

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Title: Robbins Butte Youth Dove hunt and Wheelin Sportsmen/WITO Dove Hunt

Organization: AZ State Chapter, NWTF

Grant #: 2022-Q3-03

Event/Project Completion Date: 3/4/22

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Robbins Butte Wildlife Area near Buckeye, AZ

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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 attached

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc):_140_____

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
Food/snacks/coffee/hot chocolate	1,750	1,460.94
Water & Ice & propane	500	940
Ammunition	750	906
Porta pot rental		1,150
Supplies for cooking demo		34
Hay bales		750

Supplies for Shooter stations and signage		1,000
Prizes		420
memberships		1,300
Total		7,920.94

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

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation	1,500
Youth Outdoors Unlimited	245.44
AZ State Chapter NWTf	3,295
AZ Game and Fish Dept.	2,900

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND NARRATIVE FOR 2022 ROBBINS BUTTE YOUTH AND WOMEN IN THE OUTDOORS/WHEELIN SPORTSMEN HUNTS

Organizations sponsoring/participating: AZSFWC, AZGFD, AZ NWTF, Youth Outdoors Unlimited, AZ Outdoor Sports, Quail Unlimited. The AZSFWC/AZ NWTF working together banner was prominently displayed near the briefing area

9/3/22: 59 youth hunters accompanied by parents or guardians arrived at 4:30 a.m. A briefing was held to discuss sponsors of the event, firearm safety, and procedures for the day. Participants and mentors/volunteers (20) were transported to the field at 5:15 a.m. and distributed along numbered stations. Once the line was declared "hot", the participants began shooting. A cease fire was called every ½ hour to allow shooters and parents to retrieve birds. Between the heat and birds not flying, all participants returned to the headquarters to get their birds aged by G&F personnel and learned to clean them. A dove cooking demonstration and recipe sharing was provided. Lunch was served and free raffle prizes were distributed. Approximately 70% of the participants were first time shooters. All harvested at least one bird.

While the hunt was going on, Fox 10 news filmed a piece about the hunt (mostly featuring the Buckeye Mayor and Buckeye's efforts to encourage dove hunters to their area) The AZSFWC/NWTF banner was the backdrop for the filming. Several kids who had harvested birds were brought back in to be filmed.

9/4/22: Approximately 8 women and 4 disabled individuals showed up at 4:30 for the Women in the Outdoors/Wheelin Sportsmen hunt. Following the briefing and orientation, they were transported to the fields and followed the same procedures as the previous day. 7 mentors and dog handlers assisted the participants. By 11: 00 a.m. all returned to the headquarters for a Famous Dave's BBQ lunch. Many of the participants had never fired a shotgun. All harvested birds. Enthusiasm was high. One first time shooter had her husband drive her to a gun store where she purchased an over/under shotgun.

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