



Report on use of AZSFWC grant Funds

Please note that you are required to fill out this form and return it to AZSFWC after your event for which you have received grant money. Also, you must provide a feedback narrative and pictures of the event. Please send these items electronically to info@azsfwc.org

Name of the Event Squirrel Hunt & Shotgun Seminar
 Date the event took place. Friday Sept 30 to Sun Oct 2, 2016

Amount of the grant \$2850 - Chk# 2109 Other funds \$3000 Youth Outdoor
Wild Turkey - food
- hunt gear.

Please list expenditures of grant funds. Be specific. You are expected to retain receipts

ITEM	VENDOR	AMOUNT
Practice target ammo	Bass Pro	1948.98
Hunt loads	Bass Pro	390.52
Targets - w Rlyer	RSSC	432.40
Thrower batt	Cosco	92.55
Tables	Harbor Freight	155.00
Bottle Water	WalMart	32.50
Granola	Sam's	55.00
Eye Ear Protection	Harbor Freight	75.00
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Arizona Outdoor Sports, Inc.



Educating youth in safe responsible use of firearms.

Proudly Sponsoring the **Arizona Dust Devils Team** in the **National Scholastic Clay Target Program**
as directed by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

October 23, 2016

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Thank you, Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation.

Your grant of \$2850 has been received and used to acquire the targets, ammunition, gun cleaning gear, and safety gear as needed for this game camp. We satisfied the shotgun coaching and practice needs of those attending from the beginning hunter to several serious athletes that made a commitment for trying to qualify for Junior Olympic national competition at Olympic Village.

For many attending, the parents were taking their kids to a hunt camp where they could learn to hunt squirrels. The excitement generated by a shotgun shooting range became contagious. We invited the parents to take part. For many of these parents, this was their first exposure to shotgun shooting at flying targets. When they became successful, hunting/shooting partnerships were formed with their sons and daughters.

Many of the young hunters attending returned to the range after harvesting some squirrels to learn more about shooting shotguns. They began talking about other hunting opportunities. Ducks in the Big Lake area may become dinner time favorites.

Our partners in this hunting camp, Youth Outdoors Unlimited, NWTF, and AZGFD did a fine job of keeping everybody full of great chow and a comfortable camp ground. AZGFD WMs and other mentors actively helped the hunters and family members find productive hunting areas. Favorite item at the Saturday dinner buffet was roast squirrel.

The new hunters and successful shooters did not forget the coaches that helped them learn and their personal responsibility for conservation. After shooting many thousands of targets and rounds of ammunition, these shooters began an awesome cleanup of the gravel pit area we used for the hunt. Our expended ammo hulls and many more were all picked up. Then they started on broken target fragments. When all was done, the shooting area was much cleaner than before our activity. The new shooters and their families felt good about their conservation efforts.

With appreciation,

Tom Slaughter, President

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Teaching the basics of safe gun handling and advancing to a variety of registered clay target competitive events including Junior Olympic National competition. Member USA Shooting.

