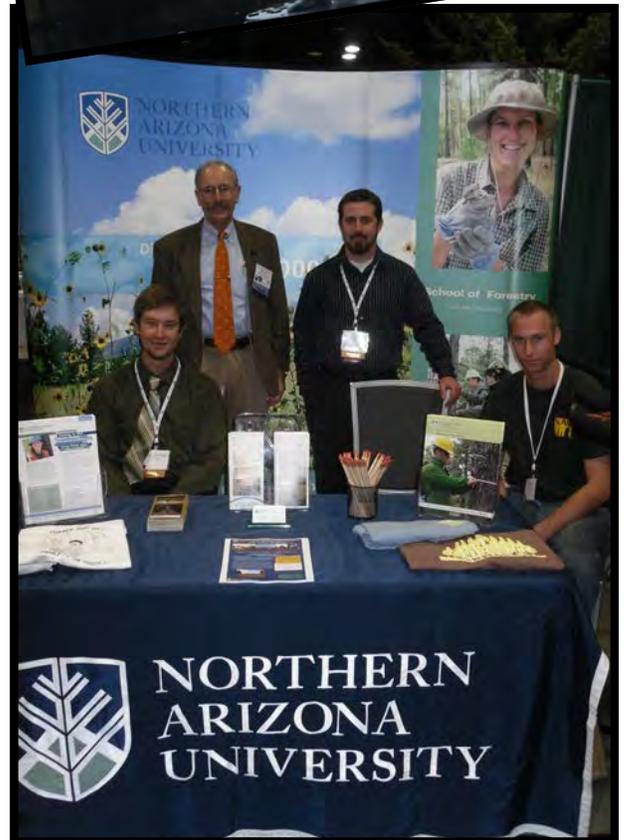
Society of American Foresters

National Convention

November 24th - 28th, 2012

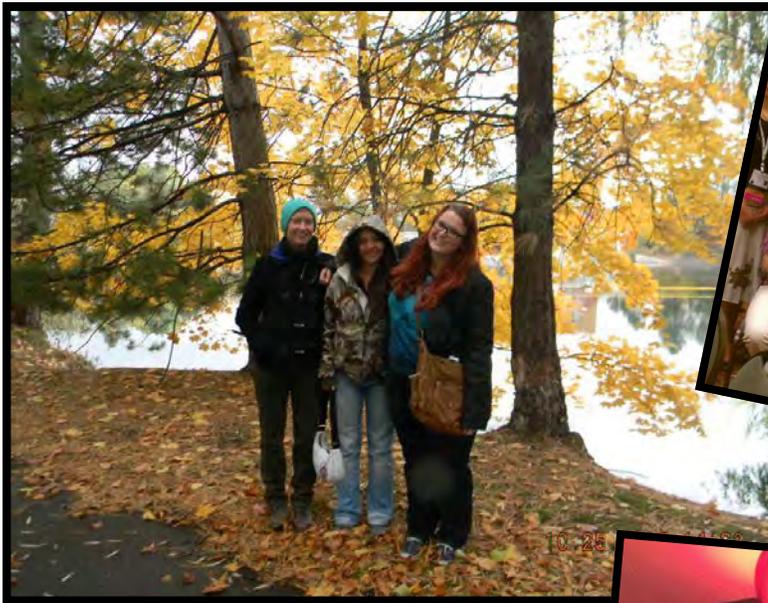


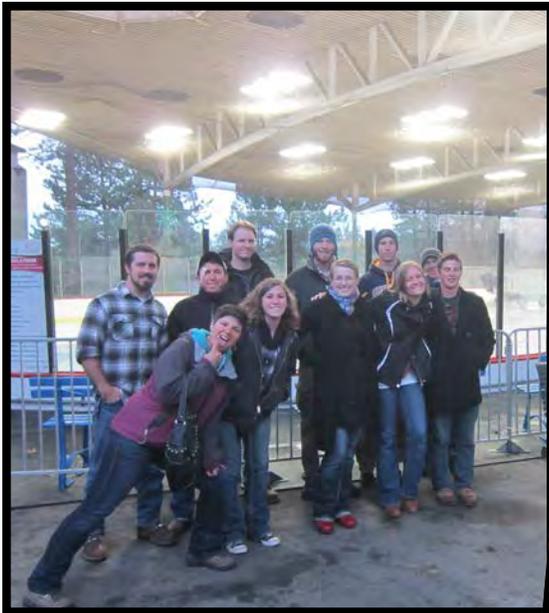
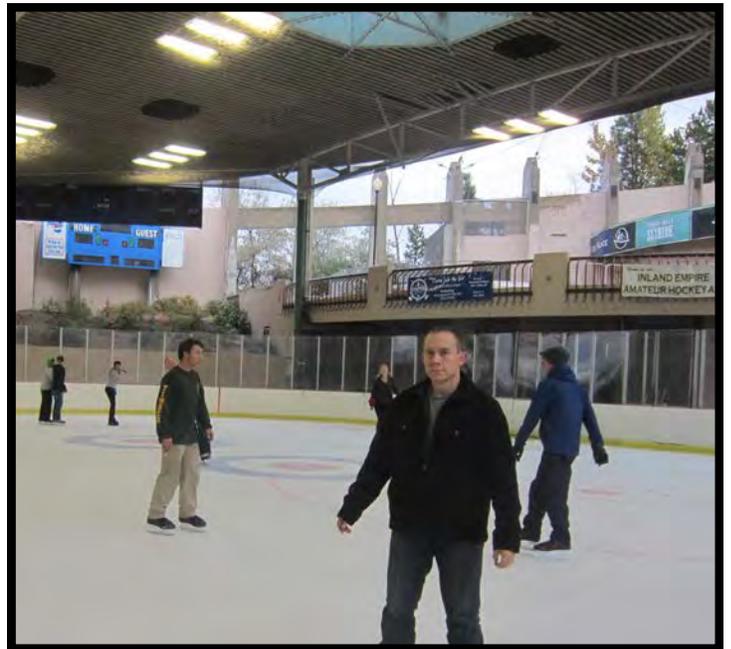
Spokane, WA





*1st place -
Outstanding
Student
Chapter!*





S.A.F.E. Fire Career Day



November 19th, 2012



Employers:

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Grand Canyon National Park
Williams Ranger District
Tusayan Ranger District
Black Mesa Hot Shots
Lakeside Ranger District
Clifton Ranger District
Prescott National Forest
Manti-Lasal National Forest
Bear Jaw Fire & Fuels Module



Holiday Party

Forestry Club & Xi Sigma Pi

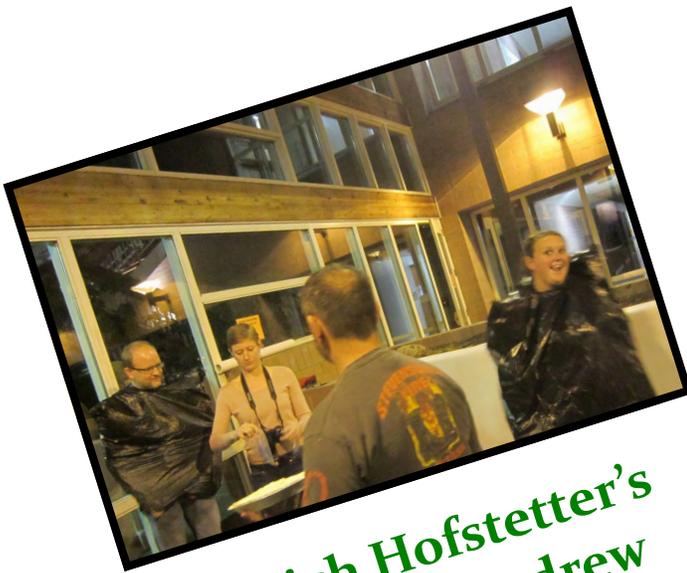


**Nick Afflito pieing
Betsy Emery**

December 6th, 2012



The Aftermath!



*Dr. Rich Hofstetter's
kids pieing Andrew
Sanchez-Meador*



Natural Resources Career Fair



Employers:

Arizona Game and Fish Department
Bureau of Indian Affairs
NAU Centennial Forest
Weyerhaeuser
US Forest Service:

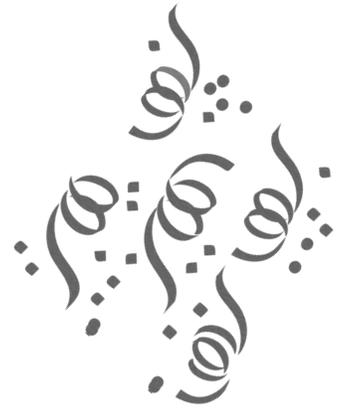
Manti-La Sal NF, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, Coconino NF, Kaibab NF, and Teams
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Coconino Rural Environmental Corps (CREC)
American Conservation Experience (ACE)
National Parks: Flagstaff Monuments
Rocky Mountain Research Station



January 31st, 2013



Forester's Ball



March 9th, 2013



Women in Forestry Discussion & Dessert



Andi Thode—NAU School of Forestry
Sonya Lucatero



Shelly Shepard—Forest Service
Carol Chambers—NAU School of Forestry
Jessica Osborne & Katriana Joyce



Martha Lee—NAU School of Forestry
Tara Steadman & Naomi Gruber

April 15th, 2013



Charlotte O'Minor—U.S. Forest Service
Chantel Hunt

1973 TIMBER SPORTS TEAM

WOODCUTTING



Can Duke handle it himself?



Superintendent



Winner of the Bust-and-Brawn Award.

No, Fergy, we don't want wet wood



TIMBER SPORTS CONCLAVE



Dr. H and Alvie



Tom Roland—Vertical Chop

MISSOULA, MT

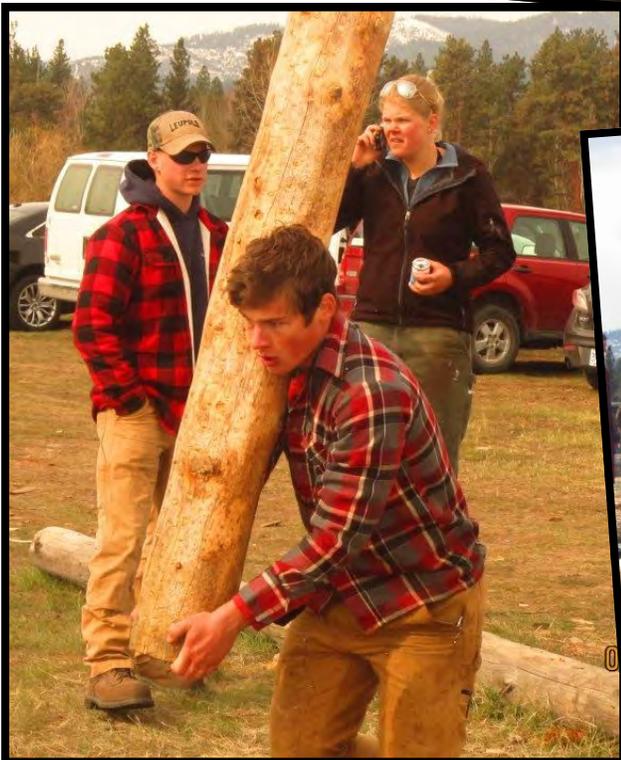
David Gouveia—Axe Throw

APRIL 22ND—
26TH, 2013



Friendship

Kyle Niederer—Burling



Daniel Howland—Caber Toss

Honors Convocation



April 26, 2013



Over \$75,000
given to
undergraduate
& graduate
students

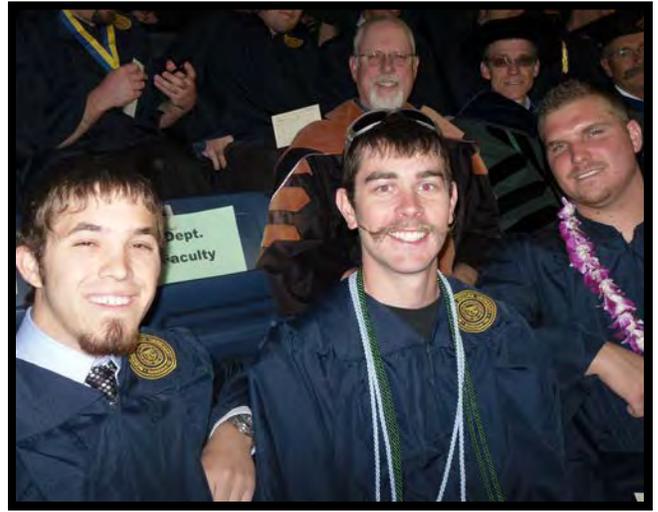




Congratulations!



GRADUATION!



May 11th, 2013



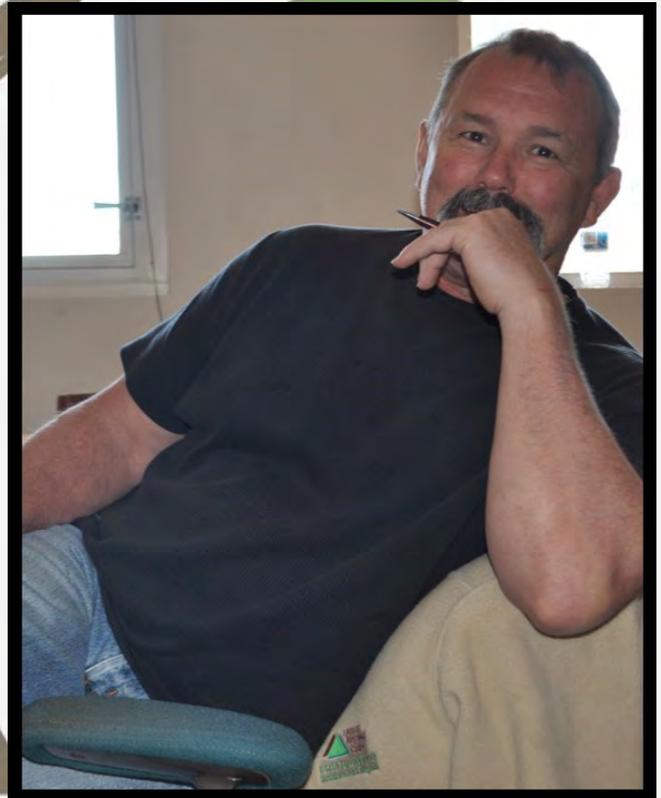
Farewell & Good Luck!



Erin Saunders

Time with SoF – 3 years

Where To – NAU Graduate School



Dave Brewer

Time with SoF – 10 years

Where To – Retirement