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APC Wins Multi-Club Hunt

The Arizona Predator Callers took first place to win back the Multi-Club Hunt honors during the January 12, 2008 state wide club hunt. Check in was near Red Rock off of I-10 near Tucson. A fine meal was put on by the Phoenix Varmint Caller club prior to the final count and skinning contest.

Results had **APC** scoring high points with 6 bobcats, 16 coyotes and 1 fox. Second place went to the **Tucson** club with 1 bobcat, 11 coyotes and 1 fox. Third place was the **Extreme Predator Callers** who had 1 bobcat, 6 coyotes and 1 fox. **Phoenix Varmint Callers** with 8 coyotes placed fourth.

The skinning contest had three contestants, all from APC. The winner was **Ned Burris** with a time of 9:03, winning a nice hunting knife. Second place was **Ed Murdock** at 10:44 and third went to **Rich Higgins** with a time of 14:14. Judge and last years winner **Jeff Serdy** demonstrated his skill at skinning and had a time of 3:49.

See pages 6 and 7 for photos of some of the participants. You can bet that next years contest will be just as competitive.

Congratulations APC!



Phoenix Varmint Caller President Ray Evidge Congratulates APC President Larry Walden upon winning the Multi-Club Hunt

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Coming Events

Feb. 14 '08.....APC Meeting
Feb. 25 '08.....APC Board Meeting
March 1-2 '08 .. Antelope Eater Hunt
March 15-16 '08.. Save-A-Fawn Hunt
March 27-29 '08.....Barry Fifer Hunt

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

Treasurers Report

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurers report details all transactions from Jan 1 thru Jan 31, 2008.

Checking Account

Beginning Balance..... \$6,338.55

Check #1622 Kara Jensen- postage.....(8.73)
 Check #1623 Legends Express.....(107.95)
 Check #1624 Craig Gombos, AK.....(147.00)
 Check #1625 WCC dues.....(100.00)
 Check #1626 AJI, knives.....(42.00)
 Check #1627 Tournament Supply.....(154.69)
 Check #1629 AJI, Remington Rifle.....(480.00)
 Check #1630 AWF, 26 members.....(169.00)
 Check #1631 Purchase Power, post..(218.91)
 Check #1632 D. Mosier, trailer parts....(24.95)
 Check #1633 L.Walden, Gen gas.....(24.69)
 Check #1634 AZGFD, D.Shroupe.....(200.00)
 Check #1635 Legend Express, est.....(108.00)
 DCP Postage WCCC & stamps.....(59.84)
 DCP WCCC, Judges gifts.....(300.00)
 Deposit from Memberships.....1,271.00
 Deposit from Memberships.....60.00

Ending Balance 1/31/08.....\$5,523.79

Petty Cash

Petty Cash Beginning Balance.....\$116.82
 Call Sales.....\$35.00
 Merchandise Sales.....\$.00
 Dues.....\$290.00
 Raffles.....\$573.18
 Deposits to Checking.....(\$870.00)
 Petty Cash End Balance.....\$145.00

Total Cash.....\$5,668.79

Inventory

Total Inventory Value.....\$2,964.75

Total Assets.....\$8,633.54

APC Video Library

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

4/13/06 Paul Corens.....Citr Call Instruction
 1/10/07 Paul Corens.....Guns of Valor
 1/10/07 Paul Corens.....How To Hunt Black Bear
 12/13/07 Tom Harrison.Texas Predator Pursuit
 1/10/08 Louis Scott.....Calling Coyotes
 1/10/08 Chuck Beshears...Hunting Coyotes East and West
 1/10/08 Louis Scott.Prescription for Success
 1/10/08 Mark Allan.....Up Close & Personal

Thanks *Jerry*



February Meeting Program

The Arizona Predator Callers monthly meeting is Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 7:00 PM. This months meeting features a presentation by Dave Sherwood and Tony Handcock on predator calling. They will show scenes from a video that they have produced which features coyote hunting in northern Arizona.

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.

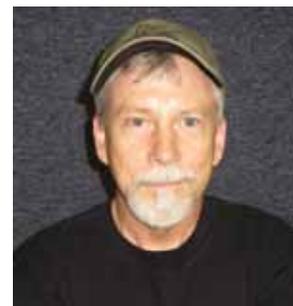
The meeting is free to APC members and students under 18, and \$5 for non-members. Refreshments and door prizes are included in the admission price.

Please contact Mike Burris, APC Vice-president at (480) 654-1411, if you have any questions.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Larry Walden, APC President

We had a great turnout for the Multi-Club Hunt and our club will be hosting next year's huntbecause we won! Our APC teams started piling up predators early and continued to bring them in as the night went on. Our teams really delivered with the bobcats.



Congratulations to the Phoenix Varmint Callers for hosting a successful Multi-Club Hunt. Phoenix picked a choice location for the check-in. The food was hot and welcomed because as soon as the sun went down the temperatures followed.

Ned Burris from APC won the skinning contest. He was presented a really cool custom made knife. Congratulations Ned! The skinning poles attached to our trailer worked great and made the contest consistent for all participants. The attached lights also made it easy to follow the action.

I had to work in the morning but when Dusty came back into town to pick up our club trailer I met him and we headed south. After we dropped off the trailer at the check-in location we headed out to make as many stands as we could before dark. We called from some really good looking stands but no varmints came running so we returned to check-in empty handed.

There are still a lot of great hunts left this year so don't hang your calls up yet. The Antelope Eaters hunt in Seligman, AZ is the weekend of March 1st and the Save-A-Fawn hunt will be near Heber/Overgaard, AZ on the weekend of March 15th.

Unfortunately Xtreme Predator Callers recently lost Barry Fifer in a truck accident on his way to check-in at one of their club hunts. The first Annual Barry Fifer Memorial Hunt will be held on March 27th, 28th and 29th. I will have applications at our next meeting for anyone interesting in participating.

Hunt safely and keep bringing in the predators.

Larry



Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman

Hello, everyone, thanks to everybody who hunted in the multi-club hunt. As most all of you know by now, we kicked Phoenix Varmint Callers butt. What a great turnout, It was the largest multi-club hunt I've seen. Congratulations to Ned Burriss for winning the skinning contest.

The next major hunt is Antelope Eaters on March 1st & 2nd in Seligman. I have several fliers explaining the hunt for those of you who are interested. This is a very large hunt with usually over 150 teams entered. They have a lot of money to give away along with other prizes. This is a fun hunt and the biggest event in Seligman each year.

Our next event is the Save-A-Fawn hunt in Heber on March 15th & 16th. We (APC) are hosting this hunt and would like to see as many members as possible participate. We will be providing supper Saturday night along with money and prizes to give away. We will also be raffling off a rifle with probably the best odds ever on winning. There will more information at March's meeting.

Make sure you are filling out your hunt records as I will be asking for them in April. If you need additional forms see me at the meeting.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

Dusty

Hunt Calendar

Antelope Eaters Hunt.....March 1-2, 2008
 APC's Save-A-Fawn Hunt.....March 15&16, 2008
 Barry Fifer Memorial Hunt.....March 27-29, 2008

Rifle Raffle

This months rifle will be a Reminton Model 700 chambered in .221 Fireball.

Only 72 tickets will be sold.

Registered Bluetick
Coonhounds for sale. Call
Zoran Visnjic at 520-568-5580
or cell phone 602-403-9952.



Membership Report

by Kara Jensen, APC Membership

Welcome new members:

**Joshua Fife, Hary Aweber,
Michael McCasland, Lamar
Davis, Jared Petersen, Mike
Haman, Gavin Rooney, Chase
Rooney, Lyle Lindsey, Paul
Delanex, Lane Weldon,
Jonathon Smith and Richard
Felter**

Thanks to:

**George Bargman, Van
Hallman, Joseph Porath, Paul
Melching, Craig Barnett, Jon
Miller, Fred Johnson, Leonard
Colpitts, John Warren, Don
Martin, Ron Segal and Andy
Musacchio**

for renewing their memberships.

Memberships Expiring Now

Name	Expiration Date
Jim Adriance	1/1/2008
Roger Kingston	1/1/2008
Ron Morcotte	1/1/2008
Mark Miller	1/1/2008

Your 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.

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 **1-800-756-7094** or you can e-mail me any time at: membership@azpredatorcallers.com

On the Stand With Mike Burris

by Larry Walden, APC Special Events Coordinator



Mike was President of APC for six years and is currently our Vice President. He is also President of the Arizona Wildlife Conservation Council and Vice President of the Arizona Trappers Association.

Mike is on the board of the World Championship Coyote Calling Contest. Mike and his wife Debbie work long and hard to make the event successful each year. This year the event was hosted in Williams, AZ and everyone who attended came away impressed.

Mike has so many responsibilities these days he does not get to go 'calling' as much as he used to with his sons and brother Ned. When Mike is able to get away he is one of the best at planning and executing successful predator stands. Mike does a lot of work behind the scenes for our club and is one of the 'go to' guys when I have questions.

Mike took me on my first predator hunt several years ago and I have been hooked ever since. He is very approachable and will answer any questions you might have about setting up stands and calling. Mike also knows a lot about predator hunting rifles handloading and cartridge/shotshell selection.

1. How did you get started predator hunting?

My brother Ned saw an ad in the Mesa newspaper for the Mesa Varmint Callers and went to a meeting. He talked to me about the club and I began my predator hunting career with the Mesa Varmint Callers. I started taking my oldest son with me because I thought it would be something we could do together and hunting would provide him with an example of good values.

2. Who has had the most influence on your predator hunting career?

My brother Ned, Guido Roberti and Jeff Serdy. The time I spent sitting and talking to Guido was invaluable.

3. What is your favorite time of the year for hunting predators?

Halloween through Valentines Day.

4. What is your favorite Arizona hunt unit for predator hunting?

Units 23 and 24 and the canals around Globe, AZ. Thick brushy, rocky areas likely to hold fox and bobcat

5. Name a couple of your favorite predator hunting "mouth" calls?

Pee Wee Crit'R Call Tally Ho

6. Do you use electronic calls? If so, what brand/model do you use and what are the three most effective "sounds"?

Yes. Johnny Stewart electronic caller that uses cassettes. Johnny Stewart Preymaster. The Preymaster is small and can be easily carried to the stand. · Rodent · Bird · Squealing puppies

7. Do you use decoys? If yes, what kind?

No. Ned does but I don't.

8. Do you use cover scent? If so, what do you use.

No. I found cover scents to be a big hassle and not worth the trouble.

9. Name 3 important factors to consider when on or approaching a predator hunting stand? Of the three which is the most critical?

- cover
- proper shooting lanes – with some elevation – need to be able to determine which direction the predators will approach from

On The Stand With Mike Burris: continued

- wind

Cover is the most important. You need to remain concealed in order to be successful.

10. Describe your most memorable predator hunt.

Ned and I harvested 8 fox, 4 coyotes and 1 Lion on one hunt.

11. What is your favorite predator to hunt? Why?

Bobcats. They have the ability to 'magically' appear and disappear.

12. Describe your single most successful predator stand?

Ned and I were near the Gila River and we came to a fork in the road. We had a 50/50 chance of picking the correct route we decided to turn left. I set-up in some brush and Ned took a position about 30 yards away in a Cotton field. After about 6 minutes I noticed a bobcat 10 feet to the right of me. I slowly switched my .22 Hornet to my left shoulder and dropped him. He weighed 30 pounds and is the largest bobcat I have ever harvested. We also got 2 foxes on the stand.

13. Describe your most disastrous predator hunting adventure?

Ned and I started calling behind a dairy and we saw 5 coyotes coming on the run. Before Ned and I could get adjusted they ran right into our stand crisscrossing like Kamikazes. As suddenly as they appeared they were gone and we did not get a shot at any of them.

14. What is your favorite predator hunting rifle/caliber/bullet and shotgun/gauge/load?

Remington bolt action chambered in .222 Remington. Historically the .222 Remington has been the bench rest king. It is a very accurate cartridge with plenty of power and does not do too much fur damage.

.12 GA 835 Mossberg shotgun. I use 3 1/2 inch shells with 1 1/2 ounces of copper plated BBs traveling at 1450 fps. I have a 'Thunder' choke and I get a 30" pattern at 50 yards.

15. What is your favorite camo / pattern?

Depends on the habitat I am hunting in that day. Dull earth tones seem to blend into most terrain. I make sure I wear nothing shiny.

16. Name your favorite annual APC hunt or activity.

Fur Donation hunt where we partner with the Arizona trappers. The hunt often targets areas where the prey species need help.

17. What is your number one predator hunting goal?

Helping prey species while perpetuating our sport.

18. What development (equipment, strategy or tactic) has most influenced predator hunting during the last 5-10 years?

Advanced bullet and shot shell technology. Superior predator loads for both rifles and shotguns are available over the counter to non-handloaders. Handloaders have a great 'new' selection of technologically advanced components.

19. What Arizona Game & Fish hunting regulation would you change?

I would like to have night hunting for predators with limited weapons; rimfires and shotguns approved. Be able to shoot Mountain Lions with shotguns using adequate size shot.

20. What do you consider to be the greatest threat to the future of predator hunting?

Uninformed public.

21. Describe your dream big game/predator hunts.

Hunt for Dall Sheep in the mountains where they live. I would like to take a month off and hunt the Arizona strip in December for Mountain Lions.

APC's Multi-Club Hunt Participants



Craig Gombos



Scott Fribbs



Andy Musacchio



Bill Baber



Michael McCasland and Bill Rice
Bill called in the coyote and
Michael took the 150 yard shot.



Rich Higgins

Multi-Club Hunt Skinning Contest



First Place - Ned Burris 9 min. 3 sec.



Second Place - Ed Murdock 10 min. 44 sec.



Third Place - Rich Higgins 14 min. 14 sec.



Judge and Demo - Jeff Serdy 3 min. 49 sec.

APC's own Ned Burris receives the first prize custom skinning knife from Phoenix Varmint Caller President Ray Evridge



My First Bobcat

by Scott Fribbs

The day started out good, nice and cold with frost on the ground, Mike Burris working the call, me thinking to myself that I was glad that I did not bring only my summer gloves and that I put on multiple layers. (I did not think I would need them since it was so warm the week before.) After about 10 minutes I saw a flash of a running coyote between two large bushes about 75 yards out. I signaled to Mike, one coyote and the direction it was going, but it never popped up again. At least we were doing something right to get them to come in. It's always good when you see something move on the first stand.

We headed off to the next stand, trying to get away from people and quads. We went pretty far back from main roads and trails. We went to some really good looking spots with lots of big rocks, tracks, and scat all over the place. We kept going deeper back on forest roads trying to get something to move and pop up for us. Well we started to get back into the hills and the roads were washed out bad from all the rain that had fallen weeks before. Heading down a pretty steep road on the side of a mountain, Mike was trying to split the difference between the drop off on the edge of the road and the two foot deep trench on my side of the truck. Avoiding sliding down the mountainside Mike turned the truck my way and we slid into the trench. Mike gave the truck some gas and we did not move. I stuck my head out the window to see what was wrong and the front rim was stuck, locked into a large rock pointing out from the dirt wall on my side. I told Mike that takes care of that rim, it's going to have a nice scratch on it now. Let's hope the rock does not take out the sidewall of the tire. Give it some more gas I told Mike as the rock chewed on the rim. We continued down the road. The trench on my side got deeper. Mike said jump out and walk around the corner in the road to see if we can turn around somewhere. (If Mike Burris wants to turn around and go back you know it is getting bad.) I jumped out, went down the road and around the corner. Perfect! A good spot to turn around. Being curious I went around the next corner to see if



maybe we should keep going, thinking maybe that was the worst of it. (Besides, we came back all this way and made many stands along the way,. I did not want to waste all that time going back.)

I walked around the next turn in the road and the trenches got worse, about three feet deep, and they went all over the road as the road started to flatten out. Yup! This looks like a good spot to turn around. So I went back to the truck and told Mike we can turn around, and it is a good thing because it gets worse after that.

We turned the rig around and headed back up the steep hill. Mike said, "How the hell did we come down this hill." About half way back up the hill the left rear tire slid into that trench, and the opposite front tire dug into the soft damp dirt. Mike tried to reverse and go at it again. No luck; the right front tire just dug in deeper. Mike said I guess it is time for the air lockers. He flipped on the switches and we tried it again, but only the right front and left rear

My First Bobcat Continued

tires would spin. This is not good, I said. Mike said that's not right only two tires are spinning. Mike said let's see if we can use the winch to get out of here. The only problem is I don't see a very good anchor point to pull out a loaded Super Duty Ford. "Do you have a shovel?" I asked Mike. "Nope, I don't have my high jack either," said Mike. "What the hell, you always have that stuff with you, don't you?" "Not now I don't." We will use that rock, I have a tow strap said Mike, I hope it is enough to pull us out. Let's go! I pulled the cable as Mike worked the winch. I was about 10 feet from the tow strap ends, and I stopped like a dog at the end of its leash. Looking back to see what was wrong, Mike said the cable is wound over itself. He went to the back of the truck to open the tail gate and get a pry bar. He could not open the tail gate due to the truck being twisted so bad with one tire in the trench and the opposite corner dug into the ground. After playing with the cable for a while, neither one of us could get the cable undone from under itself, so out come the chains for the extra footage we needed. All right - we are hooked up and ready to pull out of our predicament. Mike gets the cable tight and goes easy on the gas and hits the winch at the same time. I am standing outside the truck on the drivers side and watching Mike drag the biggest rock around closer to the truck. Well that's not working I said. All right let's see if we can figure out what's wrong with the air locker differentials. We both slid under the truck. Mike starts at the air compressor and air tank checking airline connections. He pushes on the air valve at the tank and the smallest amount of air comes out. "The compressor is not working" I said, so I pulled the cover on the inline fuse. It's good. I pulled on the pump relay and broke the plastic cable tie and started to smack the relay on the frame rail of the chassis. Ahh ...the sweet sound of an air compressor! Now let's see if the air lockers want to work. Mike jumps back in the truck, starts it up, puts on the gas and the truck just crawls out of its hole like it was never stuck. It's very nice when all of your equipment works right.

Going to many prime spots all morning and afternoon we never saw anything else move, so we got out of that area, and went to a Taco Bell drive

through to get some lunch. (That's always entertaining in a small town.) We spent the rest of the day working our way closer to the checkin making a lot of stands along the way with nothing moving. Mike said, "Let's get out of here and go down by some farm fields and crops." Sounds good to me. A couple of stands later along the edge of some fields near Area 51, Mike tossed a rock at me after about 14 minutes of calling to get my attention. BOBCAT, pointing in the direction it was going. We both started to scan very slow and be motionless. About 2 minutes later I saw something maybe 55 yards out that might be a bobcat or part of a tree stump. (Due to the shadows and the spots on the chest it looked like the bleached bark of a tree just like the ones that were between me and the bobcat.) Not sure what I was looking at, I stared at it for a good 3 minutes, and it never moved. I started scanning again for the bobcat and come across that same spot between the trees. The head looks like it is in a different position. In disbelief I stare at it again, after 30 seconds the head moves. Damn it! That's a bobcat. I shoulder my Mossberg 500 and pull a nice limp trigger and flinch forward in anticipation of the hard kick from the hevishot. No, this is not happening. I pop the action open a little to see the brass of a shell and closed it thinking that the action may not be closed all the way, shoulder, aim and pull that limp trigger again. Okay, I will pull it harder. That will work. No I will pull the slide forward harder but nothing is working. Well the bobcat had enough fun, stood up and slowly walk away into the bushes as I started to silently hate my equipment and myself.

After another 15 minutes we called it quits and moved on to the next stand. Mike and I talked about what we did and did not see and what happened and did not happen. At the next stand, still hating myself, I look down and realized I grabbed my shotgun again. What is wrong with this thing and why did I grab it again? I know what is causing that limp trigger! Earlier in the day at the first stand that I was going to use my shotgun at, the doors of the truck were already open. So trying to be quiet, I opened the action just enough to fit a shell in the chamber. In doing this the hammer never locked

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down. That is the cause of my limp trigger. So being as quiet as I can, I slowly move the slide all the way back and chamber a round while Mike is working the call. On to the next stand, just enough light for one more “We will call till dark at the next one Mike said, “Let’s go”.

Just a little bit south of Area 51 we set up in an open field with the exception of some large tumbleweeds that were perfect cover for us. We both grabbed our rifles. We may have to make a long distance shot to the tree line in front of us. Sitting in the dirt next to a tumbleweed scanning for movement still hating myself for the screw up with the shotgun and bobcat 45 minutes earlier, all I want is for the sun to go down in a hurry because I have to urinate BAD. After 12 minutes of Mike running the earthworm baby call, there it is - a bobcat just strutting by and walking right for Mike. I popped up on my heels, shoulder my AR-15, flip the safety off, and the bobcat freezes from the click of the safety. Just so happens that there is a nice tumbleweed between me and the bobcat. All I can see is from its nose up. Not wanting to shoot it in the face, I drop my point of aim down from the nose just a bit and hope the body is right there. Nice steady squeeze on the trigger and I sent that .223 through that bush. As I came back down from the recoil, I saw through my scope that fine fur flying in the air. Very nice! Mike keeps going with that earthworm call till the sun is down below the horizon. You never know what else may want to come and play. We call it a day and Mike asks if I hit what I was shooting at. I said, “Now I am even with that bobcat”. (He thought I was shooting at a coyote down by the tree line. Never saw the bobcat or thought anything was in that close to us.) We took some pictures, and then I was able to relieve myself from the call of nature. We grabbed our 50 points and headed for the multi-club hunt check-in.

World Championship Coyote Calling Contest 2007 Williams, Arizona

This year’s event was our best yet with 71 teams entered. We had 69 teams check in to begin the event and start the fun. After all of the paperwork and the Calcutta was done, all of the teams disappeared into the night. Friday morning everyone woke up to extremely bad weather all across the southwest and even with this all teams did persevere in the fashion that true world champions do. By Friday night at the mandatory telephone check-in, it was obvious that many teams were suffering from the affects of the bad wweather, but some were able to find areas that were more favorrable to their style of calling. At the end of the telephone check-in, there were 134 coyotes taken the first day. By the end of the second day the weather had taken its toll with only 43 teams returning to the check-in, and the total number of coyotes checked in was 165. After calling teams that did not return to the check-in but had taken part in the hunt, the grand total for the two day hunt was 205 coyotes, 3 bobcats and 1 gray fox. The team in first place checked in 17 coyotes, and the whole championship organization would like to congratulate Big Al Morris and Garvin Young for their outstanding win.

We were able to raise over \$3,500 for three different children’s charities due to the generosity of the sportsmen that took part in this event. We would like to thank the sponsors that donated items for our raffle and door prizes. These sponsors include Fox Pro, Mesa Gun Shop, Apache Junction Imports, Burris Optics, Redding Reloading Equipment, Sierra Bullets, Crit R Calls, Wayne Carlton Calls, Varmint Hunter Magazine, Pistol Parlour, Write On Targets, Bob Patrick, Barbara Fuqua (home-made quilt), A&P Pawn, Bass Pro, Sows Ear Custom Gun Smithing and Louis Urquides. Many of these organizations and individuals continue to donate items to this event year after year, and without their generosity and c ontinued suppoort we could not raise the funds for the various children’s charities.

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Predator’s Pride, just send it to:
editor@azpredatorcallers.com**

**We love to see pictures of your hunts and hear
you tell about your success.**

World Championship Coyote Calling Contest 2007

We would like to extend a special thanks to Cook Willett and the Willett family for the use of their ranch for the check-in, and Ben and Sue at the Sultana Steakhouse for providing us all with an excellent steak dinner and the facility for our banquet. We would also like to thank our three judges as they have continued to volunteer their time at their expense to help make our event every bit as great as it has become; Scott Breseman, Paul Turley and Kevin Curran. Finally, we would like to thank all of the club members that helped make this event successful. We truly appreciate all of you.

This event has been taking place since 1957, and throughout its history here has only ever been one repeat winner until this year. The event history has now changed with Big Al Morris and Garvin Young winning this year. It has created a second time that there has been a repeat winner. This fact truly attests to just how difficult of a hunt this event is to win. Within the over-all story of the hunt itself, there are too many individual stories to list here, but a few do stand out. One particular was our nomination for Predator Caller of the Year of Mike Kannapel who passed away in November before he had the opportunity to take part in this hunt. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Another memorable story was our second place team of Everett Miller and his grandson Chandler Miller that checked in with 11 coyotes. To hear Everett's heart warming version of the events that took place during their time in the field for this event was extremely inspiring and set the stage for their competitiveness for many years to come.

Hunters came from eight different states around the country to participate, as well as our many local teams. We look forward to next year's event in Cortez, Colorado, and the hospitality of the Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club. My wife Debbie and I consider the participants and all of the teams that come together for this event to be a part of our extended family from across the country. Thanks to everyone for the birthday party!

Mike Burris



Mike and Debbie Burris are flanked by winners Garvin Young and Al Morris and the second place Miller Team

World Championship Coyote Calling Contest 2007 Results

- 1st Place - Young/Morris with 17 coyotes
- 2nd Place - Miller/Miller with 11 coyotes
- 3rd Place - Smith/Wright with 10 coyotes
- 4th Place - Carr/Seelhoff with 9 coyotes
- 5th Place - Wilken/Young with 9 coyotes
- 6th Place - Cornett/Bordessa with 8 coyotes
- 7th Place - Stryker/Tomlinson with 7 coyotes
- 8th Place - Bracken/Western with 7 coyotes
- 9th Place - Hawkins/Davis with 6 coyotes
- 10th Place - Peterson/Peterson with 6 coyotes
- 11th Place - Adams/Hustead with 6 coyotes
- 12th Place - VanWinkle/Weddidg with 5 coyotes
- 13th Place - Steel/Steel with 5 coyotes
- 14th Place - Countess/DeFrenchi with 4 coyotes
- 15th Place - Willett/Willett with 4 coyotes

Predator Caller of the Year - Mike Kannapel
Sportsman of the Year - Bruce (Cook) Willett
Father/Son - L.E. Pulvermacher and son Levi Pulvermacher



Arizona Predator Callers - Membership Application

Name: _____ Hm Phone: _____ Wk Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax #: _____

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

email address: _____

Additional Family Members

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

Primary Annual Membership.....\$30.00

Family Membership add \$5.00.....\$35.00

Lifetime Individual Membership.....\$350.00

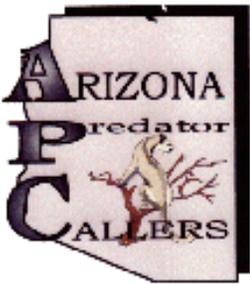
New Membership

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