

ARIZONA ANTELOPE FOUNDATION

Unit 18A/Seligman Fence Removal Project

Join us for Arizona's 1st Public Lands Day!
April 4, 2020

Project Location: We will be working on ASLD lands approximately 4 miles north of Interstate 40, at the Jolly Road Exit at Mile Marker 103, 18 miles west of Seligman, AZ.

Project Begins: Saturday, April 4th. Please meet at camp not later than 8:00AM. This is scheduled as a one-day project, however, if you arrive by 1PM Friday we will have assigned work to be accomplished on Friday afternoon.

Project Activity: We will *be learning to remove* old woven wire sheep fence, a first for us. We hope to remove 1-2 miles depending on our learning curve and cumulative efforts.

Pronghorn Benefits: This effort is located in the heart of pronghorn habitat in Unit 18A. Cooperators have a long-term plan of removing in excess of 20 miles of page wire fence and replacing portions of it with "Pronghorn Friendly" 4-strand fence. Fencing efforts are happening in conjunction with fawn enhancement, water distribution improvements, and habitat treatments. The AAF has planned 10 fence removal projects over the next 5-years to accomplish this work. It is an integral part of the greater Unit 18A fence/water/habitat improvement project lead by the AZ Game & Fish Department Kingman Regional Office in partnership with local ranchers/lessees and the Rocky Mt. Mule Deer and Elk Foundations; the Arizona Deer Association and the Arizona Elk and Mule Deer Foundations. In October 2019, 20 pronghorn were radio-collared and are providing invaluable information on the barriers much of the current fencing is creating for resident pronghorn.

HPC Grant Benefits: All volunteer work hours and mileage will be used as in-kind match for an approved and funded 2020 AAF -AGFD Unit 18A Pronghorn Connectivity Project.

What to Bring: Work gloves (AAF will have a limited supply), snacks, water, personal gear.

Meals: Please provide your own lunch to eat in the field on Saturday. AAF will provide field water on the project day and dinner for all volunteers on Friday and Saturday nights and continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Contact: Please register by **Monday, March 30** so we can plan to have enough food and tools for everyone. The direct link to register online for this project is <https://azantelope.org/event->. You may also **RSVP** to info@azantelope.org or 480.702.1045.

Directions to Camp: campsite will be on ASLD lands, approximately 1 mile north of Interstate 40 at Jolly Road Exit (MM 103). Access to the camp site is on a partially maintained road. The 1.25 mile drive to the campsite and campsite are trailer friendly.

From Phoenix Area: Drive north on Interstate 17 to exit 262 (AZ-69) at Cordes Junction. Take AZ-69 to Fain Road (~20 miles) to AZ-89A in Prescott (~14 miles). Take AZ-89A north to I-40 (~44 miles) and I-40 west to Jolly Road, exit 103 (~18 miles). At Jolly Rd, travel north and then west along the frontage road to the first cattle guard. Turn north after the cattle guard on the dirt two-track.



From Flagstaff Area: Drive west on Interstate 40 to Jolly Road, exit 103 (~88 miles). At Jolly Rd, travel north and then west along the frontage road to the first cattle guard. Turn north after the cattle guard on the dirt two-track.

From Kingman Area: Drive east on Interstate 40 to Jolly Road, exit 103 (~51 miles). At Jolly Rd, travel north and then west along the frontage road to the first cattle guard. Turn north after the cattle guard on the dirt two-track.



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