



Predator Tales



JULY 2023 EDITION

President's Message

Summer time is here. It's warm outside. Hunting season is over. What should I do now? This is the perfect time to start planning for next season. Start looking for new places. Follow up on some of the contacts you made last season. Dust off the reloading equipment and load up some ammo. Better yet, get to the next club meeting. July 5th is the club swap meet. Check out the advertisement in this newsletter.

The next big club event is the boot camp in August. This is the largest varmint calling seminar in Arizona. Don't miss it. Be sure to talk with Wayne W. about volunteering. Please read the article for more information.

Be sure to check your AZGFD portal account to find out if you got drawn for any of the fall hunts this year. Not many people have been getting drawn this year, so good luck.

I would like to see more faces at the club meetings. Call up some old friends and get them back in the club, or bring in some new friends and show them how fun varmint calling can be.

—Gary A. M.



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JULY 5TH, 2023

7PM-10PM

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August Boot Camp

PVCI is planning the next annual Boot Camp in conjunction with AZGFD, the Arizona Elk Society and the Arizona Predator Callers (APC). This is an in the field learning experience for both youths and adults.

Saturday seminars will be hosted by PVCI on predator calling and a variety of other topics. Mid-day various groups will be paired with a mentor for a hands on predator hunt.

If you would like to learn how to successfully call-in predators or have friends and family that would like to learn then be sure to pre-register!

Be sure to bring a stool/chair for the seminars and hunting as well as your calls, camouflage, firearms/ammo (shotgun or rifle), hunting license. Meals will be provided during the weekend.

The Boot Camp campsite will be held at the Vincent Ranch and is a free event for all youths and adults. Camping is free but there is only room for tents and vehicles at the Ranch. The Ranch is NOT big enough for RVs, large trailers, etc.

Come on out and learn from hunters who have harvested many predators and get your questions answered!

Registration Links:

Mentors/Staff/Volunteers

<https://register-ed.com/events/view/200680>

Novices/Students/Participants

<https://register-ed.com/events/view/199809>

Boot Camp

Date: August 11th-13th

Location: Vincent Ranch

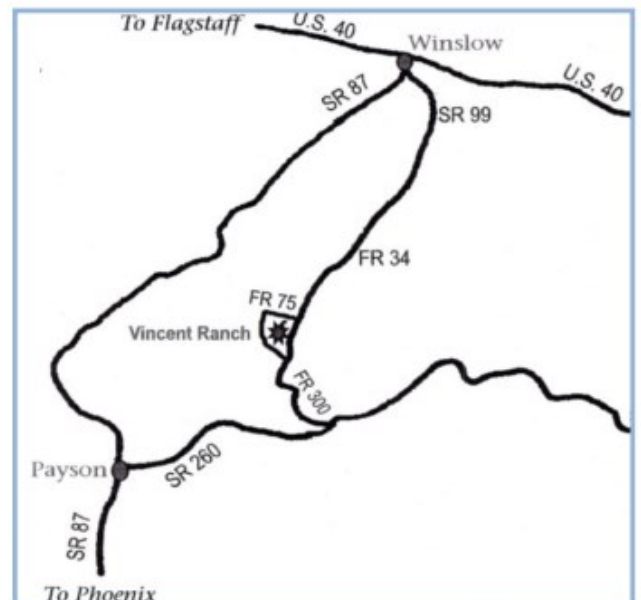
Friday August 11th: Camp set up

Saturday August 12th: Seminars and mentor guided hunts

Sunday August 13th: Mentor guided hunts continue

If you need more information, please see contact Wayne at desert_rider@yahoo.com

Directions: From Phoenix take State Route 87 to Payson. From Payson, take State Route 260 east to the top of the Rim. Turn left at the Woods Canyon Lake turnoff onto FR300 (the Rim Road). FR 300 intersects with FR34 at the T. Turn right at the T onto FR34. FR34 intersects with FR75 twice. Turn left onto FR75 at the second intersection. In less than a mile you will see a road on the left. Turn left and take this road (a two-track) to Vincent Ranch.

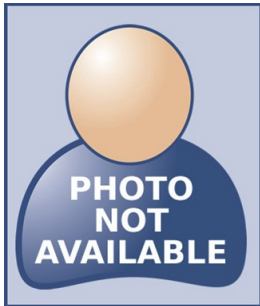


5-Gun Raffle Winners...In Case You Missed It

The Annual 5 Gun Raffle was held at our monthly meeting on May 3, 2023 and we are excited to announce all of our winners. But first we want to thank those club members who helped support this fundraiser by selling tickets to their family, friends and at local businesses. This is one of the Club's two biggest fundraisers of the year and we appreciate everyone's help with our fundraisers and all you do for PVIC!

1st Place: Steve

Weatherby Vanguard 6.5 PRC



2nd Place: Andrew

Weatherby Vanguard 300 Win Mag



3rd Place: Barbara

Winchester SXP 3.5" 12 Gauge



4th Place: Ken

Ruger American Go Wild .243 Win



5th Place: Mori

Ruger 10/22 .22 LR



PVIC Membership

Is your membership due? Does the club have your current email, phone and address? If you're not sure be sure to see Annette (Membership Chair) at one of the meetings to check in or send her an email.

New memberships with emailed newsletters are \$45/year and renewals are \$35/year. If you would like the newsletter mailed the new member fee is \$55 and the renewal is \$45. Membership dues can be made via check to the club's P O Box, online or at a meeting with a card/cash.

Be sure to stay tuned for some fun new membership benefits and membership drive!

Member Count: 133
 Members— 70
 Lifetime— 49
 Courtesy— 14

Annette C
 Membership Chair
 azcamogirl73@gmail.com



JULY CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries:

Holidays:

July 4th—Independence
Day

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

Aug 12—Gary M

Holidays:

Be sure to email the Club if you would like your birthday, anniversary, graduation or special event listed!
pvcigroup@gmail.com



June 2023 Monthly Gun Raffle

Wish this was you in the picture with a new gun?? Well it can be! Each month we raffle off a different firearm for only \$5 per ticket. That's right, \$5 which is cheaper than fancy coffee! If you buy \$20 worth of tickets you even get a special ticket for a chance at various prizes such as a QT gift card (where you can get fancy coffee).

Make sure to see Ray at the Gun Raffle table at the June meeting for your chance to win a new firearm for



June winner: Gary

Fishing Derby Results

Thank you to everyone who came out for the PPCI Annual Fishing Derby. We hope everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to Dave for taking First Place in categories!!



Meeting and/or Newsletter Topic Suggestions?



If you have topics you'd like to see covered at an upcoming meeting or an idea for an article for a future newsletter please see Gary or Annette!

2023 Annual Club BBQ

Thank you to everyone that came out for some great shooting and weather. Below are the results of the shoots and event photos. We look forward to seeing more of you next year!!

22 Pistol

1st place Gary A. M.
2nd place Nick
3rd place Hawk

22 Rifle

1st place Gary A. M.
2nd place Nick
3rd place Steve L

Bowl Pin

1st place Gary A. M. (4.2 seconds)
2nd place Nick (4.5 seconds)
3rd place Hawk (4.96 seconds)

Gong Shoot (3 way shoot off for 1st place)

1st place Hawk
2nd place Gary A. M.
3rd place Craig



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