

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

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Project Title: Arizona Outdoor Adventures Youth Camps

Organization: Arizona Outdoor Adventures, Inc.

Grant #: 2024-Q1-07 (Found on award letter for grants approved beginning in May 2022)

Event/Project Completion Date: July 15, 2024

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Apache Sitgreaves National Forest

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Today's Date: August 6, 2024

AZSFWC Recognition:

AZSFWC Logo and Link to AZSFWC on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes X No

License Plate Image w/link to MVD on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes X No

AZSFWC Logo displayed at event? (attach photo(s)) Yes X No

AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles? (attach all samples) Yes X No

List any social media recognition of AZSFWC (include all screen print images) AOA Facebook page

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

List any other recognition? AOA Executive Director Dan Priest has the AZSFWC license plate on his vehicle.

AZSFWC is also listed on AOA's website as a Sponsoring Partner. <https://azoutdooradventures.org/about-us/sponsor-partners/> (see attached photo).

Summarize Project Accomplishments :

- With this grant, 30 boys and girls (all first-timers) experienced the positive health benefits and educational lessons of the great outdoors. During these 2 camps (July 5-8 & July 11-14), the youth learned how to set up a tent and how to set up a shelter; identified various wildlife tracks and animal sounds; were taught about the times of year when young animals are born; were given gun safety lessons, shown shooting techniques and then did some target shooting with BB guns. The youth also saw a large number of wildlife, including wild turkeys, elk, rocky mountain bighorn sheep, mule deer and antelope and were able to view them through binoculars and learned more about the different species of animals that they saw. The youth were also given flyfishing lessons including how to use certain bait for certain situations and spent time fishing for trout and catching crawdads. They also learned how to clean and cook the fish and crawdads they caught. The youth also enjoyed swimming, kayaking, and hiking. We also enjoyed campfire time where we taught them about respect for the outdoors and other people; making constructive, not destructive, choices for their lives; responsibility and cooperation with their family and others in authority; and let them know that there are adults who do care about them and will help them achieve their dreams and enjoy life. We also made sure that all youth helped clean up the campsite so that others can enjoy the great outdoors as well.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

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

2 camps with 30 boys and girls and 5 volunteers

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

Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): N/A

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
Direct Program Expenses Per Camp (*Budget Attached)	\$11,000	\$11,000

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

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
N/A	

Photographs

*Visuals are **critical** to effectively communicating project accomplishments and are a requirement of AZSFWC project reporting*

Following are a few photo guidelines:

- Please copy photos directly into this document.
- Include information regarding photo credits if needed.

Please return this completed form and supporting documentation and send along with photos to: **AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Grant Program PO Box 75731 New River, AZ 85087** or e-mail to info@azsfwc.org. Phone: 602-361-6478.

AZSFWC Logo and Link on AOA Website

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The Arizona Elk Society is committed to preserving our hunting heritage by providing Arizona youth programs for present and future generation. At the heart of the AZ Elk Society are their programs that provide outdoor resources and services to youth and veterans, as well as habitat projects that support land and wildlife.

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 Arizona Outdoor Adventures
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH AZSFWC



 Dan Priest
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A very appreciated thank you goes to Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife Conservation for their generous contributions to AOA over the years. These contributions have helped make it possible for AOA to provide a comprehensive series of camps over a five month period of time in the beautiful White Mountains of Arizona. These camps benefit youth and special needs individuals. We are very thankful for AZSFWC and their continued support...

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Educate and inform sportsmen and wildlife conservation organizations throughout the state and the public on important issues related to wildlife.
To provide funding to conserve Arizona wildlife populations through habit enhancement.
AZSFWC has a conserving wildlife license plate fund that supports their efforts. Benefiting are wildlife habit restoration and enhancement.
Outdoor recreation and education that promote conservation.
Please visit AZSFWC to find out more about the Conserving Wildlife License Plate

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From AOA's Newsletter



Thank you Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation!

A very appreciated Thank You goes to **Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation** for their generous contributions to **Arizona Outdoor Adventures** over the years. AZSFWC helps us continue with our mission "to enrich and positively impact children's lives through fun outdoor activities in the peace and quiet of nature." Thank you!

Learn more about AZSFWC's [Conserving Wildlife License Plate](#) program, which helps organizations like ours. The monies from this program goes towards grants to fund important on-the-ground wildlife habitat restoration and enhancement projects as well outdoor recreational and educational opportunities that promote conservation.

AZSFWC Banner at Camps

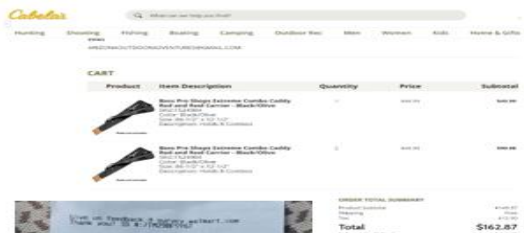


AOA Camp Budget/Some Receipts



Per Camp Budget for 2024

AOA Budget -1 camp	Per Camp Budget
Food, snacks, drinks, water and all associated supplies (inc. paper goods, charcoal, etc.)	\$1,000.00
Large camping equip., i.e. tents, chairs, tables and/or repairs to same	\$667.00
Small camping supplies - batteries, trash bags, propane, etc., swim toys for local outings	\$1,333.00
Licenses, permits, fees for fishing and other activities, horseback riding, hay rides	\$133.00
Vehicle Expenses - 2 trucks (fuel, insurance, etc.)	\$1,133.00
General Liability Insurance	\$200.00
Staff/Assistant Salaries/Benefits	\$1,534.00
Total Per Camp/Outing	\$6,000.00



AOA Camp Photos (photos by Hayley Potts and Dan Priest)

