



September 22, 2020

Mr. Jim Unmacht
Executive Director
Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife
Conservation Grant Program
PO Box 75731
New River, AZ 85087

Dear Mr. Unmacht:

Enclosed are our Grant Completion Report for our recent joint BSA Grand Canyon Council – Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited Fish Camp, and a check for \$735.00. We spent less than 70% of our budget, so we are returning Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Grant Program's share of our unspent funds. We certainly appreciate AZSFWC generosity and support for our program.

The camp was a success, and we are planning our camp for 2021. We certainly will include AZSFWC in our promotional materials as well our camper guide and other marketing collateral.

Thank you again for the generosity of the Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Grant Program. Without your help we'd be very challenged to meet the expenses of this operation.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Reiter
Chair
Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited

enclosure

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

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Project Title: Arizona Fish Camp (Sponsored by Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited (AZTU) & BSA Scouting Grand Canyon Council (GCC))

Organization: Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited

Event/Project Completion Date: 7/11/2020

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): R-C Scout Ranch, 19877 E. AZ Hwy 260, Payson Arizona, 85541

Submitted By: Alan Davis, Doyle Gaines

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Today's Date: 9/1/2020

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? Zane Grey Trout Unlimited Monthly News Letter, with links to Zane Grey, Arizona Flycasters Club, BSA Grand Canyon Council, and AZFishbook Facebook pages;

Summarize Project Accomplishments:

Participants learned the basics of fly and spin cast fishing, including an overview of the equipment, knots and casting techniques, fly tying, fish anatomy, dissection and pathology, entomology, including using a seine to capture aquatic invertebrates, aquatic invasive, nuisance species, water and soil conservation, including 'leave no trace' philosophy. Also had daily excursions to other mountain lakes, an introduction and understanding of AZGFD rules and regulations for fishing and taking of aquatic species, how to properly catch, clean, and cook a fish. One day was spent fishing and canoe fishing at Woods Canyon Lake.

The group learned a lot from the "socially-distanced" hands-on instructions, which resulted in them catching enough fish for a fish fry on one evening. They also cleaned their own fish, learned about fish anatomy and how to prepare and cook them for dinner.

Some of the highlights included keynote address by AZGFD Commissioner James Goughnour and Grand Canyon Council CEO Andy Price setting the stage for the week-long program that will help to create the next generation of conservationists.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc.): 11 (Pilot Program due to Covid-19)

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

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

Other (please explain): We produced a camper's handbook that identified our sponsors.

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

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
Camper handbook, leaders guide, DVDs	\$500	\$440.16
Scout supplies (sling pack, tying material, tackle, etc.)	\$1,100	\$1,442.16
T-Shirts, hats	\$1,200	\$0
Rental van and fuel	\$1,430	\$943.71
AZGFD Youth licenses	\$200	\$30.00
Fish stocking	\$200	\$303.54
TOTAL	\$4,630	\$3159.57
Delta Planned v. Actual		\$1470.43
Return to AZSFWC fund (1/2 of difference of Planned v. Actual)		\$735.00

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

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
BSA Grand Canyon Council Summer Camp Program R-C operations (1 week)	\$7500¹

¹ See attached spreadsheet

Photographs

*Visuals are **critical** to effectively communicating project accomplishments and are a requirement of AZSFWC project reporting*

Following are a few photo guidelines:

- Submit photos (digital & prints are all welcome) in their original format. No photocopies please.

Include information regarding photo credits. **You may view our pictures from Fish Camp here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/X6dq8MdfGmbron8Y8>** , all photos by Alan Davis

- Email to info@azsfwc.org is our preferred method of receiving digital photos, but large files can submitted via CD/DVD/Flash Drive, or uploaded to an online dropbox.

Please return this completed form and supporting documentation and send along with photos to: **AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Grant Program PO Box 75731 New River, AZ 85087** or e-mail to info@azsfwc.org. Phone: 602-361-6478.

BSA Grand Canyon Council Summer Camp Program R-C Operations (1wk)

R-C One-week operating Expenses - July 2020	
Custodial supplies, ware washing, and paper towels / toilet paper	\$750
Propane	\$700
Trash pickup	\$2,700
Electric	\$1,000
Depreciation and maintenance	\$1,000
Fire service (Christopher Kohls Fire Department)	\$250
Internet	\$100
Facility Management	\$1,000
Total Expenses	\$7,500



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Protecting, Connecting and
Restoring Arizona's watersheds and
fisheries.**

"When we teach a person to fly fish, we just created a conservationist."

~ Lee Wulff

Message From The President

Greetings!



Welcome to the September 2020 newsletter. September, we hope, means cooler temperatures here in Arizona.

We have some wonderful news to report. On Monday, August 24, The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, stated they will not issue the Pebble Mine a clean-water act permit. This action by the Trump Administration is a big win for hunters, anglers, and anyone that enjoys the pristine wilderness of Alaska's Bristol Bay. Jim Walker has an update later in the newsletter.

Your chapter actively pursued additional funding for two key projects your chapter is leading for the Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited: funding for the joint BSA Grand Canyon Council – AZTU summer fish camp just concluded; and the restoration of the R-C pond and reintroduction of Gila trout in Christopher Creek.

- We received a \$2315 grant from the Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation (AZSFWC) the license plate fund, for support of our joint-

venture fish camp with BSA Grand Canyon Council. We will use these funds for such things as the camper handbooks, van rental and camper fishing gear supplies.

- We received \$3000 from Arizona Flycasters Club through a Fly Fishers International (FFI) conservation grant for the R-C Pond and Gila trout reintroduction to Christopher Creek. (See more about both of these awards latter in the newsletter).

Looking for some new gear, or want some new clothes? If so, checkout the great offer from Orvis.

In further good news, on August 4, President Trump signed the Great American Outdoors Act that permanently funds the Land and Water Conservation Fund. This important piece of legislation passed both houses with wide bi-partisan support. See Tom Osterday's Public Policy Section comments regarding this important legislation and its impact. To learn more about why the Great American Outdoors Act is such a big deal, please click [here](#).

Susan Geer shares some thought-provoking ideas about how we can be more inclusive in our meetings and outings.

Also, we just learned there is one more space available for the Arizona Women of Trout Unlimited (AWOTU) Lee's Ferry trip. Contact Sara Westfall if interested. SRCWestfall@gmail.com or 480.225.5064.

Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Fund, AZSFWC, the license plate fund has a great fundraiser for a brand-new 2020 Ford Raptor. AZTU Council as well and by extension the Zane Grey chapter has benefited from these funds. See the article below.

Coming this fall:

Your Zane Grey Chapter begins a series of occasional member appreciation, conservation, and pint nights through-out the valley. **Our first event is postponed.** It was scheduled for September 24 at the **Bone Haus Brewing** in Fountain Hills. We'll reschedule this event when more practical for proper social distancing. More information to follow; look for your invitation.

Carp Fishing Clinic, Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Kiwanis Park. We're hosting a beginning carp fishing clinic. More details are in the newsletter.

Tired of doing crossword puzzles and 10,000-piece jigsaw puzzles? Then consider volunteering for a position with your chapter board. We currently are looking for a recording secretary, a newsletter editor, and a board member at-large. If interested, contact any [board member](#), or [me](#).

Remember the easiest way to maintain social distancing is to go fishing. Simply swing your 9ft 5wt in the direction of the person crowding you and you've exceeded the six-foot minimum distance.

Here are some of the articles in this month's Newsletter.

- Grants awarded to AZTU
- Orvis Days special for Zane Grey Chapter members
- Public Policy–Waters of Arizona Update; Great American Outdoors Act signed; 4FRI Request for Proposal
- Diversity and Inclusion – Different Strokes for Different Folks!
- Women's Activities To Check Out
- AZSFWC 2020 Ford Raptor Raffle
- **Alaska's Pebble Mine – Permit Approval Denied!!!**
- Other Angling organizations
- ZGTU and affiliates calendar
- Follow ZGTU on Social Media

We've gone virtual!!!!

Please join us for our September board tele-conference meeting:
Thursday, September 3, 2020 7:00 - 8:45 PM
Join Zoom Meeting [here](#)

Meeting ID: 862 8257 4742
Password: ZGTU2020

Until then,
Tight Lines.

Alan Davis

GRANTS AWARDED ARIZONA COUNCIL of TROUT UNLIMITED



Working on behalf of Arizona Council, we secured two very important grants for two projects your chapter is working on:

- Fish Camp, our joint venture with BSA Grand Canyon Council and AZTU; and,
- The restoration and reintroduction of Gila trout into Christopher Creek, and restoration of a fishing pond on R-C Scout Ranch near Payson.

On Tuesday August 25, the **Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation** (AZSFWC) board granted AZTU \$2315 in matching funds for the 2020 Fish Camp. We told you of our Fish Camp success [last month](#); we will use these funds for such things as the camper handbooks, van rental and camper fishing gear supplies.

We thank AZSFWC profusely for their generosity exhibited both with this grant as well as their past generosity. We are very blessed to have our long-standing partnership with the Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation. Learn more about [AZSFWC](#), and be sure and sign up for their raffle; we've included a link to their raffle later in the newsletter.



The second grant we received was a \$3000 grant from **Arizona Flycasters Club (AFC)** received from Fly Fishers International (FFI) for the R-C pond restoration and the restoration and reintroduction of native Gila trout into Christopher Crk.

The nearby picture shows David Mayl, Education Chair of AFC presenting Alan Davis, ZGTU Chapter president, the \$3000 grant. This project is a multi-year project that will reestablish youth fishing programs in a pond once contaminated and overgrown, with cattails, and served by a defunct, aging pipeline. Additionally, this project will construct habitat and structure along Christopher creek that will allow the reintroduction of native Gila trout.

The Arizona Flycasters Club is one of two primary, non-neighborhood affiliated fly-fishing clubs in the valley. Desert Fly Casters Club (DFC) and AFC are non-profit, tax-exempt organizations that support, and educate its members and the community in the sport of fly fishing, the techniques of fly fishing and the ethics of “catch and release” promoting conservation of fish and their habitats.

FFI and TU partner in many areas such as conservation initiatives, stream restorations, and many others. FFI is the preeminent organization for casting instruction and certification. FFI is also the affiliate organization for Arizona Flycasters Club (AFC) and Desert Fly Casters (DFC).
