

ARIZONA PREDATOR CALLERS
2010 Board of Directors

President

Scott Francom.....480-330-5029

Vice-President

Mike Burris.....480-654-1411
vicepresident@azpredatorcallers.com

Secretary

Craig Barnett.....480-216-2166
secretary@azpredatorcallers.com

Program Director

Rich Higgins.....480-474-7581
program@azpredatorcallers.com

Hunt Chairman

Dusty Mosier.....480-899-1121
huntinfo@azpredatorcallers.com

Treasurer

Jerry Thorson.....602-292-6337
treasurer@azpredatorcallers.com

Membership Chairman

Jerry Thorson.....602-292-6337
membership@azpredatorcallers.com

Awards Chairman

Craig Barnett.....480-216-2166
awards@azpredatorcallers.com

Newsletter Editor

John Albin.....480-988-2188
editor@azpredatorcallers.com

Webmaster

Scott Francom.....480-330-5029
webmaster@azpredatorcallers.com

Special Events Chairman, etc.

Larry Walden.....480-544-3632

Inside This Issue

Treasurer's Report.....	2
March Meeting Program.....	2
Carry Reform Bill.....	2
Hunt & Event Calendar.....	3
Membership Report.....	3
Save A Fawn Hunt Photos.....	4-5
ATA News, Right to Hunt Bill.....	6
Griffen Ranch Cleanup, Raffles, Ads...7	
On the Stand with Dan Rooney.....	8-9
Antelope Eaters Hunt Flyer.....	10-11
Huachuca Gould's Hunt Flyer.....	12-13

Coming Events

Antelope Eaters Hunt..Mar 6-7, 2010
General MeetingMarch 11, 2010
Griffen Ranch Cleanup...Mar.13, 2010
Huachuca Hunt.....Mar. 13-14, 2010
Board Meeting.....March 29, 2010

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



PREDATOR'S PRIDE

ARIZONA PREDATOR CALLERS

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

The President's Message

by **Scott Francom, APC President**



Attention! According to Arizona Game & Fish, as of Sunday, February 21st you have precisely 39 days left to hunt 2 of the most exciting predators in our state- the Grey Fox and Bobcat. With our overabundance of coyotes in our state, it is easy to overlook targeting these two species when you are out calling. These two prime-fur predators take opposite approaches when coming to the call. While the Grey Fox is bold, often charging straight to the call, the Bobcat will many times, get within eyesight of the call and then just take a seat, soaking in its surroundings.

The key to success with these two predators is most importantly identifying the proper geographical features they are typically found in. In my experience, Grey Foxes are most often found in low mountains strewn with rocky outcroppings and boulders. Bobcats will roam into the flats but are more often found coexisting with Greys in the rocks. The old saying, "Where there's foxes there's bobcats" rings true. Not only are these predatory mammals some of the most exciting to call, but if harvested properly, can put a good amount of money back into your pocket.

I attended the annual fur auction in Globe, AZ this last Saturday and saw the half dozen fur buyers passing up stacks of beautiful silver coyote pelts in favor of the spots of the Arizona Bobcat and grey and red hued pelts found on our Grey Foxes. I am unsure of the

average price of a bobcat pelt this year but have a friend who last year sold 20 prime bobcat pelts for an average of \$266 a piece! That's \$5,320. This brings me to my next topic- proper firearm selection when taking Foxes and Bobcats.

As much as I enjoy shooting my AR-15 chambered in the typical .223, I leave it in the safe and reach for my 11-87 12 gauge or Savage .17hmr when I am targeting Greys and Bobcats. I have ruined a few prime pelts by mistakenly sending a 55 grain VMax to do the job that a 17 grain CCI hollow point does just as well and with the bonus of virtually no visible damage to the pelt. In thicker cover, my Remington 12 gauge with a modified choke shooting 3.5" #4 buckshot enables me to quickly blanket a target area with over 3 dozen pellets yet still have a salvageable pelt requiring minimal sewing repairs.

I hope these few tips will benefit you as much as they have me. So far this season I have harvested 31 Grey Foxes and 6 Bobcats and plan on taking advantage of every day possible until the season's door slams shut on March 31st.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation to a few veteran predator hunters who have allowed me, over the years, to accompany them as they called and hunted coyotes. I find myself being nothing more than a product of my mentors. Jim Arthur and his no-nonsense approach to coyote calling that put me on the fast track to success. Rich and Tyler Higgins who are, without a doubt, two of the most insightful and intuitive coyote hunters in these United States. Once again- thank you.

Treasurer's Report

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurer's report details all transactions from February 1 thru February 28, 2010

Checking Account

Beginning Balance..... \$1,822.14

- Check #1735 MBurris, Meeting Food....(39.66)
- Check #1736 MBurris, SAF Food.....(150.00)
- Check #1737 Purchase Power.....(19.33)
- Check #1738 JAlbin, Newsletter.....(78.51)
- Check #1739 AWF.....(100.00)
- Check #1740 BOWAZ-Cash for SAF...(80.00)
- Check #1741 WCC Dues.....(100.00)

Deposit Memberships.....60.00

Ending Balance 1/30/10.....\$1,314.64

Petty Cash

Petty Cash Beginning Balance.....\$85.16

- Call Sales\$9.00
- Merchandise.....\$10.00
- Dues.....\$15.00
- Raffles.....\$226.00
- Deposits to Checking.....(\$220.00)
- Petty Cash End Balance.....\$125.16

Total Cash.....\$1,439.80

Inventory

Total Inventory Value.....\$2,561.75

Total Assets.....\$4,001.55

APC Video Library

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

- 2/12/09 Kara Jensen...Alone in the Wilderness
- 1/14/10 Greg Mallenkamp.....Calling Coyotes
- 10/8/09 Dave Cadwell.....Calling All Coyotes II
- 4/9/09 James Tucker.....Catastrophic
- 5/14/09 Leon Lee.....Exploding Varmints
- 10/8/09 Steve Thompson.....How to Hunt the Majestic Elk
- 1/10/08 Chuck Beshears.....Hunting Coyotes East and West
- 2/11/10 Scott Fribbs.....Select, Tune & Shoot Compound Bows
- 10/8/09 Dave Cadwell..Texas Predator Pursuit
- 5/14/09 Leon Lee....Up Close with Rich Higgins
- 3/12/08 Conner Griner.....Utah Raging Bull

Thanks

Jerry



March Meeting Program " Walt Berger on Ballistics "

The Arizona Predator Club is proud to have **Walt Berger** speaking to the club this month. Walt will be speaking to the members about the history of Berger Bullet Company, ballistics and competition shooting. We are all looking forward to hearing what he has to say.

The Arizona Predator Callers meeting is on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

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.

Carry Reform Bill Passes out of Committee

Please Contact Your State Legislators!

House Bill 2347 passed out of the House Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee by a vote of 5 to 2. HB 2347 would eliminate a long standing double standard between concealed carry and open carry.

Currently under Arizona law it is generally legal to carry a firearm openly as long as you are 18 years of age and not prohibited from possessing a firearm. However, if the firearm becomes covered, say with a coat, or if you are a woman and prefer to carry your firearm in your purse, you need to possess a concealed carry permit. The permit system is expensive and time consuming, considering all you have done is change your attire.

While the recently amended language would allow law-abiding persons to carry their firearm concealed, it would not allow those without permits to carry concealed in places that require a permit, such as restaurants. It is the intention of the NRA to fully support the amended version of HB 2347 and provide greater freedom of choice for Arizona gun owners.

Please take the time to respectfully urge your state legislators to support the amended version of House Bill 2347.

HUNT REPORT

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



The Save-A-Fawn Hunt was a difficult hunt this year due to the weather. Saturday was extremely windy and snowing on and off all day. The scenery was cool but the calling was not so good. Only one coyote was checked in all weekend, harvested by Arnold and Tim Cason. My son, Mike and I called one gray fox, which vanished and two nice bull elk. Maybe we will have better luck next time.

Remember to keep up with your hunt records, I will be asking for them next month. Even if you weren't able to get out much and have nothing to report I still need to here from you.

Antelope Eaters Hunt is March 6 & 7 in Seligman, the entry form was in last months newsletter and is included again in the email version. If you receive your newsletter in the mail, you will have to go to the website at: www.azpredatorcallers.com and print it from the February or March 2010 newsletters posted there.

I have hunted this hunt for the past eight years straight, however, I'm going to have to miss it this year due to a personal conflict.

March 13th is our annual ranch clean-up at the Griffen Ranch north of Globe. We need as many members as possible to help.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

Dusty

Membership Report

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 e-mail me anytime at:

membership@azpredatorcallers.com



Hunt and Events Calender

Antelope Eaters Hunt, Seligman.....March 6-7, 2010
Contact: Don Martin 928-681-4867 or 928-303-9481

Griffen Ranch Clean-up.....March 13, 2010
8:00 am - 12:00 noon 16 miles north of Globe on Hiway 77, West side of the highway across from the Jones Water Campground. The gate has a sign for Adopt A Ranch Clean-up. Call Dusty at 480-899-1121 for more info.

Huachuca Gould's Chapter Predator Hunt..Mar.13-14, 2010
Contact: JOHN MILLICAN: 520-508-4272, j2dbmill@msn.com, OR STEVE BROWN: 520-266-2282

Elite

REALTY

RESIDENTIAL SPECIALISTS

Kara Jensen PC

kara.jensen.az@gmail.com

www.karajensen.com

1-800-756-7094

Office 480-813-8777

1237 S. Val Vista Dr. Mesa, AZ 85204

Sierra Golf Works

Dave Warren

Certified "Class A" Clubmaker

5846 E. McKellips Road #101
Mesa, AZ 85215
480-324-8144

Name Brand Clubs <> Custom Clubs
Accessories <> Giftware <> Apparel
On-Site Club Repair

A.J. Imports

Buy, Sell & Trade

Firearms * Knives * Ammo * Tools

A.J.I. Sporting Goods

Jeff Serdy, APC Member

10444 E. Apache Trail 480-984-8616
Apache Jcnctn, AZ 85220 Fax 480-984-8630
email: ajisports@msn.com
www.ajisports.com

Trading Post Taxidermy

Eric Loeffler, Wildlife Artist

Gilbert, Arizona

APC Member

10% Discount to all APC Members

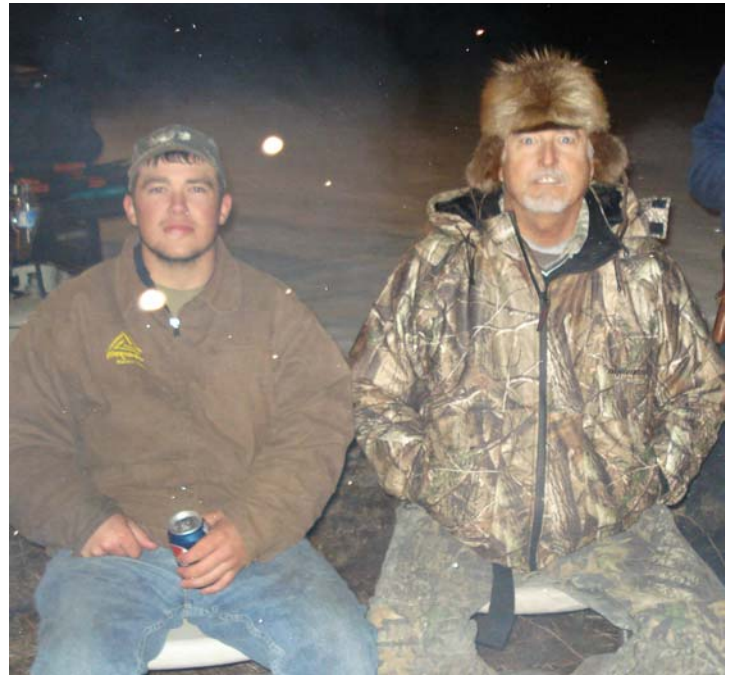
480-813-8625 480-363-5084 cell
email: tradingposttaxidermy@msn.com
Visit our website at:
www.tradingposttaxidermy.com

Save - A - Fawn Hunt

Saturday and Sunday, February 20 - 21, 2010



< Arnold Cason and his son Tim teamed up to harvest this light colored coyote.



It was a cold, windy and snowy weekend for this year's Save-A-Fawn Hunt. The spots on the photos are not from a faulty camera lens, they are reflected snow flakes.

As you can see, everyone is smiling and having a great time at check-in. Craig Barnett handled the burger flipping and Dusty and Mike hauled the trailer to the site. Thanks to all.

Arizona Trappers Association News

by Tony Miller, ATA President

Hello everyone, my name is Tony Miller and I am the new ATA president as of August 2009. Let me get started by catching everyone up a little. Rick Van Horn reluctantly hand to step down as president at the beginning of 2009 due to serious medical issues, Mike Burris stepped in as President but as a varmit caller not a trapper he did not feel comfortable being president and at the convention I stepped up and was voted in to the president position. Mike Huffer has taken on the position as fur manager after Bill Strauss stepped down after the cancellation of the 2009 fur auction.

Now I know a lot of fingers have been pointed but that is the past and we need now to move on and move forward. In August we had a good successful convention which Mike Hull took on as chairman and did a wonderful job, which I believe was the first step to the ATA recovering from the canceled fur sale. The second step was our 2010 fur sale, as many of you who know me, I have always wanted to put on a live auction. I got board approval and Mike Huffer and I proceeded to plan a great auction.

Due to advertising a live auction Mike was able to secure two new buyers in addition to three buyers we have had in the past. Mike also worked diligently to get as many sellers as possible. I was able to secure a great auctioneer who put on a great show. Changing from the 25 year tradition of silent auctions to a live auction venue was a huge gamble but in turn paid off.

Fur Sale Results:

We had 908 furs consigned, five buyers, great prices and not one piece of fur went without a bid. This year we had 217 bobcats consigned averaging \$168.40 with top cats at \$450. We saw a lot of \$230-400 furs. We had 222 coyotes consigned averaging \$6.26 with top furs selling for \$22. There were 431 grey fox consigned averaging \$15.68 top furs at \$20.

Mind you I said we had great prices this year, but our averages are low. As you will recall, I also said we had a bid on every piece of fur consigned, meaning a lot of miss handled, poor quality fur got real low bids. After checking in a lot of the fur I realized we had a lot of new inexperienced trappers who need help! I have talked with Joe Melton and he has agreed to do a fur handling demo. Anyone else who would like to help and put on a demo at the convention please contact me, I plan to up our averages next year and need all the help I can get.

ATA Convention Update:

Now on to the subject of the convention, the dates are as follows: August 13, 14 & 15th. Anyone who wants to do a demo please contact me and or Mike Hull. As well we need donations and anyone who can set up a booth please let us know. It will be free to set up booths. Remember the more we have for people to do the more fun it will be for all and the more fun it is for everyone the more they will talk to their friends and their friends will in return hopefully want to come next year.

I will try to keep everyone informed from now on but if you don't see an article from me don't worry I didn't quit I just most likely didn't make the deadline. Well I hope to see everyone and anyone in August at the convention who is reading this.

Once again, thank you to all the buyers and sellers for coming out and supporting the ATA. Remember we are only strong in numbers. One more thanks to my wonderful wife Terri for running the auction computer, and checking in the fur at the door. As well a big thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to help with the sale.

—Tony Miller—

Arizona's Right to Hunt and Fish Amendment Takes a Step Forward!

Please Contact Your State Representative Today!

[HCR 2008](#), Arizona's Right to Hunt and Fish Constitutional Amendment, passed out of the House Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee (MAAPS) today by a vote of 6-1-1.

Although it has been an activity conducted by humans since the beginning of time, hunting has been targeted for extinction by the well-funded animal "rights" extremists at the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). They spend \$120 million a year lobbying and litigating against hunting and science-based wildlife management. Wayne Pacelle, the group's CEO, told the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*, "Our goal is to get sport hunting in the same category as cock fighting and dog fighting. Our opponents say hunting is a tradition. We say traditions can change." Whether sportsmen want to believe it or not, the threat is real and NRA is laying the groundwork of our defense against future attacks with meaningful constitutional amendments such as HCR 2008.

Hunters are America's true conservationists. No other group contributes more in order to preserve and reestablish wildlife populations and their habitats. It is time that hunting receives the highest form of protection available and that is what is provided in HCR 2008. The emotional cries of the animal "rights" extremists cannot be allowed to dictate the future of Arizona's wildlife policies.

If passed and approved by the voters, HCR 2008 would make Arizona one of nearly a dozen states with such a constitutional protection.

It is critical that you contact your State Representatives and respectfully urge them to support this important constitutional amendment.

Griffen Ranch Clean-Up

March 13, 2010 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. The ranch entrance is 16 miles north of Globe on Highway 77, West side of the highway across from the Jones Water Campground. The gate has a sign for Adopt -A- Ranch Clean-up.

Call Dusty at 480-899-1121 for more info.

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 except to members who do not have a PC or are PC challenged.

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

10% Discount on Accessories to APC Members



*Sega Custom
Gunsmithing*

NEW & USED GUNS • SHOOTING ACCESSORIES
TRADES • CASH FOR USED GUNS

CUSTOM GUNSMITHING • REPAIR ALL MAKES
PARTS • REBLUE

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 9-5

RON SEGA, Owner

(480) 963-4311 • FAX 899-4808

2156 N. Alma School Rd.

Chandler, Arizona 85224

www.gunsetc.com

S&S

Steel Services

Custom Built Gates, Fences & Stair Rails

www.sssteelservice.com

480-461-8730

Stan Schepers, APC Member

602-499-0505 cell

213 E. 10th Dr.

480-461-8823 FAX

Mesa, AZ 85210

PORATH

Game Calls

Never Quit...

www.porathgamecalls.com

Jeff Porath

734-819-1372

P.O. Box 213

Port Hope, MI 48468

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

Ken R. Waddill Jr.

992 E. Cottonwood Lane, Ste 103

Casa Grande, AZ 85222

(520) 836-7004 Office

(520) 836-7114 Fax

(520) 483-8599 Mobile

My clients are my friends, not a policy number.

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 Dolbow

On the Stand

by Larry Walden
APC Special Events Chairman



Dan

This month - On the Stand with:
Dan Rooney

Dan began his calling career in the 60's and was a member of the original predator hunting club in Mesa called the Mesa Varmint Callers, which evolved into the APC. The original club was founded by Reed Peterson, Ned Smith and Elwood O'Dell.

Reed was Dan's high school football coach and introduced Dan to predator calling.

Over the years Dan has done a lot of work with the Boy Scouts and has introduced many scouts to predator calling.

His favorite hunting style is calling. He has called 34 bears and either Dan or his hunting partner harvested 24 of the called bears. In addition Dan has successfully hunted in Alaska for bear, caribou and moose.

1. How did you get started predator hunting?

Reed Peterson my high school football coach introduced me to calling.

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

I would say Reed Peterson. We used to go to his house on Saturday to watch film of our Friday night football games and Coach Peterson would also teach us about predator calling. Sometimes he would take us out to call on the weekends. Later when Reed, Ned and Elwood started the Mesa Varmint callers they used to meet in our old Mesa High football room and I joined the club.

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

December and January in Arizona.

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

Navajo Reservation.

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

Circe game calls. Cow elk calls.

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

Not much. I do have a FoxPro caller and I have had success with cottontail, jackrabbit and injured fawn sounds.

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

No.

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

No.

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

Wind * Elevation * Movement
With elevation being most important.

10. Describe your most memorable predator hunt.

In AZ Unit 29. My hunting partner and I called and killed two Whitetail bucks. Suddenly I heard my partner shoot again. He killed a lion that was apparently following the bucks into the stand. Later on that day we called and killed a bear.

Several years ago I was able to gain access to a private ranch in New Mexico. The ranch had not been hunted in about 20 years and was covered in rabbits. In one day we called 56 coyotes and killed 13.

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

Coyotes. I was involved in a coyote research project while I was a student at ASU. I became fascinated with their adaptability.

12. Describe your single most successful predator stand?

In 1987 in New Mexico we called 11 coyotes on one stand and killed 5.

13. Describe your most disastrous predator hunting adventure?

One time in southern AZ I decided to take my Bronco into a canyon where I shouldn't have.

We became stuck and had to walk 18 miles out for help.

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

My favorite predator hunting rifle is my Bushmaster chambered in .223 Rem. I shoot 3" shotgun shells loaded with #2 or #4 buckshot. Both of these loads are effective at short range. I buy whatever shotgun ammo is on sale.

15. What is your favorite camo / pattern?

I do not think camo is not all that big of a factor. However, I do like the King's camo patterns. Actually, I have called a lot of coyotes wearing jeans.

16. Name your favorite annual APC hunt or activity.

The APC Novice hunts.

17. What is your number one predator hunting goal?

I am interesting in introducing novice hunters to predator calling. I especially like taking younger hunters out and introducing them to calling. I love taking out people who have never gone predator calling.

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

Electronic callers with realistic sounds. I believe the electronic callers have increased individual success rates.

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

Revise draw system so I could get an elk tag once in a while. It does not seem to me like the bonus point system works like it should.

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

Encroachment. Loss of habitat.

21. Describe your dream big game/predator hunt.

I would like to hunt Whitetail and Mule deer in all states hosting a season.

Public forums, open houses scheduled for 2010 fall hunting regulations

Feb. 17, 2010

Hunt guidelines, science-based surveys, and public input shape recommendations

PHOENIX - The Arizona Game and Fish Department is hosting a series of public forums followed by open houses across the state to allow constituents an opportunity to provide their input, learn about the process, and then see the preliminary hunt recommendation package before it is set by the commission in April.

"If you have ever wondered, why did the Department recommend an increase or decrease in harvest in your favorite unit, these public forums offer that level of explanation," said Brian Wakeling, chief of game management. "You will get to hear from a representative who has the knowledge from the survey data, hunter surveys, as well as the on-the-ground reports from wildlife managers."

Wakeling added, "This improved hunt recommendation process allows us more flexibility in hearing from our constituents and making modifications, if they are warranted, before presenting the package to the commission."

Each Arizona Game and Fish region will be hosting a public forum and providing details about the populations within their jurisdiction. This means that if you have interest in a particular unit, you will need to attend the public meeting in that region to discuss management direction.

Public forum dates, times and locations are:

- Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6-8 p.m. - **Kingman** regional office, 5325 N. Stockton Hill Road
- Thursday, March 4, 6-8 p.m. - **Yuma** regional office, 9140 E. 28th St.
- Thursday, March 4, 6-8 p.m. - **Tucson** regional office, 555 N. Greasewood Road
- Monday, March 8, 3-5 p.m. - **Flagstaff** regional office, 3500 S. Lake Mary Road

Note: *When you attend this meeting, ask at the front counter about this topic. Expect an informal atmosphere because of ongoing construction on the conference room at the Flagstaff office.*

- Wednesday, March 10, 6-8 p.m. - **Mesa** regional office, 7200 E. University Drive
- Monday, March 15, 6-8 p.m. - **Pinetop** regional office, 2878 E. White Mountain Blvd.

The final draft of the hunt recommendations will be made available for public review through six regional open houses prior to being presented to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. No formal presentation will be made. However, a knowledgeable staff person will be available to discuss regional hunt recommendations. A PDF version will be available at the Game and Fish Department's Web site beginning Saturday, April 3 at www.azgfd.gov/huntguidelines

Mohave Sportsman Club Antelope Eaters Hunt XX Hunt Registration

Complete and postmark by February 24, 2010, with a check made out to **Mohave Sportsman Club** for \$50 (entry fee) for 2-person team or \$75 for 3-person team to:

Mohave Sportsman Club
Post Office Box 869
Kingman, AZ 86402

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

2nd Name _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

3rd Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

If you are planning on eating at one of the following restaurants on Saturday night, March 6th, please note the number so they can have adequate food on hand.

Westside Lilo's Café

_____ All you can eat Mexican Dinner or
_____ Bratwurst w/Sauerkraut
& Mash Potatoes

Roadkill 66 Café & Steakhouse

_____ "Hunter's Special Meal"

Fees & Accommodations

Entry fees must be paid **PRIOR** to start of the hunt. **The completed form, with a check made out to Mohave Sportsman Club (MSC) for \$50 (entry fee) for 2-man team or \$75 for 3-man team, must be postmarked by February 24, 2010. NO REFUNDS! Late registrations: cash only and will be accepted at the Black Cat Bar in Seligman Friday, March 5, until 10pm.**

Meals: The following restaurants in Seligman are offering these specials to all hunters on **Saturday night, March 6.**

Westside Lilo's Café – including coffee or iced tea and all-you-can-eat Mexican food dinner **\$10.95** or one serving only of Bratwurst, potatoes w/sauerkraut and potatoes **\$9.99**. Last meal served at 10pm; open for breakfast at 6am on Sunday. Note: **BEER Special!**

Roadkill 66 Café & Steakhouse – The "Hunter's Special Meal" is available. Open 'til 10pm

Copper Cart Restaurant – The "Predator Hunter Special" is available. Open 'til 10pm.

Seligman Lodging: Advance reservations are needed; **mention the predator hunt.**

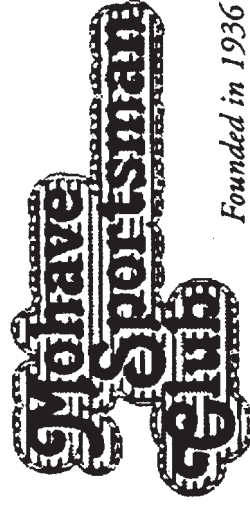
All rates are for 2 people/2beds.

Aztec Motel - \$55.10	928-422-3055
Canyon Lodge - \$55.00	928-422-3255
Deluxe Inn - \$44.00	928-422-3244
Historic Rt. 66 Motel - \$65.94	928-422-3204
Romney Motel - \$44.50+tax	928-422-4673
Supi Deluxe Motel - \$49.00	928-422-4153
KOA – variable hook-ups	928-422-3358



XXI Annual Antelope Eaters Hunt

**March 6-7, 2010
Seligman. Arizona**



Founded in 1936

*This Hunt is sponsored by
Mohave Sportsman Club
Kingman, Arizona*

Sponsored by the Mohave Sportsman Club
Kingman, Arizona

Purpose

The purpose is to reduce the coyote population in prime antelope habitat in Northern Arizona.

Hunters, we suggest you hunt in any game management units with antelope: **7, 8, 9, 10, 18A, 18B, & 19B**; however, you can hunt in any game management units with antelope hunts.

Information

This hunt will be conducted over a two-day, period, March 6-7, 2010. Drawing for the prizes will be as follows: each team that enters will receive a single **red** ticket. Total prize monies are split in half for the two days and are awarded through random drawings of those tickets starting on Saturday night, 9:10 PM.

This process will be repeated on Sunday, at 2:10 PM with remaining prize money being dispersed. **Remember**, Saturday and Sunday prize drawings are held independent of each other. **Teams must check in each day to be eligible for these cash prizes!** **Final check-in times are Saturday night, 9 PM, and Sunday, 2 PM, in the parking lot of the Black Cat Bar.**

NO coyotes will be checked in after these times!
NO exceptions!

The Mohave Sportsman Club reserves the right to deny the privilege of participation in the hunt to any person or team. Any team or person who is cited for any game violation during the hunt will be disqualified. Random coyotes will be temperature checked by tournament officials. Coyotes will be marked by officials with the team number. In the event that any coyotes are determined to have been frozen or taken by means other than hunting (i.e., road kill), that team will be disqualified. Any decisions by the tournament officials are final and there will be no appeal.

Raffle Prizes

On your initial check-in on Saturday night at the Black Cat Bar, each team member will receive one (1) blue ticket. These blue tickets will be used for a raffle that will be held on Sunday afternoon, after the cash prizes have been awarded. The blue ticket raffle will include, as first prize a *SAVAGE 16FSS bolt action rifle. Many additional prizes will be awarded. You may purchase additional blue raffle tickets for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN THESE PRIZES; NOR DO YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HUNT TO BUY BLUE RAFFLE TICKETS!**

***NOTE: Savage Rifle with accu-trigger is a non-magnum caliber or your choice. Winner may up-grade to a magnum caliber at his/her own expense.**

Thanks for supporting the Mohave Sportsman Club by joining "Antelope Eaters Hunt XXI" with other sportsmen and sportswomen to show that we are concerned about predator control as it relates to sound game management. We fully intend to continue to exoise our privilege to hunt predators in the State of Arizona.

Questions

For information, contact:

Don Martin
928-681-4867
928-303-9481

Linda Bell
928-758-2355
928-234-4645

Jim Fuller, A&P Pawn
928-753-3182

Mohave Sportsman Club Membership Dues

If you are not already a member of the Mohave Sportsman Club and wish to join, please fill out the section below and attach a check for the appropriate amount.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Regular Membership: \$70/year (single)
 \$90/year (family)

Senior Membership: \$40/year (single)
 \$50/year (family)

Select: E-mail or Postal Mail to receive the "Sportsman's Voice" newsletter.

All members are entitled to use the shooting facility, Seven-Mile Hill Range, located south of Kingman, Arizona, on Route 66 (take Exit 44). The range is leased from Arizona Game & Fish Department and operated and maintained by Mohave Sportsman Club.. For more information regarding the range, and hours of operation, please call:

928-753-8038 Fax 928-753-8035

CALLING ALL PREDATOR HUNTERS



HUACHUCA GOULD'S CHAPTER 3RD ANNUAL PREDATOR HUNT FUNDRAISER

THE HUACHUCA GOULD'S CHAPTER IS HOSTING A FUNDRAISING PREDATOR POPULATION CONTROL OUTING ON **MARCH 13-14, 2010**. PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL AID IN CONSERVATION EDUCATION, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FAMILY/YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO CAMP AT ROSE TREE RANCH EVENT SITE. (TURN SOUTH OFF HIGHWAY 82 AT MILEPOST 40.9 ONTO UPPER ELGIN ROAD. DRIVE SOUTH 3.4 MILES TO ROCK HOUSE ON EAST SIDE.

CAMP SETUP ON MARCH 12th BEGINNING AT 2:00PM, WITH REGISTRATION DEADLINE AT 5:00PM, ON MARCH 11, 2010.

COST OF EVENT: (REGISTRATION DEADLINE, MARCH 11TH)

SINGLE OR COUPLE DIVISION: \$20.00 PER PERSON FAMILY DIVISION: \$40.00 per family

LUNCH SERVED ON SUNDAY: \$6.00/plate

AWARDS given for most predators. In case of tie, total weight will be tie breaker:

DIVISIONS: SINGLE OR COUPLE: TROPHIES AWARDED TO EACH PERSON

FAMILY: FAMILY TROPHY AWARDED

CUSTOM MADE TROPHIES given out for First and Second place in each division

ADDITIONAL PRIZES: (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

Sponsor a JAKE – One chance to win a custom wood slate call for every \$1.00 donated (Funds used to sign up youth memberships)

FINAL CHECK-IN SUNDAY, THE 14th AT 12:30P.M. SHARP. AWARDS PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW AT 1:30 P.M.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

JOHN MILLICAN: 520-508-4272, j2dbmill@msn.com, OR STEVE BROWN: 520-266-2282

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED EITHER BY CONTACT WITH JOHN OR STEVE OR BY MAILING REGISTRATION FORM AND ENTRY FEES TO:

HUACHUCA GOULD'S CHAPTER

P.O. BOX 1257

HEREFORD, AZ 85615

CASH OR CHECKS ACCEPTED. MAKE CHECKS OUT TO HUACHUCA GOULD'S CHAPTER OR NWTF. REGISTRATION DEADLINE, MARCH 11th at 5:00pm!!! NO REFUNDS

PREDATOR HUNT REGISTRATION FORM

HUACHUCA GOULD'S CHAPTER PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDRAISER

CHECKS AND CASH ONLY : (NO REFUNDS)

ENTRY FEE: **SINGLE OR COUPLE DIVISION- \$20.00/PERSON**
 FAMILY DIVISION- \$40.00/FAMILY

LUNCH (SUNDAY): \$6.00/plate

DIVISION SELECTED: SINGLE OR COUPLE _____

(CHECK ONE) FAMILY _____

IF INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S EVENT ALONG WITH OTHER CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES WE ARE ASKING FOR YOU TO PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

NAME	E-MAIL	Y/N CAMP	ENTRY FEE	Y/N LUNCH (SUN.)	TOTAL PAID
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE, MARCH 11th by 5:00pm.

Make Payment directly to John Millican or Steve Brown, OR by MAILING COMPLETED REGISTRATON FORM WITH CHECK TO:

HUACHUCA GOULD'S CHAPTER
P.O. BOX 1257
HEREFORD, AZ 85615

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO HUACHUCA GOULD'S CHAPTER or NWTF

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 _____

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

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



Address Correction Requested

