



FEATURED EVENTS: PARTNERSHIPS

WOMEN'S JAVELINA (HAM) HUNTING CAMP

OVERVIEW



- **Host: CouesWhitetail.com**
- **Lead: Amanda Moors**
- **Women's Javelina HAM Hunting Camp**
- **Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge, Units 36A, B and C**
- **Feb. 14-17, 2013**
- **28 students,**
 - 9 first-time hunters,
 - 27 mentors,
 - 8 javelina harvested, + shots taken

PARTNERS



7 partners / co-hosts

- **CouesWhitetail.com**

- Coordination, logistics, outreach, registration, mentors, gear for students, mentoring

- **AZ Chapter – Safari Club International**

- Cook trailer, cooking equipment, event canopy and tables

- **Team Young Gunz**

- 10 hunting mentors, very knowledgeable with area and species

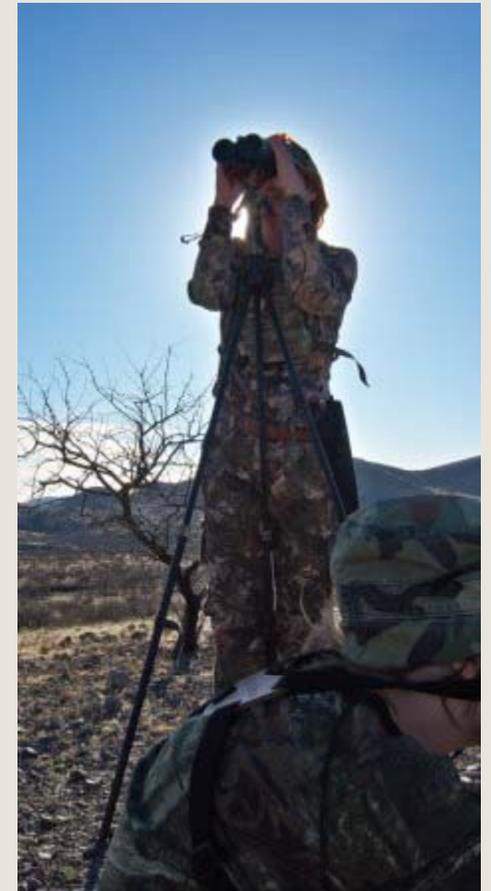
- **Cowgirls Forever, Barbara Kennedy**

- Provide all precooked meals, ready to heat for entire event. Amazing food, easy to prepare, serve and store.

PARTNERS



- **Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge**
 - Special Use Permit, and safe, centralized camp
- **Cabela's**
 - Donated give-a-way items for all students
- **AZGFD**
 - Port-a-potties, funding, outreach materials, help cooking, mentoring
- **Local Hunter, coueswhitetail.com**
 - Many of the mentors are members of the coueswhitetail.com forum and were recruited to volunteer their time. Big thanks.



BENEFITS



- Pre-cooked and pre-packaged meals are a great way to feed a large group with limited resources.
- Identified new partners for future
- Mentors at event are of high quality, and excited to introducing women to hunting
- Multiple partners helped in bringing water for cooking, cleaning, and hauling of trash



CHALLENGES



- **Cancellation of a main partner put a lot of pressure to fill the vacancy in time for the event**
- **Matching mentors to students skill level and physical capabilities**
 - Some of the hunters were 60 years and older

Summary



- Challenges at this event brought out new solutions and partners
- Good mentors are key to recruitment hunts
- The 4th annual hunt is planned for Feb. 13-16, 2014