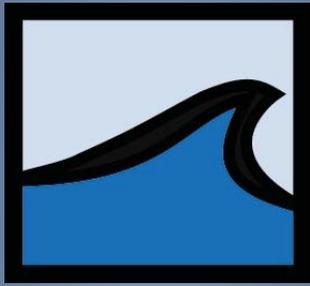


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# ACI Update

A Semi-Annual Newsletter of Aquatic Consultants, Inc.

## *First Word*

2011 has started with a bang, as it seems the economy is finally shaking loose. From lake management and lake assessments to lake construction projects and river renovation, it looks like this will be a busy year at ACI. Our work calendar is filling fast, so please let us know if you have any special needs for the upcoming year. We also have two new tenants in the ACI Building (Riverpoint Dental and Desert Fuels) and they have already proven to be great neighbors. As always, thank you for your continued confidence in ACI and we look forward to serving you in 2011 and beyond.

*-Paul Cassidy, President*

## *Facebook / Twitter*

We were able to resist as long as possible, but ACI has finally entered the social networking world of Facebook and Twitter! By providing periodic updates on these two sites, we feel we can increase our visibility to those who don't know us, and we can improve our positioning on search engines such as Google and Yahoo. When you get a chance, check out our Facebook page (Aquatic Consultants, Inc.) and click the "Like" button. You can also follow us on Twitter (ACI1998).

## *Project Update - Hardknocks Ranch*

With over eight miles of the Middle Fork Little Canyon Creek flowing through the property, you would be hard-pressed to find a more beautiful property in the West. The owner contracted ACI to provide a full evaluation of the stream, including the fishery and the available habitat. We surveyed several sites on the stream and found good populations of rainbow, brook, and brown trout throughout. The largest fish that we sampled was a brown trout over 22 inches and nearly 4.5 pounds. Survey results were used to provide recommendations to the owner for stream management and stream renovation.

## Project Update - Ladera Golf Course

In January 2011, ACI was contracted by the City of Albuquerque to evaluate the irrigation lakes at Ladera Golf Course. Ladera is currently in the early stages of replacing their outdated and inefficient irrigation system. Preliminary discussions related to the irrigation system revealed that a severe snail infestation problem throughout the system has been creating havoc for the maintenance staff. They also believe that the lakes are leaking a significant amount of water due to the old lining systems. ACI completed the assessments in late January and made recommendations that will solve their snail problems and limit seepage in the lakes.



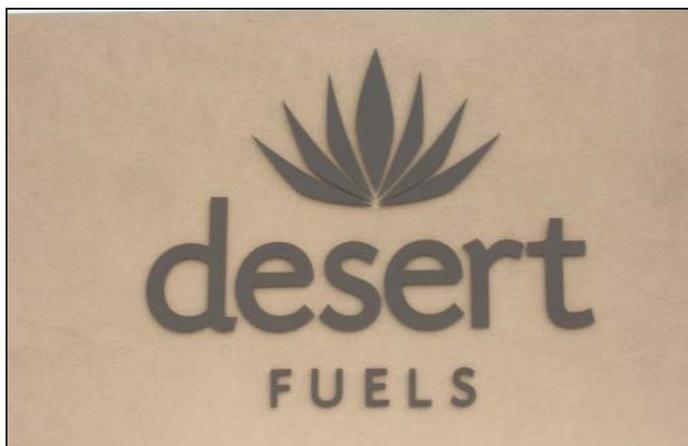
Hardknocks Ranch - Big Trails, Wyoming



Lake #5 (Hole #17) - Ladera Golf Course

## ACI Welcomes New Tenant

Desert Fuels Inc. moved into Suite A of the ACI building in early December. Desert Fuels is an innovative petroleum marketing company that specializes in providing wholesale fuel to customers at competitive prices. We are excited to have the Desert Fuels team in our building, and we look forward to working with them for years to come.



## Dodie's Humor

