

**NORTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
JANUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER**

Greetings from your new officers: Steve Dewhurst, our new Chair-elect, and Jim Rolf, new Secretary-Treasurer, will be working with Denver Hospodarsky, Chapter Chair, in 2005. Thanks to Jim and Steve for being willing to serve the chapter!

CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday, January 13: Lu Mandarin Chinese Restaurant, 702 S. Milton Rd, Flagstaff, 773-0380. This restaurant is painted bright pink and located on the east side of Milton Rd., just north of the Embassy Suites hotel. Long-time residents will recall this building as the site of the former “Fiddler’s” restaurant. We will meet in the “back room” on the north side.

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| 5:30pm | Gathering and Socializing. |
| 6:00pm | 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 \$3.00 to cover the dinner cost of the speaker and two student members. |
| 6:50pm | Brief Business Meeting. There will be a brief discussion of strategies to increase Chapter membership and participation. Please bring your good ideas along with any other agenda items pertinent to the Chapter. |
| 7:00pm | Presentation: David Ostergren, Northern Arizona School of Forestry, will be offering his perspectives about “Social justice and natural resource management: past work, future directions and the School of Forestry.” This promises to be an informative and provocative presentation. |

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

PREVIOUS MEETINGS: In December, **Rich Van DeMark** of Southwest Forestry gave an informative and inspirational talk about the challenges of forestry in the WUI. The Student SAF Chapter continues to provide a strong presence at the monthly meetings and many student members were in attendance at the December meeting.

NEXT MEETING: The next regular chapter meeting will be on **February 3**, same place, same time.

THANKS TO EXITING CHAPTER OFFICERS Pete Fule and Patty Ringle for their able leadership during the past year. I know the Chapter extends its sincere thanks to both of them for their willingness to serve our professional society. Well done Pete and Patty!

CONTACTS: You can reach us at Denver.Hospodarsky@nau.edu (523-7525), or Stephen.Dewhurst@nau.edu (523-9647) and Jim’s address is jrolf@fs.fed.us (526-0866). Please share your suggestions or 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”.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!