



Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals  
Monthly Meeting  
November 23, 2010  
6:00 P.M.  
**MEETING MINUTES**

El Parador Restaurant and Cantina  
2744 East Broadway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona

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1. **Attendees:** Susanne Coty, Karen Whitlock, Catherine Bohm, Jonathan Rigg, Angela Barclay, Mike Demlong, Jason Scott, Linwood Smith, Kate Bartz, Jennie Cure, Hugh Davidson, Nancy Favour, Mike Dawson, Dorothy Hallock, Barry Spicer, Jesse Minor (Speaker), Rebecca Minor, Sarah Rinkevich (Speaker), Mrs. Rinkevich.
2. **Call-to-Order** – Nancy at 6:21pm
3. **Introduction of Members-** Members and guests introduced themselves. Jennie Cure joined AZAEP at the meeting.
4. **Approval of Minutes** from October 26, 2010 – APPROVED
5. **Treasurer Report**  
General fund: \$3,991.72  
Scholarship fund: \$15,415.67
6. **Speakers:**  
  
**Tree-ring studies, fire history, and using wildland fire for ecological restoration in the Sky Islands of Arizona**, Jesse Minor, PhD Candidate, University of Arizona  
  
AND  
  
**An Assessment of the Reintroduction of Mexican Gray Wolves on Western Apache Lands**, Sarah Rinkevich, USFWS Endangered Species Biologist and PhD Candidate, University of Arizona
7. **NAEP Update** – Nancy provided information about NAEP. The NAEP Environmental Excellence Awards nomination deadline was extended to December 1, 2010. Additionally, NAEP is seeking At-Large Board Members. Information on both items was distributed as well as directions to access the NAEP September/October 2010 E-News.
8. **Announcements** – Nancy reported the AZAEP Golf Tournament held on November 19<sup>th</sup> was a great success with over \$4,600 raised for the Scholarship Fund.
9. **Next Meeting** –
  - a. December 14<sup>th</sup> - Annual AZAEP Holiday Party!  
5:30 to 8:00 at Hula's Modern Tiki, 4700 N Central Ave, Phoenix 85012
  - b. January 25, 6-8 PM  
Speaker: TBD; Topic: TBD  
Location: Grimaldi's Pizzeria, Scottsdale (tentative)
10. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm.

## Announcements

**AZAEP Board meeting** - Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, noon-1:00 conference call. Members are welcome to participate – please contact Nancy for more information.

**Workshop/Seminar** - AZAEP Board is planning a workshop and possible field trip on Wildlife Crossings sometime in February/March. If you would like to assist with planning this event, please contact Jessica Cheng at [jcheng@logansimpson.com](mailto:jcheng@logansimpson.com).

**Newsletter/Webpage Contributor** - If you would like to share your writing and/or graphics skills, please contact Ali Fakh, AZAEP Vice President, [ali@azseg.com](mailto:ali@azseg.com), or any Board member. You can contribute as much or as little as you want.

**Speakers and Topics** - Let us know your preferences for topics and speakers. If you would like to hear about a particular topic, would like to present, or know an associate that would like to present, contact Mike Zorba [mzorba@transconusa.com](mailto:mzorba@transconusa.com) or Beth Defend [beth\\_defend@urscorp.com](mailto:beth_defend@urscorp.com).

**NAEP National Conference: April 26-29, 2011** – Denver, CO. [www.naep.org](http://www.naep.org)

**Membership Renewal** - Reminder to renew your membership if it's due. ☺

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