

2016 Report to the AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation

AZSSEF Grant, Final Completion Report

Grant amount: \$7,400.00

Expenditures: \$6,673.00 for Vests from Shoot the Moon Sportswear in Peyton, CO. as well as \$151.00 shipping from Phoenix to Marengo, OH totals: \$6,824.00

Number of Vests supplied: 48

The difference between the Grant amount of \$7,400.00 and the expenditures of \$6,824.00 is \$576.00 which is hereby refunded to AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation by Check #1246.

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, and many of the previous Vest winners wore them.

The 2016 Commissioner's Cup Championships included events in American Trap, American Skeet and American Sporting Clays during April and May. Approximately 300 competitors attended. The AZ SCTP program continues to grow with over 35 Teams with over 1,000 young athletes. With this growth so has the volunteer Coach group grown as well as the supporting parents of the competitors. All the volunteers are well aware of the support of all the sponsoring organizations for the Commissioner's Cup Vests because of the patches carried on the Vests. 19 Shooters traveled to Marengo, OH to compete in the National Championships in 2016.

This year the National Championship Competition was moved from Sparta, IL, to Marengo, OH due to the State of Illinois decision to save money by closing the Sparta facility. The Cardinal Shooting Center features Ohio's largest Trap facility, 14 Skeet fields and 2 Sporting Clays fields. For the 2016 SCTP National Championships it threw some 1 million clay targets.

Trophies collected included: Teams-1 first place; 1 second place; 1 third place, and Individuals: 2 third place.

All had positive things to say about the new venue and are anxious to return.

A few pictures are attached.

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