

# ARIZONA ANTELOPE FOUNDATION

## Recognition and Fundraising Banquet



### Get more by giving!

The Arizona Antelope Foundation is holding our annual Pronghorn Recognition and Fundraising Banquet on June 16<sup>th</sup>. A little different from other banquets, we will be recognizing successful Arizona Pronghorn hunters and the Arizona Wildlife Federation will also be awarding their annual 2017 Wildlife Trophy Awards. This event is our sole annual fundraising event and we are soliciting items to be auctioned and raffled.



Therefore, we are contacting you! You can partner with us to raise the funds necessary to keep all our hard work in motion. This includes 5 annual field projects using 100's of volunteers to remove and modify pasture fences to make them pronghorn friendly, grassland restoration, wildlife water security enhancements and the relocation of antelope to supplement herds and many other conservation activities.

The supporters of the Arizona Antelope Foundation are a very committed lot. They have dedicated themselves to increasing the Arizona pronghorn population by advocating and actively participating in pronghorn management and habitat improvement programs statewide.



Pronghorn aren't as prominent or have the popularity of some of the other big game species in Arizona so your continued or new support for efforts will be greatly appreciated! In return for your generous donation you will be recognized in the Banquet program and will receive a featured post of your donation with photos and a link on our Facebook page prior to the event.

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June 16th 2018

Embassy Suites Phoenix

4400 South Rural Rd. Tempe Az

**See back for a list of our accomplishments in 2017!**

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Arizona Antelope Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your donations are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations.

## 2017 Projects

### **Government Prairie southwest of Kendrick Mountain on the Kaibab National Forest;**

We worked on and modified 3.4 miles of pasture fences in three locations. In addition, seven Friends of Northern Arizona Forests removed a fence surrounding a wildlife catchment. This fence project improved an existing pronghorn movement corridor for pronghorn moving from their summer range on Government Prairie to winter habitat in the Ida and Babbitt grasslands to the north.



### **Big Lake west and north of Rudd Knoll;**

We modified 2 miles of existing four strand fence in 3 separate locations. This was the second of 5 planned annual prioritized volunteer summer fence modification projects that will be used to remove obstacles in the migration corridor and modify key fences on the Big Lake plains for summering pronghorn.

### **Kane Ranch Houserock Valley USFS/BLM allotments;**

We removed 2-strands of barbed wire and replaced it with a single smooth wire over a 2-mile segment of fence.

### **Elgin School Babocomari Ranch West Pasture south of Sonoita;**

We modified 2 miles of existing highway right of-way (ROW) fence on both sides of Highway 83 in 4 zones. We removed the 2 bottom strands of barbed wire, replaced them with a single strand of smooth wire at a height of 18 inches and replaced all fence stays and posts as needed on 3.5 miles of northern pasture boundary fence.

### **Bonita Grasslands north of Wilcox;**

We modified 3 miles of existing boundary fence between the KJ and Bonita Ranches north of the High Creek Road. We removed the bottom barbed wire strand and replaced with smooth, along with installing

