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February 2014

APC P.O. Box 1172 Mesa, AZ 85211-1172

The President's Message

by Rich Higgins, APC President

Arizona Predator Callers will present a Predator Callers Workshop on Saturday, February 15. We will give seminars and demonstrations on electronic callers, handcalls, reed tuning, firearms and bullet selection, stand selection, scouting, camouflage, equipment, skinning, calling tactics and techniques.

This workshop will be entertaining and educational for novices and experienced callers alike.

APC will serve breakfast at 7:00 AM and lunch at 12:00 PM

Location: Park Link Rd one mile east of the I-10 frontage road.

Time: All day long

Park Link Road is located midway between Phoenix and Tucson. Take the Picacho exit and turn south or take the Red Rock exit and turn north to Park Link Road. See the map and more



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

information on this great event on page 12 of this newsletter.

Youngsters under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Call 'em close,

Rich



Coming Events

APC Meeting.....February 13, 2014
Predator Callers Workshop.....
.....February 15, 2014
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

We welcome New members:

Marv Buck of Chandler,
 Bill Cirelli of Wells, NY,
 Charlie Innacone of Gilbert,
 Treavor Jorgensen of Mesa
 and Mike Vore of Glendale

Thanks to the following members for renewing their APC memberships:

Craig Barnett, Duane Blau,
 Stephen Crooks, Jim O'Dell
 and Jared Tompkinson

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

February expirations:

David Warren, Jef Heinze, Ron Day and Jerry Snodgrass

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

Tim Banach, John Brown, Ron Buchner, Arnold Cason, Gary Clevenger, Susan Frabotta, Steve Harris, Robert Hedrick, Steve Jansen, Bob Jeffery, Robert LaVoie, RH McGilchristy, Andy Musacchio, Floyd Pitney, Nathan Pitney, Dave Ramsay, Jeff Serdy, Troy Simmons, Chris Vermeer, Larry Walden, Scott Wardlaw and Gent Zangen

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.



February Meeting Program "Shared Experiences"

At this months meeting we will be having **Exerience Club Member sharing their Tips, Tactics and Techniques** on hunting predators. Give some thought to questions you may have and join in the discussion. Information on the upcoming Predator Callers Worshop will be presented.

The Arizona Predator Callers meeting is on **Thursday, January 9, 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	
01-01-14.....	\$7,146.20
Check #1848.....J.Harry, Refreshments	
.....	(\$36.43)
Check #1849.....Pinnacle Peak Ace	
Hardware.....	(\$277.44)
Check #1850.....Postage, Albertsons	
.....	(\$92.00)
On Line Payments	
Tal Lockwood.....	(\$110.00)
Rocky Mt. Wildlife.....	(\$158.47)
Deposit - memberships.....	\$855.00
01/31/14 end balance.....	\$7,326.86
Petty Cash Beginning Balance...	\$102.61
Call Sales.....	\$0.00
Merchandise.....	\$30.00
Dues Received.....	\$190.00
Raffles Received.....	\$519.00
Deposit to Checking.....	(\$730.00)
Petty Cash Ending Balance....	\$111.61
Total cash.....	\$7,438.47
Total Inventory of Goods.....	\$1,561.75
Total Assets.....	\$9,000.22

APC Video Library

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

- 1/9/2014 Eric Alhstrom.....Calling Coyotes Like The Pros
- 1/9/2014 Charlie Innacone.....Coyote Rage-Free Grass & No Fences
- 1/9/2014 Charlie Innacone.Free Grass & No Fences
- 1/10/13 Robert LaVole.....Fooling With Foxes
- 1/9/2014 Eric AlhstromMastering the Art of Predator Calling
- 11/14/13 John Anderson.....Nail Em AZ Style
- 12/13/13 Eric Alhstrom.....Truth 2 Calling All Coyotes
- 11/14/13 John Anderson.....Wing Shooting

Thanks *Jerry*



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Send your articles and photos to:
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Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



Well here we go again, another month goes by and still haven't shot at anything. **John Arterburn** and I hunted the Multi-Club Hunt last Saturday. We hit the road with high hopes and lots of ammo. We started off east of Camp Verde and followed SR 260 doing stands all the way to Payson. The only predator that we saw was a bobcat kitten sleeping next to the road. However road-kill doesn't count so we let it lay.

After a brief stop in town, we headed south on the Beeline continuing our search for predators. There seemed to be an abundance of late season quail hunters stomping around everywhere we went, at least they gave us someone to blame.

Our last stand was just outside of Queen Valley, with a great sunset ending our hunt, we headed to the check-in. Of coarse, a gray fox ran across the highway in front of us just north of Florence, it paused, stuck out its tongue and sprinted away.

XPC ran away with the body count again this year, they have

Hunt and Events Calender

APC General Meeting.....	February 13, 2014
Predator Callers Workshop.....	February 15, 2014
ATA Fur Sale Check-In.....	February 14, 2014
ATA Fur Sale and Auction, Globe.....	February 15, 2014
Antelope Eaters Hunt, Seligman.....	March 1-2, 2014
APC General Meeting.....	March 13, 2014
Save A Fawn APC Club Hunt.....	March 29, 2014
APC General Meeting.....	April 10, 2014
APC Club Hunt.....	April 12, 2014
APC Awards Banquet/Mtg.....	May 8, 2014

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.

the calling thing down pretty good. However they still need to work on the food thing, as they ran out again before everyone was fed.

We had a dozen or so members show up, many of the same faces we always see at these events. After leaving the check-in, about half way to the main road, a bobcat trotted across the road and then stopped ten feet from the truck. We made eye contact, it then pulled down its little bobcat pants and mooned us and then vanished into the night. Damn, foiled again!

Next months event will be the **Predator Callers Workshop** on the **15th of February**, down on **Park Link Road**, in the same area as last year.

For all of you that are able to get out and kill stuff, please remember your hunt records, I will be asking for them in April.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

Dusty

Don't forget to pick up your 2014 hunting license and mountain lion tag before going into the field.



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Still haven't bought your hunting license? This year, make it a combo!

Jan. 28, 2014

Arizona's new combo hunt/fish licenses are a better value than ever before

If you still haven't bought your Arizona hunting license or are planning on buying it when you apply for the 2014 elk/pronghorn draw, this is a great time to consider upgrading to a combination hunt/fish license.

The new 2014 combo hunt/fish license offers bundled privileges for increased value. You'll not only get the privileges of the general hunting license, but you'll get all the privileges of the new general fishing license, including trout, two-pole fishing, Community Fishing (formerly known as Urban) waters, and Arizona's shared Colorado River waters with California and Nevada. You don't need to buy separate stamps or licenses for those privileges.

The price of the new Combination Hunt/Fish License is \$57 for residents. That price is only \$20 more than a hunting license and offers the extra privileges described above.

Another benefit of the new license structure is that licenses are **now valid for one year**, rather than just for the calendar year. If you buy your hunting license or hunt/fish combo license through the draw process when [applying for the draw online](#), your start date (the date your license becomes effective) will be the date of purchase. If you buy your license through the draw process when applying for the draw with a paper application, your start date will be the draw deadline date.

You can also buy your licenses separately, apart from the draw process. If you buy your license from a [license dealer](#), your start date will be the date of purchase. If you buy your license [online](#) or at a [Game and Fish office](#), you can name your start date up to 60 days beyond the date you purchase it, and it will be valid for one year from that date. Please note that if you are planning to apply for the 2014 elk/pronghorn draw, make sure you choose a start date that is no later than the draw deadline day (Feb. 11, 2014), as you must have a valid license as of that date to be eligible for the draw.

So this year, when you are buying your hunting license, consider upgrading to a hunt/fish combo. It doesn't cost much more, and it's a better value than ever before!

Hunting, fishing and combo hunt/fish licenses are available for purchase [online](#), at [license dealers](#), at Game and Fish [offices](#), and through the [draw process](#).

Sharing The Adventure

Dave Ramsay's First Coyote

Well I have my first Coyote kill, a female from the 2013 whelp. The Coyote was called in with an electronic cottontail call. I made the kill with my 25 year old Benelli Super 90 M1 Shotgun which I also use for 3 Gun Matches; hence the 10 round extended tube and the Arredondo speed loader assist. I used Winchester 2 3/4" # 4 Buck but I am on my way to Sportsmen's Warehouse to buy 3" mag shells. It took 6 rounds to stop this dog and the first round was centered in the engine room. I have been told they are tough but I had no idea they were that tough. Thanks to my mentor, Jim O'dell for teaching how to hunt predators and calling this dog in for me. This was a great 60th birthday present for me and it will be my first of many more to come. I hope to bag my first Mountain Lion and Bobcat this year as well. BTW it was a brisk 40 degrees out and I had three light jackets and two pairs of pants on under my camo.

Dave Ramsay



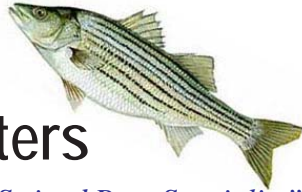
Wanted

APC is looking for someone with website experience or willing to learn, to help in posting information and keeping our APC website updated.

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January Meeting Highlights



January's guest speaker, Stephen Crooks spoke on building rifles, reloading and ballistics. Stephen brought a .50 Cal rifle that he built. The barrel alone weighs 47 pounds. If you would like to contact Stephen about building that perfect predator rifle, he can be reached at 480-491-1770



February Firearm Raffle will be a CZ-USA pump shotgun in 12 Ga. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.

Gary Thompson was the lucky raffle winner of a Savage Axis 22-250

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2014 Multi-Club Hunt



Some of the APC Members in attendance: Front Row L-R: John Arturbern, Dave Ramsay, Bill Baber, John Albin
Back L-R: Dusty Mosier, Mark Miller, Jim O'Dell, Jane Albin, Dave Pratt, Troy Simmons. Also hunting but not pictured were Mike Burris, Scott Fribbs, and Ken Wasdell who harvested 1 coyote, Rich and Tyler Higgins who shot 1 coyote, Jerry Thorson and Allan Gay.



XPC's talley

2014 Multi-Club Hunt



Troy Simmons of APC took a nice coyote.



Brian Greer of SAWC harvested 4 coyotes hunting alone. Brian hunted 20 stands from sun up to dark seeing 5 coyotes and downing 4. All 4 were nice heavy pelts, all taken just north of Tucson.



James Boswell of PPCI harvested 1 coyote for his club.



Norman Steward serves up a hot dog. Thanks to Norman and XPC for hosting this year's event.

Arizona Trappers Association Fur Sale

Saturday, February 15, 2014

Gila County Fairgrounds, Globe, AZ

Check in time February 14th at 12:00 noon until Saturday at 10:00 am
Auction will start at 2:00 pm

Last years auction prices:
Bobcat: High \$1,300, Average \$420
Coyote: High \$55, Average \$23
Gray Fox: High \$37, Average \$30

Mike Huffer gives fur buyers the numbers of what furs ATA will be auctioning, so contact Mike with what you are going to sell by February 1st.

This is **Mike Huffer**, the fur manager for the auction we are having in Globe. The sale is Feb. 15th at Gila County Fairgrounds. The same place we have had it for the last twenty years. Check in is from Friday the 14th at noon to Sat. 10:00 AM. Still having a live auction and we plan on starting the auction at 2 PM. The auction is starting a little later this year, with the numbers for furs, some buyers wanted more time to look at the bobcats.

I have been trying to get one buyer to come to the auction in the past. He would not because we need 1,000 bobcats there to make it worth his time. We were short by a 120 last year.

If anybody is interested in coming to the auction, contact me with furs they would be bringing. My phone number is **480-970-5904** or email MJwildile1@yahoo.com

Call me or email if you have any questions.

Thanks
Mike Huffer



2nd Annual APC Predator Callers Workshop

The Arizona Predator Callers will be hosting our second **APC Predator Callers Workshop** on February 15, 2014. This event is the greatest opportunity for our new members and also those of us that have been wondering what it takes to get these animals to respond to our calls.

Location: **Park Links Road**, which is between Picacho Peak exit and Red Rock exit on the Northbound/Westbound side of I-10 between Casa Grande and Tucson. GPS coordinates are: N 32 36.709' and W 111 18.934'. The **Red Rock Exit** is the shortest travel distance on the frontage road.

Breakfast will be served starting at 7:00 AM with classes starting at 8:00 AM and finishing up at 4:00 PM. when novices will be paired up with an expert to go out and use the techniques you have just learned.

We will have a range set up to pattern your shotgun. Bring the load you intend to hunt with and we will help you determine how it shoots.

We will cover as many subjects pertaining to calling as possible with experts on the following topics:

- Close cover shotgun tactics**
- Tips, tactics and techniques for beginners**
- Firearm safety**
- Skinning**
- Hand Calling versus E-callers**
- Behavioral responses to predator calls**
- Rules, regulations and law enforcement.**

Please call one of the following to let us know you will be attending:

President

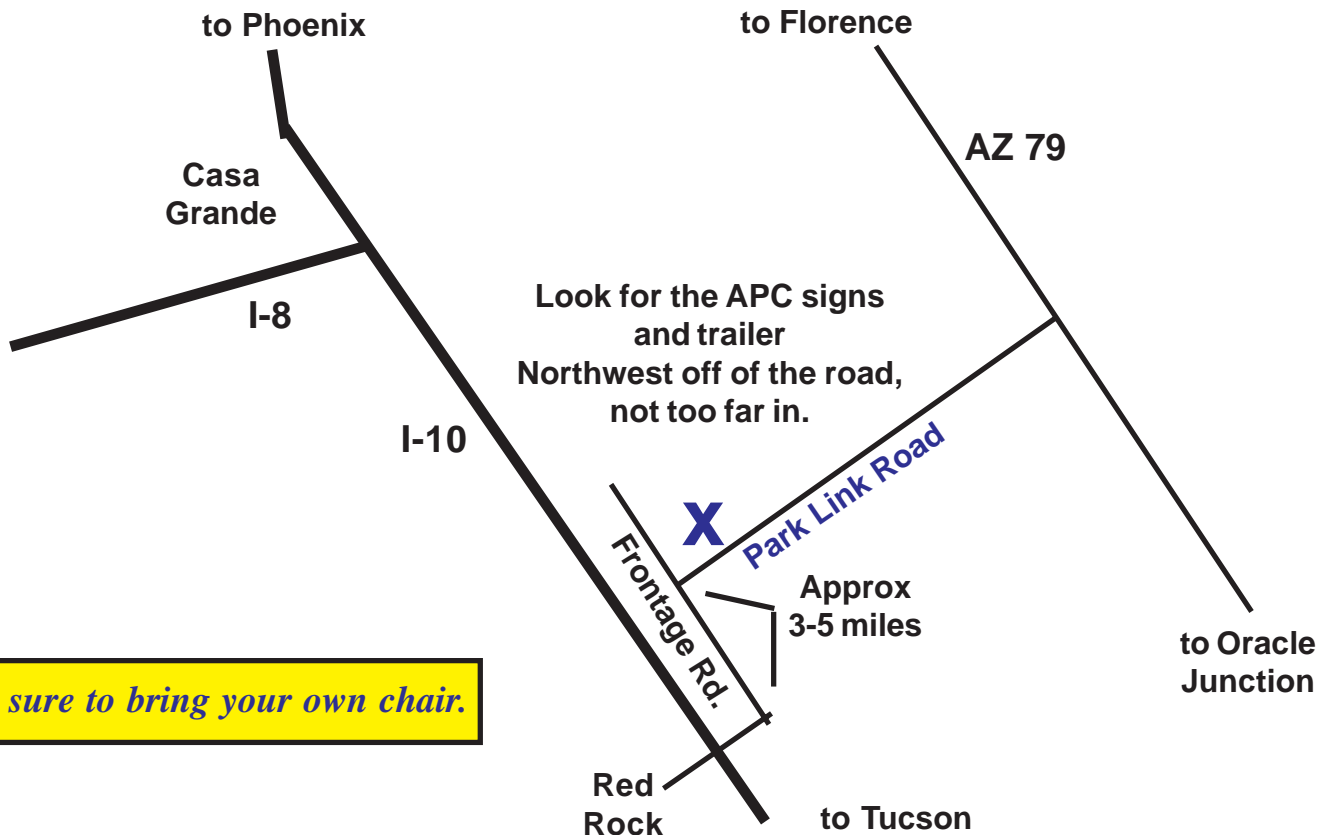
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Be sure to bring your own chair.

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Signature: _____

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