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The President's Message

by John Arterburn, APC President



If you have not patterned your shotgun and checked zero on your rifle recently, now is the time because the hunting season is here. We have two great hunt areas coming up in September and October you will not want to miss.

September we are going to camp and hunt on the Dobson ranch in northern Arizona. We hunted this area the same time last year, two different months. The first month we harvested five coyotes. There were many more in the area responding to the call but not coming into the call.

I hope those who hunted last year will come again and have a plan for those coyotes. Like great soldiers and marines, hunter study history of their adversary. I can see a storming General Norman Schwarzkopf flanking move from Desert Storm coming into play.

Jim O'Dell and I pulled a "storming Norman" flanking move a couple years back on two coyotes in another northern Arizona area. Jim was calling and two dots several hundred meters away were barking back and holding position. It was cold and raining, perfect hunting weather. Jim has a caller that sounds like the real thing and the way he works, if I was not sitting next to him I would come to the call.

We had a crosswind going so I traveled down wind a couple hundred meters. It was flat open country. With a couple of high and low spots between the coyotes, and us this meant I traveled bent over or on my knees at times. About a half hour later I made it over to them and harvested one and missed the other.

Something similar happen to Marco Ricotta and I, as well as Jim O'Dell and I in the Dobson ranch area. The coyotes responded but would not close the distance. This is why I am thinking the flanking move and bringing my camo net to Dobson ranch.

In October we are all headed over to the New Mexico state line to hunt as a club. According to members who have hunted this area, they say it is a walk back in time. It is some of the most remote and beautiful land in Arizona. All predator species recognized by AZGF are found in this area so be prepared.

See you at the meeting and in the field, *John*

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Carcass Disposal

The Arizona Game and Fish Department recommends that you “Dispose of your carcass discreetly. The Department receives several calls each year reporting the dumping of lawfully taken game. If disposing a carcass in the field, either bury the carcass or place it under a tree away from camping areas and roads. If using a dumpster utilize trash bags or wrap the carcass to reduce the escape of offensive odors.”



September Meeting Program

“Matt Padilla, Wildlife Manager, AGFD”

The September APC meeting will have a presentation by AZGFD Wildlife Manager **Matt Padilla**. Matt has years of experience in Arizona wildlife management and APC members can do their best to try and “Stump the Game Warden” with their questions from the floor. Be sure to attend this popular program.

The next Arizona Predator Callers meeting is:
Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

The meetings are held monthly 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, 2 doors west of the Radio Shack.

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.

George Knox Memorial Boot Camp

by Jerry T.

I was fortunate to attend the George Knox Memorial Varmint Calling Boot Camp on August 13 at Vincent ranch in hunt unit 4A. The location, facilities, instruction, people, and food were excellent.

A coyote came to the camp about 9:30AM on Saturday, proving how effective varmint calling can be even with 100 people on a stand. The coyote was across the creek about 50 yards from us, surveyed the situation, and left searching for food without so many people looking at him. No shots were fired at the coyote for safety reasons the weapons were unloaded. It is really hard to know where your partners are when you have so many hunters and small children on a stand.

Ken Eaton, Michael Janik, Dave Morris, John Arterburn, Marco Ricotta, and myself were some of the APC members in attendance. After the instruction and demonstrations concluded on Saturday afternoon the novice hunters were assigned to a mentor and we went varmint calling. **Mary Hightower and Wesley Rouse** were the novices that were assigned to me. They signed up for the boot camp at the Arizona Game and Fish web site and are not members of PVI or APC, but are experienced big game hunters. Wesley and his wife have unit 27 cow elk tags for this fall and they all had applied for deer tags, but are enjoying their bonus point, and looking forward to the 2017 deer tag drawing. Mary did not have a face net so I loaned her one of mine so that we were all camo covered. I called at three stands south of Vincent Ranch and no predators came to the call. We stopped calling close to the 7:00PM planned supper time and headed back to the Boot Camp.



Hunt Report

by Dusty M., Hunt Chairman

Well our season is here, I hope that you've checked and zeroed your weapons, and gone over your vehicle and equipment. We have several hunts coming up this fall that are a drive.

Next weekend, September 10th, we will be at Dobson Ranch in the White Mountains. There is plenty of room to camp, so if you want to go up Friday and stay through Sunday it won't be a problem.

Next month we will be venturing a little farther, Unit 27 in far eastern Arizona. The check-in will be at the Juan Miller campground, not sure whether the upper or lower camp, but they are less than a mile apart. This is a long drive (approx 5 hours) however, this is wild remote country and gets little hunting pressure. We are planning our hunt for October 15th, again this a long drive so better plan on staying several days. There will be more information about both of these hunts (including driving instructions) at the meeting.

Make sure that your hunting licence is current and you have a lion and a bear tag with you.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

Dusty

Hunt and Events Calender

2016/2017 Season

APC General Meeting.....	September 8, 2016
<i>Club Hunt: Vernon check in.....</i>	<i>September 10, 2016</i>
APC Board Meeting.....	September 26, 2016
APC General Meeting.....	October 13, 2016
<i>Club Hunt: Unit 27.....</i>	<i>October 15, 2016</i>
APC Board Meeting.....	October 31, 2016
APC General Meeting.....	November 10, 2016
<i>Club Hunt: Florence check in.....</i>	<i>November 12, 2016</i>
APC Board Meeting.....	November 28, 2016
WCCCC.....	December 2-3, 2016
APC General Meeting.....	December 8, 2016
APC Board Meeting.....	December 26, 2016
APC General Meeting.....	January 12, 2017
<i>Multi-Club Hunt...(tentative date).....</i>	<i>January 14, 2017</i>
Junior Javelina Hunt Workshop.....	January TBD
APC General Meeting.....	February 9, 2017
<i>Save A Fawn Club Hunt: Heber.....</i>	<i>February 11, 2017</i>
APC Board Meeting.....	February, 2017
APC General Meeting.....	March 9, 2017
<i>Club Hunt: Globe/Griffin Ranch check in.....</i>	<i>March 11, 2017</i>
APC Board Meeting.....	March 2017
APC General Meeting.....	April 13, 2017
Griffin Ranch Cleanup.....	April 15, 2017
Game and Fish Expo.....	April, 2017
APC Awards Banquet.....	May 2017

APC Hunts are generally held on the Saturday following the General Meetings.

Please get these dates and events onto your calendar.

Club hunting events are in italic type.

Dates and events are subject to change.

All APC General meetings are held on the **2nd Thursday** of each month.

All APC Board meetings are held on the last Monday of each month at

Denny's 1368 N. Cooper Rd., Gilbert, AZ.

Any APC member is welcome to attend.

Election of Officers

Election of officers to serve the 2016/17 APC hunting season will take place at the September 8th general meeting. If you have an interest in helping out APC and serving as a committee member, board member or executive officer, please be in attendance and make sure you are nominated. We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions. Contact APC President John Arterburn if you have an interest and he can give you an idea of what is involved. John can be reached at 480-209-5506 or johna@ppace.biz

Hunter Education Course



SEPTEMBER 2016

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Course Details:

- **Class Dates** Sept. 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29 (inclusive)
- Tuesday / Thursday Nights
- **Times:** 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- **Location** Poston Jr. High
2433 E. Adobe St. in Mesa
Between Gilbert and Lindsay
- **Field Day** Oct 1 at Rio
Salado Sportsman's Club
- **Cost** FREE
- Attendance is required at all classes to graduate.

Course Registration:

- Register for course at:
<https://www.registered.com/events/view/85255>
- Parents are encouraged to attend with students
- Student must be 9 by Oct. 1 to graduate with certificate

Course Curriculum:

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Questions??

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This Course is Required for Anyone 10-13 Years Old to Hunt Big Game in Arizona and Earns You a Permanent Bonus Point

When You Win, “Scream Like A Little Girl”

by Tony H.

So I was thinking I should write a story about the shot gun I just won. Cost me \$40 bucks in a raffle, APC club, which I think I'm still a member but not sure. (Jerry?)

On the way to the meeting , I said to Marv (my hunting buddy (I think)) I'm gonna buy 20 bucks of tickets , (btw his last name is Buck) So I buy 40 bucks worth , he (Marv) buys the next 40 bucks.

So we have a great night with our guest host Don Martin,(ELK Hunting) what a rock star , the knowledge from that man is never ending , I was at the edge of my chair all night . THANKS for the time you shared with us. Looking forward to your next visit.

So the raffle begins, I have never won a thing at APC, not at all bitter in any way but dam it's my turn tonight. So Jerry calls number after number seems like the whole club is up front with really kool prizes and I'm still sitting. All hope is lost. Then is time for the gun raffle, my heart starts to beat heavy I am excited, Jerry calls out the number. 350 a hush Then>>>> I win with 350, first number in the second 20 tickets. Could have been Marv (Buck)'s ticket. I love to mess with Marv (my best FRIEND (Buck)).

My number is called I SCREAM LIKE A LITTLE GIRL. Marv is jealous, like a little girl! Dam! Am I lucky tonight? I was so happy. So any way I pick out the Mossberg 835. Biggest gun on the table and I'm a lefty so the rifles won't work.

Then the fun starts; I need shells, choke, gun case, swivels, strap, and cleaning kit. I talk to Dusty get Intel on chokes, ammo, things I need and had no clue I needed, and probably don't need. But why not. Asked him about some new chokes on the market. He says he doesn't get out much, I don't believe him. The guy is a legend; gets out at least once a week (just ask Shelly). Tells me to check my air pressure, carry water, spare tire, ice, six packs or two, shoot straight, and be safe. Not a thing to do with helping me with my new gun. Love ya big guy. Be safe, have fun, shoot to kill!

Says I need to pattern my gun, have options, be safe, and eat well. Whatever that all means. I'm confused so many shells so little time. I'm choking! Ha Ha.

So I do what any normal guy would do. I go online and spend the next 3 days looking at Boobs. No sorry, I look at gun stuff, dang do we have options. Shells chokes, cases, straps, targets you name it you can get it. So much fun. Got to love this country,

So I get: Patternmaster Mossberg 835/935 Anaconda “STRIKER” (0.700") has “Gas over Constriction Technology” within the patented “Coil Zone” made up of internal channels used to harness gas expelled from the ammunition. Whatever all that means. Sounds kool, so I gotta have it. Ya that's what I say?

Then I get: Winchester SuperX Ammo, 12 Gauge 3-1/2", (54-Pellets) #4 Buckshot - 5 Rounds. (Will I need more?). Dam, I have coyotes in the bag!

Not done yet! Still need case, strap, swivels, so let's look at ~~Boobs~~- Cabela's: I have credit 100bucks (not Marv). I get it all, cost 350 dollars, free shipping (ya Free) love it ,can't wait to get it . I have the bug; season is right, time to harvest. Get out and enjoy the adventure.

More to come. Tony>>

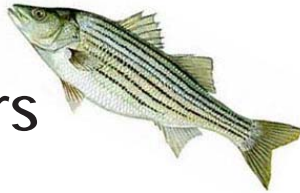
PS: special thanks to John Arterburn (APC President) for the great raffle of guns yet to come.

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Capt. Don Martin

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Aug. 26, 2016

Elk hunting opportunities still available

No luck in the draw? Then pick up an "over the counter" nonpermit-tag

PHOENIX — If your heart was set on going elk hunting this fall, but you didn't receive a hunt permit-tag through the random draw, there's good news. The Arizona Game and Fish Department is offering "over the counter" nonpermit-tags to hunt elk in limited population management zones, which are areas where the department does not want resident elk herds, such as the North Kaibab (Game Management Units 12A and 12B) and Arizona Strip (Units 13A and 13B).

The elk nonpermit-tags are not valid in all units statewide. There's nothing like autumn on the North Kaibab and Arizona Strip. The nonpermit-tag hunts in Units 12A and 12B are open through Dec. 31, while the nonpermit-tag hunts in Units 13A and 13B are open through Sept. 11, then again from Nov. 4 through Dec. 31. All three hunts are for any elk.

There are several advantages to this unique, but limited, hunting opportunity: It's a great way to hunt with family and friends, which isn't always possible given the odds of being drawn for hunt permit-tags. It's also an opportunity to spend time in some of the most spectacular backcountry that Arizona has to offer, particularly in those units north of the Colorado River.

Of course, elk numbers in these specific and limited hunt areas are low, which is expected to correlate to a low hunter success rate. Many of these hunting opportunities also occur at lower elevations where seasonal temperatures can be uncomfortable, making it crucial for hunters to quickly field-dress harvested game, including removing the hide before transporting. Plenty of coolers and ice are recommended to preserve the harvested game before leaving for the hunt.

Elk nonpermit-tags can be purchased (\$135 resident, \$650 non-resident) at [department offices](#) and [license dealers](#) statewide. An Arizona hunting license and an elk nonpermit-tag, both valid for 2016, are required. An elk nonpermit-tag may be used for either the general or archery-only elk nonpermit-tag hunts. A hunter does not lose or accrue bonus points when purchasing an elk nonpermit-tag.

NOTE: The department recommends that hunters thoroughly review the nonpermit-tag portion, including the associated notes, of the [2016 Pronghorn Antelope and Elk Hunt Draw Information](#) booklet.

For more information about boundary descriptions, maps of hunting areas, season dates and FAQs, visit <https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/nonpermitotctags/> and click on "[2016 Elk Informational Handout for over-the-counter nonpermit-tag hunts.](#)"

Aug. 31, 2016

Dove season outlook: Expect plenty of birds

Opening day is Thursday, Sept. 1

PHOENIX — So, how's dove hunting going to be this season? It's a rhetorical question in Arizona. That's because, in any given year, an estimated 20 million to 30 million mourning doves – and another 2 million to 3 million of the bigger white-winged doves – are residing here come opening day.

"It's going to be a good year," said Johnathan O'Dell, a small game biologist for the Arizona Game and Fish Department. "A 'down' year for us is 20 million. An 'up' year is 30 million. I've never worried about doves not being here on opening day. There's a lot of them." The 15-day "early" season gets underway 30 minutes before legal sunrise Thursday.

The daily bag limit is 15 mourning and white-winged, of which no more than 10 may be white-winged. The possession limit is 45 mourning and white-winged in the aggregate after opening day, of which no more than 15 may be taken in any one day. Of the 45-dove possession limit, only 30 may be white-winged, of which no more than 10 may be taken in any one day. There is no daily bag limit or possession limit on the invasive Eurasian collared-dove.

O'Dell said he hopes hunters see a few more of the preferred white-winged making up their bag limit this season. "We're seeing big increases in white-winged doves," O'Dell said. "They're expanding their range, and I think that's partially due to a lot of agricultural practices across the country. I think we have 22 states harvesting them now, compared to when there were only four or five states back in the day. "Agriculture plays a huge part in where white-winged doves are located. They're always looking for small grains. If we have a lot of sorghum, millet, milo, sunflowers, that kind of stuff, it really brings them in."

The Yuma area continues to be the premier destination for what some hunters consider to be the best wing-shooting action north of Argentina. Banners welcome hunters. Yuma's motels, restaurants and sporting goods stores look forward to doing a brisk business over the next two weeks. It has been estimated that dove hunters pump up to \$5 million into the city's economy.

A new attraction this year: The inaugural World Championship Dove Cook-off, which takes place from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Yuma Civic and Convention Center.

For more information, visit

www.yumadovehunting.com. For everything else "dove," visit www.azgfd.gov/dove. Also, check out O'Dell's [video](#) demonstrating two techniques for field-dressing doves. Dove hunters play an important role in conservation. [Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program](#) (WSFR) funds are comprised of excise taxes collected on the sale of hunting and fishing equipment (including 11 percent on ammunition), the benefit of which comes right back to Arizona for habitat improvements, shooting ranges, boating access and more.

August APC Meeting Highlights

The August APC Meeting had respected hunting guide **Don Martin** of Arizona Wildlife Outfitters as guest speaker. Don spoke on Elk hunting in Arizona.



Don Martin

Currently it is estimated that there are about 35-40,000 elk in Arizona today. Most hunts for elk are done through a method called "Spot and Stalk" Spot and stalk is exactly what it sounds like. Hunters will go to an area, preferably a high vantage point, before dawn, and set up a high powered binoculars and maybe even a spotting scope. Binoculars of 10 power and even higher are what I prefer and recommend. I personally use LEICA 15x56 Geovid binoculars. These binoculars have a built in rangefinder. For a spotting scope, I use a Warovski 20x80 HD scope. I use a wide angle variable 20-50 eyepiece as I find that in looking over large areas I prefer to see more country. I have found that 50 power is more than adequate in sizing up a bull's rack. Always use an eye patch over your non-dominant eye when using ANY spotting scope! This reduces eye strain and will allow you to spend more time looking through the scope without getting a headache. Though this is what I use; by no means is this what you have to use! But the bottom line is USE BINOCULARS - even a cheap pair of 10x50's is better than nothing.

Spot and Stalk: Here is a typical spot and stalk scenario. As dawn turns into day, a hunter will be in an area looking for elk that are feeding or are moving into bedding areas. A good point is to remember that most elk never venture more than a mile from their preferred watering hole. After spotting elk, then a plan is made. Do you have time to intercept them before they bed or do you watch till they bed and plan on being in the area where they will hopefully come out to feed?

Radios: They are a great tool, but remember, if you plan on entering a trophy into the record books, the use of radios is often times prohibited! If you are a meat hunter, I wouldn't worry about it. But if you are a trophy hunter with your eyes on entering your trophy into the Pope & Young, Longhunter Society or Boone & Crockett record books, then think again.

Waterholes, Wallows: Sitting at waterholes is especially useful to archers. Probably more elk are taken annually by archers at waterholes than any other method. If you use trail cameras, seeing what is coming into a particular water and what time they come in, is especially helpful when deciding which waterhole is a good one to set at. I normally employ the chase bugles in the morning and set water in afternoon/evening strategy. Same goes for wallows, areas that have held water and the bulls are rolling in them to help cool themselves off. Did you know that when a bull goes into full rut he actually develops a fever? That's why he wants to cool off. Find a fresh wallow, put up a blind and you may get your bull of a lifetime! The key here is doing preseason scouting. Find these wallows and waterholes, and find out which way the wind blows MOST of the time. Set your blinds accordingly. Remember if that bull smells you, it is game, set match! Not in your favor.

Decoys: Yep, they work. Decoys have been around for a while and yes they work! Over the years they have developed from the face and look to now there are some very sophisticated and realistic looking cow decoys. They seem to work well for most bulls, but I have found that when trying to lure a herd bull away from his harem, that bull wants to see the cow he is talking to. If I see a bull, I show him the cow and quickly take it away. It is a now you see and now you don't scenario. The key is to keep using cow talk and lots of it during the decoy phase. You are appealing to the bull's eyes and ears. If he smells you - well it's over and nothing is going to keep him there! Remember, many times there are BOTH cow and bull hunters in the field. Some folks with antlerless tags don't bother to study the situation. If you see other hunters, DON'T FLASH A DECOY! Safety First.

Team Approach While Calling: This is a technique I have used with a lot of success. I like to hunt in pairs. I have a hunter and I'm the primary caller. When we locate a bull - I will use my bugle for this - and if the bull responds and acts interested, I get my hunter to stop and get set up. Then I move back from 40 - 100 yards away, depending on the terrain and cow call. As he gets closer, I'll get up and actually start walking away, calling all the time. I want the bull to think this cow is leaving and hopefully he walks right by the hunter. This is deadly on archery, early muzzleloader and rifle hunts.

Raking Trees & Brush: I carry a wood walking stick and sometimes when a bull "hangs up" I'll rake a tree with my stick, snap off a few branches and WAIT. Sometimes they can't take it and they come in for a look see.

Get Up Early and Go Out: Many times on rut elk hunts, the elk turn into vampires! Yep sun comes up; they quit talking and head to the bedding areas. That means getting up at 0330 and getting out there. Make wimpy bugles and listen. Many times you can figure out where that bull is while it is till dark.

Electronic Calls: In Arizona it is legal to use electronic calls for elk. You'll be hard pressed to find a better variety of elk calls than you'll find in a modern caller. They have cow, calf, young bulls, old bulls and cow/bull combinations. Remember elk are vocal animals. You can use a cow call in the November hunts and they will stop that bull or cow for a quick look and give you a standing shot. Put a diaphragm call in your pocket and don't be afraid to use it.

Don Martin can be reached at: Arizona Wildlife Outfitters, 928-681-48687, info@arizonawildlifeoutfitters.com



**Door Prize
Winners**



Raffle Winners



Firearm Raffle Winner was **Anthony H.** who chose the Mossberg Predator/Duck 12 ga shotgun with both a 24" and 28" barrel.



Jerry T. was awarded a Lake Mead fishing trip guided by **Don Martin** after coming closest to guessing the score of an Elk antler that Don brought in. The antler was scored by an Arizona Game and Fish Department employee. The single antler scored 141. Jerry's guess was 148. This means that the score for a complete set of antlers would have been 282 plus an assumed spread of approximately 35" for a total of 320.

Schedule of Events for 2016/17

The following tentative schedule has been developed by your Executive Board as a guideline to be used for next seasons APC events. General Meetings are the first dates on the list for any given month. Hunt events are the Saturday following the club meetings. Please look this over and give us your opinion and comments. Direct them to: John Arterburn, johna@ppace.biz

Event Date	Topic	Speaker/Location
September 8, 2016 September 10, 2016	Stump the Game Warden - What's Legal Club and Novice Hunt	Matt Padilla Dobson Ranch, Vernon, AZ
October 13, 2016 October 15, 2016	AZGF Predator Help Club Hunt	April Howard Juan Miller Campground, Unit 27
November 10, 2016 November 12, 2016	Skinning and Fur Preparation for Auction Club and Novice Hunt	Stan Shepers Florence Check-In
December 8, 2016 December 2-3, 2016	Lions - Seasonal Lifecycle, Habitat & Calling Techniques World Championship Coyote Calling Contest	
January 12, 2017 January January	Bobcats - Seasonal Lifecycle, Habitat & Calling Techniques Junior Javelina Hunt Multi-Club Hunt	Unit 37B - Freeman Rd. TBD
February 9, 2017 February 11, 2017	Guest Speaker Save A Fawn Hunt	TBD Heber Check-In
March 9, 2017 March 11, 2017	Bear Hunting Club Hunt	Dennis Slade Griffin Ranch/Globe Check-In
April 13, 2017 April 15, 2017 April	Camo and Stand Selection Adopt A Ranch Project Game and Fish Expo	Club Participation led by John Arterburn Griffin Ranch / Globe Ben Avery Shooting Range
May 11, 2017	Awards Banquet	



September Events

APC General Meeting.....September 8, 2016
 Club Hunt.....September 10, 2016
 APC Board Meeting.....September 26, 2016

Monthly APC meetings are held at the Mesa FOP Hall, 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa, from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm

APC Video Library

The following individuals have videos checked out.

Please return in a timely manner so others may view also.

8/11/16 Eric A.....Cal ling Coyotes with Mark Zepp

Thanks *Jerry*

Membership Report

Welcome New Members:

Mike T., San Tan Valley

Nollie U., Mesa

Thanks to the following members for renewing their APC memberships:
Eric A., Ray A., Michael J., Don M., Mark M. and David M.

Expiring Soon:

Chuck H., Jacob P., Dave P., Jerry S., Larry W., April H., David K., Hank S., Brian B., Kevin C., Ed H.

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

Gregory K., Adrian A., Jaier H., Larry E., Russ S., Arnold C., Roger D., Tony H., and Ryan L.

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.



Kara and Skip represented APC at the annual AGFD Expo

Arizona Predator Callers Club Hunt

September 10, 2016

The camping & check-in location for this month's club hunt will be on the Dobson-Timberline Ranch (private property) located east of Show Low. You are welcome to camp both Friday and Saturday nights. This is a beautiful location next to a pond.

Here are the driving directions:

1. Starting at far eastside of Show Low at the junction of US 60 & SR61, drive east approximately 9.5 miles to mile marker 362.2.
2. There are two landmarks to look for:



3. As you approach mile marker 362 you will see this sign "The Ranch" on the South side of the road. It is almost directly across the road from the entrance to our camping area. Do not go into this ranch. The photo on the right is the gate on the North side of the road you want to go through. The sign says "No Hunting Private Property". We're sure everyone will remember to close the gate.

Turn left (North) onto the gated ranch road, and follow the APC markers to the camping location which is approximately 0.4 miles to the NW. You should be able to see the APC trailer. The coordinates for this road/gate are: N34° 16.3256' W109° 40.3173'

4. Here's a map:



APC T-Shirts



Arizona Predator Callers T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the August 11, 2016 meeting. You can pick your color of either dark green or beige for only \$10.00. Be the first on your block to own one of these outstanding garments.

Firearm Raffles for 2016/17

APC will be offering a wide selection of shotguns and rifles to be raffle items for the upcoming meetings. Three different Mossberg shotguns and four Ruger "Predator" rifles in four different calibers as mentioned in the description below. The winner of each months raffle will have the opportunity to pick from the existing possible guns as the year progresses. This next month raffle winner will have seven to choose from and so on.



RUGER & COMPANY INC Predator

Ruger 6971 American Rifle Predator Bolt 204 Ruger 22" 5+1 Moss Grn Comp Stk Blk

The American Rifle Predator includes all the features of the original Ruger American Rifle, plus a moss green stock, a heavier tapered and threaded barrel and a factory installed one-piece aluminum scope rail. It also has the Ruger Marksman Adjustable Trigger and tang safety. It is available chambered in 204 Ruger, 22-250 Remington, 223 Remington, and 6.5 Creedmoor.

Arizona Predator Callers - Membership Application

Name: _____ Hm Phone: _____ Cell/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 (Family Membership is for spouse and non-adult children of primary member)

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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