

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation

GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Title: ASRPA Cactus Clays Beginner Shotgun Instruction

Organization: Valley of the Sun Quail Forever

Grant #: 2024-Q3-10

Event/Project Completion Date: September 30, 2025

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

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Today's Date: October 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) Facebook, Website

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

List any other recognition? In-person presentation to Pebble Creek Gun Club; AZGFD Outdoors Expo Booth with promo signage & postcards; True Shot Firearms Festival Booth with promo signage & postcards

Summarize Project Accomplishments :

Instruction was provided for 65 participants new to shotgun shooting (or shooting firearms), each of whom earned NRA Basic Shotgun certifications. The NRA Basic Shotgun Course covers comprehensive instruction in gun safety, the variety and mechanics of shotguns, education regarding the use of chokes, details for ammunition sizes and uses for clay targets as opposed to hunting, information on ammo lead, requirements for travel out of state, etc. Additionally, mentored weekly instructional programs were provided by certified NRA Instructors and Coaches for three main clay target sports: Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays. This training also included the subsports within these disciplines, e.g. bunker trap, super sporting, etc. Most of our program's students achieve and receive NRA Skill Awards in these respective sports. The youths enrolled in our programs all continued shooting in either the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) for youths or the USA High School Clay Target League.

We initiated a new venture in January 2025. Our Trap instruction included students from Carefree Christian High School who wanted to learn trap shooting and earn their NRA Basic Shotgun certifications. This initiation was at the request of the school, in order to add students to their school's USA High School Clay Target Team. Our program provided the training and proven eligibility for these youths.

With regards to the adults who graduated from our Sporting Clays course, a group is now regularly shooting together weekly on Sundays. Several also enrolled in our September 2025 "Gold Stars Weekly Sporting Clays Fun Shoots," a six-week program which concludes with trophies for the champions. This program was begun in the fall of 2024 in order to provide a venue for the spring sporting clays graduates so that they could to further develop their shooting skills and self-confidence. The "Gold Stars Sporting Clays" is actually an "introduction to competitive sporting clays," but is also a means for retention of these new shotgun shooters. It is the first step for them prior to competing in nationally registered clay target sports. This program is open to the public, so it is truly competitive, just not sanctioned as a registered

National Sporting Clays Association event. The latter is often a detriment to enticing participant recruitment by new and recreational shooters, as it can be intimidating.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc): 65 Total
Skeet (Fall 2024): 28; Trap (Winter 2025) 28; Sporting Clays (Spring 2025)

Visitors (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): 72
(Parents are required to be present when youngsters are participating in programs)

Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): The programs have brochures, posters, and videos, but these are not the actual project.

Other (please explain):

Budget (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.)

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
Program Ammo for student instruction	\$5,000.00	\$ 4,214.00
Program Ammo for student instruction		\$ 725.00
Total =	\$5,000.00	\$4,939.00

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

Note of Importance: On October 12, 2024, the bank account (Wells Fargo) for ASRPA Shotgun Division was closed and statements were not available, due to Cyber crime. It was not accessible until the end of March 2025. In the interim, ASRPA's Treasurer was able to open a new account in December 2024, using funds from the ASRPA's Board to open a new account for our Division's use.

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association – Shotgun Division	
Office Max: Program Course Materials Folders (Skeet) – Item #2	30.82
Office Max: Program Course Materials Printing (Skeet) – Item #3	77.28
Office Max: Program Course Materials Printing (Skeet) – Item #4	35.68
ASRPA Program Insurance for September 2024 (Skeet) – Item #7	45.00
Ben Avery Clay Target Center Shotgun Rental for Skeet student - Item #8	15.00
Office Max: Pocket Envelopes for NRA Certifications (Skeet Students) – Item #14	55.29
NRA: Basic Shotgun Course Certification Materials & Skill Awards (Skeet Students) – Item #17	116.70
Program & Mktg: (Phoenix Embroidery) ASRPA logo hats for Skeet & Trap Students; remainder for raffles/sales – Item #6	750.00
Program: Office Max: Pocket Envelopes for NRA Certifications (Skeet Students) – Item #14	55.29
Admin. For Program: Office Supplies – Item #18	32.99
Office Max: Program Course Materials Printing (Trap) Item #19	81.78
Office Max: Program Course Materials Folders (Trap) – Item #20	46.23
Office Max: Program Course Materials Printing (Trap) – Item #21	104.40
Ben Avery Clay Target Center: Refills for Gold Cards: Targets (Trap) Program Coach Use (Cards #1, #2) – Item #24	217.06

Ben Avery Clay Target Center: Refills for Gold Cards: Targets (Trap) Program Coach Use (Cards #3, #4) – Item #25	217.06
NRA: Basic Shotgun Course Certification Materials & Skill Awards (Trap) – Item #26	415.40
ASRPA Program Insurance for October 2024 + January & February 2025 (Skeet & Trap) - Item #29	532.00
Program: CVS - Stipend for Bunker Instruction by Coach, Mark Kinder (Gift Card) – Item #30	56.96
Harbor Freight: Program Supplies (Magnetic Telescopes for spent shells; ear plugs; 5-gal. bucket – Item #35	13.64
Office Max: Program Course Materials Printing (Sporting Clays) – Item #39	164.96
Office Max: Program Course Materials Folders (Sporting Clays – Item #40	104.79
ASRPA Program Insurance for March 2025 (Trap) – Item #41	167.00
NRA: Basic Shotgun Course Certification Materials & Skill Awards (Sporting Clays) - Item #45	283.64
Harbor Freight: Program Supplies (Magnetic Telescopes for spent shells) (Sporting Clays students) – Item #46	143.50
ASRPA Program Insurance for April & May 2025 (Sporting Clays) – Item #47	455.00
Hobby Lobby: Foam Core Boards for Class Instruction – Item #48	34.73
Program Website: Go Daddy (Cactusclays.com domain renewal) – Item #42	70.32
Program Website: Microsoft 365 Renewal – Item #43	104.13
Program Website: ASRPAcactusclays.com – Item #44	91.52
Program Website: Website + Mktg Premium Renewal – Item #53	390.83
Program Mktg: Vendor Fee for True Shot Firearms Festival (for student recruitment) – Item #2	300.00
Program Mktg: Gun Case for Raffle @ True Shot Firearms Festival – Item #5	64.72
Program Mktg: ASRPA Cactus Clays Christmas Cards (for students/vendors/ et al) - Item #22	25.60
Program Mktg: Stamps for Christmas Cards – Item #23	29.20
Program Mktg & Recruitment: Amazon – Bulk Candy for Booth at AZGFD Outdoors Expo (sugar free) – Item #27	27.99
Program Mktg & Recruitment: Amazon – Bulk Candy for Booth at AZGFD Outdoors Expo (Jolly Rancher) – Item #28	21.99
Program Mktg: Scheels – AZGFD Booth Raffle: Ammo – Item #31	34.45
Program Mktg: Bass Pro - AZGFD Booth Raffle: Shooting Glasses, Ear Plugs – Item #32	16.36
Program Mktg: Bass Pro - AZGFD Booth Raffle: Range Bag, Shooting Glasses, Ear Plugs - Item #33	40.11
Program Mktg: Dollar Store - AZGFD Booth Raffle: Items for Kids Raffle Baskets – Item #34	24.98

Program Mktg & Recruitment: Office Max – Printing Brochures & Signage for AZGFD Booth - Item #36	222.73
Program Mktg: Hobby Lobby – Raffle Tickets (White) For AZGFD Outdoors Expo - Item #37	13.00
Program Mktg: Office Max – Raffle Tickets (Red) For AZGFD Outdoors Expo – Item #38	20.63
Program Mktg: Wildlife For Tomorrow – August Banquet Full Page Ad – Item #54	206.00
Catering: Sam’s Club - October 2024 Awards Banquet (Included Skeet Students Certifications & Sporting Clays awards) – Item #9	20.22
Catering: Sam’s Club - October 2024 Awards Banquet (Included Skeet Students Certifications & Sporting Clays awards) – Item #10	19.61
Catering: Albertsons - October 2024 Awards Banquet (Included Skeet Students Certifications & Sporting Clays awards) – Item #11	92.48
Catering: Streets of New York - October 2024 Awards Banquet (Included Skeet Students Certifications & Sporting Clays awards) – Item #12	190.77
Catering: Walmart - October 2024 Awards Banquet (Included Skeet Students Certifications & Sporting Clays awards) – Paper Goods/Utensils – Item #16	29.61
Catering: Ono Hawaiian Restaurant – June 2025 Awards Banquet (Included Students Certifications & Sporting Clays Awards) – Item #49	420.25
Catering: Albertsons – June 2025 Awards Banquet (Included Students Certifications & Sporting Clays Awards) – Item #50	31.81
Catering: Sam’s Club – June 2025 Awards Banquet (Included Students Certifications & Sporting Clays Awards) – Item #51	43.70
Catering: Circle K – June 2025 Awards Banquet (Included Students Certifications & Sporting Clays Awards) Ice for beverages – Item #52	10.35
Cooperator (no abbreviations): Student Enrollments	Amount Contributors \$
2024 Fall Skeet Students: 7 @ \$80 ASRPA Member Fee	560.00
2024 Fall Skeet Students: 3 @ \$110 Non-ASRPA Member Fee	330.00
2024 Fall Skeet Students: 1 @ \$75 ASRPA Member Mail-in Fee	75.00
2025 Winter Trap Students: 9 @ \$100 ASRPA Member Fee	900.00
2025 Winter Trap Students: 18 @ \$125 Non ASRPA Member Fee	2250.00
2025 Spring Sporting Clays Students: 14 @ \$100 ASRPA Member Fee	1400.00
2025 Spring Sporting Clays Students: 12 @ \$125 Non-ASRPA Member Fee	2900.00
Cooperator (no abbreviations): Raffle Revenue for Programs	Amount Contributors \$
Raffles at: True Shot Firearms Festival (Nov. 2024) + AZGFD Outdoors Expo (March 2025)	520.00
Cooperator (no abbreviations): Program Expenses per Student	Amount Contributors \$
Students: Skeet Program = 11 students x \$14 (Targets: \$7 Round of Skeet) x 8 weeks = \$1232	1232.00
Students: Trap Program = 27 students x \$14 (Targets: \$7 Round of Skeet) x 8 weeks = \$3024	3024.00

Students: Sporting Clays Program = 26 students x \$20 (Targets: \$20 per 50) x 8 weeks = \$1232	4160.00
Cooperator: In-Kind Volunteer Personal Contributions	Amount Contributors \$
Marci Welton, NRA Certified Instructor: 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	1350.00
Larry Welton, NRA Certified Instructor: 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	1350.00
Jim Bingle, NRA Certified Coach: 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	1350.00
Gabe Julian, NRA Certified Instructor: 2 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$900	900.00
Taylor Lee, SSSF (Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation Certified Coach: 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	1350.00
David Feirstein, SSSF (Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation Certified Coach: 3 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$1,350	1350.00
Aleck Dabney, SSSF (Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation Certified Coach: 2 courses x 9 weeks x \$50/hr = \$900	900.00
Marci & Larry Welton, Travel Expense Donation, as Instructors 20 mi. x 2 = 40 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$5.6 x 27 weeks = \$151.20	151.20
Jim Bingle, Travel Expense Donation, as Coach 21.9 mi. x 2 = 43.8 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$6.10 x 27 weeks = \$165.57	165.57
Gabe Julian, Travel Expense Donation, as Instructor 24.7 mi. x 2 = 49.4 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$6.91 x 18 weeks = 124.38	124.38
Taylor Lee, Travel Expense Donation, as Coach 23 mi. x 2 = 46 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$6.44 x 27 weeks = \$173.88	173.88
David Feirstein, Travel Expense Donation as Coach 11 mi. x 2 = 22 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$3.08 x 27 weeks = \$83.16	83.16
Aleck Dabney, Travel Expense Donation as Coach 33.7 mi. x 2 = 67.4 mi RT @ \$0.14 IRS Nonprofit Svcs = \$9.44 x 18 weeks = \$169.85	169.85