

# YOUTH PROGRAM 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

**SUMMARY:** THIS REPORT DESCRIBES YOUTH PROGRAM ACTIVITIES THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER 2023. THE FINAL VERSION INCLUDING THE REMAINDER OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER AND BE AVAILABLE ON THE YOUTH PROGRAM WEBPAGE IN JANUARY 2024. THIS YEAR 226 YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN 16 EVENTS COMPARED TO 235 YOUTH IN 18 EVENTS IN 2022. THE REDUCTION IN EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION WAS DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF 3 PLANNED EVENTS. ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDED MAINTAINING THE USE OF THE TRAP DISCIPLINE FOR THE MOUNTAIN VIEW YOUTH TRAP CLUB, PROVIDING AMMUNITION FOR SOME EVENTS, CONTINUING THE FREE YOUTH SHOOT DAY, AND MAINTAINING THE BEVERAGE COLLECTION AND REDEMPTION PROGRAM. DONATIONS TO THE YOUTH PROGRAM WERE A RECORD, WITH DONATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURES TO DATE TOTALING \$2,449 AND \$603 RESPECTIVELY. THE YOUTH PROGRAMS TEAM PROVIDED KEY CONTRIBUTIONS AND IS THE REASON FOR THIS YEAR'S SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The Youth Program supports the Club and community by providing opportunities for families and youth organizations to develop their shooting skills. Activities included:

### **GROUP EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**

- 1) HUNTER EDUCATION (HE): Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) HE Course Field Days occurred from February through September. Six field days were originally planned, but one was cancelled due to hazardous smoke. Ninety-one students participated in 5 field days, an increase from the 70 participants that attended in 2022. RRGCSO's assisted ODFW instructors conducting the field days.
- 2) RIMFIRE CHALLENGE: This program offered monthly shooting opportunities for experienced youth and adult shooters from March through October. One shoot was cancelled due to weather/smoke. No youth participated this year compared to 8 in 2022.
- 3) SCOUTING:
  - 20 Girl Scouts from participated in Archery and Rifle shooting during a May event.
  - Two Boy Scout shoots scheduled for June were unexpectedly cancelled.
- 4) MOUNTAIN VIEW YOUTH TRAP CLUB: The fourth year for this group that used the trap discipline during the spring and fall seasons. This year 112 youth participated, compared to 107 in 2022. During the Spring season the team won the State Championship, and the Fall team won the Conference Championship. In addition to providing a location for practice, we provided the team with 5 cases of ammunition for practice at RRGCSO.
- 5) YOUTH SHOOT FREE DAY: This event offered youth the opportunity to shoot for free, and provided instruction, clay targets, ammunition, and an assortment of firearms and archery equipment to shoot. This year's event attracted 3 youth compared to 22 in 2022.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

1. The Youth Leadership Team provided essential support and contributions, including: Maintaining the collection and redemption of donated beverage containers during the Directors absence and helping plan, promote and conduct youth events. Members included Linda Redeker, Terry Gibson, Brad Cohen, Maureen Rogers, Brad Davis, John Cameron, Mike Elvass, Erik White, Rob Purnell, Bruce Stuwe, and Rick Tonkin.

2. Attended Board meetings providing activity and financial reports and coordinating program activities. Arranged with the Highland Baptist Church for the Board to meet at the Church.
3. Provided information to individuals, families, and groups interested in youth programs and shooting at RRGCC.
4. Contacted youth group leaders and individuals regarding RRGCC's amended CUP application process and solicited support for RRGCC with Deschutes County.
5. Purchased ammunition to replace stocks used during this year's youth activities.

**FINANCIAL**

Funding for youth programs is derived from donated beverage containers and from cash donations. These funds offset some expenses to the Club from youth activities and paid for ammunition. The table describes donations and expenditures through mid-November. Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

**2023 YOUTH PROGRAM INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

<b>DONATION INCOME</b>	<b>AMOUNT(\$)</b>
Beverage Container Redemptions	2,249
Cash Donations	200
Total	2,449
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Redemption Prog. Expenses	
Shotgun ammunition (xx cases of 20/12 ga.)	603
Total	603

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