

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation

GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

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Project Title: AZTU-GCC Fish Camp (Sponsored by Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited (AZTU) & Grand Canyon Council, BSA(GCC))

Organization: Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited

Grant #: 2024-Q2-03 Fish Camp 2024 (Found on award letter for grants approved beginning in May 2022)

Event/Project Completion Date: June 2, 2024 – June 21, 2023 (camp, awards completed Fall 2024 Winter 2025)

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): R-C Scout Ranch, 19877 E. AZ Hwy 260, Payson Arizona, 85541

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Today's Date: February 11, 2025

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) See web page screen-shot

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

List any other recognition? Zane Grey Trout Unlimited Monthly Newsletter, with links to Zane Grey TU, Arizona Flycasters Club, BSA Grand Canyon Council, Zane Grey Facebook pages, and AZTU Instagram.

Summarize Project Accomplishments:

We held two one-week sessions. Participants learned the basics of fly and spin cast fishing, including an overview of the equipment, knots, and casting techniques, fly tying, fish anatomy, dissection and pathology, entomology, including using a seine to capture aquatic invertebrates, aquatic invasive, nuisance species, water, and soil conservation, including 'leave no trace' philosophy. The campers also had daily excursions to other creeks and mountain lakes, an introduction and understanding of AZGFD rules and regulations for fishing and taking of aquatic species, how to properly catch, clean, and cook fish. We spent one day fishing and canoe fishing at Woods Canyon Lake, followed by a tour of the AZGFD Tonto Creek Fish Hatchery.

The group learned a lot from the hands-on instructions, which resulted in a "graduation dinner" which required each camper to catch, clean, cook, and eat their catch. Not only did the campers clean their own fish and learn how to prepare and cook them for dinner, but our resident fish biologist also taught the campers fish anatomy.

Some of the highlights included keynote address by AZGFD Commissioner James Goughnour and AZTU Chair Alan Davis setting the stage for the week-long program that helps to create the next generation of conservationists.

An addition this year was the awarding of new fly rod and reel for campers completing an additional project. The extra credit project consists of an essay, a PowerPoint presentation, or an oral presentation to a fishing or hunting club, or other approved presentations.

AZSFWC grant 2024-Q2-03 was issued for \$7,045.00. Due to donations from other organizations, actual expenses were **\$9,575.61**; therefore 50% contribution from AZSFWC would be **\$4,787.81**. We are returning the difference of **\$2,257.20** to AZSFWC.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc.): 24, 12-volunteer staff

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

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

Other (please explain): See write up from the July Zane Grey TU Newsletter that features the Sponsor page from-camper handbook.

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:

2024 Fish Camp Budget		
Expense Description	Planned	Actual
Printing, binding producing program material, youth & leader	\$2,122.50	\$1,786.44
AZGFD lic 1 2	\$200.00	
Volunteer Shirts	\$1,750.00	\$419.50
Knot Guide	\$300.00	\$223.00
Participant Awards	\$150.00	\$701.78
Camper Scholarships	\$2,000.00	
Commercial Flies	\$1,800.00	
Tying Materials	\$300.00	
Terminal Tackle	\$300.00	\$59.03
Fly Rods and reels	\$5,000.00	\$1,066.29
Sling pack w/ hemostat, nippers, flys tippet, etc. 3	\$1,500.00	\$1,294.26
Volunteer training and development	\$5,000.00	\$2,164.46
Camp support items and storage		\$715.65
Volunteer support items, camp fees		\$1,145.20
Total	\$20,422.50	\$9,575.61
Less: Matching funds from AZGFD LSG 4	\$8,377.00	\$6,095.00
Less: AZ Fly Shop	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Total AZSFWC Grant	\$7,045.50	\$7,045.00
Funds provided by AZSFWC Grant		\$4,787.81
Matching Contribution from AZGFD LSG 4		\$4,787.81
% of AZSFWC Grant to Total		50.00%
Funds to be returned to AZSFWC		\$2,257.20

* Camper fees are collected and used by GCC for camp operations and camper registration

¹ BSA will include in collected Fish Camp fee

² AZSFWC funds will not be used for license purchase. Donation from AZTU

³ Soliciting donations from vendors, retailers

⁴ Arizona Game and Fish Department Local Sportsmen's Grant