



Yuma Valley Rod & Gun Club November 2007

"Conserving Arizona's Land and Wildlife Since 1936"

2007

Monthly Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars!!! The Annual Dinner Banquet will be held on December 8, 2007.



November Events:
Nothing Scheduled

Next Club Meeting:

Date:

November 7, 2007

Location:

American Legion Post #19
2575 South Virginia Drive
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Time:

6:30 pm

~ The year is closely coming to an end. An important issue for the club is around the corner at the December club meeting. Those of you who want to chair any events next year need to make up your mind soon. It would be nice to see some new faces! Also, there will be an election of officers and board members. If anyone has any interest in becoming the club treasurer please call me. I plan on giving up the reigns....I figured I would take the honor of being the treasure that maintained the accounts with RECORD HIGH BALANCES!! However, the job is a piece of cake and I have the account information computerized so management of the financials is a snap.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Region IV of the Arizona Game and Fish Department is sponsoring multiple Junior Hunts and Fishing clinics this season. Plans are still being solidified, so watch the AGFD Outdoor Calendar for details or contact Debbie Hovatter, 928-210-7304, deltadeb@gmail.com, to have a registration form sent to you.

We can use any and all volunteers for any of these events, call Debbie.

November

16-18 Junior Deer Camp in Unit 42;
16-18 Junior Deer Camp in Unit 20C;

December

24 Junior Dove Hunt Quigley Wildlife Area
Junior Small Game Camp Texas Hill Farms
14-16th Junior Waterfowl Camp Cibola NWR

January

free fish day @ Fortuna Pond
Junior Fishing Clinic @ Fortuna Pond
'Lil Dilbert Days, fishing Lake Havasu City
Junior Javelina Camp in Unit 20C

February

Junior Archery Javelina Camp Robbins Butte
free fish day @ Fortuna Pond
Junior fishing Derby Hidden Shores
Take a Kid Fishing Day Parker

Jeff Kammann



~ Don't laugh....what you are looking at above is a man without any hope! Jeff Kammann peddles his totally cool off-road bicycle like a grown up, and with a smile, helping an injured deer to the nearest hospital. (Gas prices are out of this world!) Actually this may be worse, not sure if it's his deer or not?! Jeff I hope you filled out the tag correctly for transportation!!! Ladies, I know you are wondering, BUT this man is already taken!!! You know, Jeff should get recognized by the bark bangers for his efforts of wildlife conservation!!! Thanks for the pictures Jeff!

Rex? Is that you?..



Bob Kammann's Harvest



Government Unveils New Management Plan:



~ In an attempt to save the AZ Game and Fish Department on the issuance of big game tags, a new method of animal population management has been implemented throughout the state. Evidently, government officials are paid on a per kill basis for each and every animal they successfully "run over." The really good news is the meat does not go to waste. In fact, the animals are butchered and supplied to each office in Arizona for a monthly employee appreciation day. On the same note, it has been rumored that other agencies are planning to jump on the band wagon. In fact, I received a call from the United States Border Patrol stating they will begin authorizing their agents to assist in the Illegal Border Crossing Population Management Act. I will issue an update as soon as it becomes available....to be continued.....ps-When you are the editor of an award winning newsletter, you can write what you want!!!

Our Mission includes, but is not limited to:

The conservation of wildlife, habitat and natural resources. Education of the public to include conservation issues and firearm safety. To support and defend the second amendment of the United States Constitution. Provide recreation and organized activities to members and the public and participate in charitable and other community service activities especially those related to conservation and sportsmanship.

**Yuma Women's Reel & Rifle Club
Know Any Females who Fish, Hunt, Target Shoot???**

Members of the Yuma Women's Reel & Rifle Club (YWRRRC) ask if you know of any women (young and old, all ages welcome!) that might be interested in the YWRRRC????? This historic club is filled with wonderful ladies who value the outdoors, enjoy fishing and hunting, and have fun throughout the year. If your wife, sister, female cousins and friends like to fish and hunt, this is the Club for them. Your daughters are also welcome and encouraged to join (those under 18 need a sponsorship from an active YWRRRC member). Please have them contact President, June Wolfe (210-7770) or Vice-President, Jean Wilson (726-0953) for information on this historic and FUN club.

60th Anniversary on the way!!!!!!

Next meeting – Thursday November 15th – American Legion Post #19 2575 Virginia Dr 6:30pm.

TIME FOR 2008 OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED and 2008 Committees to form. Member of the Year selection on horizon. Holiday Dinner December 9th (no regular meeting in December). Community Outreach events being planned (assist with youth fishing and hunting events!!!) Great time for ladies you know to get involved.

Join - - - HALF PRICE DUES - Annual dues \$10 (adults), \$5 (juniors/guppies) - - - Enjoy fishing, hunting, target shooting and competing with women of all ages! Share stories, get involved in the community and habitat conservation & build memories. Send dues to PO Box 1621, Yuma AZ 85366 or come to the meeting!

Contests Wrap-Up & Striped Bass Contest Continues & Late Derby Underway

Bass & Catfish Contests concluded on September 16th, with 3 top qualifiers for adult catfish, one for junior/guppy catfish, and none for bass. Adult Catfish winning qualifiers - Monica Robb 5 lb 14 oz, 1st Place, \$50 & glass mug; Julie Foster 4 lb 13 oz, 2nd Place, \$35 & glass mug; and Judy Proksch 4 lb 6 oz, 3rd Place, \$25 & glass mug. Junior Catfish winning qualifier - Christina Peabody 1 lb 2 oz, 1st Place, \$25 & glass mug. The Catfish "Fish-Off" was held the 21st through 23rd, and the catfish won. No one weighed in. (No Bass "Fish-Off" was necessary due to an empty board.) The Late Bass & Catfish Derby is underway from October 1st through November 30th, for those who paid their entry fee before October 1st. No one has weighed yet. Striped Bass Contest began January 1st and runs through November 30th, with no one on the Board yet.

Hunting Tournaments & Shooting Events

2007 Tournaments will run during legal seasons. Quail tournament underway. Deer hunting plans in the making. Target shooting events held each month (dependent on levels of participation); Like to shoot? Contact Jean Wilson for more information.

Interested in support of habitat and wildlife locally? As you are aware, several of your members serve as Board Members of the Southwest Arizona Habitat Partnership Committee (HPC). YWRRRC asks that you consider your individual involvement in the HPC. Next meeting – November 1st at the Yuma Crossing Park 6:00pm. More active members are needed!!!! Please plan to attend, open to the public. For more information, contact June or Jean.

CRAFT FAIR – YWRRRC will host a booth at the Craft Fair on November 17th at the Yuma Civic and Convention Center. Mark your calendar for this awesome event!

****** FOR MEMBERSHIP FLYERS & INFORMATION Call June Wolfe ******