

NORTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS



May 2007 Newsletter

GREETINGS FROM YOUR OFFICERS:

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Please contact your officers if you have questions, comments or suggestions and feel welcome to share any information of interest to SAF members.

The chapter newsletters are posted on the Coconino National Forest website <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/about/links.shtml> and the Southwestern SAF website, <http://www.for.nau.edu/swsaf/>, under the heading "chapter news".

CHAPTER MEETING: **Thursday, May 3rd, 2007**

Lu Mandarin Chinese Restaurant, 702 S. Milton Rd, Flagstaff, 773-0380.

We will meet in the "back room" on the north side.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR YOUR May MEETING!

Members are welcome to just attend the presentation and business meeting.

5:45pm	Gathering and Socializing
6:00 pm	Dinner (Chinese Buffet): Cost is \$7.99 plus drinks and gratuity. Please pay for your dinner directly to the restaurant. Regular members (non-students) are asked to contribute \$2.00 to cover the dinner cost of two student members.
6:30 pm	Brief Business Meeting: Committee Reports, Spring SW Section meeting report, Meeting schedule for the remainder of the year. Please submit any additional business items to (JJ.Smith@nau.edu) or bring them to the meeting.
6:45 pm	Speaker: Eben Paxton is a wildlife biologist with the U.S.G.S who is, this year, finishing up a 10 year study of the endangered willow flycatcher in the southwestern U.S. He will be speaking about the role of tamarisk in riparian areas, including some unexpected ecosystem benefits resulting from the introduction of this exotic species."
7:30 pm	Adjourn

PREVIOUS MEETINGS: **April 12th-14th Section meeting in Tusayan, AZ**

NEXT MEETING: **the next regular meeting will be Thursday August 2nd. (A summer social gathering TBA).**

Please take time take time to recruit a new SAF member or to bring an existing member to the next Chapter meeting. We'll try hard to make both your experiences worthwhile!