



FEATURED EVENTS: PARTNERSHIPS

YOUTH TRAPPING CAMP & TRAPPER'S RENDEZVOUS

OVERVIEW



- **Host: Southwest Fur Harvesters**
- **Lead: Don Rohla**
- **Youth Trappers Camp's & Trapper's Rendezvous**
- **Chino Valley and Payson**
- **Sept. 22-23, Nov. 10-12, 2012 and Feb 16-18, 2013**

PARTNERS



- **Southwest Fur Harvesters**
 - Coordination, logistics, outreach, registration, mentors, gear for students, mentoring
- **Don Rohla**
 - Use of Personal Property for training, allows cage trap training and leg hold training (private property)
- **Chauncey Ranch**
 - Use of property for event
- **Arizona Game and Fish**
 - Grant funds, outreach materials, license assistance



BENEFITS



- **Funding from Game and Fish helps with the expenses to run the camps,**
 - purchase trapping equipment
 - Insurance
 - Port-a-potty rental
- **Landowners are key in providing a platform for a controlled educationally environment**
- **At one camp students setting traps yielded two bobcats, one skunk and a couple of rabbits.**



CHALLENGES



- We would could use manpower or partner to provide activity when our members are preparing meals or the next instruction
- Or partner to cover the food preparation and meals to open up trapping members to focus on mentoring
- Need a large tent or canopy for eating, seminars and discussions

Summary



- Trapping camps are growing. We had to add an event due to demand last winter.
- Success teaching the ways of trapping (cage & leg hold), and fur handling to the next generation
- Trapper's Rendezvous is Sept 21-22, 2013
- Trapping camps are planned for Nov. 9-1, 2013 and Feb 15-17, 2014