

## **2005 - FRATERNITY OF THE DESERT BIGHORN**

Created in the early 1960's, the Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn has assisted the Nevada Department of Wildlife, the Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with programs to restore habitat and establish water development projects for the Desert bighorn sheep. In 2005, the Fraternity fully funded or partially funded five water development projects in southern Nevada. In addition to providing funding for materials, helicopters and other logistical items, much of the manpower needed for the actual construction of the projects was provided by members of the Fraternity. In 2005 the Fraternity's members expended more than 1,500 hours of labor toward the conservation and welfare of Desert bighorn sheep. Often, these projects are conducted in extremely rugged difficult terrain and work is conducted in hot, dry and often dusty conditions.