



2011 AZ Section SRM Summer Meeting

**Location: V Bar V Ranch summer headquarters,
Mahan Park near Happy Jack Arizona**

Dates: Wednesday August 3 to Friday August 5

**Theme: Arizona Rangelands: Past, Present,
and Future**

Schedule:

Wed Morning

10am-2pm. Al Medina, Upper Verde River Ecological Tour. Meeting place TBD

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Wed Afternoon

1-3 pm. Begin setup headquarters/registration area at Mahan Park

3-5pm. AZ Section SRM Committee meetings

Wed Evening

6-7:30pm. General Membership Meeting

7:30-8pm. Hamburger/Hot Dog supper. Proceeds go to NRCWAY committee to support travel to national SRM High School Youth Forum by AZ students (suggested donation \$10)

8-8:30pm. Welcome from U of A and USFS, **Introduction to Mogollon Rim and Verde Valley** (speaker TBD)

8:30-9:00pm. Bill Inman, of the Padre Mesa Demonstration Ranch. **Navajo Ranching**

9:00-? Movie Night, "*Hope on the Range*" followed by: Movie TBD

Thur Morning

6am. Coffee

7-8am. Breakfast

8-8:30am. Welcome from V Bar V Ranch, morning orientation, V Bar V Ranch Corrals at Mahan Park

8:30-9:15. **V Bar V Ranch operation, Adaptive Grazing System, Animal Breeding and Nutrition Research** (Dr Dave Schafer: Resident Director, V Bar V Ranch)

9:15-10am. **V Bar V Range Program, Research and Extension.** (Dr Doug Tolleson: Range Specialist, V Bar V Ranch)

10-10:30am. Travel to first site on morning tour.

10:30-11:00am. **Range fuel/forage modeling research, technique demo by Range Rocks! high school students** (John Kava: Research Assistant, V Bar V Ranch)

11-11:15am. Travel to next stop on tour.

11:15-11:45am. **Range livestock mineral research, demo remote load cell equipment** (Dr Jim Sprinkle: Area Livestock Specialist, UA Cooperative Extension. Dr Bryan McMurray: Beef Marketing Manager, Cargill Animal Nutrition)

11:45am-noon. Travel back to Mahan Park.

Thur Afternoon

Noon-1pm. Lunch served by student chapters.

1-1:15pm. Afternoon tour orientation.

1:15-2pm. Travel to first stop on afternoon tour (Bar T Bar)

2-2:45pm. **Prescribed fire/grazing project** (Iric Burden: Range Tech, Coconino NF)

2:45-3pm. Travel.

3-3:45pm. Second stop on prescribed fire/grazing project (Iric Burden)

Cattle/Elk interaction on the Mogollon Rim (Larry Howery: Extension Range Specialist, Univ. of Arizona. Dr Bill Miller, Associate Professor in wildlife, AZ State University)

3:45-4:30pm. Travel back to Mahan Park.

4:30-5:30pm. Free-time.

Thur Evening

5:30-6:30pm. Chuck Wagon Supper. Catered by Bopper

Cannon and family.

6:30-7:15pm. **History of the V Bar V Ranch** (Deb Pearson: Business Manager and Historian, V Bar V Ranch)

7:15-?. Music by “The Happy Jacks”



Fri Morning

6:30-7:45am. Travel to Beaver Creek Ranger Station

7:45am. Coffee

7:45-8:15am. Breakfast at Beaver Creek Ranger Station

8:15-8:30am. Morning orientation, Beaver Creek Ranger Station

8:30-9am. Travel to Wickiup Draw. Carpool, can leave vehicles at ranger station

9-9:45am. **Wickiup Draw restoration project.** (Amina Sena: Watershed Specialist, Coconino NF)

9:45-10am. Travel to Walker Creek

10-10:30am. **Russell Wash and Walker Creek restoration projects.** (Speaker TBD)

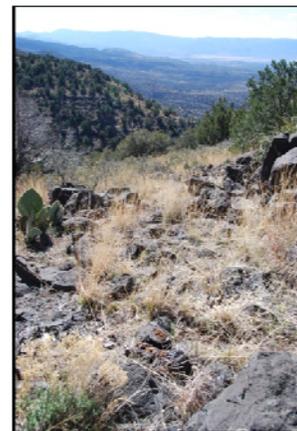
10:30-11am. Travel to USFS V Bar V Rock Art Site. Divide into groups

11am -12:30pm

Natural history of Verde Valley, (Speaker TBD)

Grazing history of Verde Valley, (Jerry Mundell: USFS Retired)

Rock art site history and natural resource use by local native cultures (Travis Bone: Archaeologist, Coconino NF. Ken Zoll, Arizona Archaeological Society)



12:30 -1:30pm. Travel back to Beaver Creek Station for lunch, wrap up, announce plant ID contest winners, organize for extracurricular activities. Lunch served by student chapters.

Fri Afternoon. 1:30-?. Hike Bell Trail/ Swim at “The Crack”

Nearby Lodging:

Happy Jack Lodge & RV Park

~15 minutes from V Bar V Summer HQ

Phone: (928) 477-2805

Fax (928) 477-2806

Email: happyjacklodge@hughes.net

Web: <http://www.happyjacklodge.com/>

Mormon Lake Lodge

~30 minutes from V Bar V Summer HQ

Phone: 928-354-2227 ext 10

Web: <http://foreverlodging.com/destination.cfm?PropertyKey=66>

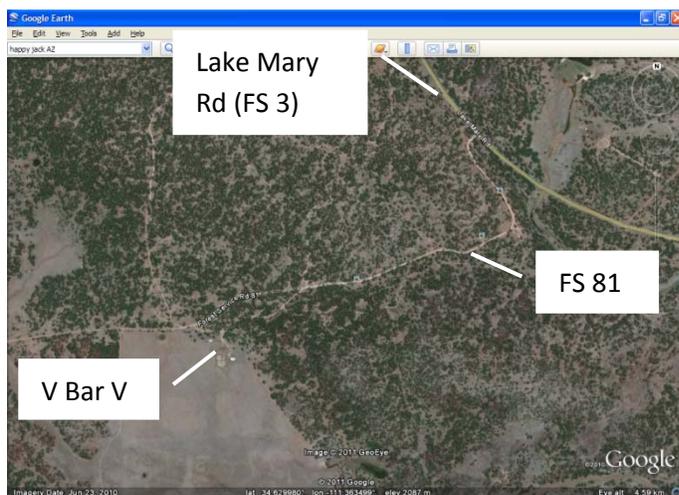
Clint's Well Resort, RV Park

~20 minutes from V Bar V Summer HQ

Phone: (928) 477-2299 or (928) 477-2616

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Web: <http://www.sunriseresorts.com/clints.jsp>



Numerous camping sites for tents and RV's are available near the V Bar V Summer Headquarters. Porta-potties and hand washing stations will be available at the headquarters. Google Maps location : **Mahan Park, Coconino, Arizona 86024** (lat 34.36087, lon -111.375857)

~6800 ft elevation

Signs will be placed on Lake Mary Rd at the FS 81 turnoff