

2013 Report to the AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation
AZSSEF Grant Final Completion Report

Grant amount: \$7,439.00

Expenditures: \$7,439.00 for Vests and shipping from Shoot the Moon sportswear in Peyton, CO.

Number of Vests supplied: 57

This represents the number of Vests earned by the winning Competitors in the Commissioner's Cup State Championships. Vests were not awarded to winners who previously earned one.

The 2013 Commissioner's Cup Championships included events in American Trap, American Skeet and American Sporting Clays during April and May. Approximately 300 competitors attended.

The National SCTP Championships were conducted at the Sparta, IL gun club during the month of July. The Club is owned and operated by the State of Illinois and is located about 60 miles southeast of St. Louis, MO. 42 young athletes qualified to compete due to being from Arizona made the trip by virtue of being a Commissioner's Cup Champion.

The difference in turn out between the Commissioner's Cup and the National Championships is due to the significant costs; travel, accommodations, food, ammunition, targets and employment demands of the parents.

The competitors at the Nationals faced hot, humid weather that encouraged the proliferation of flocks of mosquitos (flocks is a better adjective because of the size of the insects). All in all the experience of competing in a National Competition is something that will be remembered by every young athlete.

Photos are currently unavailable for this year. However, a request has been made for them from Coaches and Competitors who attended the Nationals for 2013. They will be forwarded to AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation as soon as they can be obtained.