



Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn

Endowment Newsletter

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The Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn (FDB) has been very successful in their 52 years of existence. They have built 118 water projects; sheep population has increased from approximately 2,000 to over 10,000 and 67 other species of wildlife in Nevada have benefitted. With these accomplishments, the FDB is the best kept secret in Nevada.

The Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn Endowment (FEND) was established in 2013. The FDB Endowment is a financial asset in the form of invested funds. The payout is restricted to the payment of earned income to the FDB. It is intended to be used to further our mission which is dedicated to the welfare and conservation of all Nevada wildlife, with an emphasis on bighorn sheep.

As stated by several wildlife organizations, our mission is: putting sheep on the mountain, the FDB Endowment is committed to *KEEPING SHEEP* and *OTHER WILDLIFE ON THE MOUNTAIN*, by providing future monies for the maintaining of the 118 water development projects.

FDB Endowment past year's activities included participating in FDB fundraising banquet, WSF convention, contacting numerous people via written letters and personal calls. These activities have resulted in raising approximately \$50,000, bringing our total asset balance to \$95,349 as of January 31st.

We need your help preparing for the next 50 years. Our goal is to raise \$2.5 million. Our organizational charter requires we pay earned income to the Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn. At 4%, this will be \$100,000 each year to maintain and rebuild water development projects.

If you are interested in wildlife conservation and enhancing the future of Desert Bighorn and would like to contribute, we encourage you to do so. Or, if you have friends who are interested in wildlife conservation, please pass along this newsletter to them. Please consider making a tax free donation today. We have a donor who has offered matching \$10,000 opportunities and several members who have made Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn Endowment a part of their estate plan.

Please contact one of the officers below, or write the FDB Endowment at PO Box 27494, Las Vegas, NV, 89126-1494. We look forward to your continued support. On behalf of preserving the Nevada wildlife legacy and our beautiful Desert Bighorns, Thank You.

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