

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Title: Marvin Robbins Memorial Youth Turkey Hunting Camp

Organization: AZ State Chapter / NWTF

Grant #: 2022-Q1-06

Event/Project Completion Date: April 17, 2022

Project Location: One camp at V Bar V Ranch and one camp at Colcord Ridge Campground.

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AZSFWC Recognition:

AZSFWC Logo and Link to AZSFWC on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes No

License Plate Image w/link to MVD on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes No

AZSFWC Logo displayed at event? (attach photo(s)) Yes No

AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles? (attach all samples) Yes No

List any social media recognition of AZSFWC (include all screen print images)

Was there any media or press coverage? (attach copies if available) Yes No

List any other recognition?

Summarize Project Accomplishments : See attachments

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc): _____

Visitors (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): _____

Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): _____

Other (please explain):

Budget (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.) _____

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
See attached		

Project Cooperator(s) (please include any in-kind contributions):

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
See attached	

Report for 2022 Marvin Robbins Memorial Youth Turkey Hunt Camps

The AZSFWC Grant for 2022 was used to fund two youth camps this past turkey hunt season. One camp was held near Happy Jack at the V Bar V Ranch. The second camp was held east of Payson on the road to Young at the Colcord Ridge Campground. Both camps were set up on Thursday afternoon with attendees also arriving on Thursday. Hunts were conducted on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning with afternoon hunts on Friday and Saturday. Meals were served Thursday evening through Sunday morning.

Despite this season beginning on Easter weekend there was a pretty fair turn out. Between the two camps there were 248 total attendees. These numbers included 104 youth hunters of which 24 were female hunters. There were 49 total volunteers of which 33 were hunt mentors. The total harvest between the two camps was 4 gobblers.

These camps encourage family participation and there were multiple activities for family members and hunt participants. There were archery ranges, fish hatchery tours, fishing in timely stocked streams and raffles for kids. The camp at Colcord Ridge was visited by owls and other raptors from the AZ Raptor Center.

Youth education is an important part of these camps and as such there were multiple seminars conducted on Friday and Saturday. On Friday morning there was an all-morning seminar in camp for beginning turkey hunters. These seminars covered turkey biology, hunt strategies, map reading, shotgun basics for turkey hunting, hunter safety, hunter ethics, varmint calling and interaction with the AZ Game and Fish Department.

These camps are not drop in camps for hunters looking for hunt advice. They are mentored camps that partner new hunters with experienced mentors for one-on-one instruction in the field. Our mentors dedicate time and resources in order to share their love of turkey hunting. They can easily spend 16 to 25 hours in the field with youth participants. Hunt mentors cover the cost of their own fuel expenses.

There are multiple conservation partner organizations involved in the operation and mentoring in the camps. Partners include AZ Game and Fish Dept., AZ Elk Society, Phoenix Varmint Callers, Az Raptor Center, U.S Forest Service and the AZ State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Photographs



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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: Marvin Robbins Memorial Youth Turkey Hunting camp

Date the event took place. 4/14/2022 through 4/17/2022, at two locations.

Amount of the grant ___\$7,600.00___ Chk#_____Other funds _____

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

ITEM	VENDOR	AMOUNT
Food	Multiple Vendors	\$4,310.92
Propane / Fuel	Multiple Vendors	\$396.68
Porta Johns	Multiple	\$795.41
Camp Equipment	Multiple vendors	\$902.61
Trailers Service		\$561.36
		Total = \$7007.70

Check to remit to AZSFWC = \$592.30

Receipts available on request.