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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Stan Schepers, APC President

Hello everyone, well, the fur sale has come and gone and that means the season is almost over.

Bobcats were down from last year. The average was \$176.59, my fur averaged \$187.00. The big Toms were still up, around \$350.00 - \$400.00. Grey Fox were way up this year. The average was \$33.20, I averaged \$34.60. The coyotes didn't change much from last year, the average was \$20.00, the really nice ones coyotes went for \$35.00.

On Friday I checked in my fur and helped with the check-in and also went to the trappers meeting. On Saturday morning I went calling and I got another Bobcat, this ones in the freezer waiting for next years fur sale.

Next up is the annual *Antelope Eaters Hunt* in Seligman, AZ, March 3rd & 4th. This hunt helps the antelope and deer fawn survival rate in northern Arizona.

We also have our annual Club Shoot-out coming up on March 31st and the Griffen Ranch Clean-up Project on April 21st.

The subject for this months general meeting is "predator calling" and our scheduled speaker is non other that the Beast Master himself, Gerry Blair. You don't want to miss this one!!

Hope to see you there!!!

Stan

PROGRAM REPORT

by Mike Kannapel, APC Program Director

This months program will be on predator hunting, and our scheduled speaker is Gerry Blair, predator caller extraordinaire. Please join us as Rich explains and demonstrates them. He'll also answer any questions you might have.

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

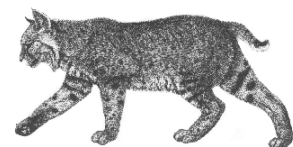
Good luck and I hope to see you at the meeting.

Mike

COMING EVENTS

Antelope Eaters Hunt	3 & 4 Mar '07
March General Meeting	8 Mar '07
<i>Gerry Blair - Predator Hunting</i>	
March Board Meeting	26 Mar '07
April General Meeting	12 Apr '07
Griffen Ranch Cleanup	21 Apr '07
April Board Meeting	30 Apr '07
May General Meeting	10 May '07
<i>Awards & Family Get-Together</i>	
May Board Meeting.....	28 May '07
Boquillas Ranch Cleanup	30 June '07

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



TREASURERS REPORT

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurers report details all transactions from February 1, 2007 through February 28, 2007.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$5,285.55
Check #1552 Mike Clerc (knife)	(125.00)
Check #1553 Legend Express (newsletter)	(95.08)
Check #1554	
Check #1556	
Check #1557	
Check #1558	
Check #1559	
Deposits (memberships)	1,225.00
Ending Balance 2/28/07	\$6,290.47

PETTY CASH

Petty Cash Beginning Balance	67.48
Call Sales	9.50
Merchandise	22.00
Dues	90.00
Rifle & Knife Raffle	940.00
Raffles	177.00
Deposit to Checking	(1,225.00)
Petty Cash Ending Balance	80.98

INVENTORY

Crit'r Call (Std)	8 @	\$9.00
Crit'r Call (PeeWee)	18 @	\$9.00
Crit'r Call (Reeds)	13 @	\$1.50
Crit'r Call (Instruction Tape)	1 @	\$6.00
Tally-Ho	12 @	\$8.00
Tally-Ho Reeds	17 @	\$1.50
Tally-Ho Inserts	199 @	\$0.25
Lanyards	3 @	\$4.00
T-Shirts	6 @	\$12.00
WCCC T-Shirts LS	6 @	\$6.00
WCCC T-Shirts SS (2006)	9 @	\$20.00
WCCC T-Shirts SS	10 @	\$6.00
Caps	0 @	\$15.00
Knives	15 @	\$4.00
Tail Strippers (alum)	3 @	\$10.00
Tail Strippers (steel)	12 @	\$7.00
Tail Strippers (plastic)	8 @	\$6.00
Tail Zippers	2 @	\$6.00
Knife Sharpeners	11 @	\$6.00
Large Decals	9 @	\$20.00
Medium Decals	0 @	\$10.00
Decals	898 @	\$1.00
Total Inventory		\$2,313.75
Total Assets		\$8,685.20
Total Liabilities		(\$0.00)
Net Worth		\$8,685.20

APC VIDEO LIBRARY

The following individuals have videos checked out:

4/10/03	Clyde	Turkeys - Antley
4/10/03	Clyde	Turkeys - Fears
8/12/04	Scott Koch	Power Howling Coyotes
8/12/04	Scott Koch	Black Bear
4/13/06	Paul Corens	Crit'r Call Instruction Tape
5/11/06	Tom Sylvester	Operation Predator
5/11/06	Tom Sylvester	Whitetails, Chance of a Lifetime
5/11/06	Tom Sylvester	How To Talk To Deer
11/09/06	Chuck Beshears	Elk Calling DVD
11/09/06	Chuck Beshears	Utah Raging Bulls
12/14/06	Conner Griner	Calling Coyotes
12/14/06	Conner Griner	Exploding Varmints
12/14/06	Conner Griner	Texas Predator Pursuit
12/14/06	Lee Hopkins	Bobcat Trapping
1/10/07	Chuck Beshears	Archery Hunting
1/10/07	Dave Warren	Big Game Extreme
1/10/07	Paul Corens	Guns of Valor
1/10/07	Paul Corens	How to Hunt Black Bear
2/8/07	Dave Warren	Reloading II
2/8/07	Dave Warren	Select, Tune & Shoot Compound

Jerry

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by Kara Jensen, APC Membership

I would like to welcome our newest member Dave Frank. I would also like to thank all those members who renewed their memberships last month.

The Executive Board voted to begin offering a Lifetime Membership to those members who wish to have it. This will be offered to individual members only at a cost of \$350.00. If this is something that you'd like to take advantage of, see me or Jerry Thorson at the next meeting.

The following members have expired:

Name	Expired
Edward Ballo	Feb '07
Bob Bogaard	Feb '07
Cal Clausen	Feb '07
Bob Deist	Feb '07
Owen Garner	Feb '07
Tim Glover	Feb '07
Jack Johnson	Feb '07
Andrew Kap	Feb '07
Sam Loehr	Feb '07
Dan Morris	Feb '07
Mark Roland	Feb '07
Jack Simon	Feb '07
Jimmy Watson	Feb '07
Jack Zickert	Feb '07
Gale Andrews	Mar '07
Jim Columbia	Mar '07
Stephen Crooks	Mar '07
Larry Eichman	Mar '07
Craig Gombos	Mar '07
Rich Higgins	Mar '07
Daniel Rooney	Mar '07
Tom Thornhill	Mar '07

The following members will expire soon:

Name	Expire
Jim Fuller	Apr '07
Hank Gonzales	Apr '07
Jeff Serdy	Apr '07
Dennis Slade	Apr '07
Brian Williams	Apr '07
Thomas Blum	May '07
Dan Bramley	May '07
Michael Clerc	May '07
Patrick Damiani	May '07
Scott Dubek	May '07
Mike Kannapel	May '07
Dusty Mosier	May '07
Stan Schepers	May '07
Dustin Thompson	May '07
Jerry Thorson	May '07
Ken Waddill	May '07

If you've let your membership with our club expire, please contact us, we would love to have you back! If you have any questions regarding your existing membership, please give me a call at (480) 283-0088 or you can e-mail me at membership@azpredatorcallers.com any -time.


Kara

APC CLASSIFIEDS

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

For Sale: Model 213 Norinco Chinese 9mm \$150 — 4 - 12"x13"x36" cage traps \$10.00 each, two ATV ramps \$40.00. Call Craig Barnett (480) 649-0980.

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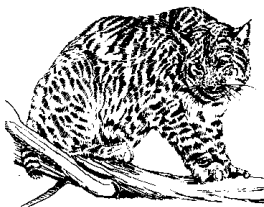
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THE MOST SWEEPING GUN BAN EVER INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS
McCarthy Bill Bans Millions More Guns Than The Clinton Gun Ban

On Feb. 14, 2007, Representative Carolyn McCarthy (D-N.Y.) introduced H.R. 1022, a bill with the stated purpose, "to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes."

McCarthy's verbiage warrants explanation. Presumably, what she means by "assault weapons ban" is the Clinton Gun Ban of 1994. Congress allowed the ban to expire in 2004 for multiple reasons, including the fact that federal, state and local law enforcement agency studies showed that guns affected by the ban had been used in only a small percentage of crime, before and after the ban was imposed.

With the nation's murder rate 43% lower than in 1991, and the re-legalized guns still used in only a small percentage of crime, reauthorizing the Clinton Gun Ban would be objectionable enough. But McCarthy's "other purposes" would make matters even worse. H.R. 1022 would ban every gun banned by the Clinton ban, plus millions more guns, including:

. Every gun made to comply with the Clinton ban. (The Clinton ban dictated the kinds of grips, stocks and attachments new guns could have. Manufacturers modified new guns to the Clinton requirements. H.R. 1022 would ban the modified guns too.)

. Guns exempted by the Clinton ban. (Ruger Mini-14s and -30s and Ranch Rifles; .30 cal. carbines; and fixed-magazine, semi-automatic, center-fire rifles that hold more than 10 rounds.)

. All semi-automatic shotguns. (E.g., Remington, Win-

chester, Beretta and Benelli, used for hunting, sport shooting, and self-defense. H.R. 1022 would ban them because they have "any characteristic that can function as a grip," and would also ban their main component, called the "receiver.")

. All detachable-magazine semi-automatic rifles-including, for example, the ubiquitous Ruger 10/22 .22 rimfire-because they have "any characteristic that can function as a grip."

. Target shooting rifles. (E.g., the three centerfire rifles most popular for marksmanship competitions: the Colt AR-15, the Springfield M1A and the M1 "Garand.")

. Any semi-automatic shotgun or rifle an Attorney General one day claims isn't "sporting," even though the constitutions of the U.S. and 44 states, and the laws of all 50 states, recognize the right to use guns for defense.

. 65 named guns (the Clinton law banned 19 by name); semi-auto fixed-magazine pistols of over 10 rounds capacity; and frames, receivers and parts used to repair or refurbish guns.

H.R. 1022 would also ban the importation of magazines exempted by the Clinton ban, ban the sale of a legally-owned "assault weapon" with a magazine of over 10 rounds capacity, and begin backdoor registration of guns, by requiring private sales of banned guns, frames, receivers and parts to be conducted through licensed dealers. Finally, whereas the Clinton Gun Ban was imposed for a 10-year trial period, H.R. 1022 would be a permanent ban.

Please be sure to contact your U.S. Representative and urge him or her to oppose H.R. 1022!

You can call your U.S. Representative at (202) 225-3121.

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