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**November 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, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

**Lu Mandarin Chinese Restaurant, 702 S. Milton Rd, Flagstaff, 773-0380. We will meet in the “back room” on the north side.**

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

**5:30 pm Gathering and Socializing:**

**6:00 pm Dinner (Chinese Buffet):** Cost is \$8.99 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:** Nomination for Chair-elect, committee reports, report on national convention. Please submit any additional business items to ([James.Allen@nau.edu](mailto:James.Allen@nau.edu)) or bring them to the meeting.

**6:45 pm Speaker:** Dr. Wally Covington, with the NAU School of Forestry and the Ecological Restoration Institute, will give a summary of the new “Statewide Strategy for Restoring Arizona’s Forests” plan developed by the Governor’s Forest Health Advisory and Oversight Councils (Dr. Covington was co-chair of the Forest Health Advisory Council). We would like to discuss the plan and perhaps develop a position statement that we could then send to Governor Napolitano. If you have not had a chance to look at the new plan, use the following link- [http://www.governor.state.az.us/dms/upload/NR\\_072507\\_Statewide-2\\_v2.pdf](http://www.governor.state.az.us/dms/upload/NR_072507_Statewide-2_v2.pdf)

**7:30 pm Adjourn**

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**PREVIOUS MEETINGS: October 4<sup>th</sup> – Ben De Blois, NAU Forestry, gave a talk on “Trends and issues in the ecology and management of wet and dry Neo-tropical forests of Panama.”**

**NEXT MEETING: December 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Mandarin**

**Please take time take time to recruit a new SAF member (new professional membership is only \$79- <http://safnet.org/who/join.cfm> ) or bring an existing member to the next Chapter meeting. We'll try hard to make both your experiences worthwhile!**