

To: Ranch Fishermen

From: Scott Voss, Fishing Committee, September 3, 2024

At the end of October, our irrigation water from the Animas Ditch will be turned off for 6 months (as happens every year). When this occurs, most of the smaller ponds begin to dry up for the winter, and any trout in these ponds will likely NOT survive, due to no water, low water, racoons, ice, etc.

So, we are asking all Ranch fishermen to help move trout from our smaller ponds to Fawn Lake, or Bear Lake, where they have a much better chance of surviving the winter. You are encouraged to work with a member of the Fishing Committee to become familiar with the best ways to move the trout.

Generally you can catch the trout by any means which keeps the trout healthy. Place the trout in a large bucket of water and take the trout to either Fawn or Bear Lakes. Note that once leaves start falling into the ponds, it becomes much more difficult to catch the trout.

To help you better understand which ponds are more likely to contain trout, I am attaching a Ranch map showing all stocked ponds circled in RED.

The Committee is trying to track how many trout we are able to move this Fall. Last year we moved 34 trout into the 2 large ponds. So, I would appreciate an email or text letting us know how many you were able to move, and into which pond (Fawn Lake or Bear Lake) (svoss987@gmail.com or 480 215-9394).

Questions? Call or email

And, thanks for your help. Scott Voss, 76 Fawn Lake Rd

[Ranch Map](#)