First Fawn at the Tinneys  July 18, 2020

(Photos and Story by Bob and Maxine Tinney, The Ranch in Prescott, AZ)

About 5:56 on Saturday morning, Bob and Maxine are in the computer room in the west side of the house next to State Trust Land, when Bob says “A doe is coming into the yard.” Maxine somewhat jokingly asks, “Is there a fawn with the doe?” Bob exclaims “Yes, there is!” Maxine proceeds to run and get the camera to record our first 2020 Fawn sighting.

The Mule Deer Doe goes right to a watering pan, and the Fawn follows, but the Fawn prefers a more nutritious drink!

The Doe and Fawn move up to the North of the house where an 8-point Buck stands stately and waits for them.

The Fawn looks at the Buck with no fear, as if to ask “Are you my father?”, which is followed by a silent stare. Within a few moments, the Doe and Fawn head back to the security and seclusion of the State Trust Land.