



## Arizona Deer Association

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Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conversation

RE: GRANT CLOSURE FOR YOUTH CAMP OCTOBER 2016

Dear AZSFWC ,

The Arizona Deer Association would like to thank you for the generous grant of \$5000 for our Junior Deer Camp 2016!

We are proud to report that we entertained 57 kids in addition to their entourages, which included parents, grandparents, siblings, uncles, cousins and friends which equated to over 200 people in total. We served over an estimated 700 meals, which included breakfast burritos or oatmeal or bagels and coffee in the mornings starting at 4:30am. Lunch included hot dogs and cheeseburgers and sandwiches and nutritious snacks for packs. And dinners included chili, chilidogs, cheeseburgers, baked ziti and desserts. We enjoyed s'mores around the campfire in the evenings. Also snacks were provided that hunters could take out in the packs during the day.

Each Junior that possessed a Junior Deer Permit issued by AZGFD was given an ADA Hat, ADA t-shirt, water bottle, a handout which gave information on AZSFW and their license plate program. As well as being advised that camp was made possible by grant monies donated by AZSFW. They were also asked to please give back by getting an AZSFWC license plate. Those Junior hunters were also entered into a free drawing to win 1 of several prizes which included binoculars, range finder, tripod, or rifle.

We had over 20 volunteers, whose duties included setting up camp, registering kids as they entered camp, taking photographs, cooking, keeping the campfire safe and burning, assistance in map reading, glassing, and of course hunting and harvest recovery.

The monies that you generously donated were spent as follows:

- \$3140.17 for food
- \$1896.49 for 2 additional canopies and 2 additional tables
- \$143.17 for miscellaneous cooking equipment, food storage, utensils
- \$586.92 for fuel, firewood, propane
- \$401.78 on miscellaneous camping equipment
- \$100 admin costs such as copies, postage, and supplies

As you can see we did exceed the funds from the AZSFWC grant funds.

The ADA feels this has been a very successful Junior Camp and we look forward to being able to partner up with you again the future!

Sincerely,  
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