

PREDATOR'S PRIDE



ARIZONA PREDATOR CALLERS

ARIZONA PREDATOR CALLERS 2013-14 Board of Directors

President

Rich Higgins.....480-385-9772
richaz1221@aol.com

Vice-President

Mike Burris.....480-654-1411
bda30@cox.net

Treasurer

Jerry Thorson.....602-292-6337
jerry.thorson@cox.net

Secretary

Craig Barnett.....480-216-2166
cbarnett5@cox.net

Program Director

Rich Higgins.....480-385-9772
richaz1221@aol.com

Hunt Chairman

Dusty Mosier.....480-899-1121
mosierds@yahoo.com

Special Events Chairman

Dennis Slade.....928-499-8445
dwslade@gmail.com

Membership Chairman

Debbie Burris.....480-654-1411
bda30@cox.net

Awards Chairman

Craig Barnett.....480-216-2166
cbarnett5@cox.net

Newsletter Editor

John Albin.....480-988-2188
johnalbin1@msn.com

Webmaster

Scott Francom.....480-330-5029
scott@francom.us

January 2014

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

The President's Message

by Rich Higgins, APC President

I wish a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

A new year means a new hunting license... don't forget the lion tag.

There will be three APC sanctioned or sponsored events in Jan. Feb. and March that will be considered to be the club hunts for those months. January 25 will be the **Multi-club Hunt**. See page 3 of this newsletter for all of the details. February 15 will be our annual **Predator Callers Workshop**. The location and events/seminars will be listed in next month's newsletter. March 29 will be the annual **Save A Fawn hunt**. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Our speaker this month will be APC member and professional gunsmith **Stephen Crooks**. Stephen will provide the answers to every question you have ever asked (no pressure, Stephen J) about bullet selection, interior and exterior ballistics, what you can safely do with your firearms and what should be left to a gunsmith, wildcat cartridges versus standard cartridges, barrel lengths, etc.. Everything from muzzle brakes to butt pads. Give some thought to the questions you would like answered and we will play "Stump the Gunsmith".

I hope to see you all at the meeting. Be prepared to share your hunting stories.

Call 'em close,

Rich



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

Inside This Issue

January Meeting Program.....	2
Membership Report.....	2
Video Library.....	2
Hunt Report & Events Calendar.....	3
Multi-Club Hunt Info.....	3
Ariz Game & Fish Dept. News.....	4-5
AZ State Varmint Calling Contest.....	9
Ads.....	6-7
December Meeting Highlights.....	7
November Club Hunt Story.....	8-9
Arizona Wildlife Federation News.....	10
Want Ads.....	10
ATA Fur Sale Information.....	11

Coming Events

APC Meeting.....January 9, 2014
Multi-Club Hunt.....January 25, 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:

Skip Mikolajczyk of Phoenix

Thanks to the following members for renewing their APC memberships:

John Albin, Larry Eichman, Scott Fribbs and Joseph Porath

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

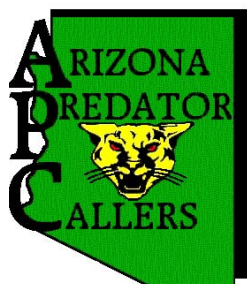
January expirations:

Susan Frabotta, Steve Harris, Steve Jansen, Robert LaVoie, Andy Musacchio, Floyd Pitney, Nathan Pitney, Dave Ramsay, Larry Walden, Scott Wardlaw and Gent Zangen

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

Tim Banach, Craig Barnett, Skip Bargman, John Brown, Ron Buchner, Arnold Cason, Gary Clevenger, Robert Hedrick, Bob Jeffery, RH McGilchristy, Jeff Serdy, Troy Simmons, Jared Tompkinson and Chris Vermeer

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.



January Meeting Program "Stephen Crooks - Ballistics"

At this month's meeting we will be having **Stephen Crooks** speaking on bullets, ballistics, and gun smithing. Give some thought to questions you may have and we will play "Stump the Gunsmith".

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	
12-01-13.....	\$6,838.17
Check #1845.....J.Harry, Refreshments	
.....	(\$101.52)
Check #1846.....Pinnacle Peak Ace	
Hardware.....	(\$356.61)
Check #1847.....Mesa Blue Print-Decals	
.....	(\$172.88)
Deposit - memberships.....	\$680.00
12/31/13 end balance.....	\$6,887.16
Petty Cash Beginning Balance...	\$106.61
Call Sales.....	\$0.00
Merchandise.....	\$30.00
Dues Received.....	\$90.00
Raffles Received.....	\$496.00
Deposit to Checking.....	(\$620.00)
Petty Cash Ending Balance....	\$102.61
Total cash.....	\$6,989.77
Total Inventory of Goods.....	\$1,266.75
Total Assets.....	\$8,256.52

APC Video Library

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

10/10/13 John Arterburn.....	Calling Coyotes Like The Pros
12/13/13 Eric Alhstrom.....	Coyote Rage-Free Grass & No Fences
12/13/13 Eric Alhstrom..	Free Grass & No Fences
1/10/13 Robert LaVole.....	Fooling With Foxes
10/10/13 John Arterburn.....	Mastering 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*



"Share the adventure"
Send your articles and photos to:
johnalbin1@msn.com

Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



Another year is gone and I didn't get out as much as I wanted to. The season is half over and I haven't shot a single coyote yet. Hope all of you are doing better than me.

We have a number of events this spring so mark them on your calendars. The Multi-Club Hunt is on January 25th, we need everyone's support so try and get out that Saturday.

Our novice boot-camp is on February 15th, which is the Saturday following our meeting. Antelope Eaters hunt is usually the first weekend in March and the Save-A-Fawn Hunt is the last weekend in March.

Please remember to keep filling out your hunt reports, as I will be asking for them at April's meeting.

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.

Hunt and Events Calender

APC General Meeting.....	January 9, 2014
Multi-Club Hunt.....	January 25, 2014
APC General Meeting.....	February 13, 2014
ATA Fur Sale Check-In.....	February 14, 2014
ATA Fur Sale and Auction, Globe.....	February 15, 2014
Predator Callers Workshop.....	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.

Multi-Club Hunt Scheduled for January 25, 2014

The annual Multi-Club Hunt is scheduled for **January 25, 2014**. This event is an important hunt for our APC membership. It is for bragging rights as the best predator calling club in the state. We want every member to attend this hunt. If you hunt only one hunt during the year, this is the one to participate in.

The winning club receives the perpetual trophy to hang on their wall and will then host the event for the following year. By being the host club, we can choose the check-in location.

This 2014 hunt check-in location will be at Freeman Road, off of US 79, south of Florence. Look for the signs, probably XPC and look for our APC trailer. More information will be sent out as it becomes available from the host club, XPC.

Please join us as we take on XPC, PVCI and all other Arizona predator clubs to determine the best in Arizona. For more information, contact XPC President, **Kelly Lewis at 928-848-9326.**



ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

MANAGING TODAY FOR WILDLIFE TOMORROW

www.azgfd.gov



Forest Service clarifies miscommunication about trailers

Dec. 24, 2013

Forest visitors camping and actively engaging in hunting or other recreational activities on the Coconino, Kaibab or Prescott National Forests are not at risk of being cited or having their property considered abandoned after 72 hours

The U.S. Forest Service has issued a clarification to address concerns that were raised in the months following an August [news release](#). The release stated that trailers left unattended for more than 72 hours on the Coconino, Kaibab or Prescott National Forests could be considered abandoned property and subject to removal, with the owner subject to possible citation. The news release caused hunters, other outdoor recreationists, county sheriffs, the Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission, and elected officials to express concerns about what appeared to be an unprecedented change in the Forest Service's 14-day stay limit for camping. The Forest Service's clarification indicates this is not the case.

The full [clarification notice](#), written by Mike Williams, Kaibab National Forest Supervisor, and Earl Stewart, Coconino National Forest Supervisor, was recently sent to media outlets around Arizona and is reprinted below. Also below is a link to a [clarification letter](#) sent by U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell to Senator John McCain.

2014 Hunting and Fishing Licenses, tags arrive in time for January sales

Dec. 31, 2013

Get out and enjoy hunting and fishing in the New Year

(PHOENIX) - The 2014 Arizona Hunting and Fishing licenses and tags are available at most Arizona sporting goods retailers and other authorized license dealers beginning Jan 1. Delivery of these items to dealers was delayed by production issues, but Game and Fish Department officials took extra measures to ensure that licenses and tags would be in stores on time.

Arizona Hunting and Fishing licenses for 2014 may also be purchased online at www.azgfd.gov. Customers who want to buy their annual license and seasonal non-permit tags in person can purchase them at Arizona Game and Fish Department [offices](#), or from the supply already delivered to dealers. Non-permit tags from this supply may look and feel a little different, and are not made of the normal adhesive "tear-resistant" material, but they are authentic and valid for the take of wildlife. Tagging instructions are printed on the back of the permits.

Starting in 2014, Arizona Hunting and Fishing licenses are good for one year from the date purchased. Non-permit tags for various wildlife hunts are valid for specific seasons and areas as described in the regulations. Keep in mind that Game and Fish offices are closed on New Year's Day but will reopen at 8 a.m. on Jan. 2. Customers with other questions can call the Game and Fish Department at (602) 942-3000.

Arizona Game and Fish believes Forest Service “72-hour rule” issue for camping trailers has been resolved

December 30, 2013

An article published in [Arizona Journal](#) on December 27 may have created confusion regarding the Forest Service’s intention with respect to camping trailers left unattended in the forest for more than 72 hours.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is satisfied that this issue has been resolved. We encourage you to read the documents listed below.

- The original · [U.S. Forest Service news release](#) that precipitated public concerns;
- [The letter from Regional Forester Cal Joyner dated November 26 to Arizona Game and Fish Director Larry Voyles regarding AZGFD’s concerns;](#)
 - [A release by Coconino National Forest Supervisor Earl Stewart and Kaibab National Forest Supervisor Mike Williams on the Forest Service website dated December 9;](#)
 - [A letter dated December 9 from Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell to Senator John McCain, addressing the senator’s concerns.](#)

The Department feels that these letters from the highest levels of the U.S. Forest Service speak for themselves.

Northern Arizona forests welcome hunters

By Mike Williams, Kaibab National Forest Supervisor, and Earl Stewart, Coconino National Forest Supervisor

We are concerned that hunters may have recently been given the impression that they are at risk of having their trailers or other vehicles towed while visiting the Kaibab and Coconino National Forests in northern Arizona. This is simply not true, and we want to set the record straight in the hopes of reducing any residual anxieties that our forest visitors might have.

Back in August, the Forest Service distributed a news release that attempted to explain rules regarding abandoned property on the National Forests. The intent of the release was to provide information and clarification on a growing issue facing forest managers. We regret the confusion and concern, particularly among the hunting community in Arizona, caused by our miscommunication.

Let us be 100 percent clear. Forest visitors camping and actively engaging in hunting or other recreational activities are not at risk of being cited or having their property considered abandoned after 72 hours. Hunters and other campers have never been required to move camp every 72 hours and will not be required to do so in the future.

The Kaibab and Coconino National Forests are not implementing any new regulations or policies. Both forests have orders in place for a 14-day stay limit for camping occupancy. Forest users may camp and occupy a site for as many as 14 days in a 30-day period. Most of our hunters and campers have long been familiar with this 14-day stay limit, and it has not changed.

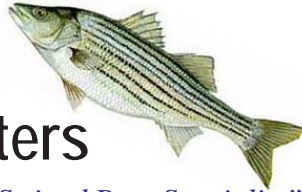
While we welcome legitimate uses of the national forests such as hunting and camping, we do have concerns about some other activities and uses that are becoming all too common. Specifically, we have seen a steady increase of recreational trailers, vehicles and other personal property being abandoned on the Kaibab and Coconino forests in recent years. The Forest Service has the authority and the obligation to remove abandoned property in order to protect the public from potential hazards and to keep the forests from becoming a dumping ground for unwanted items.

We apply these regulations as a tool when appropriate to address this growing concern, consistent with state law. Practically speaking, visitors cited for abandoning vehicles and property represent an incredibly small percentage of the millions of visitors to the Kaibab and Coconino forests each year. The number of abandoned vehicles towed is an even smaller percentage. We also make every effort to locate and contact owners of property that we suspect has been abandoned prior to any enforcement action being taken.

The Kaibab and Coconino forests welcome hunters and other recreational visitors. We cherish our heritage of providing outstanding natural and cultural resources for members of the public to experience and enjoy. We have no interest in interfering with our visitors’ legitimate uses of the forests, and we look forward to continuing our legacy of being a premiere destination for Arizona’s hunters.

Capt. Don Martin

Striper Hunters



"Your Lake Mead Striped Bass Specialist"

2644 Broken Arrow St.
Kingman, AZ 86401-7335

Cell: 928-303-9481
Office: 928-681-4867
info@striperhunters.com

Your Display Ad could go here. If you are an APC member, send your business card or display ad information to: johnalbin1@msn.com

Carey Custom Rifle Co.

World Class Rifles

Dan Carey

Match grade AR 15 varmint rifles

P.O. Box 1193

276 Canterbury Ln.

Tonto Basin, AZ 85553

520-251-1455

www.careycustomrifleco.com

Stan Schepers has an open invitation to APC members or prospective members for one-on-one training on skinning and preparing your fur for sale.

Stan can be reached at **602-499-0505**.

Pinnacle Peak Ace Home Center

23623 N. Scottsdale Road Suite D-5
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

**Firearms, Camouflage Clothing and
Night Hunting Light parts**

John Arterburn, APC Member

Store: 480-563-3212

Fax: 480-563-1184

Cell: 480-209-5506

Email: johna@ppace.biz



Steel Services

Custom Built Gates, Fences & Stair Rails

www.sssteelservice.com

stanthesteelman@gmail.com

480-461-8730

Stan Schepers, APC Member

602-499-0505 cell

213 E. 10th Dr.

480-461-8823 FAX

Mesa, AZ 85210



Robert Hedrick

owner/APC Member

18+ years in residential plumbing

JP LIC WI #140272

mwplumbing@yahoo.com

"Think Green - \$ave Green"

480-251-8751

Always FREE estimates

Willing to Trade or Barter Services-15% Discount to APC

Members

T&S SECURITY

Reloading Academy

Learn to reload ammunition

Rifle - Handgun - Shotgun

Private Tutor with 60 Years Experience

Call for Appointment

480-990-2492

454ssblk@cox.net

602-549-7894 cell

Tom Delbow

Jeff Porath

517-375-8085

Joe Porath

480-290-0585

PORATH

Game Calls

Never Quit...

www.porathgamecalls.net



Home Inspections, Inc.

William C. Baber, Jr.

APC Member

1295 S. Riata Street

Gilbert, AZ 85296

480-821-5662

www.abetterchoicehome.com

December Meeting Highlights



Dan Howell receives his plaque for 2012-2013 Amateur Caller of the Year



Scott Fribbs won the CZ-USA model 612 shotgun raffle.



January Firearm Raffle will be a Savage Axis 22-250
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.

A.J.I. Sporting Goods

Buy, Sell & Trade

Firearms * Knives * Ammo

Jeff Serdy, APC Member

10444 E. Apache Trail 480-984-8616
Apache Jcntr, AZ 85120 Fax 480-984-8630

email: ajisports@msn.com
www.ajisports.com



Michael Munroe
APC Member
480-788-5518

michael@munroerealty.com
3850 E. Baseline Rd., #119-120 Mesa, AZ 85206

November 2013 Club Hunt

by John Arterburn

Rich Higgins and I went hunting in the deserts north of Tucson on the November club hunt. I will mention, Rich telling me something then finding the same thing in my recent reading. I want to find out why something worked or did not work. I hate to rely on blind luck like a superstitious baseball player in a streak or slump rather than good or bad mechanics.

We were going to find coyotes a rancher said he was having trouble controlling. I had gone down the weekend before to meet the rancher. He took me around for three hours showing me the range and where he thought we might find them. This was wonderful he took the morning to show me the area. We saw tracks of coyote and skunk leading to and from an agricultural field to the open desert.

At one point the rancher drove up on two coyotes standing close to and eyeing two of his cattle. When they saw the truck they stood for a few more seconds then turned and walked away from us. Now I thought they left because they were not used to vehicles, like coyotes around our city. The next weekend speaking with Rich he had a different theory. I have read the same after hearing him. He mentioned they have had bad experiences with vehicles. Probably being shot at from the vehicle. Rich mentioned

I got the area before sunrise to hunt an area the rancher said others had taken coyote from that he thought would still produce. We sat up on the west side of a small mountain to overlook to the west and south.

Rich starting calling using coyote pup in distress. Something he has success with, as do other hunters from around the country in my reading. No luck after the standard period of time. We had great long distance field of fire with creosote, desert scrub, and Palo Verde trees. On our journey back to the truck we were searching for signs. Rich had mentioned you can call all day but without any coyote in the area to here you, it will be a long day of practice. We saw no signs of scat or tracks. A well-traveled cattle trail but little else. We ran into some hunters camping on our way out of that spot who could not recall any howls the night before.

We left that area and moved closer to the ranch to a water hole were I had seen the two coyotes last week. We got to the water hole and found duck hunters. Hunters shooting ducks so you can guess what a coyote would do, exit the area. We drove around the area looking for signs and found none. We setup a couple stands in the area calling into dense vegetation thinking there might be a surprise, but there was not.

We drove all over the area for an hour or two looking for signs of animal traffic and areas to make stands. Rich decided at this point that we should go away from all human activity. We ended up in an area about a ½ mile to a mile away from the duck hunters. We crossed a heavily traveled road to an area, which was all desert so no reason for people to be in the area. There was also dense vegetation and it was midday. Remember our meeting survey on what time of day do you have success? Does that give you any indication of what was about to happen?

We parked the truck and walked a couple hundred yards away from the truck. I think we crossed a fence or two. We walked to a transition area, an open area with a few trees and the dense vegetation 100 to 200 hundred yards away. We had been rotating who would call each stand. The caller would also choose where to make the stand and were to place both hunters. Now you probably thought something was going to happen this paragraph. This was Rich's idea of alternating. I thought it was great because it gave me a chance to learn more by having him critique me after each stand I directed.

Back to the action, we set in front of two trees I placed the E-caller out about 20 yards downwind from me. I left my leafy suit and headphones in the truck. I am wearing King's cammo and Rich is in his leafy suit. Wind was a cross wind blowing toward the open area coming out of the dense area with the road about 300 yards behind us. I

continued on pg. 9

November 2013 Club Hunt continued:**John Arterburn with coyote**

have my CZ 204 Ruger. I have shot it at the range and taken it on stands but have not had a chance to fire it on stand. Remember Dusty's presentation and his comments in reference to knowing your firearm.

Rich is watching the dense brush and I am watching the open area. We are both trying to cover 180 degrees of range each. I start the caller using the coyote pup in distress. Rich will add in with his mouth caller making similar distress calls. I add female howls and female challenge calls a couple times. After more than ten minutes I spot a coyote coming in upwind from a couple hundred yards at a pretty good clip. Before I know it she is in front of me. She runs by the E-caller continuing up wind. I bark as she passes in between two bushes in front of me and this is where she stops. I pull the trigger but the trigger won't move. She starts to run again and I bark and so does Rich. She stopped between the next two bushes again. I pull the trigger again and it will not move, and she starts to run again. I am going through in my head, what is wrong the safety looks like it is pulled back in fire position. Now she is running away from me at a higher speed.

I cannot figure out why my rifle does not fire. I tilted it up to look at it and see the safety is still on. I click it off safety and lean back to see around the bush she is running next to. I take the shot because she is running straight away and hit her in the neck. She goes down immediately and stays down. We continue to call. I change to a KI YI. After a couple minutes Rich gets up and starts walking bent over in a swaying motion with his leafy poncho swaying. He looks like a cow with the motion he was using. He saw something I do not see. I stay in position ready to fire.

I am still running my caller. Rich starts and stops several times. After ten or more minutes of this he comes back and asks if I heard them, and I ask whom? He says the adult and two pups. Every time he walks they stop and bark at him. When he stops they start to walk toward our position, up wind. This goes on several times something, Rich has never experienced in his decades of calling. They pass through between our two original positions behind me and I never see them to make another shot.

We check out the downed coyote. The coyote is a female with a beautiful winter coat. As she was running at me she looked like a silver ghost. After the long walk back Rich asked me what calls I used. I mention the female challenge, and Rich had two comments. First, no wonder it was the female who came in and with such aggression. Second, we were lucky to be in the heart of an aggressive pair's territory because non-dominants could have been scared away.

We made two more stands in the thick brush where we had to sit down to look under the brush. On the first of these two stands a coyote comes up in Rich's fire lane thirty yards away looking through a "Y" tree trunk at him. Rich takes the shot with his shotgun, but the coyote takes off after his shot. We inspect the tree trunk, which has a number of pellets embedded, not enough embedded in the coyote. The next stand I see a coyote pass in front of me. I only saw the top of its back as it moved by quickly. These two coyotes confirm Rich's knowledge that coyotes go into the thick brush during the day for seclusion. It also confirmed why so many in our meeting mentioned they have success during midday. Coyotes can be called anytime of day if you find areas where they are located.

Our last stand of the day is in a wooded area of a dried cattle tank. I use the female challenge howl again, with no luck. After we get back to the truck Rich mentions that howl was enough to scare most coyotes away. From a good and bad mechanics point of view, we could say I was lucky on that successful stand.

It never hurts to be Irish, John



Arizona Wildlife Federation News

Becoming an Outdoor Woman

Treat a special woman in your life to the gift of wonder; a fabulous weekend in the great outdoors. Moms, wives, daughters, girlfriends... anyone you consider special. There are 2 exciting weekends with the AWF Becoming an Outdoors Woman program coming up that will make a great gift.

Becoming an Outdoors Woman is an outdoors skills program for women 18 or older. Arizona's BOW Deluxe will be held at scenic Saguaro Lake Ranch in the heart of the Sonoran desert, January 24-26th. This B&B style lodge is perfect for the women who likes comfort with her outdoor experience. The cost is \$380 which includes instruction, program materials, use of equipment, deluxe lodging and meals Friday evening through Sunday noon. Copy and paste this link for registration information <http://mlist.orchidsuites.net/lists/lt.php?id=NkoGAgZTUgRXB1VICFBUDgNJA15VDFFT>

A traditional BOW will held at Friendly Pines Camp, April 25-27th and September 5-7. The cost of this camp is \$250. Registration packets for these camps are upcoming.

Classes for 2014 include: Fishing, Edible & Medicinal Plants, Outdoor Photography, Dutch Oven Cooking, Predator Calling, Trick Track Trail, Hiking, Archery, Javelina Hunting, Desert Survival, Geocaching, Rappelling, Paddling, Birding and many more.

A certificate with registration materials will be mailed for presentation to the lucky woman. Contact Kimberlee at the Arizona Wildlife Federation office by calling 480-644-0077 or by e-mail to awf@azwildlife.org

Free Color Map of the Coconino National Forest for your Smartphone or Tablet Device

This map is an improved version of the black-and-white Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM), which shows all of the routes and areas authorized for motor vehicle use. This version is GPS-active, meaning you can see where you are on the map while driving or hiking through the National Forest.

Forest visitors will be able to more easily understand which roads are designated open for motor vehicle use. By providing this map on your hand-held device, you will be able to clearly see and track whether you are on a route designated for motor vehicle use. Keeping your motor vehicle use to designated routes and areas is important for protecting valuable natural resources such as water quality, wildlife, archeological sites, and scenic views.

The MVUM map is updated each year in the Spring. Installation instructions and updates can be found at <http://mlist.orchidsuites.net/lists/lt.php?id=NkoGAgZTUgRXB1VICFBUDgNJA15VDFFT> (case sensitive).

Want Ads

John Arterburn is looking for a 12 Gauge pump shotgun for his future son-in-law to use predator hunting. If you have a spare and would like to sell it, give John a call at **480-299-5506** or email him at: johna@ppace.biz

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, cotact me with furs they would be bring. My phone number is **480-970-5904** or email MJwildile1@yahoo.com

Call me or email if you have any questions.

Thanks
Mike Huffer



Arizona Predator Callers - Membership Application

Name: _____ Hm Phone: _____ Wk Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____
email address: _____

ARIZONA PREDATOR CALLERS LIABILITY RELEASE: by signing below I understand that I will not hold APC and/or APC board of directors, officers, committee Members, Judges, Members, and volunteers responsible in any way for accidents, losses, judgments, or any Act of God that may happen while participating in any APC sponsored or co-sponsored meeting or event. APC policy is to promptly report to law enforcement all suspected abuse and sexual molestation. Have you been convicted of a Crime? ____Yes ____No.

Signature: _____

Additional Family Members

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

Send To:
Arizona Predator Callers
P.O. Box 1172
Mesa, AZ 85211-1172

Amount Enclosed _____

Arizona Predator Callers
P.O. Box 1172
Mesa, AZ 85211-1172



Address Correction Requested

