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The President's Message

by Rich Higgins, APC President



Thursday, May 10 will be Arizona Predator Callers last meeting until August 10.

The club traditionally takes the summer off to allow coyotes to raise their pups and to allow our members to escape from the summer heat. There are still many summer activities available for the active and energetic.

I call coyotes to the camera through the summer. It means getting out in the desert before the sun rises and leaving when the heat tells you it is time to go. This is a great time to introduce a child or a novice to this marvelous sport.

Arizona Game and Fish requests predator callers to continue hunting in GMUs 10, 4 and 13 to help reduce coyote predation on deer and antelope fawns.

Several of our partner organizations have work projects, field instruction seminars, wildlife fairs and family events in the high country where the temperature is much more user friendly. I will update and list these events weekly on the APC website.

Summer is a good time to catch up on reading. There are many forums and websites and magazines devoted to predator calling. Amazon lists many predator books and Allpredatorcalls.com lists most all of the DVDs available.

Clean your guns, load your ammo, change the reeds in your calls, practice calling, howling and shooting and have a great summer. I hope to see all of you at the August meeting.

Call 'em close,

Rich Higgins

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Coming Events

APC Meeting & Awards..May 10, 2012
 ATA Convention.....July 27,28, 2012

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



Membership Report

We would like to welcome new member:

Gary Thompson, Michael Thurmond, Doug Petit, Ken Eaton, Dan Howell and Mike Borge

to the Arizona Predator Callers.

The following memberships will be expiring soon:

Ronnie Bruner, Dave Pratt, Dennis Slade, Craig Steele.

Recently Expired memberships:

Bill Baber, Chuck Beshears, Don Hall Jr. Reed Kleinman, Ron Sega, BobWay, Hector Galindo, Steve Mark, Jared Tompkinson and David Townsend.

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.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance	
Beginning Balance 4-1-12.....	\$6,919.41
Check 1813 SAMI Insurance...(\$504.00)	
Check 1814 Waldo's -Novice food.....	
.....	\$449.83
Save a Fawn Novice food...\$202.68	
Deposit - memberships.....	\$255.00
4/30/12 end balance.....	\$6,017.90
Petty Cash Beginning Balance..	\$153.91
Call Sales.....	\$0.00
Merchandise.....	\$0.00
Dues Received.....	\$130.00
Raffles Received.....	\$64.00
Deposit to Checking.....(\$160.00)	
Petty Cash Ending Balance.....	\$187.91
Total cash.....	\$6,205.81
Total Inventory of Goods.....	\$1,832.75
Total Assets.....	\$8,038.56

May Meeting Program "Awards Presentations"

We will be presenting our annual club awards at this meeting and also having dinner for everyone. Bring your appetite. Amateur, Novice, Expert and Sportsman of the Year awards will be presented.

The Arizona Predator Callers meeting is on **Thursday, May 10, 2012 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.

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.



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PHOENIX - The Arizona Game and Fish Department has posted the 2012-13 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations online at www.azgfd.gov/draw. Hunters can start applying for a hunt permit-tag issued through the drawing process for deer, fall turkey, fall javelina, bighorn sheep, fall buffalo, and pheasant.

Paper applications can be submitted now either by U.S. mail to Arizona Game and Fish Department, Attn: Drawing Section, P.O. Box 74020, Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052, or hand-delivered to any Game and Fish [office](#). The online application service for this draw is expected to be available by early to mid-May.

The deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 12, 2012 by 7 p.m. (MST). For those mailing a paper application, keep in mind that applications must be received by the department by the deadline. Postmarks do not count.

Those submitting a paper application are encouraged to apply early to take advantage of the "correction period." If your application has an error and is received before 5 p.m. on May 25, 2012, you will receive up to three phone calls from Game and Fish in a 24-hour period to help correct the application. After that date, mistakes can cause your application to be rejected.

The printed 2012-13 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklets are anticipated to be available at department offices and at license dealers statewide around mid-May.

The drawing process for elk and pronghorn antelope occurred earlier this year. For more information about Arizona's drawing processes, hunting season dates and more, visit www.azgfd.gov/draw.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department does not receive any of the state's tax revenues to operate. Wildlife conservation/management of the state's game animals, which also benefits many nongame species, is made possible through the direct sale of hunting and fishing licenses, big game tags, and matching funds from a federal excise tax on certain hunting and fishing equipment through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (WSFR).

Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



Thanks to all of you who responded with your hunt records. As for those of you who didn't, you were listed as zeros. The totals for our club are contained in this newsletter, along with some other interesting information. Less than one third of our members account for all the animals taken. Over two thirds of you were unsuccessful, the most common reason given was "I never got out this year". That pretty much sums it all up, you won't kill anything from your couch. The guys that are successful are out there hunting.

We have some new ideas for the novice hunts next fall, in fact everyone may benefit from this. Our awards meeting will be on May 10th and then we won't meet again until August 9th.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

Dusty

APC Video Library

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

- 9/9/10 Bob Allen.....Calling Coyotes
- 1/13/11 Christian Ensley.....Deer Processing II
- 10/13/11 John Albin.....Fooling with Foxes
- 10/14/10 Greg Malenfant.....Mastering Predator Calling
- 2/8/12 Jared Tompkinson.....Nail Em AZ Style

Thanks *Jerry*

Hunt and Events Calender

- General Meeting & Awards Presentations.....May 10, 2012
- Mormon Lake Lodge Outdoor Festival.....June 9, 2012
- Arizona Trappers Convention.....July 27-28, 2012
- APC Board Meeting.....July 30, 2012
- General Meeting.....August 9, 2012

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 Board meetings are held on the last Monday of each month. Any APC member is welcome to attend.

Weapons Used To Harvest Predators 2011-2012

Weapon	Coyote	Gray Fox	Bobcat	Other
Shotgun	47	23	11	
.223	45	13	6	2 lion
.22-250	12	3	1	
.204 Ruger	21	1	1	
.22 Mag	4	2	0	
.222	2	0	0	
.243	2	4	1	
.17 Fireball	2	2	0	
.22 Hornet	1	1	0	
.17 HMR	1	1	0	
.17 REM	0	1	0	
.17-204	1	2	2	
7mm Mag	0	1	0	
.357 Mag	0	1	0	(revolver)
Archery	1	0	0	
Unknown	6	6	0	
Totals	145	61	22	2



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

If you are an APC member you are eligible to have your business or service advertised in our Predator Pride newsletter. Send information to the newsletter editor: johnalbin1@msn.com

Classified Ads

Guns For Sale

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	CALIBER	PRICE
	AK-47	7.62x39	\$1000.00
Beretta	92F	9mm	\$400.00
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Erfurt	Luger	9mm	\$900.00
Marlin	60	.22 LR	\$100.00
Ruger	Mini-14	.223	\$700.00
Smith & Wesson	629	.44 Mag	\$800.00
Springfield	Krag-Jorgenson	.30-40 Krag	\$900.00
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Be sure to let us know when your items can be removed.

We Need A Home For The APC Trailer

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Arizona Predator Callers Annual Hunt Report For 2011-2012 by Hunt Unit

SPECIES=> Coyote				Gray Fox				Bobcat				Misc.	
UNIT #	M	F	Unk	TOTAL	M	F	Unk	TOTAL	M	F	Unk	TOTAL	Misc.
1				0				0					2- Male, Lion
2A	1			1				0				0	
3A				0				0	1			1	
3B	1			1				0				0	
3C	2	4		6				0				0	
4A	1			1				0				0	
4B	1			1				0				0	
7	1	1		2				0				0	
10	3	1		4				0				0	
17B		1		1				0				0	
18A	2			2				0	2			2	
20B				0	1			1				0	
22	3		23	26	4	4	1	9			3	3	
23		1		1				0				0	
24A	3	1		4	3	1		4				0	
24B	1	1		2	3	4		7				0	
25M			1	1		1		1				0	
26M	1			1				0				0	
27				0				0			2	2	
28				0	1	1		2				0	
30A	2	3		5				0				0	
31				0	1			1				0	
32				0	1	1		2				0	
33				0				0	1			1	
34B				0				0	3			3	
37A	13	8		21				0				0	
37B	8	8	2	18	8	4	1	13	4	2		6	
39	3	2		5				0				0	
41	3			3				0		1		1	
43A	1	1		2				0				0	
Navajo Res	8	8		16	3	3		6	1			1	
San Carlos	8	9		17	3	4		7	1			1	
? in AZ	3	1	4	3	4	1	8	1			1		
TOTALS	69	49	27	145	31	27	3	61	14	3	5	22	

2-Lions

PAST YEARS TOTALS

Hunt Year	Members	Coyotes	Gray Fox	Bobcats	Lions	Misc. Predators
2003-04	NA	256	65	15	4	1-Black bear, 1-Kit fox,3-Badgers
2004-05	76%	278	55	20	1	1-Kit Fox
2005-06	81%	212	76	13	6	2-Black bears
2006-07	76%	400	105	32	1	1-Black bear
2007-08	75%	406	71	33	2	1-Black bear,2-Coati munda 10-Raccoons
2008-09	58%	455	73	31	2	1-Black bear,2-Kit fox,1-Raccoon
2009-10	88%	388	163	52	2	1-Kit fox,2-Coati munda,3-coons
2010-11	71%	143	122	39	1	1-Black Bear2-Kit Fox2-coon 1-Badger
2011-12	80%	145	61	22	2	None Reported

Mormon Lake Lodge Outdoor Festival June 9th

On June 9th, **National Get Outdoors Day**, Mormon Lake Lodge will host a free Outdoor Festival from 10am to 3pm. The event will highlight the outdoors, outdoor activities, environmental education and conservation with a special emphasis on providing information and activities for families and youth.

Informative displays will be provided by the Coconino National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Arizona Game and Fish and various outdoor groups and organizations.

There will be a special fun and informative interactive program led by students from AAEC High School in Phoenix, dubbed Crayfest, about catching, cleaning and eating crayfish. Information will be provided about the harmful impacts that invasive crayfish has on Arizona's ecosystems and riparian areas.

Mormon Lake Lodge is located 30 miles south of Flagstaff by way of the Lake Mary Road. For more information contact Mormon Lake Lodge at 928-354-2227, extension 3.

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2012

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

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

Amount Enclosed _____

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