



FEATURED EVENTS: PARTNERSHIPS

PINTAIL SLOUGH JR. WATERFOWL CAMP

OVERVIEW



- **Host: Region 3 Arizona Game & Fish**
- **Lead: Luke Apfel, Wildlife Manager, GMU 15D**
- **Junior's Waterfowl Hunt Camp**
- **Lake Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, Pintail Slough**
- **Jan. 4-6, 2013**

PARTNERS



7 partners / co-hosts

- **Arizona Outdoor Sports**

- Shotgun shooting, training, safety; 2 mentors

- **Havasu NWR**

- Hunting area, waterfowl ID class, archery shooting, mentor

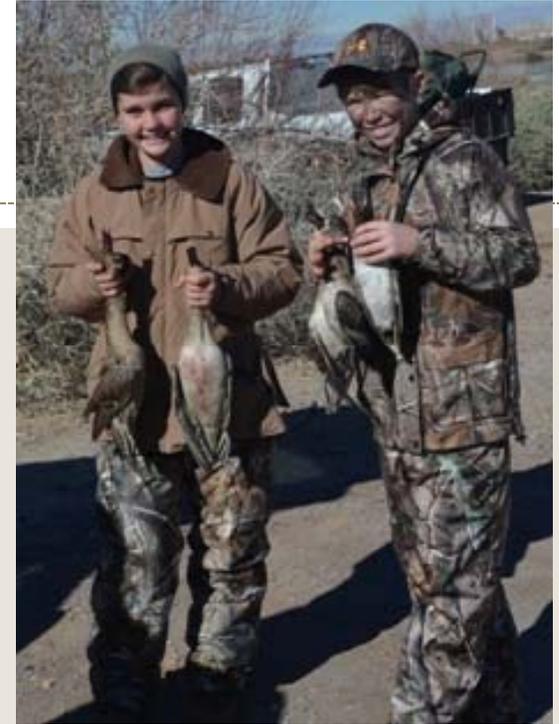
- **Topock Elementary School**

- Opened up school, facilities and parking for camp location

- **Youth Outdoors Unlimited**

- Provided all the food and cooking of great meals for the event

PARTNERS



- **Friends of Havasu NWR**
 - Provided 3 hunting mentors
- **Local Hunters**
 - Provided 3 mentors
- **AZGFD**
 - Steel shot, lead shot, clay targets & shotguns; 1 hunting mentor
- **Donators, Sponsors, Supporters \$1,500+**
 - The youth hunters, Golden Shores neighborhood watch group/Topock Elementary School, Wal-Mart, Sportsman's Warehouse, Arizona Game Rangers Lodge (AGRL), Big 5, Smith's and 3 Safeway's

BENEFITS



- **Topock Elementary School was a huge benefit. They provided a safe, centralized facility for the event. Unusual, but welcomed partner.**
- **Y.O.U. is meals on wheels, and fed nearly 50 people great food. Meals are always a challenging logistic, so it's a big help.**
- **A.O.S. are the shotgun coaching masters. They have all the equipment and skills to help new shooters be safe and successful in the field.**
- **HNWR provided a location for the hunt, and instruction for hunting waterfowl.**

CHALLENGES



- **Recruiting participants: Had some difficulty hitting our capacity of 18 junior hunters. (11-18 ages range)**
- **Mentor cancelation the night before event**
- **Mentor scheduled for Sunday, left early**
- **Mentors with different personalities**

Summary



- There were a number of key partners that made this event a success, and distributed the workload for needed activities.
- The 2014 hunt is planned for Jan. 3-5, 2014
- Trying to decide if we should
 - host a one-day only hunt event,
 - a two-day hunt event, or
 - conduct 2 one-day only hunts

