

## **RR&GC YOUTH PROGRAM 2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

**SUMMARY: THERE WERE 235 YOUTH THAT PARTICIPATED IN 18 EVENTS THIS YEAR; DOWN FROM THE 292 YOUTH AT 22 EVENTS IN 2021. MOST OF THE DECLINE WAS FROM FEWER HE FIELD DAYS. KEY PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDED PROVIDING AMMUNITION TO YOUTH, HELPING TO KEEP TRAP OPEN, MAINTAINING THE BOTTLE AND CAN REDEMPTION PROGRAM, AND CREATION OF THE MELVILLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. PROGRAM INCOME AND EXPENDITURES TO DATE ARE \$1893 AND \$1170 RESPECTIVELY. THE YOUTH PROGRAMS TEAM AND CLUB VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED MANY HOURS OF SUPPORT, WITHOUT WHICH THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO YOUTH PROGRAM. THANK YOU!**

### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The Youth Program supports the Club and community by providing opportunities for families and youth organizations to develop their shooting skills. This year's activities included:

#### **GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- 1) HUNTER EDUCATION (HE): Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) HE Course Field Days occurred from February through September. Five field days were conducted by ODFW with 70 participants, down from 8 field days with 129 participants in 2021.
- 2) RIMFIRE CHALLENGE: This program offers competitive, timed events for experienced youth and adult shooters once a month from March through October. This year 8 youth shooters participated compared to 5 in 2021.
- 3) SCOUTING: A total of 28 scouts participated in shotgun, 22 rifle, BB Gun, and archery shooting in 3 events held June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. This is an increase from the 22 scouts that participated in 2 events last year. RRGC also supported the Scouts by providing ammunition and clay targets.
- 4) MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL TRAP CLUB: The third year for this group that use the trap discipline during spring and fall school periods. This year 107 enrolled, compared to 97 in 2021. Youth program staff contributed to help keep Trap open and provided 21 cases of ammunition for the team to practice with at RRGC.
- 5) YOUTH SHOOT FREE DAY: This was the third year of this event that offers youth the opportunity to shoot for free, and provided instruction, some clay targets and ammunition. This year's event on September 11 attracted 22 youth compared to 33 in 2021.
- 6) JOHN MELVILLE SCHOLARSHIP: A new scholarship program at RRGC was developed by David Gilbertson and the Melville Family that uses existing funds in the Melville donation account with proceeds from a shooting event held at Sporting Clays. This year 3, \$500 scholarships were awarded to Central Oregon senior high school students.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

1. Support was provided for an NRA range improvement grant application.
2. The Youth Leadership Team provided essential support and contributions to RRGC's Youth Program. Accomplishments included creating the Melville Scholarship Program, providing staffing to help keep Trap operating, helping collect and redeem bottles and cans, and assisting at

numerous youth events. Members include David Gilbertson, Maureen Rogers, Norman Rogers, Linda Redeker, Terry Gibson, and Rick Tonkin.

3. Attended special and monthly Board meetings and provided activity and financial reports.
4. Provided information to individuals, families, and groups interested in youth programs and shooting at RRG.

**FINANCIAL**

The primary sources of funding for youth programs are the beverage container redemption proceeds from donated cans and bottles, and direct donations of money. These funds comprise the Youth Program Funds. Some youth events provide income to RRG from facility use fees that go into the Clubs general operating budget. The following table describes amounts and types of income to the Club and Youth Programs, and the expenditures from the Youth Program funds year-to-date through November. The figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

**2022 YOUTH PROGRAM INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

<b>INCOME SOURCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT(\$)</b>
Beverage Container Redemption Proceeds	1402
Direct Monetary Donations	91
RRGC Facility-Use Fees	400
Total	1893
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Ammunition Purchases	956
Clay Bird Targets	194
Copies and Posters for Youth Activities	20
Total	1170