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ARIZONA PREDATOR CALLERS

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The President's Message

by Rich Higgins, APC President



Several changes have been planned for Arizona Predator Callers with the goal of making the club more interesting, convenient, educational and entertaining. These changes will be discussed at the general meeting Thursday, Sept. 13 but I would like to propose a couple of them here and now so you can think about them before the meeting.

First the meeting will be held to a time schedule so everyone can plan their evening around the meeting with the hope that parents can bring their children knowing what time they will have their kids home and in bed. We will begin promptly at 7:00 PM regardless of the number or persons that have arrived. If you are late come on in and have a seat. 20 minutes will be devoted to club business and news. At 7:20 the speaker will be given the floor for one hour. At 8:20 we will break for refreshments and stretching your legs. At 8:30 raffles will be held. The meeting will be adjourned before 9:00 PM. Times will likely vary except call to order and adjournment.

APC has 200 plus members but only 30 to 40 regularly attend the meetings. Dennis Slade and Jeff Heinz attended the board meeting on Monday 8/27 and proposed their ideas about improving attendance and member participation. I will ask them to present their ideas at the meeting Thursday night.

I would like to invite every member to attend a board meeting and share your ideas with the board members and ultimately the club members. Our goal is to involve the members in the organization and administration of club events as much as possible. Between now and the meeting please give some thought to what you would like the club to offer you and what you would like to see, hear and do at future meetings and club events.

Call 'em close.

Rich Higgins

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Coming Events

APC Meeting.....September 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 Barber, Bill Hudzietz, Ray Arreola Jr., Michael Zaccardi, Mark Miller, Dennis Slade, Dan Howell and John Arterburn

We want to welcome the following new members to APC:

Duane Blau, Michael Traficano, Michael Munroe, Jim Hawkins, Walter Gallaher and Eric Ahlstrom

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

Phillip Bidegain, Kyle Carter, Sid Chalasani, Alex Johnson, Bill Rice, Guido Robarti, AJ Suscavage and Eric Vidana

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

Jared Arnaud, Reed Kleinman, Bob McNally, Bob Way, 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.

September Meeting Program "Predator Calling Techniques"

APC is proud to present **Bill Baber** and **Paul Melching** as our September guest speakers. Bill and Paul will speak on Predator Calling Techniques and Tactics.

The Arizona Predator Callers meeting is on **Thursday, Sept. 13, 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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Keep shotgun plugs in place for three-shot max for dove hunting

Aug. 29, 2012

There have been some recent changes in Arizona state laws regarding magazine limits and hunting, but you will still need your shotgun plugs this dove-hunting season. Federal regulations stemming from the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 and several federal laws passed since then prevail. When hunting dove and other migratory birds, the maximum number of shells allowed in a shotgun will remain at three.

Migratory game birds such as dove may be taken only with a 10-gauge or smaller shotgun capable of holding not more than three shells (chamber and magazine combined) because the federal regulations still apply. So, sportsmen and women, don't forget your shotgun plugs. Birds may also be taken by falconry, by bow and arrow, or by crossbow. The maximum three-shell rule will also apply when we get into the waterfowl seasons.

Early dove season runs from Sept. 1-15. Once again this year, shooting hours for dove hunting are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The daily bag limit is any combination of 10 mourning and white-wing doves, which should make it easier to keep track of bag limits.

For more information on dove hunting, visit www.azgfd.gov, or pick up a hard copy at your favorite sporting goods store or any of the seven Game and Fish offices statewide.

Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



Well, not much to talk about this month as I haven't been out yet. I have been working on several of my weapons though. I plan on hitting the range sometime in the next few weeks with my kids. We need to check the zero on our rifles and pattern the shotguns.

I recently went on a quad ride with my wife, she didn't seem to mind stopping at every waterhole for me to walk around. Lots of deer, some coyote and one very fresh set of bobcat tracks were seen. Can't wait for it to cool off.

If you are interested in any of the novice hunts, please sign up at the meetings. I have plenty of blank hunt reports for you to keep track of your kills, remember I will be asking for these next April.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

Dusty

Hunt and Events Calendar

- General Meeting.....September 13, 2012
- APC Board Meeting.....September 24, 2012
- General Meeting.....October 11, 2012
- Novice Boot Camp.....to be rescheduled**
- APC Board Meeting.....October 29, 2012
- General Meeting.....November 8, 2012
- Novice Hunt.....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.



Jim O'Dell Shares Youtube Videos

I have 2 youtube links and a photo for each.

The first link is a coyote taken with a crossbow in 12/11. When you watch the video you can see I miss a perfect broadside shot at 25 yards because my safety was on. Had to take a more difficult shot at 40 yards. The picture is a little graphic due to the fact I hit it in the neck.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLn1GwXCqfg>

The second link is the second fox I got last season in January. It was taken with a 12 gauge shotgun using 3 1/2" DEAD COYOTE.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaqOQcY2DT0>

My puppy in both pictures is a Mountain Cur named Tucker. In the first photo he is 3 months old and the second one he is 4 months old.

Jim O'Dell

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*

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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

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Craig Albin caught this shot of a coyote keeping cool in the shade on the playing fields next to the Mesa Multi-generational Center. That figures!!!

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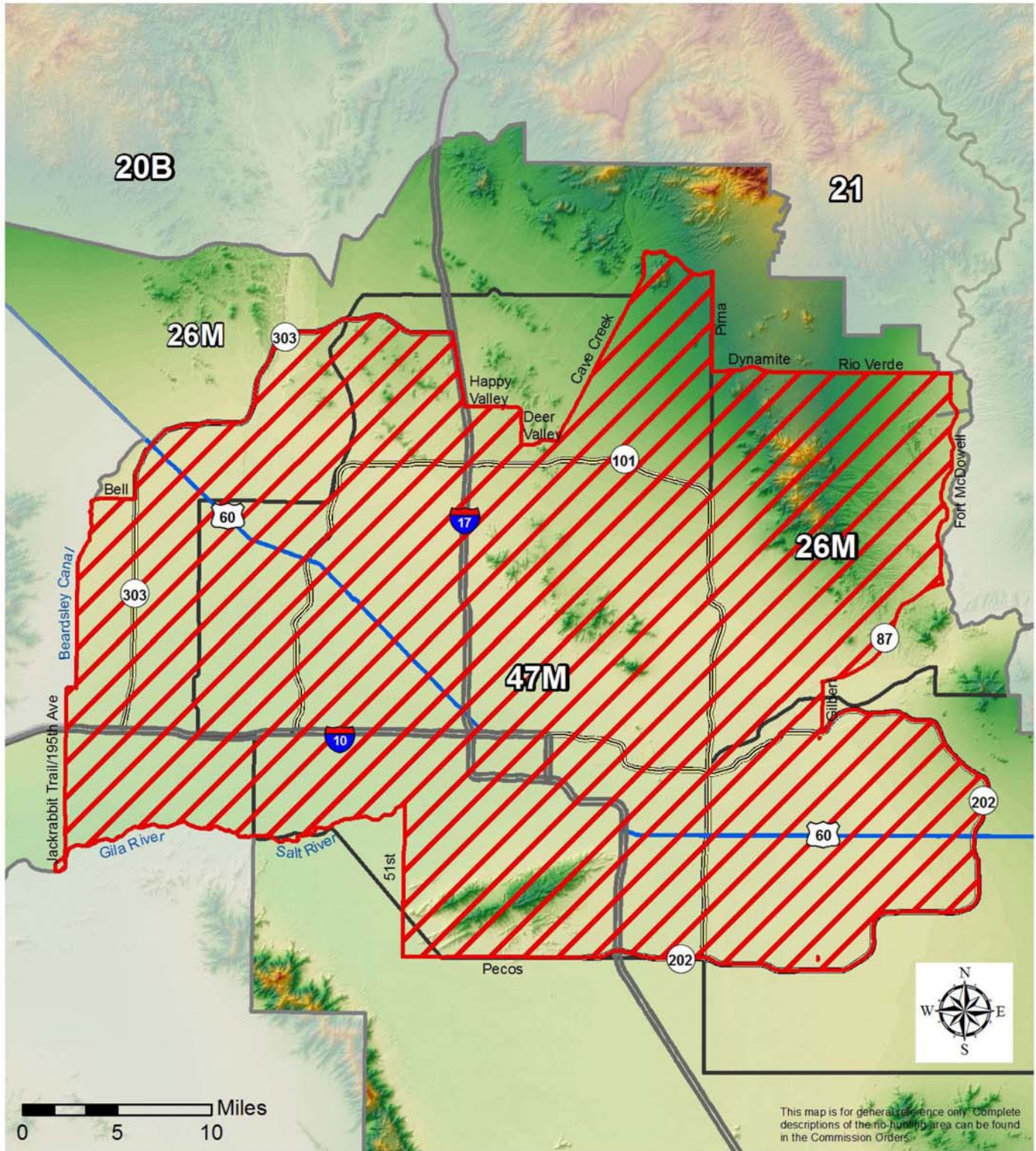
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No-Hunting Area in Metro Phoenix



This map is for general reference only. Complete descriptions of the no-hunting area can be found in the Commission Orders.

-  No-Hunting Area
-  AGFDGameMgmtUnits

Hunting is not permitted in Units 25M, 26M, and 47M in the following described area: beginning at the junction of I-17 and Loop 303; west and south on Loop 303 to Bell Road; west on Bell Road to the Beardsley canal; south on the Beardsley canal to Indian School Road; west on Indian School Road to 195th Avenue/South Jackrabbit Trail; south on South Jackrabbit Trail to Tuthill Road; south on Tuthill Road to the Gila River; east along the Gila River to 115th Avenue/Salt River junction; east along the Salt River to 51st Avenue; south on 51st Avenue to Pecos Road; east on Pecos Road to the I-10/Loop 202 junction; east, north, and then west on the Loop 202 to Gilbert Road; north on Gilbert Road to AZ Highway 87; east on AZ Highway 87 to Fort McDowell Road; north on Fort McDowell Road to Rio Verde Drive; west on Rio Verde Drive to Dynamite Road; west on Dynamite Road to Pima Road; north on Pima Road to Cave Creek Road; west and south on Cave Creek Road to Deer Valley Road; west on Deer Valley Road to 7th Street; north on 7th Street to Happy Valley Road; west on Happy Valley Road to I-17; north on I-17 to the Loop 303.



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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