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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Stan Schepers, APC President

Hello everyone, WOW what a busy month, first up was the *Fur Donation Hunt*, one of the better hunts. No rules, hunt anywhere just make sure you check in, because everyone is a winner there, with all the food you can eat and lots of prizes to win. Plus you got to watch an awesome skinning demo. The APC helps sponsor this hunt, but I would like to thank George & Cindy Seff for continuing to host this event. They open their place up for everyone who hunts and they continue to do a great job. Thanks George & Cindy!!!

Next up was the annual *Multi-Club Hunt* on Saturday. The Phoenix club won by 15 points. My daughter Alex and I hunted with new member Gary Allred on his ranch. It was too cold for Alex, so she stayed in the truck most of the time. We fought the rain, snow & wind. We did manage to harvest one coyote. We saw three coyotes & one fox. After the check-in I had to bring Gary & Alex back to the valley, as Gary's wife was about to pop any day with their first child. I got home around midnight & got back up at 6:00am, and talked my wife Susan into hunting with me. We headed back up Beeline Hwy made a couple of stands on the way to Payson.

We stopped in Payson to have breakfast. When we stopped all the roads were clear and it had just started snowing. After breakfast we could hardly see the truck. In a very short time it had dropped 2"-3" on us and it was still coming down fast, so at this time I was no longer concerned about calling, just about getting out of Payson to the rim. We had no prob-

lems getting out of town or getting back to the check-in spot. When we arrived there were APC members digging out camp. Everything was buried in about 18" of snow. We managed to load everything up and move check-in site out by the main road, and waited until 2:00pm.

Then we raffled off a .22-250 rifle, which my wife won!!! We also raffled \$700.00 worth of 50 dollar bills. Then we headed back down the mountain what a neat trip.

All the people that bitched about driving in the snow on Saturday, let me tell you, to drive in the snow you must slow down and when you slow down you will see more wildlife and you will see how beautiful the forest is in the snow.

Next up will be *Sheep Eaters 2*, hope to see everyone there. I hope it snows as hunting in the snow is like cheating. You get to see all the animal tracks and where they're going.

Don't forget the annual fur sale on February 17th at the fairgrounds in Globe.

Finally, I would like to ask everyone to keep Mike Kanapell in their thoughts and prayers as his cancer is back and he will be going back in for more treatment.

Be sure to join us at the February general meeting on the 8th, APC member Rick Higgins will be talking about coyote calling and there will be a presentation from the *Superstition Search and Rescue* team.

Hope to see you there!!!

Stan

COMING EVENTS

Lion Hunt & Seminar . . . 2, 3 & 4 Feb '07
 February General Meeting 8 Feb '07
Rich Higgins - Coyote Vocalizations
 Antelope and Elk Permit Deadline 13 Feb '07
 February Board Meeting 26 Feb '07
 Antelope Eaters Hunt 3 & 4 Mar '07
 March General Meeting 8 Mar '07
Gerry Blair - Predator Hunting
 March Board Meeting 26 Mar '07
 April General Meeting 12 Apr '07
 Griffen Ranch Cleanup 21 Apr '07
 April Board Meeting 30 Apr '07
 May General Meeting 10 May '07
Awards & Family Get Together
 May Board Meeting 28 May '07
 Boquillas Ranch Cleanup . . . 30 June '07

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

PROGRAM REPORT

by Mike Kannapel, Program Director

This months program will be a presentation by APC member Rich Higgins on coyote vocalizations. Please join us as Rich explains and demonstrates them. He'll also answer any questions you might have.

The meeting will be held in the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 at 1450 East Main Street, in Mesa. The FOP Lodge is on the North side of Main Street between Stapley and Gilbert road in Mesa. Please contact Mike Burris, APC Vice-President at (480) 654-1411 if you have any questions.

Good luck and I hope to see you at the meeting.

Mike

TREASURERS REPORT

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurers report details all transactions from January 1, 2007 through January 31, 2007.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance \$4,142.83
 Check #1543 Mike Clerc (newsletter) (157.87)
 Check #1545 Kevin Presmyk (AZ Bowhunters)(200.00)
 Check #1547 Mike Burris (hunt food)..... (300.00)
 Check #1548 Jerry Thorson (Save-a-Fawn) (700.00)
 Check #1549 Purchase Power (postage) (218.23)
 Check #1550 AWF - Memberships (58.50)
 Check #1551 Superstition Search & Rescue(500.00)

Deposits (memberships)..... 1,335.00
 Deposits (memberships)..... 30.00
 Deposits (memberships & Deer Assoc).... 1,600.00
Ending Balance 1/31/07..... \$5,285.55

PETTY CASH

Petty Cash Beginning Balance..... 87.48
 Call Sales..... 27.00

Merchandise4.00
 Dues.....175.00
 Rifle & Knife Raffle.....1,380.00
 Raffles219.00
 Deposit to Checking..... (1,825.00)
 Petty Cash Ending Balance.....67.48

INVENTORY

Crit'r Call (Std)..... 8 @\$9.00
 Crit'r Call (PeeWee) 18 @\$9.00
 Crit'r Call (Reeds)..... 13 @\$1.50
 Crit'r Call (Instruction Tape).. 1 @\$6.00
 Tally-Ho 14 @\$8.00
 Tally-Ho Reeds 18 @\$1.50
 Tally-Ho Inserts..... 199 @\$0.25
 Lanyards 3 @\$4.00
 T-Shirts 6 @\$12.00
 WCCC T-Shirts LS 6 @\$6.00
 WCCC T-Shirts SS (2006)9 @\$20.00
 WCCC T-Shirts SS 10 @\$6.00
 Caps 0 @\$15.00
 Knives 16 @\$4.00
 Tail Strippers (alum) 3 @\$10.00
 Tail Strippers (steel)..... 12 @\$7.00
 Tail Strippers (plastic)..... 8 @\$6.00
 Tail Zippers..... 4 @\$6.00
 Knife Sharpeners 12 @\$6.00
 Large Decals 9 @\$20.00
 Medium Decals 0 @\$10.00
 Decals 898 @\$1.00
Total Inventory.....\$2,353.25
Total Assets.....\$7,706.28
Total Liabilities.....(\$0.00)
Net Worth.....\$7,706.28

APC VIDEO LIBRARY

The following individuals have videos checked out:

4/10/03 ClydeTurkeys - Antley
 4/10/03 ClydeTurkeys - Fears
 8/12/04 Scott Koch .. Power Howling Coyotes
 8/12/04 Scott Koch Black Bear
 4/13/06 Paul Corens Crit'r Call Instruction Tape
 5/11/06. Tom Sylvester..... Operation Predator
 5/11/06. Tom Sylvester.....Whitetails, Chance of a Lifetime
 5/11/06. Tom Sylvester.. How To Talk To Deer
 11/09/06Chuck Beshears.....Elk Calling DVD
 11/09/06Chuck Beshears...Utah Raging Bulls
 12/14/06Conner Griner..... Calling Coyotes
 12/14/06Conner Griner..... Exploding Varmints
 12/14/06Conner Griner.... Texas Predator Pursuit
 12/14/06Lee Hopkins Bobcat Trapping
 1/10/07 Chuck Beshears Archery Hunting
 1/10/07 Dave Warren..... Big Game Extreme
 1/10/07 Paul Corens.....Guns of Valor
 1/10/07 Paul Corens How to Hunt Black Bear

Jerry

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by Debbie Burris, APC Membership

I would like to welcome new members Jim Adriance, Roger Kingston and Ron Marcotte. I would also like to thank all those members who renewed their memberships last month.

The Executive Board voted to begin offering a Lifetime Membership to those members who wish to have it. This will be offered to individual members only at a cost of \$350.00. If this is

something that you'd like to take advantage of, see me or Jerry Thorson at the next meeting.

The following members have expired:

Name	Expired
Edward Ballo	01-Feb-07
Bob Bogaard	01-Feb-07
Cal Clausen	01-Feb-07
John S. Cline	01-Feb-07
Bob Deist	01-Feb-07
Owen Garner	01-Feb-07
Tim Glover	01-Feb-07
Jack Johnson	01-Feb-07
Andrew Kap	01-Feb-07
Eric Loeffler	01-Feb-07
Sam Loehr	01-Feb-07
Dan Morris	01-Feb-07
Mark Roland	01-Feb-07
Jack Simon	01-Feb-07
Dave Warren	01-Feb-07
Jimmy Watson	01-Feb-07
Jack Zickert	01-Feb-07

The following members will expire soon:

Name	Expires
Gale Andrews	01-Mar-07
Chuck Beshears	01-Mar-07
Jim Columbia	01-Mar-07
Stephen Crooks	01-Mar-07
Larry Eichman	01-Mar-07
Craig Gombos	01-Mar-07
Rich Higgins	01-Mar-07
Guido R. Roberti	01-Mar-07
Daniel Rooney	01-Mar-07
Lewis Scott	01-Mar-07
Tom Thornhill	01-Mar-07
Jim Fuller	01-Apr-07
Hank Gonzales	01-Apr-07
Jeff Serdy	01-Apr-07
Dennis Slade	01-Apr-07
Brian Williams	01-Apr-07

If you've let your membership with our club expire, please contact us, we would love to have you back! If you have any questions regarding your existing membership, please give me a call at (480) 654-1411 or you can e-mail me at membership@azpredatorcallers.com anytime.

Debbie



HUNT REPORT

by *Dusty Moiser, APC Hunt Chairman*

Hello everyone, well the annual *Multi-Club / Save-a-Fawn* hunts are over. Unfortunately, the Phoenix club won it and as usual they were gracious humble winners (*not!!*). Anyway I have compiled a summery of the results and included it in this newsletter. It was cold and snowing and the forest was beautiful. Our next hunt is/was 2, 3 & 4 February, which is the *Sheep Eaters* hunt out of Kingman. On 3 & 4 March we have the *Antelope Eaters* out of Seligman.

I hope everyone is filling out and keeping their hunt records up to date, they are due at the April meeting.

Be safe, have fun, shoot to kill!!!!

Dusty

APC CLASSIFIEDS

Individual classified ads are listed free in the Predator's Pride to all APC members. For commercial ads, please contact the newsletter editor.

For Sale: Matching set of AR-15's, matching serial numbers, flattops, 20 inch barrels, pre-ban, brand new, never fired. Will not separate. \$3,000

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2007 ELK & ANTELOPE DRAW

by *Rory Aikens - AzG&F*

Big game hunters are about to see a big change to the timing of the draw for two of the most popular hunting seasons in Arizona. This will be the first year that the *Arizona Game and Fish Department* holds a winter draw for elk and antelope tags.

The *Arizona Game and Fish Commission* conducted a special meeting on October 27th to set the application schedule for the new winter draw. The idea of the switch is to let hunters know early enough whether they have been drawn for these two popular big game animals, prior to their applying for fall deer, turkey, javelina, bear and buffalo hunts during the traditional application process in the spring.

The application deadline for elk and antelope is February 13th. Hunt permit-tags and refund warrants will be mailed out by April 27th.

"The commission will actually set the permit numbers for the elk and antelope hunting seasons during its meeting on December 9th in Phoenix, but we wanted to have the application schedule set now so potential applicants can better plan ahead," said Assistant Director Richard Rico, special services division.

The department will begin accepting applications for elk and antelope as soon as the regulations are posted on the department's Web site at azgfd.gov. That posting should occur by the end of December. The printed regulations should be available at hunting license dealers by January 12th.

The grace period for the winter draw will end at 5 p.m. on January 19th. During the grace period, if a paper hunt-permit tag application that is manually submitted contains an error, then the department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify the applicant by telephone (if a phone number is provided).

BACK AT IT!!

by Martin Ledford - APC Member

I haven't been fur hunting in about six years. . . life sort of got in the way and I just wasn't able to find the time. I recently moved back to Arizona from Colorado and decided that it was time that I dusted off my calls and got out to see how much things had changed.

I decided to check out some of the old "huntin' grounds" where I used to have some pretty good success, but the day was very windy, 40-50mph gusts, and that lasted until noon.

That afternoon I hunted an old spot that used to be awesome, but not a single dog dared show its' face after several stands.

I scouted another area that way back when had lots of water and food. There was still lots of water, it looked pretty promising, so I thought I'd come back the next day to give it a try.

Day two, I went back to the spot that I'd scouted the day before, only to discover something that I failed to see before. . . a huge NO TRESPASSING sign was posted pretty prominently for all to see. So off to the next spot. Stands one thru three had produced heavily in the past, but produced nothing this time, so I figured I'd change my tactics a little. On stand four, a nice male coyote came into about 40 yards, where I made the shot with my Remington 700 in .223. Stands five and six pro-



duced nothing, but on stand seven, right after my first series, I saw movement out at about 125 yards, headed straight at me. At 35 yards, the coyote stopped and I dropped her with the mighty .223. Back onto the call and in came a second coyote, which started to circle at about 100 yards. I lip squeaked and she stopped and dropped at 70 yards.



Stand eight produced a nice little grey fox.

I did a little more scouting of the area, then called it a day.

It was a good weekend, I learned a lot and found some new areas to call, but most of all I rekindled that old flame I once had for calling the wiley coyotes!! I guess it's like riding a bike. . .

It's sure great to be back in Arizona and hunting again, especially hunting coyotes.

Martin

THE PASSING OF A GREAT ONE

by Cindy Seff - Member

I received some sad news today, John Phelps, retired predator/furbearer biologist for the AG&F passed away on January 19th in Tucson. John worked a great deal with the ATA and always attended the Globe Fur Sale. He was a good person and a very good biologist. He retired from the AG&F in 200101.

He will be missed by all those that knew him and unfortunately his knowledge will be very difficult to replace.



2007 Multi-Club Hunt Results

The Teams that were successful were as follows:

TEAM	CLUB	SPECIES	SEX	UNIT	DATE	TIME	WEAPON
Don Llona	APC	Coyote	M	22	20-Jan	0730	.223
Ned Burris	APC	Coyote	F	3B	20-Jan	1800	Shotgun
Bret Burkhead	APC	Coyote	F	4B	21-Jan	0730	Shotgun
Creig Combos	APC	Grey Fox	M	4B	20-Jan	1630	Shotgun
Mike Kanapel	APC						
Stan Schepers	APC	Coyote	F	31	20-Jan	1200	.308
Alex Forshee	APC						
Gary Allred	APC						
Jeff Serdy	APC	Coyote	M	24B	20-Jan	0900	.22-250
Kyle Serdy	APC						
Ed Murdock	PVC	Coyote	F	4B	20-Jan	1130	Shotgun
Ron Moffitt	PVC						
Don Rivas	PVC						
Art Storey	PVC	Coyote	M	3B	20-Jan	0930	Shotgun
Rick Schriver	PVC	Coyote	M	4B	20-Jan	0730	Shotgun
Chris Hollman	PVC						
Ray Evridge	PVC	Coyote	M	37B	20-Jan	1300	Shotgun
John Nix	PVC						
Dan Schoenfeld	PVC	Coyote	F	37B	20-Jan	1330	Shotgun
Justin Nix	PVC						
Craig Bosgieter	PVC	Coyote	F	42	20-Jan	0830	.223
Richard Phillips	PVC						

Other Participants were as follows:

- APC.....Dusty Mosier
- APC.....Kara Jensen
- APC.....Bob Deist
- APC.....Creig Barnett
- APC.....Mark Miller
- APC.....Joe Porath
- APC.....George Seff
- APC.....Cindy Seff
- APC.....John Warren
- APC.....Dennis Slade
- APC.....Sue Schepers
- PVC.....Rich Viet
- XPC.....Brian Haggard
- XPC.....Dave Wastchak
- XPC.....Donny Miller
- XPC.....Chip Johnson
- XPC.....Wayne Moss
- XPC.....Kelly Lewis
- XPC.....Brandon Walz

Total Participants:

APC - 22
PVC - 13
XPC - 7
42

Total Game:

11 Coyotes
1 Fox

Primary Annual Membership.....\$30.00
 Family Membership add \$5.00 (\$35.00 total)
 Lifetime Individual Membership.....\$350.00
 Amount Enclosed _____

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