

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Title: ASRPA Cactus Clays Beginner Shotgun Instruction

Organization: Valley of the Sun Quail Forever

Grant #: 2023-Q3-12

Event/Project Completion Date: June 6, 2024

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Ben Avery Clay Target Center, 5060 W. Skeet St., Phoenix, AZ 85086

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Today's Date: 6/25/24

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) Facebook, Website

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

List any other recognition? In-person presentations; Final Awards Banquet; AZGFD Outdoors Expo signage

Summarize Project Accomplishments : 70 participants new to shotgun shooting or shooting firearms received instruction in gun safety and the clay target sports: 16 in Skeet; 26 in Trap; 28 in Sporting Clays. Each course was 9 weeks long, and 95% of these new shotgun shooters were certified in the NRA Basic Shotgun course by passing the NRA exam and earning skill awards. A new program for advanced shooters was initiated from the beginner students for the "Introduction to Competitive Sporting Clays." The latter received instruction for the purpose of improving their skills to continue shooting and having confidence to compete in leagues, tournaments, and/or upland bird hunting.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc): 70

Visitors (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): 0

Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): The project was not a brochure/publication

Other (please explain): 25 new students passed the NRA Basic Shotgun Course, with about 5% opting not to take it; 45 beginners had previously passed this exam and continued to learn additional shotgun sports and to further developing shotgun shooting skills; 1 male youth took all 3 courses becoming a very skilled shotgun shooter, even participating in the "Introduction to Upland Bird Hunting for Women and Youth;" another male youth completed the sporting clays course only, shooting two weeks with a broken finger (but approved by a physician to shoot) and he became the 2nd highest score at 13 years old; both young boys are enrolling for the Scholastic Clay Target Program for the Fall of 2024.

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
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Ammo #1: 8/30/2023 Program Supplies: Shotgun Ammunition		\$ 459.37
Ammo #2: 11/18/2023 Program Supplies: Shotgun Ammunition		\$ 853.99
Ammo #3: 1/31/2024 Program Supplies: Shotgun Ammunition		\$ 264.85
Ammo #4: 2/19/2024 Program Supplies: Shotgun Ammunition		\$1,291.20
Ammo #5: 3/12/2024 Program Supplies: Shotgun Ammunition		\$2,594.08
Ammo #6: 4/15/2024 Program Supplies: Shotgun Ammunition		\$1,772.84
Ammo #7: 6/11/2024 Program Supplies: Shotgun Ammunition		\$3,214.09
	Total =	\$10,360.42

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

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
#1) 8/30/2023 Program: Office Max – Labels	\$23.56
#2) 9/5/2023 Program: Office Max – Printing	\$57.60
#3) 9/7/2023 Program: Office Max – Pencils for Scoring	\$14.32
#3-B) 9/7/2023 Program: Office Max – Printing for Course Materials	164.02
#4) 9/22/2023 Program: Mailchimp Subscription for Email: Sept. 2023	\$28.59
#5) 9/25/2023 Program: Ben Avery CTC – Target cards for Coaches	\$418.16
#6) 10/5/2023 Program: ASRPA Insurance for Sept. 2023	\$103.00
#7) 10/25/2023 Program Supplies: NRA Program Materials	\$246.68
#8) 10/22/2023 Program: Mailchimp Subscription for Email: Oct. 2023	\$28.59
#9) 11/8/2023 Program: ASRPA Insurance for Oct. 2023	\$109.00
#10) 11/8/2023 Program: Phx Embroidery – Hats	\$594.00
#11) 11/16/2023 Program: Costco – Snacks/Beverages for Awards Night	\$24.68
#12) 11/17/2023 Program: Phx Embroidery – Logo Sweatshirts for Coaches	\$208.75
#13) 11/20/2023 Program: FedEx – Printing (Brochures)	\$50.92
#14) 11/22/2023 Program: Mailchimp Subscription for Email: Nov. 2023	\$28.59
#15) 11/27/2023 Program: Christmas Cards for ASRPA Cactus Clays participants & more	\$49.42
#16) 12/22/2023 Program: Mailchimp Subscription for Email: Dec. 2023	\$28.59
#17) 12/22/2023 Program: NSSA/NSCA Annual Membership Renewal	\$125.00
#18) 1/3/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Labels, Hand Out Folders, Notebook, Index	\$94.97
#19) 1/3/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Printing	\$46.02
#20) 1/3/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Printing: Trap Program	\$43.09
#21) 1/4/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Printing	\$0.74
#22) 1/22/2024 Program: Mailchimp Subscription for Email: Jan. 2024	\$28.59
#23) 2/11/2024 Program: Website domain for ASRPA Cactus Clays (2 years)	\$40.34
#24) 2/20/2024 Program: ASRPA Insurance for Jan. 2024	\$128.00
#25) 2/20/2024 Program Supplies: Walmart: Notebook	\$6.32

#26) 2/23/2024 Program: Blue Ribbon Awards: Name Tags for new coaches	\$21.67
#27) 2/24/2024 Program: Office Max - Sign	\$84.69
#28) 2/26/2024 Program: Office Max – Brochures	\$32.15
#29) 2/9/2024 Program Supplies: The Studio: 25 Straight Patches	\$125.49
#30) 2/22/2024 Program: Mailchimp Subscription for Email: Feb. 2024	\$28.59
#31) 3/4/2024 Program: ASRPA Insurance for Feb. 2024	\$173.00
#32) 3/9/2024 Admin Supplies: Office Max: Notebook Dividers	\$8.67
#33) 3/8/2024 Program Supplies: Folding Table Co. - Custom Tablecloth (for Expo	\$37.99
#35) 3/20/2024 Admin Supplies: Office Max: Notebook Index Tabs	\$15.40
#36) 3/20/2024 Marketing Supplies: Office Max: Easel + Sign (AZGFD Expo use)	\$78.39
#37) 3/20/2024 Marketing: Office Max: Sign (AZGFD Expo use)	\$58.64
#38) 3/20/2024 Marketing: Office Max: Raffle Tickets + Candy (AZGFD Expo use)	\$73.85
#39) 3/22/2024 Marketing: FedEx	\$212.03
#40) 3/22/2024: Program: Mailchimp – March 2024	\$28.59
#41) 3/27/2024 Program Supplies: NRA Materials	\$302.98
#42) 4/11/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Printing: Class Handout Materials	\$108.74
#43) 4/11/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Folders for Class Handouts	\$42.33
#44) 4/22/2024 Program: Mailchimp – April 2024	\$28.59
#45) 4/29/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Stickers + Greeting Card	\$11.10
#46) 4/30/2024 Program: GoDaddy – renewal of email info on website	\$104.13
#47) 5/3/2024 Program: ASRPA Insurance for April 2024	\$279.00
#48) 5/20/2024 Program: NRA Materials	\$396.00
#49) 5/23/2024 Program: Mailchimp – May 2024	\$28.59
#50) 5/24/2024: Program: GoDaddy-Website with email	\$56.36
#51) 5/28/2024: Program: GoDaddy – ASRPACTUSCLAYS.COM domain renewal	\$35.16
#52) 5/31/2024 Program: ASRPA Insurance for May 2024	\$353.00
#53) 5/31/2024 Program: Costco – Paper Plates, Utensils, etc. & Speaker System	\$198.66
#54) 6/2/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Certificate Holders + Table Cloth for Awards Banquet	\$25.09
#55) 6/3/2024 Program: Sam’s Club – Catering: Plates & Utensils	\$24.61
#56) 6/5/2024 Program Supplies: Office Max: Certificate Holders, Napkins for Awards Banquet, Pens	\$32.47
#57) 6/5/2024 Program: Catering for Awards Banquet	\$47.45
#58) 6/5/2024 Program Supplies: Blue Ribbon Awards – Trophies/Medals for Awards Banquet	\$167.68
#59) 5/23/2024 Program: 6 RTIC personalized tumblers for coaches as appreciation	\$148.37
#60) 5/23/2024 Program: 1 RTIC personalized tumblers for coaches as appreciation	\$33.00

#61) 7/6/2024 Program: Program Ammunition expense which went over total grant funding	\$60.42
Total =	\$6,234.76
In-Kind Contributions	
Program Contribution: NRA Certified Instructor: Larry Welton 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	\$1,350.00
Program Contribution: NRA Certified Instructor: Marci Welton 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	\$1,350.00
Program Contribution: NRA Certified Coach: Jim Bingle 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	\$1,350.00
Program Contribution: NRA Certified Instructor: Gabe Julian 2 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$900	\$900.00
Program Contribution: SSSF (Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation Certified Coach: Taylor Lee 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	\$1,350.00
Program Contribution: SSSF Certified Coach: David Feirstein 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	\$1,350.00
Program Contribution: SSSF Certified Coach: Aleck Dabney 2 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$900	\$900.00
Program Travel Contribution: NRA Instructors Marci & Larry Welton 20 mi. x 2 = 40 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$5.6 x 27 weeks = \$151.20	\$151.20
Program Travel Contribution: NRA Coach Jim Bingle 21.9 mi. x 2 = 43.8 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$6.10 x 27 weeks = \$165.57	\$165.57
Program Travel Contribution: NRA Instructor Gabe Julian 24.7 mi. x 2 = 49.4 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$6.91 x 18 weeks = \$124.38	\$124.38
Program Travel Contribution: SSSF Coach Taylor Lee 23 mi. x 2 = 46 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$6.44 x 27 weeks = \$173.88	\$173.88
Program Travel Contribution: SSSF Coach David Feirstein 11 mi. x 2 = 22 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$3.08 x 27 weeks = \$83.16	\$83.16
Program Travel Contribution: SSSF Coach Aleck Dabney 33.7 mi. x 2 = 67.4 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$9.44 x 18 weeks = \$169.85	\$169.85
Program Administration/Management: Marci Welton - Marketing/Recruitment/Registrations; program administration; NRA record keeping; Email weekly communications with students for online instruction to enhance on-field instruction; website management Minimum of 5 hrs/week x 36 weeks = 180 hrs x \$50 = \$9,000	\$9,000.00
Total In-Kind Contributions =	\$18,418.03
Student Fees	Amount Contributors \$
2023 Fall: Skeet Program	
Program Enrollment Fee: 12 ASRPA Participants (\$75 ea.)	\$900.00
Program Enrollment Fee: 4 Non ASRPA Participants (\$105 ea.)	\$420.00
Program Targets: 16 Students x 2 rounds of skeet = 32 rounds/week 8 weeks x 32 = 256 rounds; 256 skeet rounds x \$7.00 round = \$	\$1,792
2024 Winter: Trap Program	
Program Enrollment Fee: 21 ASRPA Participants (\$75 ea.)	\$1,575.00

Program Enrollment Fee: 5 Non ASRPA Participants (\$105 ea.)	\$525.00
Program Targets: 26 Students x 2 rounds of trap = 52 rounds/week 8 weeks x 52 rounds = 416 rounds; 416 trap rounds x \$7.00 round 416 rounds x \$7 round = \$2,912	\$2,912
2024 Spring: Sporting Clays Program	
Program Enrollment Fee: 16 ASRPA Participants (\$75 ea.)	\$1,200.00
Program Enrollment Fee: 12 ASRPA Participants (\$105 ea.)	\$1,260.00
Program Targets: 28 Students x 50 rounds week 50 targets = \$10 x 28 students = \$560/week \$560 rounds x 8 weeks = \$4,480	\$4,480.00
Miscellaneous Student Expenses for Participation in Program: Ear Protection; Eye Protection; Shooting Vest (optional); Belted Bag for Shotgun Shells; Transportation	

Photographs



SKEET INSTRUCTION

Sept. 7— Nov. 2, 2023

16 enrollments: 6 Women; 10 Men

Coaches: Marci & Larry Welton,
Jim Bingle, Taylor Lee, David
Feirstein





TRAP INSTRUCTION

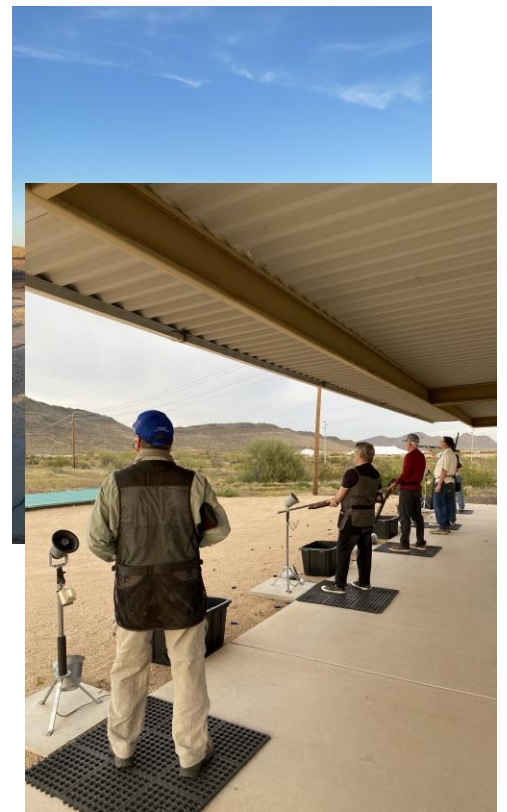


January 4— March 28, 2024

26 enrollments:

12 Women; 13 Men; 1 Male Youth (12)

**Coaches: Marci & Larry Welton, Jim Bingle,
Taylor Lee, David Feirstein, Gabe Julian,
Aleck Dabney**



BUNKER TRAP INSTRUCTION (Week 9)



SPORTING CLAYS INSTRUCTION



April 11— June 6, 2024

28 enrollments:

**9 Women; 17 Men; 2 Male Youths (12 & 13)
Coaches: Marci & Larry Welton, Jim Bingle,
Taylor Lee, David Feirstein, Gabe Julian,
Aleck Dabney**

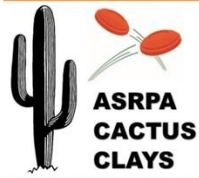


5-STAND INSTRUCTION (Week 9)



**PROMOTIONAL BROCHURE:
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Exterior Tri-Fold Brochure



2024 Course Schedules

TRAP

Start: January 4, 2024
Thursdays, 5-5:30 PM—7 PM
• 20 enrollments only

SPORTING CLAYS

Start: April 11, 2024
Thursdays, 5-5:30 PM—7 PM
• 20 enrollments only

SKEET

Sept. 5— Oct. 31, 2024
Thursdays, 5-5:30 PM—7 PM
• 20 enrollments only

Each sport's program is 9 weeks long.

Instruction begins between 5-5:30 PM depending on Student's arrival.

All Programs are held at
Ben Avery Clay Target Center
5060 W. Skeet Street
Phoenix, AZ 85086



Beginners Intro to:



Clay Target Shotgun Sports



Sporting Clays...

- Trap...
- Skeet ...

ASRPA—Shotgun Division



PO Box 71148, Phoenix, AZ 85050
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Email: asrpashoots@gmail.com
<https://asrpacactusclays.com>

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Shotgun Instruction for Beginners

ASRPA (AZ State Rifle & Pistol Assn.) Cactus Clays Program



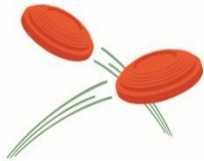
Interior Tri-Fold Brochure

Cactus Clays Beginners Shotgun Program

New to shotgun sports?

- The Cactus Clays Beginners Program is offered by the Shotgun Division of the Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association for shotgun sports instruction for those new to clay target sports.
- The Cactus Clays program is specifically formatted for *beginners* in need of instruction, coaching, and more on-field shooting experience.
- This is a NRA Shotgun course of instruction. Participants shall be NRA certified for this program at course end per student qualifications and awarded NRA patches for level of shooting skills.
- Weekly shotgun 1:1 coaching provides the perfect venue to increase a shooter's skills through weekly training and offers an opportunity to learn the rules and etiquette of shotgun sports for both recreation and competition.
- Gun safety is emphasized at all times. All Cactus Clays students must attend the Intro orientation prior to actual shooting on the Range, so that the shooter understands the safety rules for shooting at the Clay Target Center and other shotgun venues and knows the basics to start our programs on-field for weekly clay target shooting.
- Join now — and make new friends who are beginners like you, like to shoot and are looking for friends to shoot with.

FUN! AWARDS! FRIENDS!



**Trap
Skeet ...
Sporting Clays ...**

How do you join our program? And what you need to know...

- Enroll by using the sign up application in this brochure and send with Program Fee to: L. Welton, ASRPA-Shotgun Div., PO Box 71148, Phoenix, AZ 85050, or enroll online at: <https://asrpacactusclays.com> Participants will be on a 1st come—1st served basis, until slot openings are filled. Wait lists are available.
- If you do not own a shotgun, rental shotguns are available from the Ben Avery Clay Target Center. If you plan to use a rental shotgun it is important that you notify us as to the shotgun gauge you will be using: 20- or 12-gauge.
- Shotgun ammo: Only 7 1/2, 8 or 9 shot is allowed at Ben Avery's Clay Target Center.
- Participants will be responsible for Targets (\$14-\$20 weekly, depending on sport). You will need a shooter's Gold or Silver Card from the Ben Avery Clay Target Center for your clay targets.
- Participants may be responsible for own Ammo if: (1) grant funding is unavailable or (2) ammo is unavailable.
- Bring a hat, eye and ear protection. If you are concerned about recoil, wear shoulder insert pads. Please dress for your own protection. Ladies: No flip flops or spaghetti straps allowed.
- NRA Shotgun Certifications included in programs.

Questions?

Call 602-571-4055 or send an email:



Join the Cactus Clays Program

Trap Sporting Clays Skeet

Full Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone (Home, Work or Cell Phone Number) _____

Email _____

Woman Man Over 18 yrs of age:

Youth: Age: _____

Do you have a shotgun? _____ Gauge _____

Parent Signature for Youths: _____

Registration Fee:

ASRPA member: \$75

ASRPA Member # _____

Non-ASRPA member: \$105

Online Payments at:

shotgundivisionasrpa.square.site

Checks are payable to:
Shotgun Division ASRPA

Mailing Address

L. Welton
ASRPA Shotgun Division
PO Box 71148,
Phoenix, AZ 85050



Promotional Poster: Skeet



New to shotgun sports?



Beginners Shotgun Instruction



Clay Target
Instructional
Programs

2025 Spring:
SPORTING
CLAYS

2024 Fall:
SKEET

2025 Winter:
TRAP



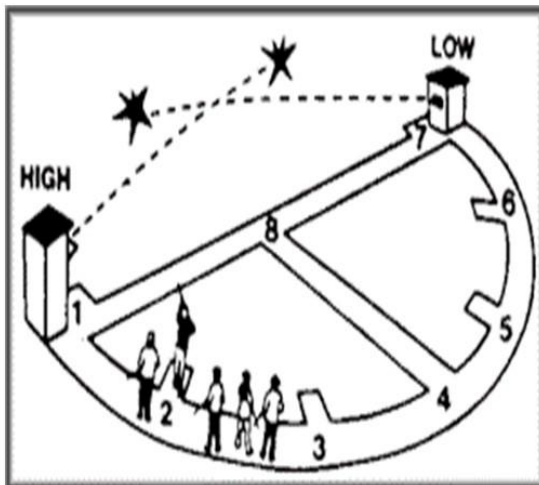
Skeet

Starts: Thursday, Sept. 5th
9-week Instructional Program

At Ben Avery Clay Target Center
5060 Skeet St., Phoenix, AZ 85086

5:30 PM—7 PM
Thursdays

Sponsors:



\$75 Fee: ASRPA member
\$105 Fee: Non-ASRPA member
Cash, Check—or—Credit Card

Registration form may be obtained at:
ASRPASHOOTS@gmail.com

Online Registrations at:
asrpacactusclays.com/registration

Rental/Loaner Shotguns Available
Through the Ben Avery CTC

Questions? (602) 571-4055
asrpashoots@gmail.com

ASRPA-Shotgun Division: P.O. Box 71148, Phoenix, AZ 85050



Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association Shotgun Division

ABOUT ARSPA SHOTGUN DIVISION



Shotgun Sports Instruction

ASRPA Shotgun Division through its ASRPA Cactus Clays offers an instructional program annually to teach the shotgun sports to beginning shotgun shooters for Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. All programs are held at [Ben Avery Clay Target Center, Phoenix, AZ 85086](#)

ASRPA Cactus Clays

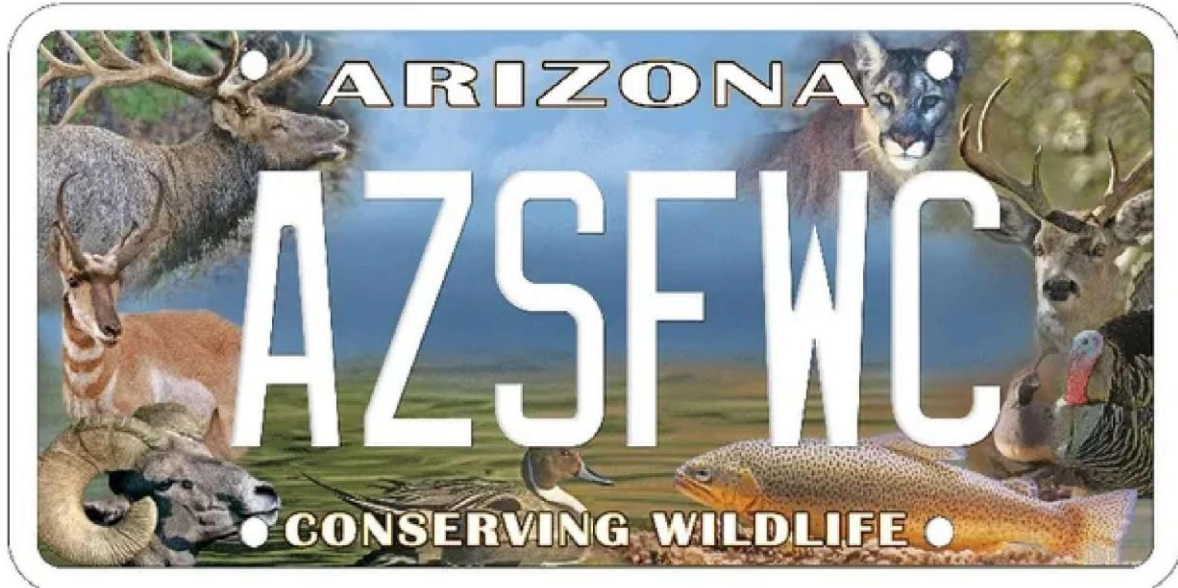
Let me know if you have any questions!

I have a question

No, thanks



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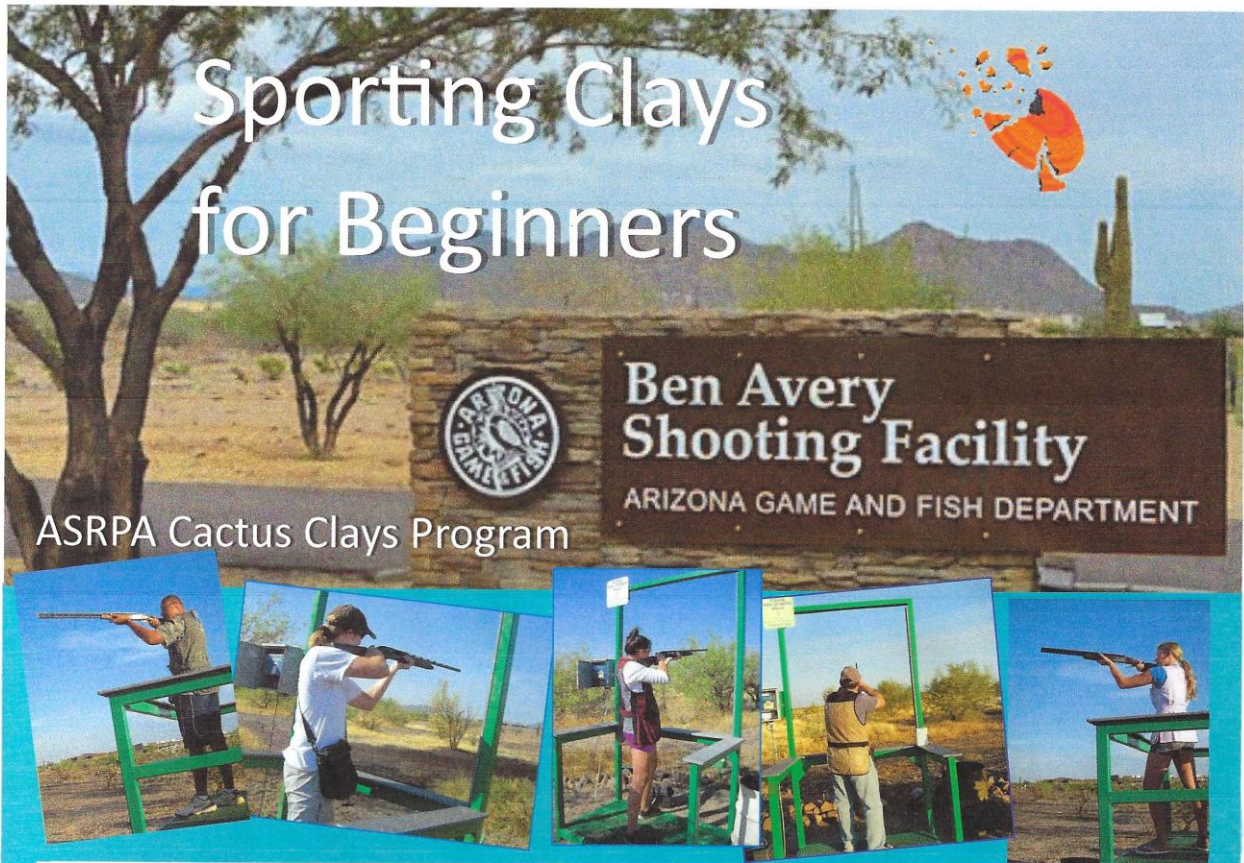
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through their license plate program and other raffles. ASRPA Cactus Clays is grant funded by the generosity of this organization for the purpose of providing clay target sports instruction to new shooters. Click on license plate image for more information.

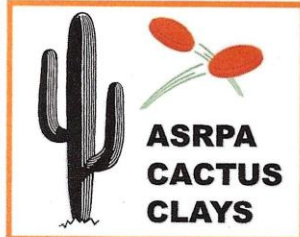
PHOTO GALLERY



Front Page of Hand Out: Sporting Clays (same format for each sport)



ASRPA Cactus Clays Program



Welcome to our Sporting Clays Program for Beginners

With our experienced coaches, you will be introduced to a sport that is coined "golf with a shotgun." It is also a fun sport for all ages. Enjoy this introduction to the sporting clays, and have a wonderful outdoors experience as you learn new shooting skills.



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