

What does membership in the Southwest Section of The Wildlife Society get you?

The Wildlife Society has served, since 1936, as the Professional organization for wildlife biologists. We are the Southwest Section, a regional level of this organization, including the states of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas as well as Mexico and Costa Rica. With the advent of all the electronic media and new tools for communication/collaboration we have had to redefine our roles. Here at the Section level, we believe we can help most by enhancing communication across states and countries within our region.

Your \$5.00 membership to this level of The Wildlife Society gives you:

- Access to the 2 newsletters each year. Older newsletters are posted on the web so that anyone can read them.
- Notice of and access to webinars produced by the Section.
- Access to professionals in this region as well as the information and content across the levels of The Wildlife Society.
- A place to share news, pictures, and stories about what you and other professionals in the region are doing.
- Access to tools for collaboration: toll-free conference calling,

This Professional Society depends upon its members to take action to achieve conservation goals, to solve management problems, and to help affect policies and decision makers. The purpose for this level is to facilitate communication and then actions across political boundaries like state and national borders. We function at a regional scale, more useful for management problems than the National, and better able to address issues occurring across states, and able to speak where individuals employed may not.

Come join us. Learn who is who in wildlife across the Southwest. Learn what we are already doing. Learn how you can help. Become part of the future for wildlife and for quality of life for you and your children. It is the energy and drive of our members, people just like you, which makes it possible for this Section to exist and to provide the support we do for members in the Southwest.