

To: Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation

From: Arizona State Chapter, NWTF

Subject: Final Report on AZSFWC grant for Robbins Butte Dove Hunt

The Robbins Butte Youth Dove Hunt was conducted on Saturday, September 5, 2015. 70 youth and their parent or guardian showed up at AZGFD Robbins Butte Wildlife Area at 5:00 a.m. for a safety talk and briefing on who was sponsoring the event and how the day would go. The AZSFWC/NWTF partnership banner was prominently displayed at the event. AZSFWC provided a \$1,000 grant for this event.

Mentors from Youth Outdoors Unlimited, AZ State Chapter of NWTF, AZGFD, and Arizona Outdoor Sports assisted the young hunters giving them recommendations for improving their shooting and safe firearms handling, hands on instruction for cleaning their birds, and demonstration/instruction on how to cook their birds. AZGFD and AOS provided loaner shotguns for those who didn't have their own or didn't have one that fit them.

Pre hunt preparation and support on the day of the hunt from AZGFD was outstanding.

While there was a high percentage of participants that had never hunted dove before, everyone went home with birds.

We appreciate the grant from AZSFWC and look forward to repeating this event next year.

The following is a breakdown of the expenditures for the hunt from the grant:

Cousins Subs	\$729.68
Costco (coffee, hot chocolate, Chips)	\$ 79.10
Walmart (cups, cream, sugar, misc.)	\$ 11.28
Y.O.U. (bottled water, Ice, propane, misc.)	\$100.00
Home Depot (orange safety flags)	\$ 25.08
Love's (Ice)	<u>\$ 10.88</u>
	\$956.02

A check for \$43.98 will be sent to the office.



Steve Sams, President  
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Predawn intro and safety talk



The shooting line in field prepared by G&F



Lots of smiling faces after the first cease fire and bird retrieval.



Proud Pop with his boys

