

The Ben Avery Memorial Dedication

After several years of consultation and construction, a date for the dedication of the now completed Ben Avery Memorial at the Ben Avery Shooting Complex has been set.

Saturday, June 25th at 8:00am has been confirmed by Jay Cook, Director of Ranges, of the Arizona State Game and Fish Department and Noble C. Hathaway, President, Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association.

The dedication will be held at the Memorial Site in front of the Recreation Center at the Ben Avery Shooting Range. The Range is located at 4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd., Phoenix, Arizona 85086. The phone number for the Shooting Range is (623) 582-8313

Ben Avery was a popular Arizona conservationist, hunter, sport shooter and writer. His dream of a world class sport shooting facility became a reality in 1959 with the opening of the Ben Avery Shooting Range, which was originally called the Black Canyon Shooting Range.

For 50 years the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association ran the retail outlet or pro shop at the range through the Ben Avery Range Fund. The Ben Avery Range Fund operation was dissolved in 2010. Design and construction of the Memorial was the last activity of the Ben Avery Range Fund.

Everyone interested in this world class facility is urged to attend this ceremony. This invitation is open to the public and the press.

