



Predator Tales



MAY 2023 EDITION

President's Message

Another hunt season has come to an end. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable year and got out as much as they could. With the close of our hunt season comes the awards presentation at the general meeting on May 3rd . We will also be drawing the winning tickets for the 5-gun raffle. Be sure to turn in all tickets and money to Dan S. and Gail B.

I wanted to thank those of you who came out to the AZGFD Expo and worked at the booth. The club appreciates you volunteering your time to help promote the club.

The annual PPCI BBQ is May 19-21. This is always a good time to get up to the mountains and go camping. We will have friends, food, and good times. Check out the article in this newsletter for the location and a list of events.

Shortly after the BBQ is the fishing derby. We will be camping out by Woods Canyon Lake this year. Check out the article in this newsletter for the location and check in time.

The club elections were held last month. Thanks go out to those who were on the board last year, and those who are on the board this year. The club can't make it without the volunteer help from its members. Be sure to pitch in where you can to help out.

—Gary A. M.



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May Meeting Summary

Thank you to everyone who attended the May meeting! We always enjoy seeing you each month and meeting the new members you bring in as well as family and friends. We covered the following items at this month's meeting:

Annual BBQ Campout—May 19th—21st, see page 3 for more information

Fishing Derby—June 2nd to 4th, see page 4 for more information

Monthly Gun Raffle—Ginger M won the 20g shotgun, however she was running the Hats/Tees table and wasn't available for a photo. Gary stood in for her (photo below).

By the way...did you know we have hats again? No? Be sure to get yours at the next meeting before we run out!

5-Gun Raffle Drawing—All 5 winners were notified and the names will be announced in a separate publication. Two winners were club members, one was a club member neighbor and the other two winners were from events where the Club sold tickets.

Hunt Season Result and Awards—Congrats to all the winners, see pages 5—6 for results and winner's photos



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 only \$5!!

PVCI 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: 131
Members— 68
Lifetime— 49
Courtesy— 14

Annette C
Membership Chair
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MAY CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries:

May 4th— Ken & Annette



Holidays:

May 14th—Mother's Day

May 29th—Memorial Day

JUNE CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

June 8th—Ginger M

Holidays:

June 18th: Father's Day

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



PVCI Annual Family BBQ & Shooting Competition

Come join us on May 19th thru 21st!

It's time for our annual family and friends BBQ and campout! There will be fun events for everyone and we encourage you to bring your family and friends to learn more about the Club and escape the Phoenix heat for a few days.

The Club will be providing the main dish for Saturday night's dinner (street tacos) as well as drinks. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share. Volunteers will be needed to assist with various events so please be sure to bring your Helper Hat when you pack!

Shooting Competition Saturday—\$2.00 per competition/per entry

Men's and Women's competitions in:

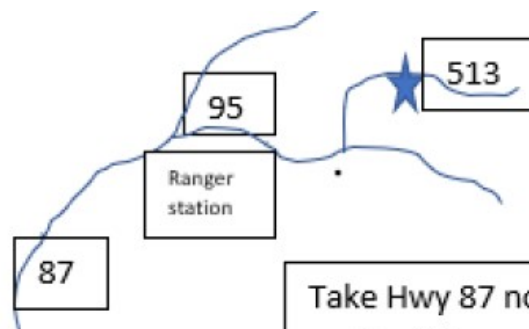
- 22 pistol
- 22 rifle
- Gong shoot
- Pin shoot
- Muzzle
- Archery

Junior Calling Contest

Prizes will be given!



Moqui Draw area, Coconino County
Open camping along the south side of FS 513 (see map below)



Take Hwy 87 north to 95 which is just north of the ranger station, go down until to come to first left turn which should be FS 513. Will be camping just after the turn on the south side of road.



Fishing Derby

Date: June 2 – 4

Location: Woods Canyon Lake,
Group site

This Free Fishing Day is a great way to get out of the heat and enjoy some time with family and friends while supporting another outdoor sport...fishing!

There will be a potluck and fish fry on Saturday night so make sure you help catch dinner for everyone. Please remember to bring dishes/sides/desserts to share. It's always a great recommendation to bring extra frying pans, fish batter and foil to help get dinner all fried up!

Final check-in time is between 5pm to 5:30pm. Prizes will be given for adults in kids in categories such as largest fish, longest stringer, most caught, etc.

Restrooms are available at the campsite.

If you need more information, please see the Fishing Derby Coordinator Ray.

Product Spotlight: Camofire

For those of you looking to get some new hunting gear, I have the perfect place for you to look. This web site has discounted deals on all sorts of outdoor products. With over 40 manufactures, www.Camofire.com brings the best discounts to the customer. They post 80 different deals that are only available for 24 hours. There is a special deal called "the burn" that is available for 48 hours.

There are so many items it's hard to list them all.

If you are looking for some new hunting clothes, they have it all. Socks, underwear, base layers, pants, shirts, jackets, boots, neck gaiters, gloves, and hats. Maybe you want some backpacking gear? They carry backpacks, trekking poles, bladders, accessory pouches, water filters, head lamps, game bags, sleeping bags, tents, tripods, and rain proof pack covers.

For the turkey hunters out there they have decoys, calls, vests, chairs, choke tubes, and pop-up blinds. There are arrows, broadheads, field points, fletching, releases, arrow rests, sights, and 3D targets for the archery hunters.

Let's not forget about muzzleloader hunters. They have all the necessary accessories but the powder and the primers. You can even buy a muzzleloader on the web site.

If you're looking for some shooting supplies, they have safety glasses, ear plugs, ear muffs, metal gongs, self-healing targets, paper targets, range bags, scopes, range fingers, and binoculars. They even sell electronic varmint calls from time to time.

There are many more items available on www.camofire.com, just remember that the quantities, colors, and sizes might be limited. The web site will list new products at 11PM MST. If the items are still available, they will be reposted in a couple of weeks.

I make a habit of checking every morning to see the new items. They are located in Utah so the tax and shipping are minimal. Deliveries usually arrive in 4 to 6 days. I am very pleased with all the products I have purchased from www.camofire.com, and recommend you give them a look!

—Gary A. M.



2022-2023 End of Season Hunt Results



Best of Seven

- 1st place Craig Bosgieter 12 points
- 2nd place Wayne Wilson 9 points
- 3rd place Ken Eaton 7 points



Top Caller Novice

Nick DeFabritis 120 points 8 coyotes

Top Caller Expert

Craig Bosgieter 435 points 29 coyotes

Top Shooter

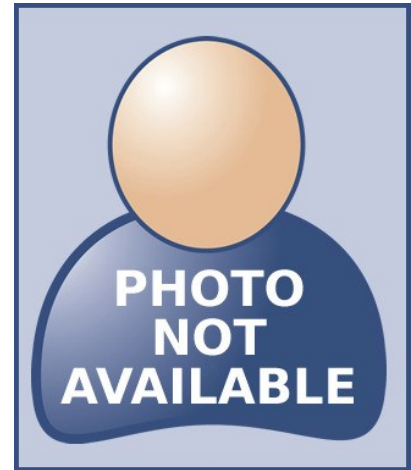
Craig Bosgieter 32 points



2022-2023 End of Season Hunt Results — Continued

6 Month Hunt

1 st place	Gary A. McCraw / Nick DeFabritis 11 coyotes, 1 bobcat, 1 bear	300 points
2 nd place	Ken Eaton / Joe Schoepf 7 coyotes, 1 kit fox	115 points
3 rd place	Mory Tait 1 coyote	15 points



Season Harvest Totals

79 coyotes

12 grey fox

3 mountain lions

1 kit fox

1 bobcat

1 bear

Hunt Season Bucket Lists Checked Off:

First Bear: Gary

First Kit Fox: Ken

First Mountain Lion: Ricardo

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