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Mayor Doug Von Gausig Appointed to a 3-Year Term on the Heritage Fund Advisory Committee

Clarkdale, AZ (March 31, 2011) Clarkdale Mayor Doug Von Gausig was notified today that he has been appointed for a three-year term to the Heritage Fund Advisory Committee. This committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, and consists of one Commissioner who serves as chairman and 15 members, two members from each of the Department's six Regions, two members representing a state-wide perspective, and one member representing national scope. Members are appointed by the Commission and serve 3-year terms.

Arizona voters created the Heritage Fund in 1990, designating up to \$10 million a year from lottery ticket sales for the conservation and protection of the state's wildlife and natural areas.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department spends its Heritage Fund dollars to recover threatened and endangered species, to help urban residents appreciate and coexist with our unique wildlife, to educate children about the environment, and to create new opportunities for outdoor recreation.