

## **2014 Local Sportsmen's Group Grant Program Awards Arizona Game and Fish Department**

There were 29 grant applications requesting more than \$175,000 from the \$75,000 available through the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Local Sportsmen's Group grant program. The following 16 projects totaling \$74,496 have been selected based on this year's funding window of:

"Hunter recruitment and retention and the adoption sequence model. Priority will be placed on projects that involve the take / harvesting of wildlife using a firearm, bow and arrow, or trapping."

1. Arizona Elk Society for the projects "Arizona Elk Society Youth Hunting Camps," in the amount of \$8,500.
2. Phoenix Varmint Callers, Inc. for the project "2014 George Knox Memorial Predator Hunting Boot Camp," in the amount of \$3,924.
3. Coues Whitetail.com for the project "Women's Javelina Hunting Camp 2015," in the amount of \$4,000.
4. Arizona State Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation for the projects "2015 Spring Juniors Turkey Hunting Camps," in the amount of \$9,050.
5. Huachuca Gould's Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation for the project "Free Family Predator Hunting Camp," in the amount of \$2,425.
6. Southern Arizona Chapter of Quail Forever for the project "Southern Arizona Quail Forever Youth Quail Camp," in the amount of \$2,280.
7. Southwest Fur Harvesters for the project "2015 Youth Trappers Camp," in the amount of \$2,775.
8. Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club for the project "2014 Quail & Small Game Camp," in the amount of \$4,500.
9. Youth Outdoors Unlimited for the project "Wallow Fire Turkey Science and Hunting Camp," in the amount of \$5,400.
10. Arizona Chapter of Mule Deer Foundation for the projects "Mule Deer Foundation Youth Camps and Hunter Clinics," in the amount of \$13,500.
11. Youth Outdoors Unlimited for the project "Junior Javelina Camp," in the amount of \$3,000.
12. Ben Avery Clay Busters for the project "Introduction to the Upland Bird Hunting for Women and Youth," in the amount of \$2,717.
13. Shoot for Life for the project "Shoot for Life Archery Javelina Hunt Camp," in the amount of \$3,775.
14. Youth Outdoors Unlimited for the project "Junior Deer Camp," in the amount of \$2,000.
15. Youth Outdoors Unlimited for the project "Junior Elk Camp," in the amount of \$2,000.
16. Passing Time Outdoors for the project "Juniors Deer Camp," in the amount of \$4,650.

For information on these and other learn how to hunt events, visit [www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills](http://www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills).

There is no cost to Arizona taxpayers for this grant program. The Arizona Game and Fish Department does not receive any of the state's general funds, and operates on a user-pay, public-benefit model. The Local Sportsmen's Group Grant Program is an investment in the continuance of wildlife conservation efforts and outdoor recreation participation in the state of Arizona.

For information on the Local Sportsmen's Group grant, visit [www.azgfd.gov/ie/local\\_sportsmens.shtml](http://www.azgfd.gov/ie/local_sportsmens.shtml).

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