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National Hunting & Fishing Day, 2010, was September 25th.

Hunting, fishing, & harvesting of wildlife are activities as old as the human race. Genesis 1:28 tells US that God created the Earth & told the First Man to subdue the Earth, to "have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."



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But your God-given right to hunt & fish is under attack by Marxists like Raul Grijalva & by groups like the Sierra Club. **Prop. 109 will safeguard your right to hunt & fish in Arizona.**

The Jackalope Desert Gazette exists to fill East Yuma County's need of an



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excellent local magazine, serving natives, new-comers, & winter visitors with news & features on water, crops, feed, animals, gardening, hunting, guns, 4-H, frugal recipes, society, obituaries, local businesses, local history & folklore, as well as

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Sunshine Herbs Health Tips: Benefits of Vitamin D

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The Jackalope says: "I was so depressed last night thinking about the government, the economy, Social Security, wars, jobs, etc., that I called the Suicide Hotline. I got a call center in Pakistan, and when I told them I was suicidal, they got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck."

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SPOOK MOUNTAIN: MYSTERY SOLVED

Sitting like a mountain lion on its huge rocky haunches, Spook Mountain overlooks the Gila River, a short distance due south of Old Dome. Just as a cat's eyes gleam back at an on-looker, Spook Mountain glows with a fabled, mysterious light. One story holds that Indian medicine men used to make their magic there, calling up nature spirits & demons; another that a bloody massacre occurred

Many stories have arisen to explain this eery glow.

on the flanks of Spook Mountain & the unearthly glow is caused by the flitting ghosts of the doomed, re-enacting their final, furious battle. Yet another story holds that UFOs were in the habit of docking on Spook Mountain until the military got wind of it & irradiated the mountain with mysterious beams of energy, either to communicate with the UFOs or to chase them away. Whatever that origin of the eery glow emanating from the rocks of Spook Mountain, the site is a popular place for many people wanting to interact with the unknown. People bring their lawn chairs & sit on the mountainside, basking in the unearthly glow.

When the Jackalope posed the mystery of Spook Mountain to Vince Breit, Curator of Wellton's Pioneer Museum, Vince just grinned: "Phosphorescent rocks. Dome Mountains are full of phosphorescent minerals."

A few mintues' research revealed to the Jackalope that the Castle Dome Mountains do indeed offer rock collectors happy hunting grounds for Calcite (which glows red), Fluorite (which glows blue), & Willemite (which glows white). Rightly is Vince Breit called "bright"!

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**Prop. 109:
Protecting Your
Right to Hunt & Fish**

Proposition 109 is on the Nov. ballot. If Prop 109 passes, hunting, fishing, & harvesting of wildlife will no longer be considered *privileges* but instead will be *rights* included in the basic Declaration of Rights in the AZ Constitution, along with rights such as freedom of speech & press & religion; the right to bear arms; the right to peaceably assemble & to petition the government for redress of grievances; the right to due process, to equality under the law, etc.

Currently, hunting & fishing are not explicit rights under Arizona law and thus are not guaranteed. Right now, hunting & fishing are privileges that could easily be taken away thru the legislative or initiative process. Even now, extremists are lobbying to ban hunting & fishing. As one radical animal "rights" extremist put it: "Our goal is to get sport hunting in the same category as cock fighting and dog fighting."

Arizona Game and Fish Commission supports Prop 109, the "Right to Hunt Amendment." Ruth McClung supports it.

The Sierra Club & the marxist Grijalva oppose Prop 109, just as they support gun control, i.e., stripping Americans of 2nd Amendment rights.

Prop 109 calls for wildlife harvesting by sportsmen rather than by government sharpshooters or by complicated contraceptive programs to manage birthrates of wildlife. The Sierra Club would rather have game on birth-control pills than be hunted!

Cattle Guards in the Crosshairs

Everyone knows that cattle guards are horizontal steel rails, set in dug-out places in the road or at fence openings, to prevent cows from crossing over that patch. A few months ago, Our Fearless Leader, Obama, received a report that ranchers in Colorado were up in arms over The Regime's proposed changes in grazing policies. Upon learning that there were over one hundred thousand cattle guards in Colorado, the Leader of the Regime ordered the Interior Secretary to fire half of the cattle guards immediately!

Before the Secretary could respond, VP Joe Biden intervened with this request: *before any cattle guards were fired, they be given six months of retraining for Arizona border guards.* "Times are hard," said Joe Biden. "It's only fair to the cattle guards and their families."

Prop 109 has two aims: (1) wildlife conservation & management, & (2) preservation of the future of hunting & fishing. Here is the summary of 10:

Arizona Prop 109 Hunting, Fishing, & Harvesting Wildlife

- ★ A. The citizens of this state have a right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife lawfully.
- ★ B. No law shall be enacted and no rule shall be adopted that unreasonably restricts hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife or the use of traditional means and methods. Laws and rules authorized under this section shall have the purpose of wildlife conservation and management and preserving the future of hunting and fishing.

What good
is a gun
without bullets?

Victory: last month, the EPA tried to ban lead bullets, clearly a back-door sneak attack on Americans' Constitutional right to bear arms. In a firestorm of protest, Patriots shot down the EPA's attack on the 2nd Amendment. But the battle rages on: the gun control lobby is not giving up, & US Patriots must continue to vigorously defend our right to bear arms.

- ★ C. Lawful public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife.
- ★ D. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of common law or statutes relating to trespass or property rights.

AZ Prop 106 vs Obamacare

Prop. 106, the Arizona Health Care Freedom Act, will amend the Arizona state constitution to guarantee two freedoms that are in direct contradiction to Obamacare.

First: guarantee your right to personally pay for any legal health care services that you choose to pay for. Under Obamacare, you do not have the right to pay -- out of your own pocket -- for anything related to healthcare, including doctor visits, medical procedures, or meds.

Second: guarantee your right right to freely choose to participate, or not participate, in any kind of health care system without facing a fine or penalty from the federal government.

Sky Report: Harvest Moon, Hunter's Moon
The autumnal equinox, the day every September when exactly 12 hours elapse between sunrise & sunset & therefore day is equal to night, officially ushers in the fall ("leaf-fall") season. The autumnal equinox always occurs on September 22nd or 23rd. The full moon occurring around the time of (or after) the autumnal equinox is traditionally known as the *Harvest Moon*. This year, it just so happens that the Harvest Moon showed its round, ruddy face on 23 September, simultaneously with the autumnal equinox. On that day, the sun

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rose at 6:30 &, 12 hours later, sank into the Gila Mountains at 6:30, while the full moon, the Harvest Moon, was rising over the Mohawk Mountains at 6, gifting sky-watchers with the beautiful phenomemon of the

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 This month, mystery novelist Rosalie Stafford will begin teaching free writing classes at Desert Dugs. With 25 years' experience teaching college English, she will show you how to get started on the book you have been wanting to write. Email Rosalie to reserve your place in this free class: editor.of.the.jackalope@gmail.com

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big orange moon floating up out of the east while the hot tangerine sun was sinking in the west. Intimes past, before the advent of electricity & labor laws, it was very important to agrarian people

The full moon occurs when the Moon is lined up with the Sun & the Earth, with the Earth in the middle position. The full moon always rises in the evening.

that, after 12 hours of sun-

light, the generous full moon offered hard-working farmers extra hours of illumination, thus allowing harvesting to continue well into the warm night brightly lit by the big round Harvest Moon.

The *Hunter's Moon* is the next full moon occuring after the Harvest Moon. On 23 October, just as the red sun goes down at 6, sinking into the Gila Mountains, the Hunter's Moon will rise orange over the Mohawk Mountains.

All night long that silver bright moon, the Hunter's Moon, will cast her rays of reflected light over the earth & the eyes of the animals which the hunters are hunting will gleam back bright in the moonlight shed by the Hunter's Moon.

Vote YES on Prop 109
SAVE YOUR RIGHT
TO HUNT & FISH
Vote YES on Prop 106
AZ Healthcare Freedom Act



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The Jackalope says:
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The Jackalope says: "A bus station is where
a bus stops. A train station is where a train
stops. My desk is a work station."



Hall of Birds

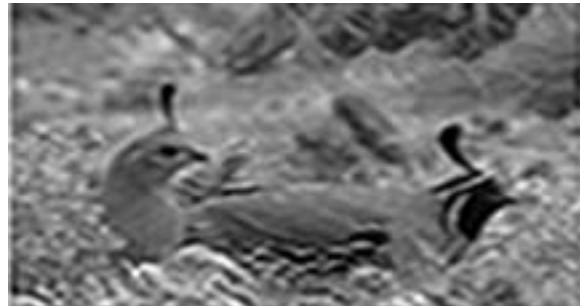
Bird Notes by Jan Hall

Gambel's Quail

The quail we see in our area
will most likely be the Gambel's
Quail. Their most distinctive
marking is a teardrop-shaped
plume or topknot.

Gambel's Quail look quite a
lot like California Quail except
that Gambel's males have a dark
spot near the bottom of their
belly, which is not scaled. As
with most birds, the female is
less colorful than the male: the
Gambel's female does not have a
black face or a black spot on
her belly.

Gambel's quail are walking
birds & it's a common sight to
see a mother out walking with
half a dozen young ones in tow.
As groundlings, it is unusual to
see quail in flight; if you do,
it will be for just a short
flight as quail will quickly
return to the ground.



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In Congress , I will Fight to Protect Your Right to Keep & Bear Arms

Guest Editorial by Ruth McClung

The Second Amendment clearly states, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." It is the law of our land that we the people of the United States have the right to keep and bear arms.

check when purchasing a gun as long as there is no record kept of the purchaser, and there is a clause that allows private sellers to be excluded so as not to hurt gun shows. I do not believe it would be a good idea to force reciprocity for concealed-carry

Most gun laws or gun regulations disarm the good guys while effectively arming the bad guys, who will always find a way to gut a gun via the black-market.

The Founding Fathers gave us the right to keep and bear arms for many pragmatic reasons. My favorite reason: "We want the good guys to out-arm the bad guys!"

for all the states because, if the federal government can do this, it can also take away our freedom to carry concealed weapons.

While clearly there is a line that should not be crossed as to what we as private citizens can own (we all cannot own a nuclear bomb), I do not support arbitrary definitions for guns, such as deeming a gun an "assault weapon" because it has a handle or carries X amount of bullets, and thereby outlawing that particular type of gun. The line needs to be reasonable when it relates to our freedom to own guns: the Constitution guarantees us the right the keep & bear arms .

A better idea would be a national concealed carry permit. This way, if the federal government were controlled by anti-gun politicians and tried to change the national concealed carry permit, we would still have the states protecting concealed carry for their own state residents.

I do not see a problem with convicted violent criminals being prohibited from owning guns. Nor do I see any problem with an instant background

The Jackalope has met Ruth McClung & supports her for Congress. Ruth is very smart – she really is a rocket scientist, a physicist. Better yet, Ruth is a Conservative Constitutionalist. Ruth will fight to protect our traditional freedoms. Boycott Grijalva, not Arizona! Replace Grijalva with Ruth McClung!

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