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December 2009

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The President's Message

by **Larry Walden**, APC Special Events Chairman



Mike Burris- Pres.

December means it is time for the World Championships! Several teams from our club will be departing Arizona this week to participate. The annual contest location rotates among Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. This year's competition is headquartered near Cortez Colorado. By the time you receive this newsletter the new World Championship team will be named. Mike Burris will present the Championship results during our December 10th meeting.

If you have never attended or participated in the World Championships it is an exciting event. The Saturday night banquet, where the winners are announced and the awards presented is great fun. Our APC President, Mike Burris, is on the World Championships board of directors. Mike and his wife Debbie do a lot of work each year to make the contest successful. This year Mike and Debbie are entered as a team for the first time. Also, I heard rumors that Ned and Liz Burris (Mike's brother and sister-in-law) are taking to the field as a team. I expect to hear some great "war stories" from this year's championships. Good luck to all our APC teams!

Spring 2010 Arizona Game & Fish draw results are available on-line. I hope everyone was successful in the draw.

Please take time to mark all of our 2010 APC scheduled club hunts on your calendar. There are several other organized hunts in 2010 not sponsored by the APC. These hunts have a long Arizona tradition and offer excellent opportunities to hang out with experienced varmint hunters from all over the state. Make it a priority to hunt the 2010 events and you will not be disappointed.

Happy Holidays.... from the APC Board of Directors.



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Coming Events

General MeetingDec 10, 2009
 Board Meeting.....Dec. 28, 2009

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



Treasurer's Report

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurer's report details all transactions from November 1 thru November 30, 2009

Checking Account

Beginning Balance..... \$1,024.03

Check #1726 D.Mosier,Hunt Records.....24.80
 Check #1729 Postage Meter Rent.....19.33
 Check #1730 AJI, Knives.....42.00
 Deposit Memberships.....669.00

Ending Balance 11/30/09.....\$1,606.90

Petty Cash

Petty Cash Beginning Balance.....\$33.76

Call Sales\$9.00
 Merchandise.....\$45.40
 Dues.....\$310.00
 Raffles.....\$180.00
 Deposits to Checking.....(\$510.00)
 Petty Cash End Balance.....\$68.16

Total Cash.....\$1,675.06

Inventory

Total Inventory Value.....\$2,752.75

Total Assets.....\$4,427.81

APC Video Library

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

- 1/10/08 Chuck Beshears.....Hunting Coyotes East and West
- 3/12/08 Conner Griner.....Utah Raging Bull
- 2/12/09 Kara Jensen...Alone in the Wilderness
- 5/14/09 Leon Lee.....Exploding Varmints
- 5/14/09 Leon Lee...Up Close with Rich Higgins
- 4/9/09 James Tucker.....Catastrophic
- 4/9/09 John Albin.....Callers of the Wild
- 4/9/09 John Albin....Truth #1, Predator Hunter
- 10/8/09 Dave Warren.....Calling Coyotes
- 10/8/09 Dave Warren.....Hunting in the East
- 10/8/09 Dave Cadwell...Texas Predator Pursuit
- 10/8/09 Dave Cadwell.....Calling All Coyotes II
- 10/8/09 Steve Thompson.....How to Hunt the Majestic Elk

Thanks *Jerry*



December Meeting Program "Mark Zepp"

The Arizona Predator Callers are hosting a seminar at our meeting on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM. The meeting features a presentation by professional coyote caller **Mark Zepp**. Mark manufactures predator calls and produces outstanding DVD's of his hunts.

The meeting will be held in the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 at 1450 East Main Street. 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 Mike Burris, APC President, at (480) 654-1411 if you have any questions.

ARIZONA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION FUR SALE

February 20th, 2010 Gila County Fairgrounds Globe, AZ

CALL FUR MANAGER WITH FUR COUNTS TO DATE NO LATER THAN February 13th, 2010

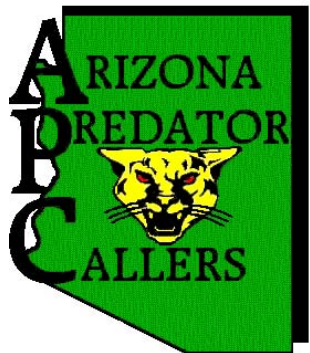
Mike Huffer: 480-970-5904

The ATA has struggled to keep the sale going over the years as a service to everyone.

We ask that you please consider this when you sell your furs this year.

Please support the ATA who work hard for trappers, do your part to keep the association going to help keep them in business.

Show your gratitude by supporting the Arizona Trappers Association Fur Sale.



If you would like to share a hunt story with your fellow APC members, please email your adventure to: editor@azpredatorcallers.com

We are always looking for pictures of your hunt success. Please get them to us for publication.

Membership Report

by Kara Jensen, APC Membership

Thanks to:
James Tucker, Robert LaVoie, Joshua Serdy, Dennis Slade and Van Hallman
 for renewing their memberships.

Welcome new members
Tim Dugan of Apache Junction, **Garrett Miles** of Gilbert, **Steve Halvorsen** of Mesa, **Stan Hardwick** of Mesa and **Ted Lyons** of Chandler

Your Arizona Predator Caller membership expiration date is on the mailing label at the right of your name.

Make a note of it and please renew before it expires. You don't want to miss a single issue of Predator Pride.

If you've let your membership with our club expire, please contact us. If you have any questions regarding your existing membership, please give me a call at **602-309-2517** or you can e-mail me anytime at: membership@azpredatorcallers.com

Hunt and Events Calender

(Dates are subject to change)

- APC Meeting.....December 10, 2009
- Fur Donation Hunt, Seligman.....January 9, 2010
- Multi-Club Hunt, Red Rock.....January 16, 2010
- ATA Fur Sale, Globe.....February 20, 2010
- Save-A-Fawn Hunt, Heber.....February 20-21, 2010
- Antelope Eaters Hunt, Seligman.....March 6-7, 2010

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12th Annual Fur Donation Hunt

January 9, 2010

Tradition has had check-in at George & Cindy's house near Seligman. Well, tradition will be altered this year. The hunt will remain in Seligman, but check in will be at "Pizza Joint" in Seligman. This is an experiment to see how it works. Every year the weather turns bad right before the hunt, forcing us to cancel, even last year. Let's see how this works!

If you have been to a hunt in the past, you know how much fun it is and if it is your first year you will love it!

Entry Fee -- \$10.00 per person. Entry fee covers: Dinner, served all night during check in. 1 Raffle/door prize ticket per entry (you will also get one ticket per animal checked in)

Dinner includes: All-U-Can-Eat pizza, chili, soda and stuff!

Drink specials will be offered at Pizza Joint.

Entertainment for those that want to warm up and take a break while eating or throughout the night will be inside at the restaurant.

Everything will be at one location making access easy with much to offer for hunters. Hopefully this will let tradition continue beating mother nature.

The **Arizona Predator Callers** will have their trailer available with skinning gambrels for demonstrations and hunters use!

Sponsored by the Arizona Predator Callers and the Arizona Trappers Association

**Check-In is from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
January 9, 2010 at the "Pizza Joint"
21455 W. I-40 Business Loop - Old Hwy
66, Seligman, AZ 86337, 928-422-4788
"At the Stage Coach 66 Motel"**

All hunt units are open and eligible for hunting. You are not required to donate your fur to the ATA, but it would be appreciated.

**Questions or to Send your entry:
Cindy Seff
P.O. Box 762
Seligman, AZ 86337
480-390-0723
aztrappers@hughes.net**

Send your entry in early so the ATA can get a better head count.

Room Specials at the **Stage Coach 66 Motel**, 21455 W. I-40 Business Loop, Seligman, AZ 86337.
1st Motel off of I-40 coming from the east
Not based on people but beds. Mention the **Cindy's Special Rate for Coyote Hunters**, when reserving your room.
1 Bed \$39.00, 2 Bed \$45.00.
Call **928-422-3470**

Dry camping is also available @ no charge, but who wants that when you can get a warm room for discount rates! Bring firewood for pit in courtyard between rooms.

Classified Ads

41 Mag Ammo and Dies

I have 100 + rounds for 41 mag, and dies for 41 mag for sale. I was looking at about \$40.00 for the ammo, and \$30 for the dies, and the sizing die is carbide. **Craig Barnett**
480-216-2166.

If you have something you would like to offer for sale that would be of interest to our fellow APC members, please contact the editor at: editor@azpredatorcallers.com



Predator's Pride To Go Electronic

The APC Newsletter, "Predator's Pride", will not be sent by mail. Due to the high cost of printing and postage, the board has decided to suspend mailing of the monthly newsletter.

If you would like the newsletter sent to you via email, you will need to give John Albin, Newsletter Editor your email address.

John can be reached at: johnalbin1@msn.com or editor@azpredatorcallers.com

The newsletter will, as always, be posted on the club website, www.azpredatorcallers.com

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Raffles

Arizona Predator Callers are raffling off a **12 ga Escort Over-Under shotgun and a Gamo pellet rifle.**

Tickets can be purchased at all monthly meetings. For more information on the raffle contact Mike Burris (his email address is located on the front page).

Please support the APC raffles. These raffles are the only major fund raisers for the club.

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From the Arizona Game and Fish Rule Book

Predatory and Fur-bearing Mammals Notes:

1. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is closed to hunting, except those areas open in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground Hunting Program Access permit. Occasionally, due to military activities, some affected hunting areas may be temporarily closed. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Building 105, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT (4868) or (928) 328-2362 or www.yuma.army.mil/hunting_program.htm.
2. The Buenos Aires, Kofa, and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges are open to predatory and fur-bearing mammal hunting. A refuge permit may be required; contact the individual refuges for their regulations (see Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
3. Any raw bobcat pelt sold or exported must have attached permit tag in accordance with **R12-4-305**.
4. Raccoon may be taken at night with the aid of artificial light; however the light may not be attached to or operated from a vehicle.
5. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
6. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area is limited to archery only.
7. A person participating in a "pursuit-only" season may use dogs to pursue raccoons, but shall not kill or capture the quarry, pursuant to R12-4-318.
8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
10. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 47M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
11. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range for hunting access. For specifics

about accessing the Barry M. Goldwater Range refer to the Index: Hunting on Military Reservations.

12. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, www.azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).

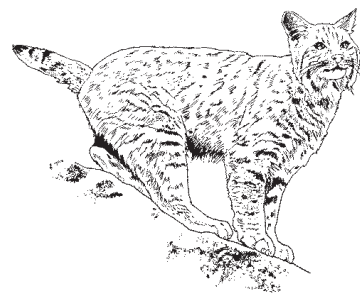
13. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the Town of Queen Creek in Pinal County in Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 of Township 3 South, Range 8 East.

R12-4-305

Possessing, Transporting, Importing, Exporting and Selling Carcasses or Parts of Wildlife

G. An individual who sells, offers for sale, or exports the raw pelt of a bobcat taken in this state shall obtain a bobcat permit tag available for a fee as provided in R12-4-102 at Department offices and other locations at those times and places as determined and published by the Department, and shall ensure that the bobcat permit tag is locked through the mouth or eye openings so that it cannot be removed.

H. Unless an individual has taken the annual bag limit for bear or mountain lion, an individual who takes bear or mountain lion under A.R.S. § 17-302, if the season for bear or mountain lion is closed, may retain the carcass of the wildlife if the individual has a valid hunting license and the carcass is tagged with a nonpermit-tag as required by R12-4-114 and R12-4-302. An animal retained shall count towards the annual bag limit for bear or mountain lion as authorized in Commission Order. The individual shall comply with R12-4-308.



November 12th APC Meeting Photos



Jeff Serdy performed a skinning demonstration at the November 12th APC Meeting. The demonstration was videoed and will be put on the website once it is edited.

Jeff did an excellent job in defining the tools and techniques used for ending up with a saleable fur. We appreciate Jeff's service to the APC.



Arizona Predator Callers - Membership Application

Name: _____ Hm Phone: _____ Wk Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____

email address: _____

Additional Family Members

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

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

Renewal

Amount Enclosed _____

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