

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Title:

Wapiti Weekend

Organization: Arizona Elk Society

Grant #: 2024-Q1-03

Event/Project Completion Date:06/16/2024

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Camp Raymond, Park, AZ

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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) yes

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

List any other recognition?

Summarize Project Accomplishments : As Arizona faces a decline in young outdoor enthusiasts, it is crucial to educate, recruit, and inspire the next generation of outdoor recreationists. The future of conservation depends on youth who will one day be responsible for funding, managing, and protecting our state's natural resources. Arizona Elk Society (AES) is committed to bridging this gap by equipping youth with outdoor skills and hands-on experiences that foster a lifelong connection to nature.

Wapiti Weekend provided two action-packed days of outdoor education in Northern Arizona, offering families the opportunity to explore new outdoor activities together. This immersive program introduced parts to essential outdoor skills, giving them the confidence and knowledge to continue engaging with nature beyond the event. In 2024, Wapiti Weekend welcomed 256 participants all of whom enjoyed a weekend of adventure, learning, and family bonding. Thank you for your grant funding as it helps AES keep our costs down therefore we charge the families a small fee to make the program affordable for all.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc):_100 kids, 156 parents, 46 volunteers and 1 staff member____

Visitors (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): _does not apply____

Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): __Flyer attached, distributed at other youth events and online____

Other (please explain):

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
Facility Rental (Camp Raymond, Parks, AZ)	6,000	4800
Food for 300 people 2 nights & 3 days	8000	6178.89
Kids t-shirts	800	788.86
Track field guides	800	1139.26
Volunteer shirts	200	315
Water Bottles (Participants & Volunteers)	650	455.01
Sleeping bags	1500	1000.00
Educational Materials (owl pellets, ammo, paracord, worms, etc)	1210	2097.58

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

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
Arizona Elk Society	10,000
Volunteer Labor (In-kind 46 volunteer)	41,331
AES staff support	10,000

Photographs



