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PREDATOR'S PRIDE

ARIZONA PREDATOR CALLERS

January 2010 APC P.O. Box 1172 Mesa, AZ 85211-1172



November Speaker, Mark Zepp showed one of his in-production videos and demonstrated his many calls.



Mark had many of his products for sale at discounted prices and APC members took advantage of it.

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Coming Events

Fur Donation Hunt.....Jan. 9, 2010
 General MeetingJan. 14, 2010
 Multi-Club Hunt.....Jan. 16, 2010
 Board Meeting.....Jan. 25, 2010

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



APC President Mike Burris gets some help in the raffle and door price drawings.

Two Big Hunts This Month!!

See the flyers for the Fur Donation Hunt, January 9th and the Multi-Club Hunt, January 16th.

Flyers are on pages 4 and 6 inside this newsletter

Ferret Project Needs Our Help!

Attention Predator Hunters

Ferret Project in Seligman needs some coyotes to take samples from to check for Canine Distemper on the Ferret Project area. They need GPS locations on the take of each coyote (please don't forget this if you participate in helping with this project), GPS location coordinates is a MUST and on the Avery Valley locations ONLY.

They need to have 5 -10 samples and will be at the Fur Donation Hunt on January 9th to take the samples. If the hunters can help in this effort this it will save them about \$5,000.00 eliminating paying the state to come do this for the ferret project, as well as giving the hunters credit once again where credit is due!

Thanks for your cooperation! Please spread the word.

Happy Trails, Cindy Seff

Treasurer's Report

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurer's report details all transactions from December 1 thru December 31, 2009

Checking Account

Beginning Balance..... \$1,606.90

Check #1731 Pizza Joint, Fur Hunt.....(200.00)
Check #1732 M.Burris, Multi Club Hunt.(350.00)

Deposit Memberships.....355.00
Deposit Memberships.....100.00
Ending Balance 11/31/09.....\$1,511.90

Petty Cash

Petty Cash Beginning Balance.....\$68.16

Call Sales
Merchandise.....
Dues.....\$120.00
Raffles.....\$202.00
Deposits to Checking.....(\$260.00)
Petty Cash End Balance.....\$130.16

Total Cash.....\$1,642.06

Inventory

Total Inventory Value.....\$2,698.75

Total Assets.....\$4,340.81

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



January Meeting Program "Javelina Hunting"

The Arizona Predator Callers are hosting a seminar at our meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 7:00 PM. The meeting features a presentation by **Ron Day** from the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Ron will present a Javelina hunting seminar.

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.

HUNT REPORT

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



World Coyote Calling Results: We had 111 teams that saw 760 coyotes and harvested 342 of them. The first place team was Yazzie and Wauneka that lead with 18. They received over \$9,400 a pair of Savage rifles and other gear totaling over \$11,000 total winings.

There are two hunts scheduled in January. The **Fur Donation Hunt** is January 9th and is hosted by the Arizona Trapper Association. This hunt is always a lot of fun. See the flyer on page 4.

The **Multi-Club Hunt** is on January 16th with check-in at the usual location down near Marana off of I-10. APC has won this event the past two years and we are looking forward to a large turnout from our club members to take the trophy once again. See page 6 for more information.

Hope to see all of you at these two great hunts.

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)

- Fur Donation Hunt, Seligman.....January 9, 2010
- APC Meeting.....January 14, 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

Saturday, 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.

Cabela's will celebrate Spring Great Outdoor Days on February 13 and 14, 2010 followed by Spring Great Outdoors II on February 27 and 28. Cabela's will have advertising support and participation from national pro staff, contests and give-aways, as well as demos and seminars planned throughout the weekends.

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.



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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MULTI-CLUB HUNT

January 16, 2010

This hunt pits the Arizona Predator Callers against all other Arizona clubs. We need all of our APC members to participate in this one in order to keep the trophy in our club.

Check-in deadline is 9:00 PM at Park Links Road

Point values are:

Lion....100 Bobcat....50 Coyote....10 All
the rest....5

Proof of kill is the whole animal, if skinned you will also need the carcass. All participants will follow the rules of their sponsor club. If your club allows electronics, then you follow those rules. If your club does not allow electronics, then you cannot use them.

The Skinning Contest will start at about
9:30 PM.

Contest will be judged by fastest time with adjustments for mistakes.

Camping is available around the check-in area and all participants are welcome to camp together.

At check-in Saturday night, the Arizona Predator Callers will provide dinner. Hamburgers, hotdogs and chili will be served.

Check-in is located at 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'

Look for the APC signs and trailer



Hunter Education Class Starting 1/12/10

Basic and Combo Hunter Education classes will be held at the Poston Jr. High auditorium (located at 2433 E. Adobe in Mesa) starting **January 12, 2010** and continuing through February 11. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 9:00. There is a 4 hour required field day on Saturday, February 6 at the Rio Salado Sportsman's Club on Usery Pass Road.

In person registration for both classes will be held at the first class session (January 12) from 6:30 to 7:00pm. Pre-registration for the Combo Class is required and can be done by calling (480) 834-1791 and leaving your name, phone number and the number of students in your group for the Combo class. Total cost for either class is \$8.00. Checks should be made out to MHEIA. Please bring your Social Security Number or AZ Hunter ID number to registration. Maximum basic class size is 250 persons and 25 persons for the Combo class.

These classes are for all ages. Parents are encouraged to attend with their youth. This class is required for all persons 10 - 14 years old to hunt big game in Arizona. It also qualifies the graduate for a permanent bonus point. For further information contact Mike at (480) 834-1791. Please do not call Poston Jr. High for details. See Arizona Game and Fish Hunter Education class schedule at: <http://www.azgfd.com>

Mike Zaccardi
Arizona Game & Fish Hunter Education Chief Instructor (volunteer)
Mesa Hunter Education Instructor Association
(602) 803-1862 Cell mike_zaccardi@msn.com



Larry Walden, Dusty Mosier and APC President Mike Burris with the APC display at a recent Hunters Ed Class



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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