

# Predator Tales

May 6, 2025

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Spring and Summer activities are starting up. This is the time we do activities with our family and friends. May we have our first Bingo Game. This will be a fun time and a chance to win firearms and other goodies. Then we will have our annual BBQ. June brings the fishing derby. We hope to see all of you participating in these activities.

May meeting we will be having a couple of speakers. One from the Trappers Association and the other from Game and Fish to talk about bobcats. We will also be doing our annual awards to members. Please be sure to attend.

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## Upcoming Club Events

### Bingo

On May 10, Phoenix Varmint Callers will be hosting a Sportsman Bingo Game at 2:00 pm. The location is at the American Legion at 20001 N. Cave Creek Rd. Bingo packages will be for sale on the website and at the door. There will be 10 bingo games with the prizes being a firearm. The 11th game will be a 50/50 game. We look forward to all of you coming out and having a good time.

### BBQ— May 16—18, 2025 Moqui Draw

Friday—Arrive

Saturday—Shooting Competition

Pot Luck Dinner—Club provides meet you provide a side dish

Sunday—Check out

### Fishing Derby—June 6– 8

Canyon Point Campground—group site loop B

# AZ Game and Fish Expo



Thanks to all that came out and volunteered.



# *PVCI BBQ*

*May 16 - 17, 2025*

## ***Saturday***

### **Shooting competition \$ 2.00 per event**

.22 Pistol:	men	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Women			
.22 Rifle	Men			
	Women			
Gong Shoot	Men			
	Women			
Bowling Pin	Men			
	Women			
Muzzleloader				
Archery				
Jug Shoot	\$1.00 ticket, winner takes the pot			

### **Saturday Night Pot Luck Dinner:**

Meat provided by club

Water and Gatorade provided by club

Plates, utensils, cups and napkins provided by club

Members provide a side dish or dessert

## ***Sunday***

Youth calling contest

Toilets will be provided. Room for RV or Tents. Hope to see you all there.

Hwy 87 north from Payson to Forest Service Road 95, turn right just after ranger station. Turn left at first left, go around curve to open area. Should be signs up to follow.



## 2025 PVEC SPORTSMAN BINGO

Our first Sportsman Bingo game is scheduled May 10, 2025 at the American Legion at 20001 N. Cave Creek Rd. Bingo Game prizes will be firearms. There will also be other side games to play for prizes. You can buy bingo packages on the website or at the door. There will 11 games. The first 10 will be regular bingo with firearms as prizes. The 11th game— game will be a 50/50 for cash. The prices for bingo games are as follows:

1 card per \$50.00    3 cards per game—\$100.00    6 cards per game - \$175.00

9 cards per game + 6 cards for the 11th game - \$250.00

1 card for 11th game - \$20.00



## RECIPE CORNER

### CAMP BREAKFAST

#### INGREDIENTS

6 slices bacon, cut crosswise into 1/4-inch pieces

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 white potatoes, cubed

salt and ground black pepper to taste

1 onion, chopped

4 large eggs, beaten

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Cook and stir bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until crispy, about 5 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate to drain, discarding most of the grease.
2. Add olive oil to the same skillet over medium heat. Add potatoes, salt, and pepper; cook and stir until browned and somewhat crispy, about 10 minutes.
3. Mix onion into potatoes and cook until onion is translucent, about 5 minutes. Return bacon to the skillet; cook and stir until heated through, 1 to 2 minutes.
4. Pour beaten eggs over potato mixture; cook and stir until eggs are set, 5 to 6 minutes.



# My First Elk

by Tim N.

Dear PVCI members, my name is Timothy N.. Just wanted to write a small article about my elk hunt in unit 3A and 3C in 2023. I shot my elk on opening day. I was hunting with a co-worker that knew the unit. This was a unit that he had hunted before. We did a lot of walking on the hunt before we spotted a herd of elk. The were mostly cow and the only bull I saw was a spike so I took a shot. He ranged at about 445 yards. One shot and the elk was down. We took pictures and started dressing the elk. I hope my next bull is a dandy.



# PVCI Fishing Derby June 6- 8, 2025

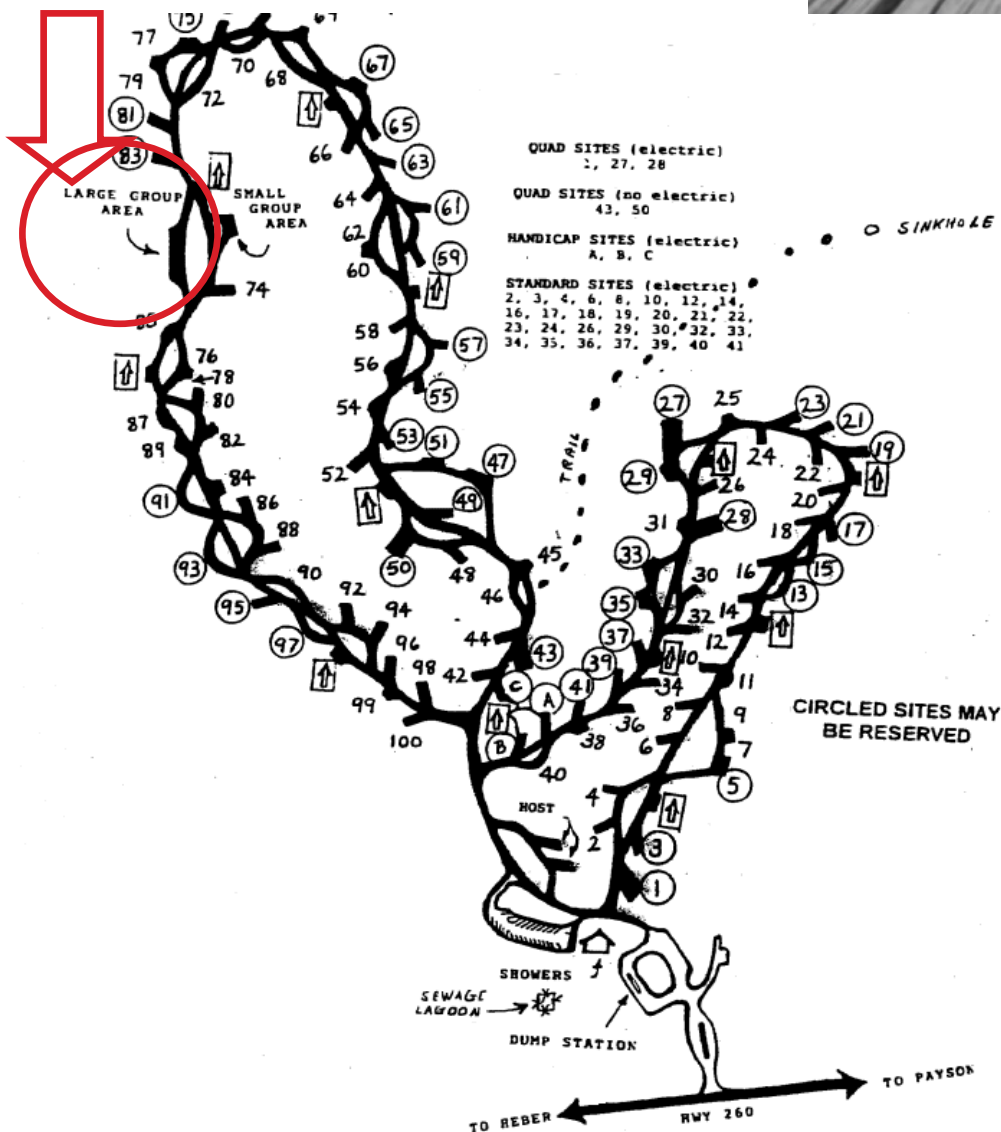
## Canyon Point Campground

Canyon point campground is before you get to Forest Lakes, between Pason and Heber. We have the large group area in loop B.

The Derby is on Saturday with a prize for Largest caught and the most caught.

On Saturday, we will have a fish fry and pot luck after the derby is over. Competition begins at daybreak. Competition ends at 5:00 pm. Final check-in between 5:00 and 5:30 pm.

There will be raffles and lots of fun.







Doctor diagnosed  
me with  
deerpression



Nothing will remind you  
that you are out of shape  
Like dragging a deer

## **George Knox Memorial Predator Boot Camp      by Zhara**

One of the best events that Phoenix Varmint Callers does is the George Knox Memorial also known as the predator boot camp. This is a 3 day event that PSCI, Elk Society, and game and fish all work together to pull off for everyone who is interested in predator calling. This event is geared to entry level knowledge, going everything predator hunting. All kinds of different speakers share their knowledge and experience with the attendees from things as simple as understanding the animal, how to ethically hunt the animal all the way up to mastering picking the location and calling. Over the last 2 years I have been lucky enough to attend and I have learned so much I couldn't share it all, one must really attend themselves. They do a great job at answering questions and touching on all the needed topics for varmint calling no matter if you have never touched your boots to the ground or you have called in every animal and had so many successful hunts you can't count them.

I really enjoy this camp because they connect everything that's always talk about at the club meetings and then you go on a hunt with an expert and get to see everything in action! It's the best teaching camp I have attended and mark my calendar for it every year!



Tip of the day-



*Hunt as much  
as you can.*

*You will run out of  
years before you'll run  
out of love you have for it.*



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 7, 2025	Club Meeting, 7:00—9:00 pm, American Legion post 29, 6827 N. 57th Dr. Glendale
May 10, 2025	PVCI Sportsman Bingo, 2:00 – 6:00 pm American Legion Post 107, 20001 N. Cave Creek Rd.
May 17 & 18, 2025	PVCI Annual BBQ, Moqui Draw Camping and Shooting competition for members and quests
May 21, 2024	Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dennys , 5161 W Thunderbird Rd.
June 4, 2025	Club Meeting, 7:00—9:00 pm, American Legion post 29, 6827 N. 57th Dr. Glendale
June 7 & 8, 2025	PVCI Fishing Derby, Canyon Point Campground Group site
June 18, 2025	Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Dennys , 5161 W Thunderbird Rd.
July 2, 2025	Club meeting :00—9:00 pm, American Legion post 29, 6827 N. 57th Dr. Glendale
Aug. 1, 2025	Trail Clearing
Aug 1—3, 2-25	George Knox Memorial Predator Boot Camp Vincent Ranch

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