

# PREDATOR'S PRIDE



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August 2013

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## The President's Message

by Rich Higgins, APC President

Welcome to the **Arizona Predator Callers** 2013-14 hunting season.

Clean your rifles and scopes, check zero, tune your reeds, inventory your equipment, make necessary repairs and get ready to do some calling.

The August seminar has traditionally been about Elk hunting and this year Arizona Wildlife Outfitters owner and Arizona Hall of Fame inductee **Don Martin** is our featured speaker. I invite all APC members and your friends, neighbors and family to attend this interesting, educational and entertaining presentation by an accomplished guide and gifted speaker.

I want to personally invite all APC members to become actively involved in the clubs activities. If you are willing to share your skills and knowledge with our members please speak to me or any board member about arranging a speaking engagement at a monthly meeting or at any of the club activities which will include two novice hunts and another Novice Bootcamp this season. If you have any ideas or requests for club activities or speaker presentations please attend a monthly board meeting or share your ideas with us at a club meeting or simply give one of us a call, our contact numbers are listed on the front page of the newsletter.

The **Arizona Trappers Association's** annual convention will be at the Gila County Fairgrounds July 26-27 near Globe. Several APC members are ATA board members and this year the first annual ATA-APC Predator Calling Contest is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Sign up if you would like to compete and support both organizations. The contest is scheduled for 3:30 pm Saturday July 27.

See you all at the August 8th meeting.

Call'em close.

*Rich*



Rich Higgins, in his camo netting, eyes a coyote that has come to the call.

### Coming Events

APC Meeting.....August 8, 2013  
Monthly APC meetings are held at the  
Mesa FOP Hall, 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa,  
from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm

# Membership Report

Thanks to the following members for renewing their APC memberships:

Scott Francom, Mike Burris, Ned Burris, Jerry Thorson, Rich Higgins, Stan Schepers, Daniel Rooney and Willard Borquein

We want to welcome the following new members to APC:

James Ringle from Queen Creek and Mark Saunders of Glendale

The following members will be expiring soon, if not renewed:

### August expirations:

Eric Ahlstrom, Ray Arreola Jr., Duane Blau, Walter Gallaher, Jim Hawkins, Bill Hudzietz, Mark Miller, Michael Munroe, Dennis Slade, Mike Trafficano and Michael Zaccardi

Recently expired. We'd love to have you back:

March: Ron Sega, Kurt Zoellner, Leanna Potter, Cliff Nordyke, Patti Wooldridge, Kirk Griffin, Bob Welch, Chuck Flewelling, Mike Baier, Travis Bradford and Jerry Lape

April: Michael Thurmond, Doug Pelit, and Mike Borge

May: Jeremy Roberts

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.

# August Meeting Program "Don Martin on Elk"

APC will be hosting a presentation by Don Martin on Elk hunting. Don is owner of Arizona Wildlife Outfitters and is a Arizona Hall of Fame inductee.

The Arizona Predator Callers meeting is on **Thursday, August 8, 2013 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, 2 doors west of the Radio Shack.

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.

## Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance  
Beginning Balance 4-30-13..\$8,431.80

Desktop Business Solutions.....(\$22.00)  
Pinacle Peak Hdwr-rifle.....(\$306.68)  
D.Slade.....(\$76.29)  
1830 Waldo's BBQ.....(\$599.76)  
1832 Tournament Supply.....(\$133.17)  
1833 J.Harry, refreshments.....(\$34.92)  
AJI Sporting Goods.....(\$100.00)  
Staples.....(\$53.55)  
Deposit - memberships.....\$725.00  
AZGF grant.....\$2,954.00

7/30/13 end balance.....\$7,830.41

Petty Cash Beginning Balance...\$145.61  
Call Sales.....\$0.00  
Merchandise.....\$0.00  
Dues Received.....\$25.00  
Raffles Received.....\$639.00  
Deposit to Checking.....(\$700.00)  
Petty Cash Ending Balance.....\$109.61

Total cash.....\$7,940.02

Total Inventory of Goods.....\$1,294.75

Total Assets.....\$9,234.77

## APC Video Library

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

5/9/13 Arnold Cason...Calling Coyotes Like the Pros  
8/9/12 Michael Munroe.....Coyote Behavior  
1/10/13 Robert LaVole.....Fooling With Foxes  
5/9/13 Arnold Cason.....Nail Em AZ Style  
9/13/12 Craig Barnett....Power Howling Coyotes  
4/11/13 John Arterburn.....Texas Pred. Pursuit  
4/11/13 John Arterburn.....Varmint Hunter NRA

Thanks *Jerry*

Share the adventure.  
Send your articles and photos to:  
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# Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



Well, its been a long dry spill since I last went calling. Hope everyone has had a great summer, it's time to start getting ready for the fall. Since I didn't get an elk or deer tag this year, looks like I will be hunting only predators this fall.

Our novice hunts will probably be on October 12th, and on November 16th, this year. If you are new to the club, then see me about signing up for one of these hunts. Also, all of you experienced callers please let me know if you are able to help out with the novices.

Get your trucks serviced and all your gear ready, time to make sure that your rifles are dialed in and that you have plenty of ammo.

Short story: this summer my son Michael and his wife blessed us with our first grand child. We were all at my place in Heber for the 4th of July. Early one morning just as the sun was coming up, our granddaughter was crying while my son changed her before handing her to his wife for breakfast. Less than two minutes after she stopped crying a coyote walked up my driveway, stopped 30 yards away and stared at the

## Hunt and Events Calender

APC General Meeting.....	August 8, 2013
APC Board Meeting.....	August 26, 2013
APC General Meeting.....	September 12, 2013
APC Board Meeting.....	September 30, 2013
APC General Meeting.....	October 10, 2013
<b>Novice Hunt #1.....</b>	<b>October 12, 2013</b>
APC Board Meeting.....	October 28, 2013
APC General Meeting.....	November 14, 2013
<b>Novice Hunt #2.....</b>	<b>November 16, 2013</b>
APC Board Meeting.....	November 25, 2013
APC General Meeting.....	December 12, 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.

front door of the cabin. It knew exactly where that sound had been coming from, and all I had in my hand was a cup of coffee! I hope I can get that sound on my FoxPro!

Be Safe, Have Fun,  
Shoot to Kill !

*Dusty*

**John Arterburn of Pinnacle Peak Ace Home Center supplies our raffle firearms. See his ad on page 5.**



# APC Family Campout

May 17 and 18th was the date for our 1st Annual APC Family Campout. This fun, family event was held in the cool pines near the Canyon Point campground on the Rim.

Jeff Heinz and Dennis Slade prepared the pulled pork for excellent sandwiches and plain on the plate BBQ. Everyone brought excellent dishes to share in the pot luck. A shooting range was also set up for target practice and plinking. Thanks to Dennis for planning this fun event.



*The Peanut Gallery watching the shooting action.*

*Rich Higgins and Dennis Slade prepare the metal targets.*



*Enjoying the pines.*



*Jeff Heinz and Dennis Slade prepare the pulled pork.*

*Good eatin'*



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### New rules for bringing hunter-harvested deer and elk into Arizona

July 10, 2013

As part of the efforts to prevent the introduction of chronic wasting disease (CWD) into the state, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has implemented new rules for hunters and other members of the public who wish to bring cervids (deer, elk and moose) harvested from another state into Arizona.

The new rules, which are part of the department's amended Article 3 rules that took effect July 1, specify that an individual who lawfully takes a cervid in another state or country may possess, transport, or import into Arizona ONLY the following portions of the animal:

- Boneless portions of meat, or meat that has been cut and packaged;
- Clean hides and capes with no skull or soft tissue attached, except as required for proof of legality;
- Clean skulls with antlers, clean skull plates, or antlers with no meat or soft tissue attached;
- Upper canine teeth with no meat or tissue attached; and
- Finished taxidermy mounts or products.

Hunters and others who plan on bringing any harvested deer, elk or moose back into Arizona should take the following precautions:

- Bone out the meat and package it (either commercially or privately); do not cut into the spinal cord or remove the head; do not quarter (or other method) the carcass with any of the spinal column or head attached.
- Do not bring the brain, intact skull, or spinal cord back into Arizona.
- If you wish to take the antlers attached to the skull plate, thoroughly scrape and clean tissue from the skull plate using a knife or brush and bleach. Thoroughly clean all utensils afterwards with bleach. Sawn-off antlers, with or without velvet, do not need further treatment.
- Animal skins or capes without skull or soft tissue attached do not need any further treatment.
- Upper canine teeth of elk ("ivories") with no meat or tissue attached do not need further treatment.
- Finished, taxidermied heads do not require further treatment.

Chronic wasting disease is a neurological wildlife disease that affects cervids (deer, elk and moose). To date, no evidence has been found to indicate that CWD affects humans but research is continuing, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Arizona Game and Fish has been monitoring for the presence of CWD in the state since 1998 and has tested 17,000 samples since that time. Although testing has not found CWD to be present in Arizona, it is in the neighboring states of Utah, New Mexico and Colorado. The new rules are another safeguard to try to keep it out of Arizona.

For more information on CWD, visit [www.azgfd.gov/cwd](http://www.azgfd.gov/cwd) or [www.cwd-info.org](http://www.cwd-info.org).

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## May Awards Meeting Highlights



*APC President Rich Higgins presented the "President's Award" to Jerry Thorson and Dusty Mosier for their exemplary service and dedication to APC during the 2012/13 season.*



*In addition to our awards presentations, there were many raffle winners.*







*Tammy Ahlstrom won our May rifle raffle.*

# **Arizona Trappers Association 2013 Convention**

## **July 26-27, 2013**

The Arizona Trappers Association will be putting on their annual convention Friday July 26 and Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Gila County Fairgrounds in Globe, Arizona. This annual event has excellent seminars not only on trapping but sessions of interest to us predator callers. See the following schedule for events that may be of interest to you. In addition, the annual calling competition is held during the convention. This will take place on Saturday, July 27th at 3:30 pm.

### **Friday, July 26, 2013 Schedule**

12:00 noon -12:15 PM.....Greeting from the ATA President and Convention Chairman  
12:15 PM - 2:00 PM.....Camo Contest and Silent Auction Begins  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.....Lessons Learned From 30 yrs on the Trapline by George Bosick  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.....Survival Kits by Tony Nester  
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM.....Afternoon Break to visit vendors  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM.....Spring vs. Fall Calling by Brent Parker  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM.....Steak Fry (Bring your own) side dishes provided  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.....ATA Board Meeting  
7:30 PM.....Nickel Poker \$6.00 buy in

### **Saturday, July 27, 2013 Schedule**

6:00 AM.....Arizona Game and Fish Trapper Ed Class starts  
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM.....Welcome and Fur Auction Report  
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM.....Trap Sets, AZ Laws & Regulations & Where You Can Trap in AZ by Ron Day  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM.....Winter Wilderness Survival by Tony Nester  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM.....Bobcat Skinning Demonstration and Initial Fur Put Up  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.....Double Door Cage Trapping by George Bosick  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.....Trap Setting Competition, 2 Categories - Adults & Children up to 12 yrs.  
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM.....Ron Day on Predator Populations  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.....Thoughts on Bobcat Populations by Mercer Lawing  
and Frying Pan and Musket Toss  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.....Getting The Most From Your Furs by Rick VanHorn  
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM.....Training The Trapline Dog by Brent Parker  
and Pie Eating Contest  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM.....**Calling Contest** and Animal Dispatch Options & Calling Rifles  
by Scott Trowbridge  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM.....Live Auction  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM.....Awards, Raffle Drawings, General ATA Membership Meeting & Elections  
6:30 PM.....Potluck Dinner

The Gila County Fairgrounds is located approximately 5 miles past Globe on US 60 - AZ 77.

For more information, contact Scott Trowbridge, ATA President at: [strow@operamail.com](mailto:strow@operamail.com) or Tony Miller, Convention Chairman at 928-651-5803.

For more information on the Trapper Education class, contact Stan Schepers at 602-499-0505.

## Arizona Predator Callers - Membership Application

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Family Members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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