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Subject matter: General interest, how-to, photo features, popularized technical material on Arizona wildlife and wildlife management, habitat issues, outdoor recreation (involving wildlife, boating, fishing, hunting, bird watching, animal observation, off-highway vehicle use, etc.), and historical articles about wildlife and wildlife management. No "me and Joe" articles, anthropomorphism of wildlife or opinionated pieces not based on confirmable facts.

Guidelines: Queries or articles submitted on speculation are welcome. In general, e-mail queries are preferred. The deadline is June 1 for a query or article to be considered for the following calendar year. Articles accepted for publication may lie in wait for the appropriate issue. Submissions with professional-quality enhancements (digital photos, artwork) are encouraged. However, acceptance of an article does not guarantee accompanying photos and/or artwork will be used with the article when published.

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