

2012 Arizona Wildlife Views Show Summaries

Show 1 – 26:40

“Eagle Nest Down” – For the first time in Arizona a bald eagle nest is forcibly removed after several nestlings die from a tick infestation in the nest.

“Arizona Ocelot” – An Arizona game ranger takes video of a rare ocelot that is sighted in the mountains near Sierra Vista. It was only the 3rd confirmed ocelot sighting in Arizona since 1967.

“Harris’ Hawks” – A family of Harris’ hawks takes up residence in a Scottsdale suburb.

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“Highway 93” – As part of the process of widening highway 93 in Mohave County, a cooperative effort builds overpasses for desert bighorn sheep to keep them off the road.

“Mule Deer RX” – A three year health assessment of mule deer is taking place on the north Kaibab plateau.

“Gila Trout” – This native Arizona trout is reintroduced into Frye reservoir near Safford, Arizona.

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“Ferret Anniversary” – The black-footed ferret recovery program is celebrating a triple anniversary this year. The species was rediscovered 30 year ago, the Phoenix Zoo’s breeding program began 20 years ago and the Aubrey Valley has been a relocation site for 15 years.

“Read a Stream” - Cinda Howard of Orvis shows fly fishers how to read a stream.

“Bass Fishing Tip #1” – Bass pro Michael McFarland gives us a tip for catching bass on Lake Pleasant.

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“Non-lead Program” – To reduce the amount of lead that endangered California condors are exposed to, Arizona Game and Fish offers non-lead ammunition to deer hunters in the condors range.

“Condor ER” – California condors that are exposed to lead receive life saving treatment in the remote Vermilion Cliffs area.

“Frog Rescue” – Endangered Chiricahua leopard frogs are rescued from their pond in Miller canyon following the Monument fire.

“Bass Fishing Tip #2” – Bass pro Michael McFarland gives us another tip for catching bass on Lake Pleasant.

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“Arizona Duck Hunt” – Two duck hunters and their trusty retriever “Tank” enjoy the outdoors on lakes in northeastern Arizona.

“A Day in the Life of a Game Ranger” – We follow long time game ranger Todd Buck as he patrols his massive game unit on the Kaibab plateau.

“OHV Law Enforcement” – The number of off-highway vehicles in our state is growing rapidly and so is the demand for proper law enforcement.

“Bass Fishing Tip #3” – Bass pro Michael McFarland gives us another tip for catching bass on Lake Pleasant.

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“Horseshoe Ranch” – The latest wildlife area acquired by Arizona Game and Fish is less than an hour from Phoenix.

“Wildlife Photography” – Award-winning wildlife photographer Bruce Taubert gives tips on taking great wildlife pictures.

“Alamo Lake Clean-up” – Volunteers spend a weekend cleaning up the trash that others leave behind at this beautiful desert lake.

“Bass Fishing Tip #4” – Bass pro Michael McFarland gives us another tip for catching bass on Lake Pleasant.

“Partnerships” – Partnerships between government and non-governmental organizations make wildlife conservation possible in Arizona.

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“Aldo Leopold” – The man often considered the father of conservation in the American west is profiled.

“Challenged kids fishing” – Arizona Game and Fish holds a special event that allows children with challenges to learn the joys of fishing.

“Urban Fish Thieves” – Chaparral Lake in Scottsdale attracts hundreds of cormorants, who love to feed on freshly stocked rainbow trout.

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“Mountain Lions” – Researchers are studying mountain lions in Arizona to learn more about this secretive predator.

“2011 Outdoor Expo” – Arizona Game and Fish hosts a free outdoor expo showcasing a wide variety of recreational activities.

“The Mission Continues” – Melissa Steinman served her country overseas in the Coast Guard, now she is serving her community as a volunteer at the Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center.

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“Why I Hunt” – A personal examination of why one man chooses to hunt.

“Boy Scout Fun Shoot” – Boy Scouts get a chance to try out archery and air rifle shooting at a new indoor facility.

“Navajo Youth Hunt” – Mentors lead young Navajos on a life changing deer hunt.

“Bass Fishing Tip #5” – Bass pro Michael McFarland gives us another tip for catching bass on Lake Pleasant.

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“Butterfly Tagging” – Biologists and volunteers tag monarch butterflies in the Huachuca Mountains as part of a study program.

“Ferret Building Dedication” – The Phoenix Zoo get a brand new building for their endangered Black-footed ferret breeding program.

“Gould’s Turkey Capture” – The 200,000th Gould’s turkey is captured and released as part of an on-going translocation program in southern Arizona.

“Bass Fishing Tip #6” – Bass pro Michael McFarland gives us another tip for catching bass on Lake Pleasant.

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“Artificial Reefs” – The fish in Tempe Town Lake have new places to hide and grow thanks to these artificial reefs.

“Drop Shot Rigging” – Bass Pro Michael McFarland demonstrates the best way to use drop shot rigging to catch bass.

“Operation Home Front” – Military men and women participate in a fun shoot at the Ben Avery Clay Target Center.

“Arizona Seasons” – Arizona Game and Fish photojournalists capture the beauty and variety of the seasons in Arizona.

“Big Trout” – Large incentive trout are stocked in lakes on the Mogollon Rim.

Show 12 – 26:00

“The Nature of Fire – Part 1” – This special edition of Arizona Wildlife Views looks at the effects on wildlife and habitat caused by the Wallow Fire, the largest wildfire in Arizona history.

Show 13 – 23:40

“The Nature of Fire – Part 2” – This special edition of Arizona Wildlife Views looks at the recovery efforts from the Wallow fire and what it will take to prevent future mega fires.

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