

# AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

**Project Title:** Arizona Outdoor Adventures Youth Camps

**Organization:** Arizona Outdoor Adventures, Inc.

**Grant #:** 2023-Q1-01 (Found on award letter for grants approved beginning in May 2022)

**Event/Project Completion Date:** August 7, 2023

**Project Location** (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Apache Sitgreaves National Forest

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**Today's Date:** August 18, 2023

## **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  – Will recognize in next AOA newsletter No

**List any social media recognition of AZSFWC** (include all screen print images) AOA Instagram & Facebook pages

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

**List any other recognition?** AOA Executive Director Dan Priest has the AZSFWC license plate on his vehicle. AZSFWC is also listed on AOA's website as a Sponsoring Partner. <https://azoutdooradventures.org/about-us/sponsor-partners/> (see attached photo).

**Summarize Project Accomplishments:** With this grant, 20 boys and girls experienced the positive health benefits and educational lessons of the great outdoors. During these 2 camps, the youth learned how to set up a tent and how to set up a shelter; identified various wildlife tracks; were given gun safety lessons and then did some target shooting with BB guns; and did some hiking. The youth also saw a large number of wildlife, including wild turkeys, and were able to view them through binoculars and learned more about the different species of animals that they saw. The youth were also given flyfishing lessons and spent time fishing for trout and catching crawdads at the east fork of the Black River and Reservation Lake in the White Mountains. They also learned how to clean and cook the fish they caught. For all of these youth, this was their first experience of tent camping, target shooting, hiking, fishing, and sitting around a campfire in the outdoors.

## **Measurable Results** (Fill in all that are applicable):

**Attendees** (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc):  
2 camps with 20 youth (all first-timers) and 7 adult volunteers

**Visitors** (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): N/A

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

**Other** (please explain):

**Budget** (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.) ATTACH COPIES OF ALL RECEIPTS:

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
Direct Program Expenses Per Camp (*Budget Attached)	\$11,000	\$11,000

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

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
N/A	

## Photographs

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- Please copy photos directly into this document.
- Include information regarding photo credits if needed.








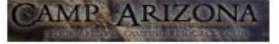








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**AZSFWC Logo and Link on AOA Website**

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**AZSFWC Banner at Camp**



**AOA Camp Budget**



**Per Camp Budget for 2023**

AOA Budget -2 camps	Per Camp Budget	Week of 7/17/23 Camp	Week of 7/31/23 Camp
		10-12 campers/adults	10-12 campers/adults
Food, snacks, drinks, water and all associated supplies (inc. paper goods, charcoal, etc.)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Large camping equip., i.e. tents, chairs, tables and/or repairs to same	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Small camping supplies - batteries, trash bags, propane, etc., swim toys for local outings	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Licenses, permits, fees for fishing and other activities, horseback riding, hay rides	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Vehicle Expenses - 2 trucks (fuel, insurance, etc.)	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
General Liability Insurance	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Staff/Assistant Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
Total Per Camp/Outing	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
<b>TOTAL for 2 Camps</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>		





AOA Camp Photos (photos by Kerry Fisher)





