



What can you do?

- Get informed & get involved
- Take predator control seriously
- Report hog & coyote kills
- Become a member of PSWTW

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Montezuma Quail , a/k/a Mearn's quail and "Crazy Quail" (for its behavior), is one of many species native to Southwest Texas which are threatened by out-of-balance coyote and other predator populations. These quail are prone to crouch motionless in tall grass rather than running or exploding in sudden flight. This unique and beautiful animal

is one of many species that the efforts of PSWTW will be designed to preserve.



Announcements & Upcoming Events

2016 Programs

Texas A&M AgriLife Research
 Sonora Station 100 Year Anniversary
 April 23, 2016

Program includes:

- > 9:00 a.m. registration
- > Auction 10 Super Juniper Eating Goats
- > Education Panel
- > Station Tour, Dinner & Dance

Other programs in development:

- PREDATOR MANAGEMENT**
- Guard Dogs
 - Fencing Demonstration

For more info:

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PRESERVATION OF SOUTH WEST TEXAS WILDLIFE

The last line of defense protecting your livestock, your deer and other wildlife from overwhelming predator populations.



The former Edwards County Trapping Clubs are pleased to announce the formation of "Preservation Of South West Texas Wildlife", a Texas Non-Profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt corporation.

We plan to expand our wildlife protection efforts and escalate our predator control activities. **Read on in this brochure to see our short term and long term goals.**

MEMBERSHIP

Perhaps the most important key to the success of our efforts will be increasing our membership. For our purposes, increasing membership is far more than just increasing membership fees or the size of our organization. Increased membership in PSWTW means that our livestock & wildlife preservation efforts and our predator control activities are actually being carried out where the problems exist. Membership literally means you are part of the solution on the ground.

Having you as a member, and having your land enrolled in our programs, enhances the planning of our activities and the implementing of our strategies to carry out those plans. In short, the more land involved in these efforts, the more effective these efforts are.

So, please join by sending in the completed membership form on the reverse of this page and your annual membership fee. We will send you some additional information and a "Land Owner's Agreement" which is a government requirement before we can use the helicopters on your ranch.

Our membership fee does require a \$250 minimum. However, if your ranch is part of a subdivision with an active landowner's association, we may be able to have the entire subdivision join as one member for a much reduced rate. Please contact our office to discuss this or to ask any other questions you might have.

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PSWTW's GOALS

Short term :

- As of January 1, 2016, all current memberships of the Edwards County Trapping Clubs transferred to PSWTW
- Internet website is under construction: www.swtexaswildlife.com
- Pursue grant monies to finance goals
- Additional trappers
- Provide trappers with all necessary tools & equipment
- Provide helicopter services whenever needed

Long term :

- College scholarships to agricultural degree candidates
- Conduct annual and other seminars and workshops covering wildlife preservation, predator control and range management
- Assist other area wildlife preservation organizations

A FEW STATISTICS

Predator Facts

- > Female hogs start breeding at 6 months age & usually have 3 litters of 6 to 10 pigs in two years.
- > One sow can produce 100's of descendants in three years.
- > One coyote female can produce about a dozen offspring in two years.
- > Coyote packs are more successful in areas of deer proof fencing.
- > A mature coyote averages 3 lbs food consumption per day
- > As a general rule, a predator can kill a prey animal twice its size, so four 25 lb coyotes can kill a 200 lb deer

Edwards County Trapping Clubs

- > 99 members, but less than 5% of affected Edwards County landowners
- > Assists with dozens of helicopter flights for hogs and coyotes annually
- > Supplements 3 government trappers budgets to cover 1.3 million acres +/-
- > In 2014 trappers took 140 coyotes and 1,347 hogs
- > From Oct thru Dec 2015, trappers, landowners & hunters took 85 coyotes, 21 bobcats and at least 523 hogs
- + 6 to 8 trappers needed to be effective

Help By Joining PSWTW



**Preservation Of South West
Texas Wildlife**

- 501(c)(3) tax exempt Texas Non-profit corp.
- Deductible contributions may be made under IRS Code Section 170
- Accounting period ends Dec 31st
- Tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers and gifts may be made under IRS Code Sections 2055, 2106 & 2522
- Certain annual membership fees may be deductible
- Deductibility of contributions, fees and other gifts is subject to the Internal Revenue Code
- All contributors should seek professional tax advice

PSWTW Membership Application (mail to PO Box 242, Rocksprings, Tx 78880)

(name - individual or company) _____ (best phone number) _____

(mailing address) _____ (email) _____

(city, state, zip) _____ Acres owned: _____

(ranch name) _____ Plus acres leased: _____

(county where ranch located) _____ Times per acre rate: _____ \$

Ranch location (GPS or 911 address): _____ Equals membership fee: \$ _____

(NOTE: \$250 minimum)