

School of Forestry
2009 Annual Yield
50th Anniversary Edition



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ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY

School of Forestry



The 2009 revival of the Annual Yield is dedicated to the past 50 years of forestry alumni.

50 years later and still causin' a ruckus!





Letter from the Executive Director

Welcome to the 2009 - and 50th Anniversary - edition of the Annual Yield! I can't tell you how pleased I am that our students and staff decided to revive the tradition of producing a School of Forestry yearbook. The last time the Annual Yield was produced, or so we think, was in 1997. In particular, I would like to thank Erin Saunders, the President of the Forestry Club, and Jen Tsonis, our Student Services Coordinator, for all the time and effort they put into this.

One of the reasons I was so pleased that this new edition of the Annual Yield was produced is that I have spent much time over the past year researching the history of the School of Forestry, as part of our efforts to celebrate the school's 50th Anniversary. One of the things I quickly came to appreciate is how great a resource the Annual Yields are for recording our history and for capturing the spirit of the times.

As a person who has been at NAU for only about three years, there was probably no better way for me to get a sense of the school's history than to browse through those old yearbooks. I hope future directors, faculty, staff and students will enjoy browsing through this edition as much as I have done with the previous ones. Another reason I am so pleased about this edition of the Annual Yield is that it showcases a group of students that I think is as good as any we have ever had. I have had the pleasure of getting to know many of them and they are a dedicated, idealistic and, yes, a fun-loving bunch! While I will be sad to see many of our seniors and graduate students leave us this year, I am confident they will go on to do good things for our nation's people and natural resources. I look forward to following their progress over the coming years.

James Allen

School of Forestry Executive Director

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students, faculty & staff



From the Editors:

Thank you to everyone for your support and cooperation in reviving the Annual Yield. We are excited to see this tradition started up again and hope it will continue through the next 50 years of memories and traditions.

~ Jen Tsonis & Erin Saunders



**Annual Yield
1971**





Faculty & Staff



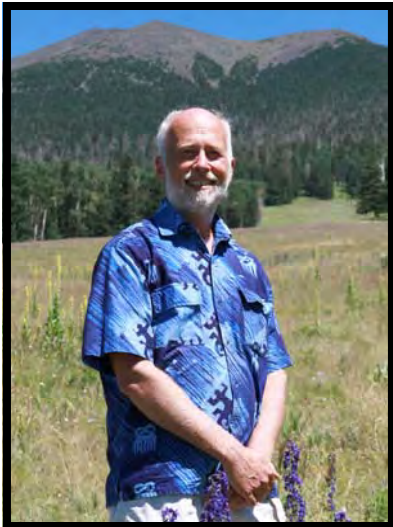
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Director, Master of Administration
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Northeastern, US



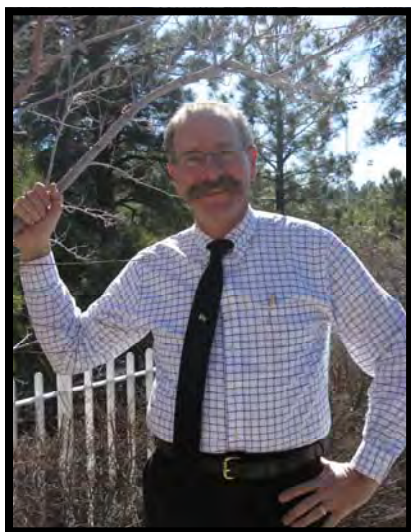
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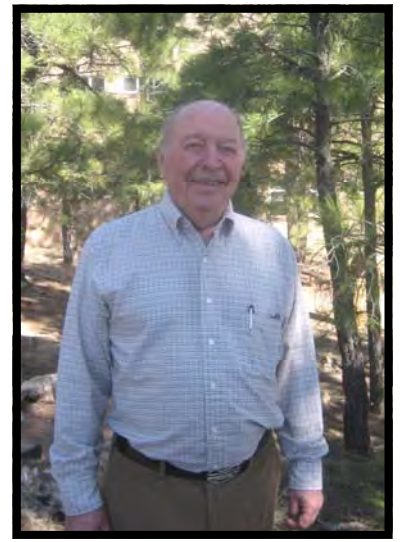
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Phoenix, AZ



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Professor of Forest Ecophysiology
Oak Ridge, TN



Ernie Kurmes, PhD
Professor Emeritus
Brooklyn, NY



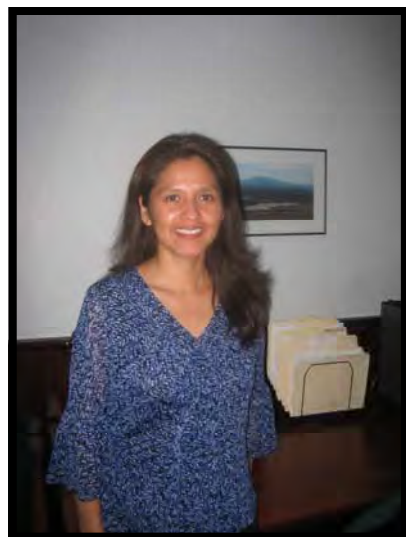
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Alpha, IL



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Vehicle & Equipment Manager
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Kin'lichee, AZ



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NC



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Professor
Eritrea



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Los Alamos, NM



Jennifer Tsonis
Student Services Coordinator
Berlin, NJ



Mike Wagner, PhD
Regents Professor of International Forestry
Valders, WI



Kristen Waring, PhD
Assistant Professor
Butte, MT

~ Class of 2009 ~



Allan "Old Man" Bacon
Clarkdale, AZ
Hooper Grant Recipient



Benjamin "C4" Caulum
Orange County, CA



Will "Moonshine"
Chatham
Glen Ellen, CA



Sean "Dr. Denim"
Considine
Chandler, AZ



Laurent "Luuurat"
Deviche
Fairbanks, AK





Jerry "One Liner" Elian
Tucson, AZ



Lief "Leafy Spurge" Emkeit
Las Alamos, NM



Peter "The Angry Bulgarian" Evtimov
Bulgaria



Mike "Frenchy" French
Los Angeles, CA



Eric "The Bird Whisperer" Hough
Mesa & Heber, AZ





Zac “The Basket Weaver” Massey
Prescott Valley, AZ



Andy “Vandoor Scrotations” Nordquist
Glenwood, NM



Brent “Man Bag” Prusse
Lone Tree, CO



Amber “The Responsible One” Ramirez-Dorsch
Flagstaff, AZ



John “Soul Patch” Richardson
Phoenix, AZ





Erin “The Iron Fist” Saunders
Sierra Vista, AZ
Gold Axe Award
CEFNS Outstanding Senior



Ben “Game & Fish Gary” Shelby
Winkelman, AZ



Ben “Silly Man” Silliman
Yellow Springs, OH



Amanda “The Gun Show”
Thurston
Paradise Valley, AZ



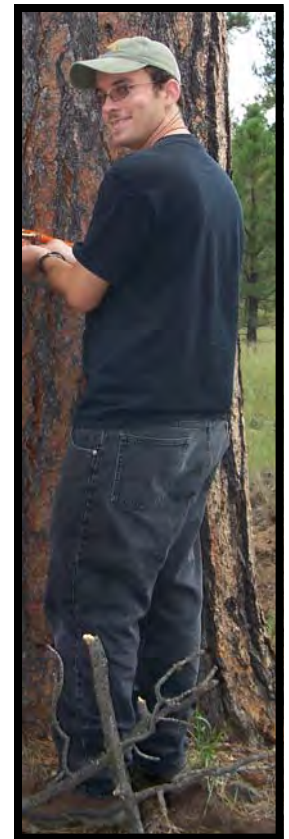
When We Were Young...



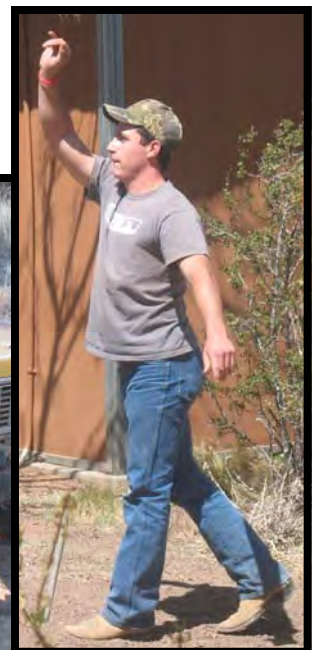
Ooh yummy...forest products



Look! A sasquatch!



Soil sampling...the fun way!



Most of Bens throws were followed by "Everybody Duck!"

~ Juniors ~



Extreme Biking Trio
AJ Russell,
Wes Hall, & Adam Bland



Majestic Battle Donkey
Charles Machula,
Andrew Leach, & Nate Cordova



Panamax

Tanika Connesero, Ryan Thomas, & Kevin Barrett

Team Frequently Misspelled (TFM)
Rachel Dickson-Biggs, Isaac Bickford,
& Karen Kralicek



Crew 8
Brian Moss, Ty Nietupski,
& Brad Hill



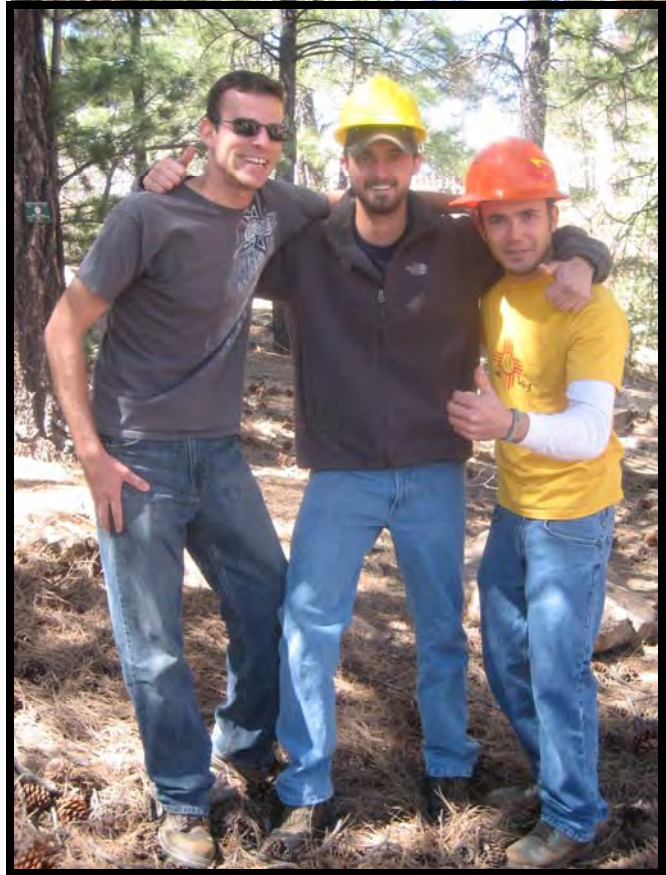
The CBAs
Mike Gould, Melvin Hunter,
& Alex Spannuth





Team Juggernaut

Josh Bahling,
Chris Hoffman, &
Chris Looney



The ENTs

Jack River,
Jason Browne,
& Connor Church



The Resin Blisters

Jay Williams,
Aaron Rotert,
& Jessica Richardson





Crew 3

Lee Lawrence, Taurus Diaz
David Rasmussen, Matt Flying



Crew 1

Jennifer Boggs, Jake Simon
Michael Sedgeman, Nathaniel Foote

~ Sophomores ~



Back Row:

Will Brewer, Taylor Cain, Tom Cothrun, Kevin Ahern, Nathan Wasserman, Wiley Volz

Middle Row:

Marvin Victor, John Anderson, Ryan Lowry, Nathan Burgess, Jodi Lee Knowlton,
Galen Maennicke, Adam Polinko

Front row:

Michael De La Cruz, Camille Partridge, Audrey Martin, Kristan Peterson,
Sarah Trainman, Diane Kennedy

Not Pictured:

Jamieson Arnold, Zach Bastow, Matt Behrens, Rachael Bender, Luke Carlberg,
Jana Conley, Scott Francis, Michael Gavillot,
Sam Jacobszoon, Berkeley Krueger, Lorenzo Lee, Mike Manos,
Jordan Pinã, Russ Potter, Lee VanKilsdonk

Ja-
Juli-



Freshmen Tree House



Joy Brown, Kaitlyn Jenkins, James Woolfolk, Kea Koomoa, Misha Chvapil,
Mike Gould (Community Mentor) Carl Matthes, &
Sarah Molitoris (LC Treehouse Representative)

Not pictured: Robert Favreau, Kenny Geiger, Corey Hassell, Eli Jensen,
Nathaniel Enright, & Andrew Richwine



Forestry Club/Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters



Officers

Bottom Row : Audrey Martin—Sophomore Representative

Joy Brown—Freshman Representative

2nd Row: Erin Saunders—President, Dr. Hospodarsky—Faculty Advisor, Charles Machula—Webmaster

3rd Row: Mike Gould—Community Service Chair & Timber Sports Captain/Representative, Kari Potter—SAF Representative, Eric Hough—Secretary, Sean Considine—Social Chair, Zac Massey—Senior Representative,

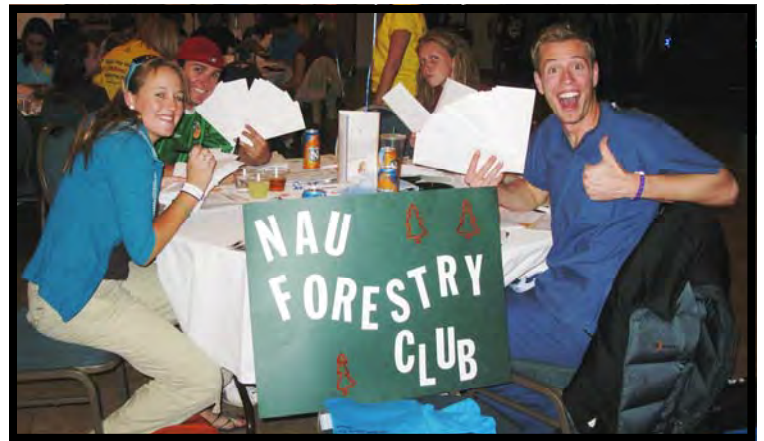
Andy Nordquist—VP & Timber Sports Captain/Representative

Top Row: Mike French—Photo/Historian, Brent Prusse—SAF Representative



Faculty Service Weekend—fundraising for
SAF National Convention

Up Till Dawn—letter writing campaign for St. Jude's



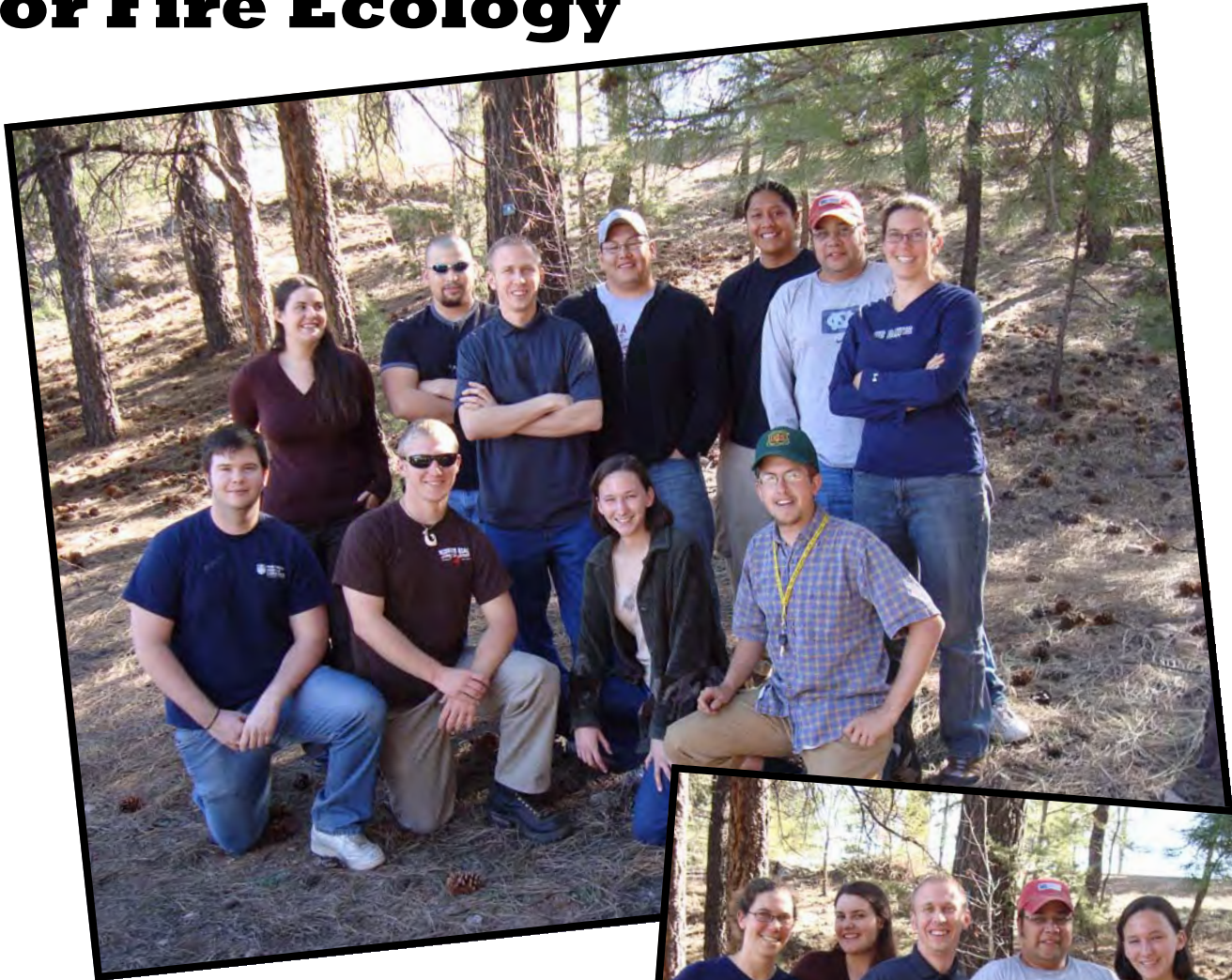
Student— Faculty BBQ



Forest education trip with Knowles Elementary 3rd grade class

SAFE

The Student Association for Fire Ecology



Back row:

Grace Hancock, Taurus Diaz,
Chris Olson, Melvin Hunter,
Nate Cordova, Matt Flying,
Dr. Andi Thode

Front Row:

Taylor Cain, Will Brewer, Audrey Martin,
Nathan Wasserman

Not pictured:

Cody Liebetreau, Christine Thompson,
Amanda Thurston, Amy Gillette, Justine Martin,
Chris Looney, Mike French, Chris Hoffman,
Anna Higgins, Jeff Kane, Sean Barry,
Berkeley Krueger



Officers:

Faculty Advisor: Andi Thode
Co-Chairs: Audrey Martin
& Matt Flying
Treasurer: Chris Olson
Secretary: Grace Hancock



Xi Sigma Pi

Alpha Pi Chapter

National Forestry Honor Society

Back Row:

John Williams, Kevin Barrett, Adam Bland, Isaac Bickford, Allan Bacon, Charles Machula, Dr. Bob Larson, & Ryan Thomas

Front Row:

Rachael Dickson, Karin Kralicek, Aaron Rotert,
Jessica Richardson, & Ben Silliman (Forester)

Not Pictured:

Brian Moss, Chris Looney, Eric Hough, Nate Cordova,
Peter Evtimov, Ty Nietupski, Wes Hall, & Wiley Volz

Student Ambassadors



Sometimes...



Back Row

**Nathan Wasserman, Charles Machula, Andy Nordquist,
Rachel Dickson-Biggs, Nate Cordova, Andrew Leach**

Front Row

Jen Tsonis, Erin Saunders, Tanika Connesero, Audrey Martin

FGSA

Forestry Graduate Student Association



ERI

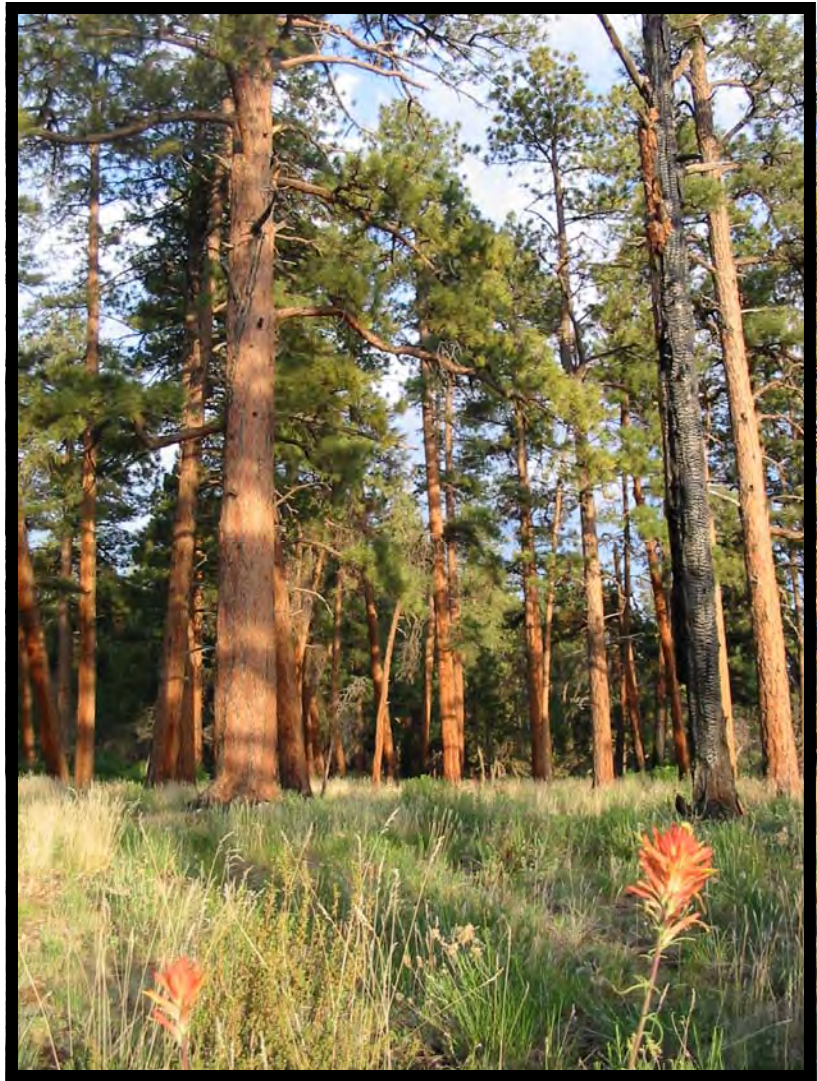
Ecological Restoration Institute





ERI Undergraduate Research Assistants:

Avaianna Acid, Kelsey Adelmeyer, Zach Bastow, Bobby Benedetto, Claire Berlioux, Isaac Bickford, Rachel Dickson-Biggs, Alden Carr, Jules Conley, Becca Corbett, Michael Garcia, Chelsea Green, Jesse Gundy, Ian Hyp, Christen Irby, Katelynn Jenkins, Karin Kralicek, Tiffany Law, Charles Machula, Cat McGowan, Jeremy McWhorter, Brian Moss, Megan Nasto, Ty Nietupski, Taylor Orriss, Kaylee Sena, Patrick Shin, Joe Smithson, Nora Sutherland, Jason Vignochi, & Yolanda Williams



1st Annual Forestry Welcome Weekend

September 5-7th



Our future foresters....



...and their “role models”

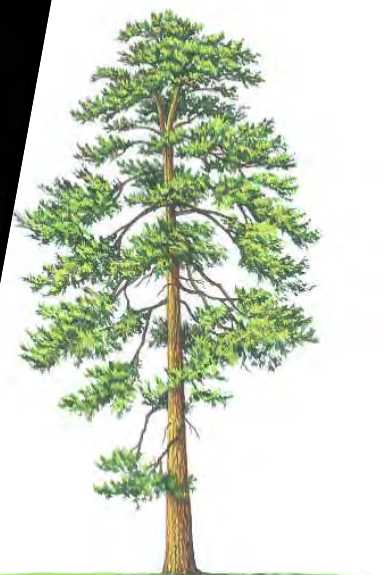
BBQ with current students,
faculty & staff...



Enjoy the smiles now, cause
once the management plan
starts, we make no
guarantees!



Food
always tastes
better
in the woods.

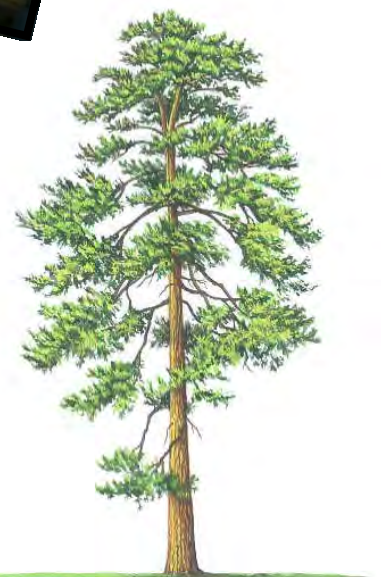
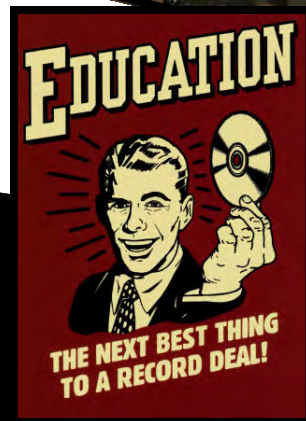


Good morning, sunshine



It was cheaper without the sleeves, I swear...

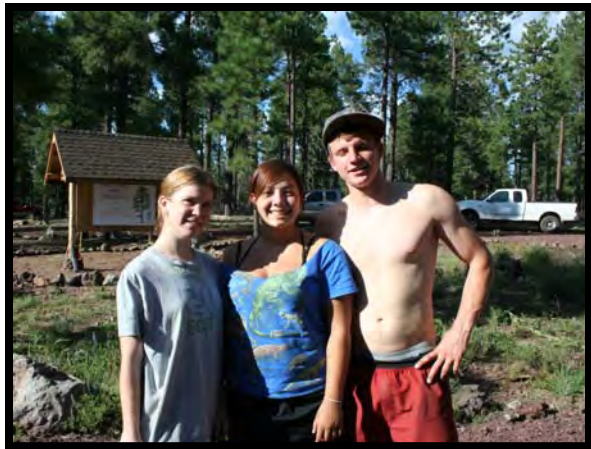




In forestry, it's all about the sights...



Centennial Forest Service Project





We're here to, uh, supervise.





Forestry in the Wildland Urban Interface



Focus Areas with the Faculty



Ecological Restoration





Wildland Fire Ecology

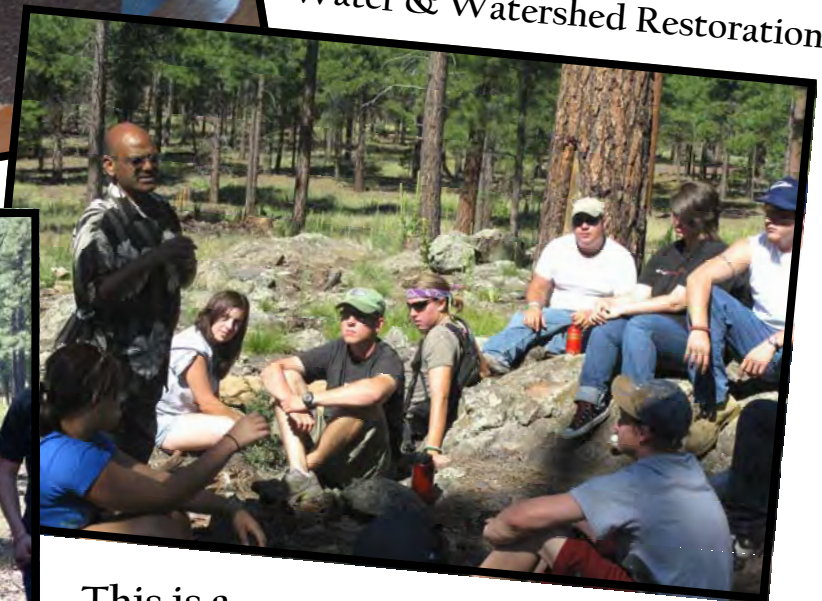


Indigenous Forestry



Forest Health

Water & Watershed Restoration



This is a
good look
for you,
Carl.





If you've never feared dinosaurs,
here's your chance.



International Forestry Dinner



Come, join forestry,
we'll cook for you!



Sean's backup plan, if forestry doesn't work out...





50th Anniversary



BBQ & Centennial Auction



Kristen Waring's daughter painted this awesome picture for the auction!





Who left the students
in charge of cooking!?!



Hooow. I come in peace.



Foresters Ball



Mrs. M!





Women of Forestry...
quality not quantity

Men of Forestry...
Its quality, right?



Quilt raffled for a scholarship in Ernie
Kurmes name. Made by his wife Pat.



Forester's Brawl



*Everyone
Danced*

*Drinks
were
Sold*



*The Band
was Great*

The dance was enjoyed by all

The Foresters Brawl: Annual Yield 1967



*You know you make me
want to shout!*



I think I know this person!





Look mum, its my size!



Dancin' machines!





Body Guard!



Society of American Foresters National Convention

November 4th– 9th



Top Row: Joy Brown, Dana Malmgren, Audrey Martin, Brian Moss, Ryan Thomas, Sean Considine, Andrew Leach, Charles Machula, Connor Church, Leif Emkeit, Kevin Barrett, Ty Nietupski, Will Chatham, Anna Lowell, Mike French, Chris Sorenson

Bottom Row: Erin Saunders, Nathan Wasserman, Rachel Dickson, Karen Kralicek, Jen Tsonis, Andy Nordquist, Mike Gould, Eric Hough, Zac Massey, Dr H

First Stop: Tonopah, NV!



Reno, NV



Setting up the Booth



Grand Sierra Resort

I'm sad they forgot the rum



"Don't stop believing, hold onto that feeling"



Cheering Section!





Quiz Bowl Team



Pep Talk



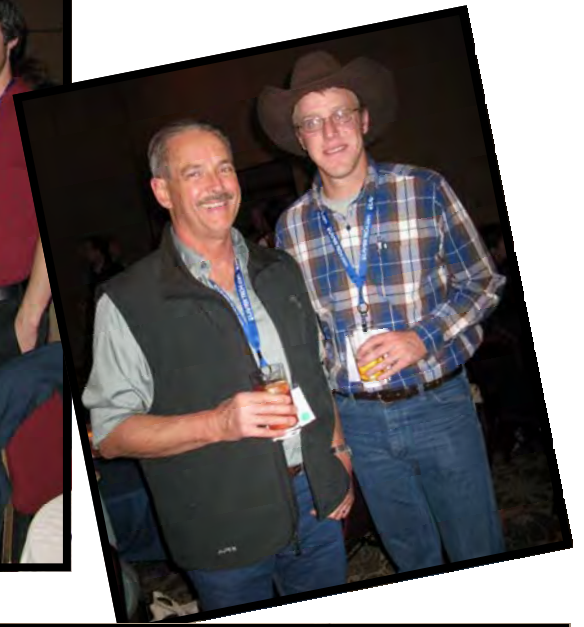
Anticipation!



2 dorks & a gecko...
what does this have to do with forestry?



Got some Captain in ya?



Foresters old and new



Alumni Reception

Sight-seeing!

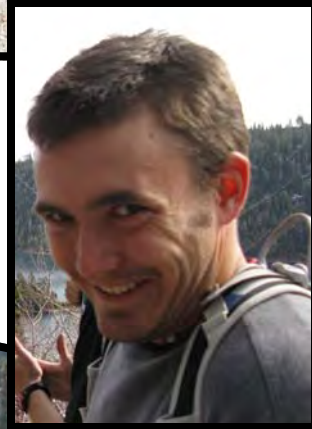


Lake
Tahoe



I'm throwin'
rocks tonight!



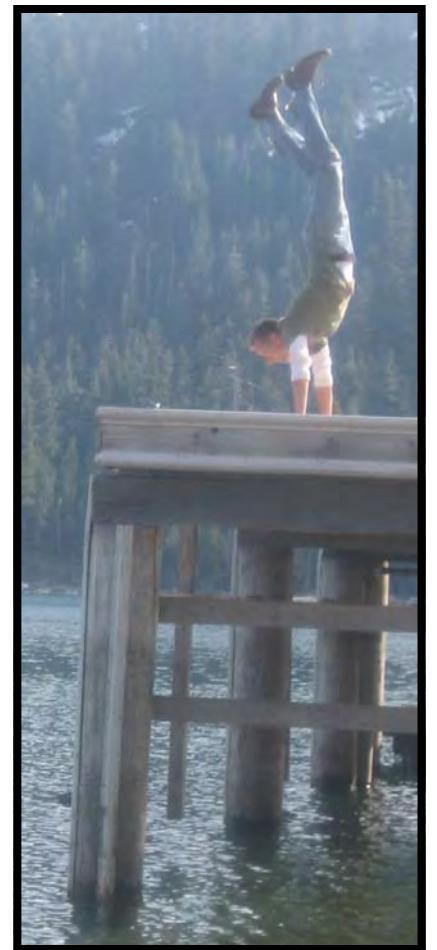
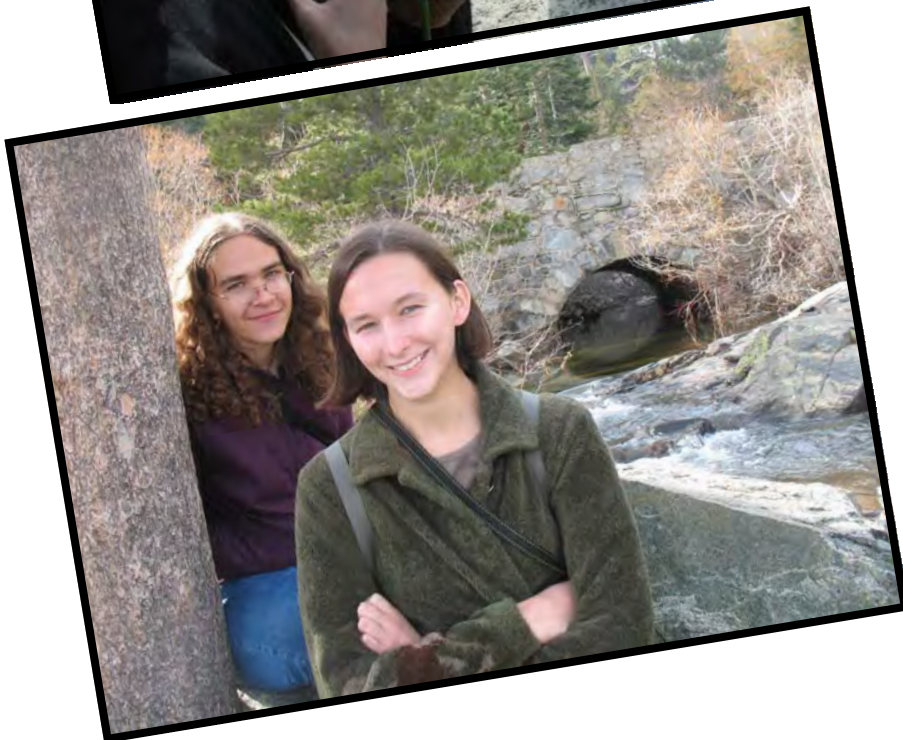


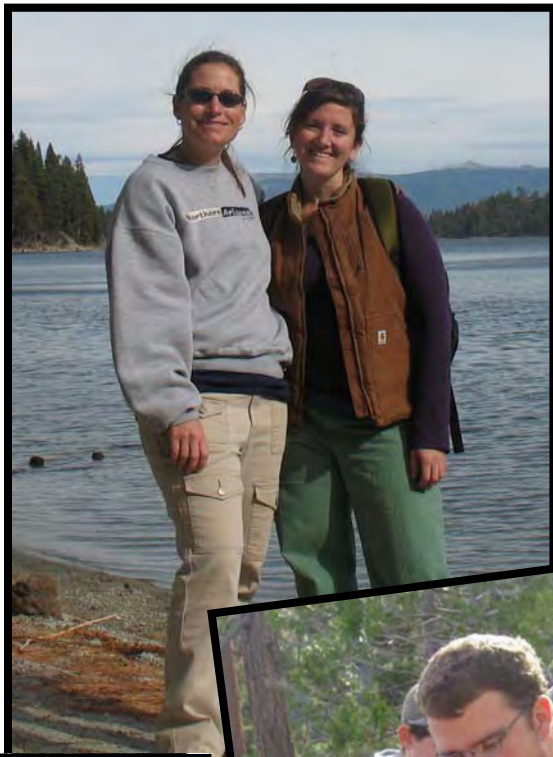
I got a secret...



Need we say more

Foresters, the
original tree
huggers





A hungry forester
ready to STRIKE





Awards & Recognitions:

Professor Mike Wagner—
Sir William Schlich award

Senior Erin Saunders—
Grand Prize in Photo Contest,
featured on March issue of
Journal of Forestry

Jen Tsonis & Cheryl Miller—
Poster Presentation

Forestry Grad Student Aman-
da Garcia—
1st place for Poster



Forestry Grad Student
Donna Peppin—
2nd place for Poster

Forestry Grad Student
Anna Lowell—
\$1,000 scholarship to
attend Convention
(out of 10 students)

~Professor Tom Kolb—presenter

~Research Assoc. Dave Huffman
of ERI—presenter





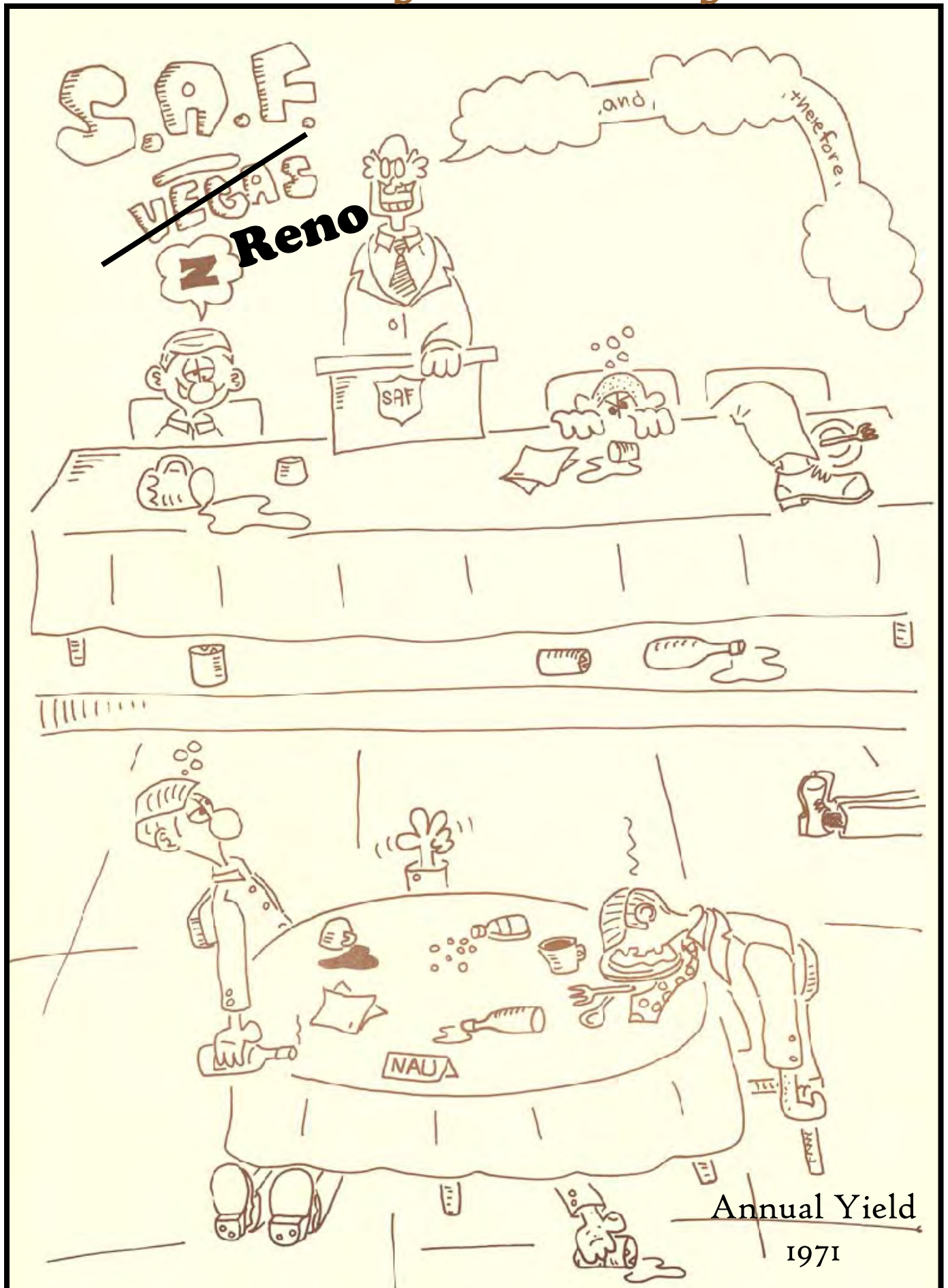
Heading Home



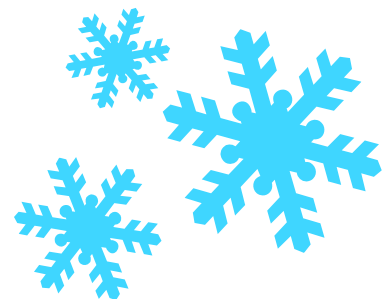
Mmm...Pork Rinds



Some things never change...

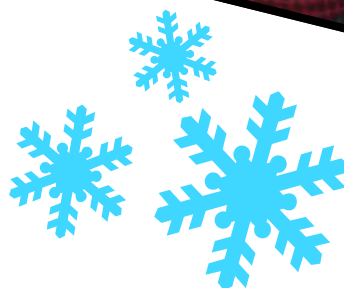


PIE IN FACE	
KRISTEN WARING	
MARGARET MOORE	I
PETE FULE	
ANDY THODE	
JIM ALLEN	
FACULTY	
X CONNOR	
MIKE GOULD	
ERIN SANDERS	
JACK RIVER	
CHARLES M.	
ZAC MASSEY	



*Holiday Party—Pie in the Face
Forestry Club & Xi Sigma Pi*

*December
4th, 2008*



Timber Sports Conclave



Caber Toss—Sean



Mike Gould, Andy Nordquist, Sean Bothman
Kari Potter, Joy Brown, Dr. H



Limber Pole—Andy



Birling—Kari





Sizing Blocks—Sean



Vertical Chop—Andy and Sean



Stock Saw—Andy

Humboldt State
University
March 17-20, 2009



Birling—Mike



Honors Convocation

April 24th, 2009









Who says we're not a timber school?



It's a bird? It's a plane? NO! it's a tree!



4 MORE YEARS!!



Jesus had to make AND carry his own cross?!?



Calculating this basal area thing is pretty easy!



Was it the brown ones or the green ones that are poisonous...?

Don't hurt my mules!





That's a lot of
beef cake!!



Ohmmmmmm



I see a birdy!



My little pony



That's an application for McDonalds...
he didn't get
the job.
McBummer!



Now this is what I call a class



Simply Stunning!



What kind of tree is this again...?



I'm a Lumberjack and
that's ok!



I'm serotinous baby!
I like it HOT!



Hand Made.
One-of-a-kind



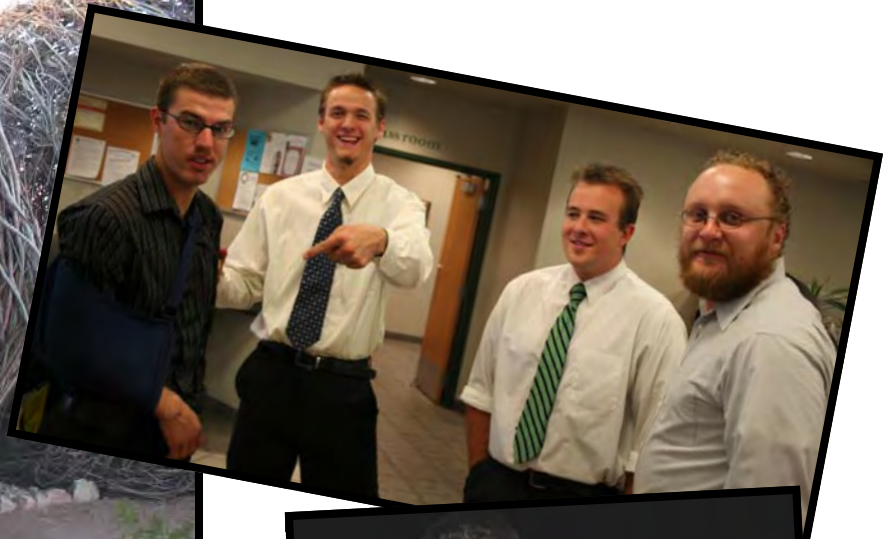
Grow a beard man~boy



It looks like that tree
had a mid-life crisis



Housing of the future



Mr. Lumberjack
Competition!

