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The President's Message

by Rich Higgins, APC President



Are you ready for calling season?

Are your rifles sighted in and have you reloaded enough predator loads for the season?

Have you physically scouted or at least google earthed your traditional calling areas and noted any changes since you last called them?

I have. And my calls are clean and tuned, my camo is clean and ready. I have read the AZG&F regulations and I know what, when, and where I can and can't call. I am ready for calling season how about you?

Thursday, August 9, is our first meeting after the summer break and I hope to see all of you there. This year I would like to motivate all of the experienced and successful members to share their knowledge with the club by participating in the 10 Minutes feature we will be incorporating into the APC general meetings and by mentoring new members and novices. I will address these subjects in greater detail Thursday nite.

Toward that end APC and XPC will jointly present and promote a Novice Instructional Workshop on Oct 13 in the cool pines north of Payson. We will cover every aspect of predator calling in great detail. We will work with our sister/brother organizations to promote and run the workshop and we request the participation of all our members.

If anyone has an idea that they would like to share with the club or see the club adopt, please speak to me or any of the APC officers. We will greatly appreciate the input and participation of all of our members.

Call'em close,
 Rich Higgins

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Coming Events

APC Meeting..... August 9, 2012

Monthly APC meetings are held at the Mesa FOP Hall, 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa, from 7:00 pm until ??



Membership Report

The following memberships will be expiring in August:
Jared Arnaud, Mark Miller, and Michael Zaccardi

The following memberships will be up for renewal in September:
Phillip Bidegain, Kyle Carter, Sid Chalasani, Alex Johnson, Bill Rice, Buido Robarti, AJ Suscavage and Eric Vidana

Recently Expired memberships:
Chuck Beshears, Reed Kleinman, Ron Sega, Bob Way, Hector Galindo, Steve Mark, Jared Tompkinson and David Townsend.

Please renew your APC membership before it expires. You don't want to miss a single issue of Predator Pride. The membership form is available on the last page of the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance	
Beginning Balance 5-1-12.....	\$5,987.90
Check 1815 AJI for Awards....	(\$480.00)
Check 1816 Phx Tent.....	(\$1,021.96)
AZ Corp Commission...	(\$10.00)
Deposit - memberships.....	\$140.00
7/30/12 end balance.....	\$4,615.94
Petty Cash Beginning Balance..	\$187.91
Call Sales.....	\$0.00
Merchandise.....	\$0.00
Dues Received.....	\$30.00
Raffles Received.....	\$00.00
Deposit to Checking.....	(\$110.00)
Petty Cash Ending Balance.....	\$107.91
Total cash.....	\$4,723.858
Total Inventory of Goods.....	\$1,832.75
Total Assets.....	\$6,556.60

August Meeting Program “Elk Hunting Primer”

APC is proud to present Don Martin as our August guest speaker. Mr. Martin will do a presentation on “Elk Hunting” techniques to help ensure that you have a successful hunt this season.

The Arizona Predator Callers meeting is on **Thursday, August 9, 2012 at 7:00 PM.**

The meeting will be held at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 at 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa. The FOP Lodge is on the north side of Main Street between Stapley and Gilbert Road in Mesa.

The meeting is free to APC members and students under 18, and \$5 for non-members. Refreshments and door prizes are included in the admission price.

Please contact Rich Higgins, APC President, at 480-385-9772 or richaz1221@aol.com if you have any questions.



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NEWS RELEASE

July 25, 2012

Fall draw results now available

Leftover permits available first-come, first-served beginning July 30

PHOENIX - The wait is over - the drawing results for Arizona's fall deer, turkey, javelina, bighorn sheep, buffalo and pheasant hunts are now available by [clicking here](#) and scrolling down to the “View results and bonus points” link. You can also visit www.azgfd.gov/draw and click on the link to the draw results page. Applicants can also find out if they were drawn by calling (602) 942-3000 and selecting option two. Due to heavy call volume initially, you might get a busy signal. If so, you might want to try again later. There were more than 133,000 applicants for this year's fall draw. Hunt permit-tags for successful applicants are anticipated to be mailed out by Aug. 10. Refunds will be mailed out by Aug. 20. There are about 5,389 leftover hunt-permit tags remaining, [click here](#) for the list of leftover tags. There are two methods to obtain a leftover tag. Applications will be accepted by mail only beginning at 8 a.m. (MST) on July 30. Starting on Aug. 6 at 8 a.m. (MST), hunters can purchase a leftover tag in person with an application at any of the seven Arizona Game and Fish Department offices. For those who qualify, there are military hunts available for Fort Huachuca. Call (520) 533-7083 or (520) 533-8763 for additional information. For a listing of leftover permits, the 2012-13 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations, and other drawing-related information, visit www.azgfd.gov/draw.

Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



Well, this summer has flew by for me, it's almost time to hunt. No elk tag this year, however my daughter and I have 4A mule deer tags for late October. It's always fun to hunt with my kids.

My son has been scouting some future calling areas and has located some potentiality good spots. When it cools off in several months we'll give them a try. It's time to start checking over all your hunting equipment, and make sure your truck is up to par. I always hit the range in late summer to check the zero on all the rifles that I plan to use this season. I will also pattern all my shotguns and make sure that I have plenty of my favorite rounds on hand. It's always better to discover any problems or discrepancies well ahead of time rather than the night before you leave.

Also I always load up my truck and keep it loaded all season with some basic gear. A second spare tire, some tools, a couple of sleeping bags, and a large first aid kit for starters. Then there is several gallons of drinking water, dried food, a small propane stove, lantern and fuel. I believe in being prepared in case things go south. Hope for the best and plan for the worst is a good rule of thumb. If you can keep your truck loaded, except for your weapons, it makes it easier to take off when ever you get a chance.

Remember you won't kill anything from your couch, "nothing is dying unless lead is flying!"

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

Dusty

Hunt and Events Calender

General Meeting.....	August 9, 2012
APC Board Meeting.....	August 27, 2012
General Meeting.....	September 13, 2012
APC Board Meeting.....	September 24, 2012
General Meeting.....	October 11, 2012
Novice Boot Camp.....	October 13, 2012
APC Board Meeting.....	October 29, 2012
General Meeting.....	November 8, 2012
Novice Hunt.....	November 10, 2012
APC Board Meeting.....	November 26, 2012
World Coyote Championship.....	December 1-2, 2012
General Meeting.....	December 13, 2012
General Meeting.....	January 10, 2013
Multi Club Hunt.....	January 26, 2013
APC Board Meeting.....	January 28, 2013

More to come.

Please get these dates and events onto your calendar.

Club hunting events are in red type.

Dates and events are subject to change.

All APC General meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

All APC Board meetings are held on the last Monday of each month. Any APC member is welcome to attend.

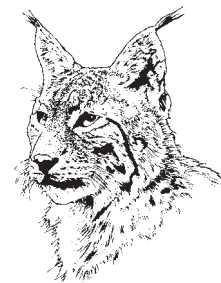
APC Video Library

The following individuals have videos checked out. **Please return in a timely manner so others may view also.**

- 9/9/10 Bob Allen.....Calling Coyotes
- 1/13/11 Christian Ensley.....Deer Processing II
- 10/13/11 John Albin.....Fooling with Foxes
- 10/14/10 Greg Malenfant.....Mastering Predator Calling
- 2/8/12 Jared Tompkinson.....Nail Em AZ Style

Thanks

Jerry



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Stan can be reached at **602-499-0505**.

If you are an APC member you are eligible to have your business or service advertised in our Predator Pride newsletter. Send information to the newsletter editor: johnalbin1@msn.com

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2011-2012 APC Awards Presentation



Jim O'Dell receives the **Amateur Caller of the Year Award** from President Rich Higgins (right) and Awards Chairman Craig Barnett.

Expert Caller of the Year
Novice Caller of the Year
Amateur Caller of the Year
Sportsman of the Year

Travis Bradford
Dan Howell
Jim O'Dell
Jeff Heinz



May Awards Meeting and Dinner



Sharing stories of the hunt.



Meeting new and prospective members.

Good food and friends.



Arizona Predator Callers - Membership Application

Name: _____ Hm Phone: _____ Wk Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____
email address: _____

ARIZONA PREDATOR CALLERS LIABILITY RELEASE: by signing below I understand that I will not hold APC and/or APC board of directors, officers, committee Members, Judges, Members, and volunteers responsible in any way for accidents, losses, judgments, or any Act of God that may happen while participating in any APC sponsored or co-sponsored meeting or event. APC policy is to promptly report to law enforcement all suspected abuse and sexual molestation. Have you been convicted of a Crime? ____ Yes ____ No.

Signature: _____

Additional Family Members

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____
Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____
Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

Primary Annual Membership.....\$30.00
Family Membership add \$5.00.....\$35.00
Lifetime Individual Membership.....\$350.00

New Membership
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Amount Enclosed _____

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