FINAL COMPLETION REPORT

Arizona Elk Society 2016 Wild in the City Camps

This report covers two camps in 2016 for the Arizona Elk Society Wild in the City Program.

Feb. 13, 2016 92 Participants/6 Classes

November 5, 2016 62 Participants/6 Classes

With the sponsorship from AZSFWC/Cabela’s/Sportsman’s Warehouse/Bass Pro we were able to hold great activity days. All the kids learned outdoor skills and much more including Archery/Fishing/Gun Safety/Pellet Rifles Shooting/Airsoft Rifle Shooting/Wildlife Identification/Survival Bracelets/Game Calling/Owl Pellet dissection/Track Identification/Track Making and Conservation of wildlife and its habitat.

All the kids went away with information including the license plate program cards and fishing poles/hats/sleeping bags/coupons to sponsor stores/patches/event shirts/arm bracelets cozies, Urban fishing books and more.

The ultimate goal of this program is to introduce kids to the outdoors and get them interested in hunting and fishing. In the conservation education portion we show the kids how important it is to get out and help the groups do on-the-ground projects for wildlife.

Food & Lunch Supplies for participants $1303
Location Rental $1700
Supplies for Activities $2036
Event Shirts $1430
Office supplies $300
Media, print and social $400

Match
Match Volunteer Hours $16800
AES Admin time and travel $1500
The give-a-ways $1900

Thank you very much for the grant of $2000. This is a link to the Tracker article from the Feb. event - http://issuu.com/aes_trackers/docs/tracker_q1_2016_web. We did a big push for Social Media, Facebook and Instagram including pictures with AZSFWC banner. All participants and parents were briefed on your involvement and License Program.