

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 #: 2025-Q2-06 Fish Camp 2025

Event/Project Completion Date: June 13, 2025 – June 20, 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:

Expense Description	Budget	Actual
Printing, binding producing program material, youth & leader	\$2,122.50	\$1,299.99
Volunteer shirts and caps	\$1,750.00	\$369.05
Knot Guides	\$300.00	\$0.00
Participant Awards	\$150.00	\$0.00
Camper Scholarship	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Commercial Flies	\$1,800.00	\$100.00
Tying material	\$300.00	\$0.00
Terminal tackle, equipment repair	\$300.00	\$144.17
Fly Rods and reels	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Sling pack or Vest w/ hemostat, nippers, flies, tippet3	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Volunteer training, development, recognition	\$2,500.00	\$2,012.44
Camp support items and storage	\$700.00	\$1,416.30
Volunteer support items, camp fees	\$1,100.00	\$508.59

Total **\$19,522.50** **\$5,850.54**

AZSFWC Grant Awarded **\$9,623.50**

AZSFWC 50% Match **\$2,925.27**

AZGFD Local Sportsmen 50% Match **\$2,925.27**

Return to AZSFWC **\$6,698.23**

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

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors
BSA Grand Canyon Council Summer Camp Program R-C Operations (2-weeks)	\$11,943.55

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Income	Actual
Camper Fees	\$ 13,200.00
Volunteer Meals	\$ 1,420.85
Total	\$ 14,620.85
Expenses	
Food	\$ 8,160.00
Lodging	\$ 14,208.00
Vehicle Rental	\$ 3,600.00
Services	\$ 435.60
Misc Expenses	\$ 160.80
Total	\$ 26,564.40
Contribution	\$ 11,943.55

Expense breakdown

Image #	What	Total
1	Fish Camp Tri-folds	\$102.50
2	Flyers and Posters	\$52.80
3	mics reimbursement (flyers)	\$175.81
4	Caps - Comda	\$279.75
5	AFC flies	\$100.00
6	GCC Lunch Meeting	\$142.00
7	Woods Canyon Boats	\$272.60
8	Gas Reimbursement	\$40.53
9	U-Haul trailer rental	\$47.98
10	uhaul	\$221.52
11	wiring harness	\$252.30
12	Woods Canyon Boats	\$363.46
13	office depot badges	\$12.41
14	walmart volunteer supplies	\$31.17
15	costco food	\$20.24
16	Gas Reimbursement	\$69.44
17	HDMI connector	\$30.25
18	handbooks	\$926.22
19	fly tackle	\$144.17
20	Gas Reimbursement	\$16.45
21	Gas Reimbursement	\$32.02
22	Lunch meeting	\$37.49
23	GCC Adult Registration	\$200.00
24	Gas Reimbursement	\$100.00
25	GGC Close-out Lunch	\$67.00
26	USPS Shirt shipping	\$89.30
27	Fly Fishing Film Festival tickets	\$257.18
28	Volunteer Recognition	\$1,765.95
	Total	\$5,850.54

Photographs

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

Following are a few photo guidelines:

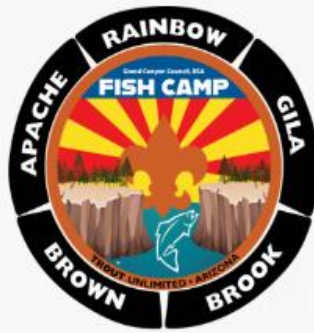
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 - *Submit photos (digital & prints are all welcome) in their original format. No photocopies please. Please see Session II Session [here](#) see session III photos [here](#);*
 - *Include information regarding photo credits. Photo credits: Alan Davis, Arthur Greenway, Tom Knight, Kim Tilery, John Goode.*
 - *Email to info@azsfwc.org is our preferred method of receiving digital photos, but large files can submitted via CD/DVD/Flash Drive, or uploaded to an online Dropbox.*

Attached are the following additional supporting documentation.

- *BSA Grand Canyon Council Summer Camp Expense R-C (3-Sessions)Page 3*
- *Expense Receipts DocumentedPage 4*
- *Excerpt from [July 2025 Zane Grey Newsletter](#); the newsletter includes a write-up of the Fish Camp, and a reference to our monthly AZSFWC plug. Included in the write-up is a copy of the sponsors page from the 100-page camper handbook.Page 6-8*
- *Photos page 9-10*
- *Screen print of AZ-TU.org website showing AZSFWC support Page 11*
- *Screen print of ZGTU.org website showing AZSFWC support Page 12*

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.

2025 Fish Camp Recap, another Great Success!



For the sixth year Arizona Council Trout Unlimited volunteers conducted another great Fish Camp with the Grand Canyon Council BSA. Returning this year as Camp Director is our Education Chair, **Arthur Greenway**. Arthur did a fabulous job planning, organizing, leading, and controlling the myriad aspects of two weeks of fish camp.

The camp consisted of two one-week sessions in June, held at the R-C Scout Ranch in the cool Ponderosa Pine Forest 20 miles east of Payson Arizona. Over two-dozen teenagers from Arizona, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania earned fly fishing and fishing merit badges, and a lifetime of memories. Each camper received some sweet SWAG, including a sling pack loaded with a box of flies, nippers, forceps, leader, and tippet. Each youth received a Trout Unlimited membership, an AZGFD annual Hunt-Fish Combo license, along with a hat, a shirt, and a unique Fish Camp patch. The patch design, pictured above, includes rockers for various trout species caught. This year we awarded rockers for Gila, Brown, and Rainbow trout. Plus, again this year each camper can earn a free Reddington 8ft 6in 5wt rod and reel upon completion of follow-up fishing related activities within their own community.

More camp photos [Session 2](#) More camp photos [Session 3](#) Highlights included keynote addresses by Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) Commission Commissioner James Goughnour and Commissioner Marsha Petrie Sue giving the campers insight into the Arizona Game and Fish Department's role in managing over 800 species and giving credibility to the Camp by setting the stage for the week-long program. But the campers didn't sit around in class all-day listening to speeches; they learned fishing basics of 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, daily excursions to other streams 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 a fish, part of the Fishing and Fly-Fishing merit badge requirements. The overwhelming response from all they planned to tell others about the wonderful time they had in Fish Camp! The volunteers also shared these feelings.

Our Sponsors

Thanks to Our Sponsors This camp would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors, including:

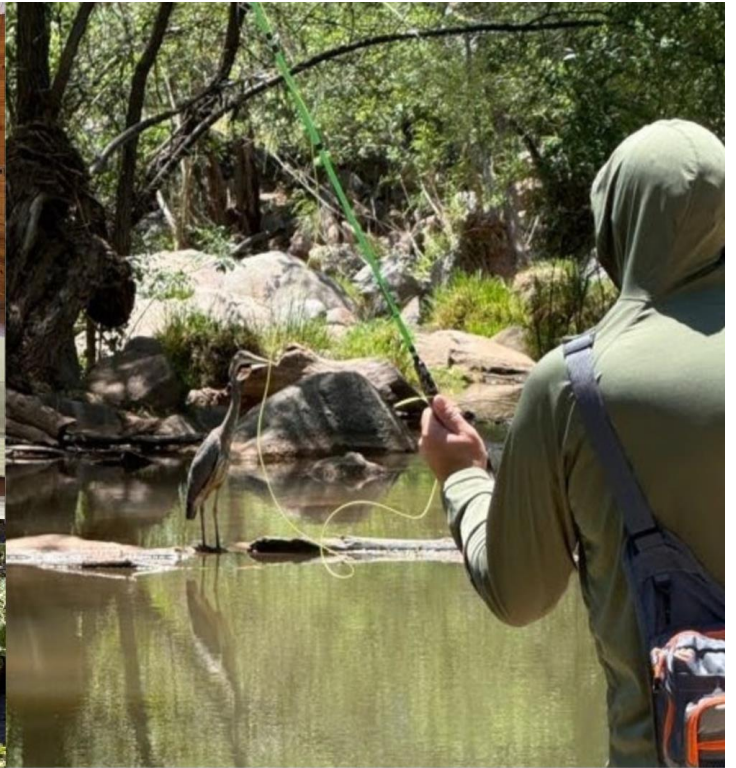
- Arizona Game and Fish Department
- Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation,
- Arizona Wildlife Federation,
- AZ Fly Shop,
- Destination Fly Fish,
- Orvis,
- Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited,
- Old Pueblo Chapter Trout Unlimited,
- Zane Grey Chapter Trout Unlimited.



But the most important contribution came from our volunteers; without which we could not have run a successful camp. Their enthusiasm and devoted their time, energy, expertise and enthusiasm, and made the camp a success. Those volunteering on-site included: **Steve Berry, Marco Cecala, Alan Davis, Arthur Greenway, Kara Jensen, Tom Knight, Neal Repogle, Mark Rosin, Ron Stearns, Kim Tillery, and Alec Young.** Also, special thanks to our Scouting Arizona Council, (fka Grand Canyon Council), partners, and particularly to **Greg Harmon**, Director of Program Services, and **Katie Fisher** who helped us run the camp, and to **John Goode**, who served as camper wrangler and liaisons with Grand Canyon Council. A special shout out to CEO **Andy Price**, who helped make this program a reality.



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White Mountains Lake Foundation	http://wmlf.org/	
White Mountains Trout Club		

AZFISHBOOK offers a variety of social activities. Listed below are some of the activities available.

- Check out the AZFISHBOOK Groups at: <http://facebook.com/groups/azfishbook>
- Looking for buddy to fish with? <https://www.facebook.com/groups/azfishbookfishingbuddies/>
- Signup for AZFishBook Newsletter: <http://azfishbook.com/sign-up-for-our-newsletter/>

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