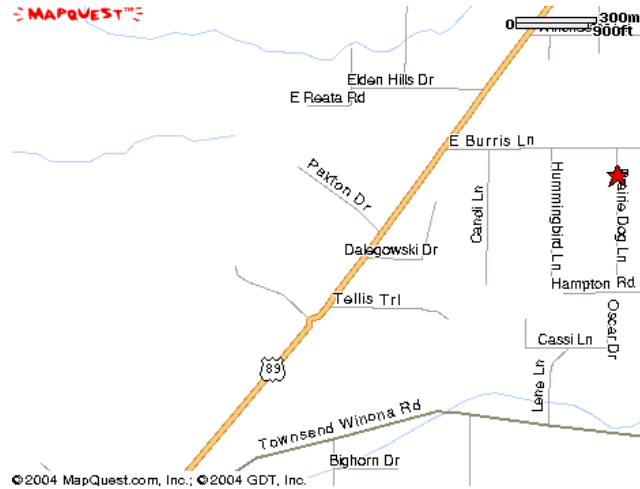


**NORTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN
FORESTERS
SUMMER 2004 NEWSLETTER**

CHAPTER MEETING: Summer Social Meeting on FRIDAY, July 9th. Chair-Elect Denver Hospodarsky and Marty Lee will host a potluck this summer at their home, 7915 Prairie Dog Lane, Flagstaff, 86004 (home phone 928-527-8497, in case people get lost). *Driving instructions: Hwy 89 north past the Flagstaff Mall toward Page; come to the stop light at the Townsend - Winona Rd. intersection; proceed straight ahead on 89 for 0.8 miles; turn right on Burriss Lane (just past the Diamond Hyundai car dealership) and go 0.5 miles; turn right on Prairie Dog Lane (look for a vertical sign in a pasture just before the turn); continue to second place on the left.* Please bring a potluck item to share.



The next regular chapter meeting will be on Thursday, September 2nd, in Flagstaff.

APRIL MEETING

Attendance was high at the April meeting, held in Showlow, showing that foresters in the White Mountains are enthusiastic about professional issues and SAF! About 15 people came from Flagstaff, meeting for dinner with 25 more from the White Mountains. Several others joined us after dinner for presentations by George Leech, Ed Collins, Steve Campbell, Bob Moffet, and Jim Anderson. This series of presentations captured the diversity of economic, social, and ecological issues in eastern Arizona. This fall, the October chapter meeting will be held on a Friday (10/8) to encourage members from the White Mountains and elsewhere in northern Arizona to come to Flagstaff for SAF presentations and a student chapter-sponsored dinner.

The SAF Southwestern Section meeting was held in Silver City, NM, on April 23-24. Chair Don Arganbright reported that the organization and technical sessions were terrific, though attendance could have been better.

A reminder that the chapter newsletters are being 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".

NEXT MEETING: The next regular chapter meeting will be on September 2. After that, we will meet on October 8 (a FRIDAY meeting sponsored by the SAF Student

Chapter/Forestry Club, with a special invitation to SAF members in the White Mountains, Verde Valley, and Prescott areas),

SAF REPRESENTATIVE: The SAF representative to the Greater Flagstaff Forests Partnership, Don Bertollette, sometimes has schedule conflicts that prevent him from attending the partnership's monthly meeting (second Tuesday of each month, 9-12, Flagstaff City Hall). Since the partnership depends on a quorum to make decisions, its work can be slowed when members can't be represented. If any SAF member is interested in substituting for Don on occasion, please contact him at 556-7449 to coordinate schedules.

NOMINATIONS: It's only May but soon it will be time to think about SAF officers in 2005. In November, the chapter will be voting on a chair-elect (who will serve as chair in 2006) and a secretary-treasurer (two-year term). We would like to present a strong slate of candidates for these positions! If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or if you wish to nominate a candidate or nominate yourself, please contact Pete over the summer (contact info below).

CONTACTS: You can reach us at Pete.Fule@nau.edu (523-1463), Denver.Hospodarsky@nau.edu, or Pringle@fs.fed.us (527-8285). Please share your suggestions or any information of interest to SAF members.