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**The President's Message**

by Rich Higgins, APC President



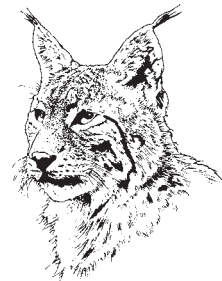
The first of three scheduled Novice Hunts will be hosted by Arizona Predator Callers on Saturday, October 13. Information concerning locations, times, rules and regulations will be covered elsewhere in this newsletter and at the general meeting Thursday night, October 11, 2012 at the FOP on Main St. in Mesa. I will pair novices who sign on for the hunt with experienced callers at the meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

Dusty Mosier and I will be the featured speakers and we will give instructions and demonstrations on firearms, equipment, tactics and techniques that can be used by novice and experienced callers alike.

A Savage Model Axis in caliber 22-250 will be auctioned at the meeting. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Please participate if possible because we WILL raffle this rifle at the meeting regardless of the number of tickets sold. If we do not take a loss we will raffle another firearm, a shotgun, handgun, or rifle at each meeting.

Clean your rifle and shotguns, tune your reeds, make certain you have a current license and lion tag and come to the meeting. I hope to see you all there.

Call 'em close,



*Rich*

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**Coming Events**

APC Meeting.....October 11, 2012  
 Novice Hunt.....October 13, 2012

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



## Membership Report

Thanks to the following members for renewing their APC memberships:

**Bill Rice, Alfred Suscavage, Jared Tompkinson**

We want to welcome the following new members to APC:

**Jeff Grant, Hank Scutoski, Chris Vermeer, Katt Fedor, Kelin Dewey, Dale Butler and Don Canine**

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

**Skip Bargman, Joe Cottrel, Steve Carter, Jeffrey Ross and Gary Schvaneveldt**

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

**Philip Bidegain, Kyle Carter, Sid Chalasani, Alex Johnson, Guido Robarti, Jared Arnaud, Reed Kleinman, Bob McNally, Bob Way, Hector Galindo, Steve Mark, 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.***

## October Meeting Program "Predator Calling Techniques"

APC is proud to present **Rich Higgins** as our October guest speakers. Rich will speak on Predator Calling Firearms, Techniques and Tactics and give us first hand knowledge of coyote vocalizations. This presentation is not to be missed.

The Arizona Predator Callers meeting is on **Thursday, Oct. 11, 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 Rich Higgins, APC President, at 480-385-9772 or richaz1221@aol.com if you have any questions.



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## Public comment invited on Arizona Game and Fish proposed strategic plan

Oct. 5, 2012

The Arizona Game and Fish Department has released the draft of its new strategic plan, Wildlife 20/20, and wants your comments and input.

Wildlife 20/20 provides broad strategic guidance for all department programs. It is intended to be a living document that conveys policy direction that the Arizona Game and Fish Commission has provided to the department to guide its work into the future. It will be complemented by additional plans designed to provide more specific direction, as needed.

The plan is available for review at [http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\\_azgfd/strategic\\_plan.shtml](http://www.azgfd.gov/inside_azgfd/strategic_plan.shtml).

Written comments can be submitted through Friday, Oct. 26, 2012, by e-mail to [agfdStrategicPlan@azgfd.gov](mailto:agfdStrategicPlan@azgfd.gov).

Written comments can also be sent via U.S. mail to:

Strategic Plan  
Arizona Game and Fish Department  
Attn: Sherry Crouch  
5000 W. Carefree Highway  
Phoenix, AZ 85086

When submitting comments on particular portions of the document, please include a reference to the location within the document (such as a page and paragraph number) to which you are referring.

The department is planning a webcast about the new plan in the near future. An announcement will be sent out when the date and time are finalized.

After public comments are reviewed and considered, the final draft Wildlife 20/20 plan is anticipated to be presented to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission for consideration at its Dec. 7-8 meeting in Phoenix.

For more information, visit [http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\\_azgfd/strategic\\_plan.shtml](http://www.azgfd.gov/inside_azgfd/strategic_plan.shtml).

# Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



Not much to say, as I haven't been out yet. The deadline for the spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo, and Bear is October 9th, 2012. So you better get your applications in if you want to chance to hunt next Spring. The regulations and applications are most everywhere, Wal-mart, Sportsman Warehouse, Bass Pro shop, Sports Authority, etc. You can mail them in or apply on line.

A map of where the check-in will be for our October 13th Novice Hunt is provided on page 6 of this newsletter. Even if you are not a Novice, please attend this event. Our novices want to see how the rest of us do at calling. Also, we will need a few coyotes for the skinning demo.

If you are an experienced hunter and are willing to take out a novice, please let me know or let President Rich Higgins know so we can pair you up with a novice for this event.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

*Dusty*

## Hunt and Events Calender

- General Meeting.....October 11, 2012
- Novice Hunt #1.....October 13, 2012**
- APC Board Meeting.....October 29, 2012
- General Meeting.....November 8, 2012
- Novice Hunt #2.....November 10, 2012**
- APC Board Meeting.....November 26, 2012
- World Coyote Championship.....December 1-2, 2012
- General Meeting.....December 13, 2012
- General Meeting.....January 10, 2013
- Multi Club Hunt.....January 26, 2013**
- APC Board Meeting.....January 28, 2013

More to come.

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.



### 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
- 10/14/10 Greg Malenfant.....Mastering Predator Calling
- 2/8/12 Jared Tompkinson.....Nail Em AZ Style

Thanks *Jerry*

Yes, these past couple of newsletters have been pretty small.

Send me your photos and stories of your hunts and it won't be.

Share the adventure. Send your articles and photos to:  
[johnalbin1@msn.com](mailto:johnalbin1@msn.com)

### Raffle Winner

Ryan Anderson won the \$200 gift certificate to AJI Sporting Goods. The raffle drawing was held at the September APC meeting. Congratulations Ryan.

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**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**.

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

## Classified Ads

Your classified / personal ad could go here.  
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### Notes from Bill Baber and Paul Melching Presentation

1. When setting on the ground indian style, wrap a cord or rope around your knees for added support.
2. When using an e-caller, attach a hook onto your caller control so you can hook it onto your riffle or shotgun sticks. Wrap camo tape on the sticks to keep the control from banging.
3. Best scent to use is fox urine. Everything eats Fox.
4. Best sling for your shotgun: Claw
5. Things to carry along with you on hunt: mirror, flash light, lighters or waterproof matches, water bottle, 1st aid kit.
6. Arm & Hammer - "Invisible" deodorant is best.
7. When your prey is running, lead the nose and swing through the shot.
8. Set your adjustable scope on the lowest power.
9. Use a scope cover to eliminate scope flash.

## Applications Being Accepted for Arizona Game and Fish Commission

Oct. 3, 2012

Deadline for applications is Oct. 12

The Governor's office is still accepting applications for the 2013 appointment to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. Applications must be postmarked or received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, 2012. They can be submitted online at [www.azgovernor.gov/BC/Application07.asp](http://www.azgovernor.gov/BC/Application07.asp).

Members must be well informed on the subject of wildlife and the requirements for its conservation. In accordance with state statute, the commission is required to maintain political balance, therefore, applicants for this particular vacancy may not be registered Republican.

Also, no two members may be from the same county. Since the commission currently has members from Apache, Maricopa, Navajo and Pima counties, residents of those counties may not apply for this opening. Residents of Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Mohave, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai and Yuma counties are eligible to apply.

Per state statute, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board shall assist the governor by interviewing, evaluating and recommending candidates. The board shall recommend at least two, but no more than five, candidates to the governor. The governor must select and appoint a commissioner from the list submitted by the board.

For further information, contact the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions at (602) 542-2449 or toll free at (800) 253-0883.

For more information about the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, visit [www.azgfd.gov/commission](http://www.azgfd.gov/commission). For more information about the Office of the Governor, please visit [www.azgovernor.gov](http://www.azgovernor.gov).



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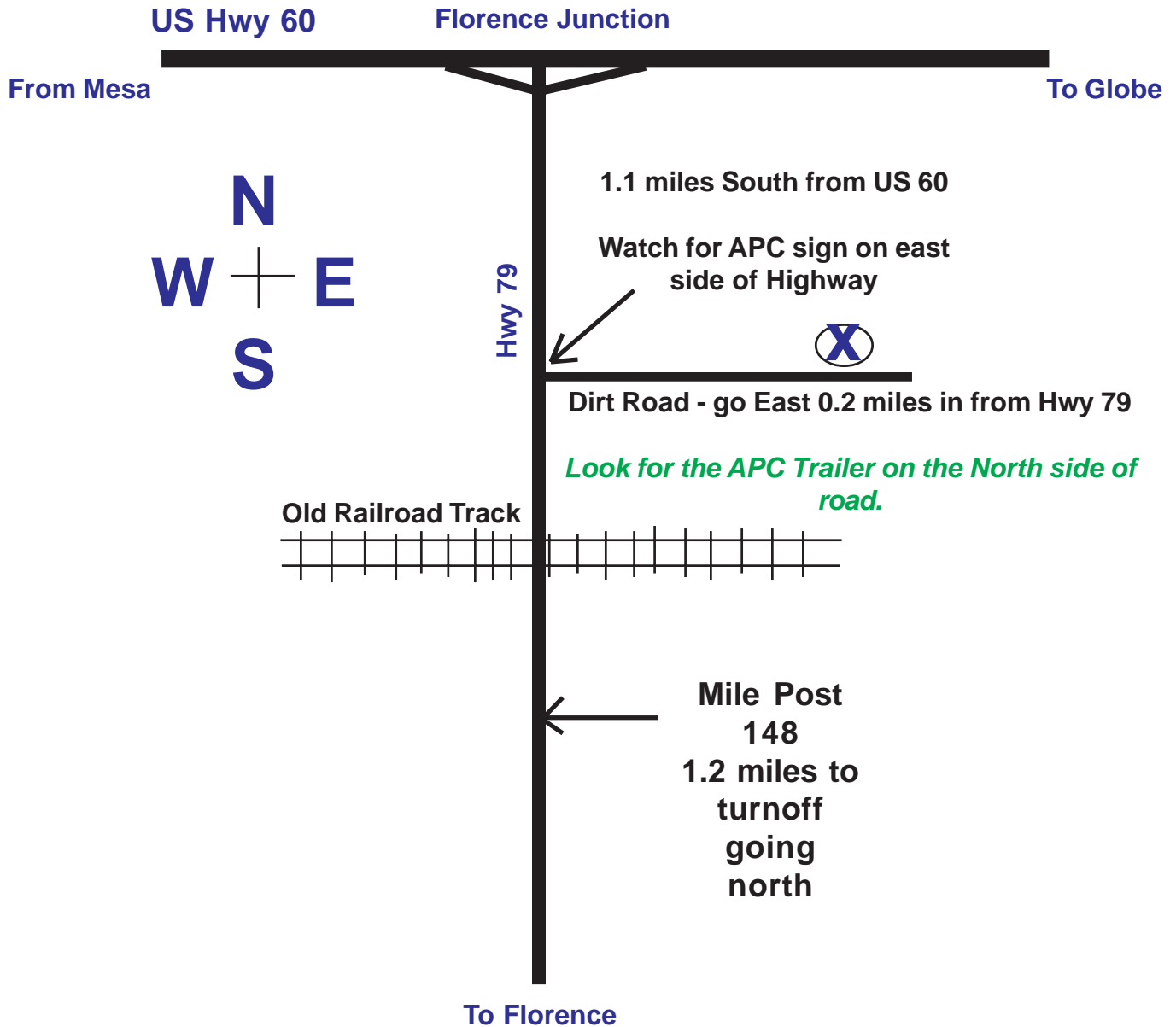
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# Novice Hunt Check-In Map



**Check-in will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.**

A dinner will be provided for all participants. Bring your appetite, even if you don't have any critters to check in.

A skinning demonstration will be held for our novice members and the skinning racks will be set up at the trailer for you to skin out your own harvests.

## 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       New Membership  
Family Membership add \$5.00.....\$35.00  
Lifetime Individual Membership.....\$350.00       Renewal

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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