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HELP US PUT AN END TO TRIGGER TRASH

Trigger trash is litter, and when you leave it on public lands, you trash the reputation of responsible hunters and shooters. Set an example and encourage others to protect our public lands, so that respected access does not become restricted access.

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**Box Canyon Cleanup
12-13-14
Maricopa, Arizona**

The Box Canyon is located in the Palo Verde Mountains West of the City of Maricopa in Hidden Valley. This BLM range has been utilized by recreational shooters for decades. Unfortunately, irresponsible shooters have carelessly left behind tons of trigger trash.

Over 90 Volunteers participated in this Event to help cleanup the trigger trash from this site.

This Event was sponsored by:



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It was a beautiful day for a cleanup Event!



This was the second annual Box Canyon Cleanup Event. In 2013, volunteers filled (2) 40-yard roll-offs with larger, bulky trigger trash items. During the 2014 Event, most of the trigger trash collected were smaller in nature – which is much more difficult to collect. Buckets, grabber tools and industrial magnets were provided for volunteers to assist in the facilitation of this tedious cleanup process.



Volunteers piled up larger items that were transported via tractor or trailer to the 40 yard roll-off for disposal.





Base Camp and Parking Area



A recycling station was provided at base camp and at the cleanup sites by the Recycling Association of Maricopa, a local nonprofit. Approximately 1000 pounds of metal was recycled at the cleanup site. Additionally, all water bottles, paper, cardboard and other items collected from volunteers' water use, snacks, and lunch were recycled.



Damian & Melinda from BLM, as well as Brian from AZ Game & Fish helped with on-site assistance and educational guidance during the Event.

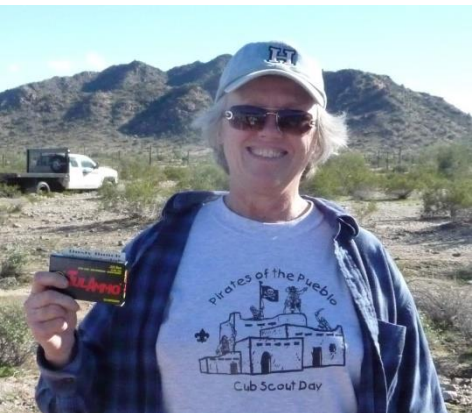
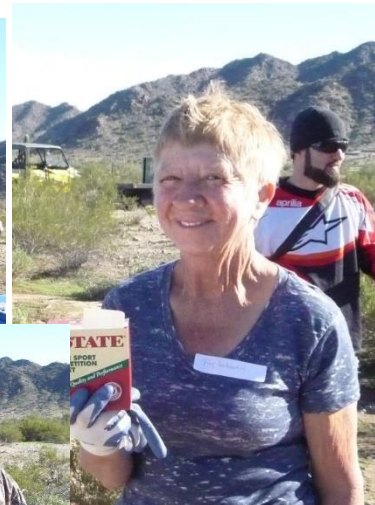
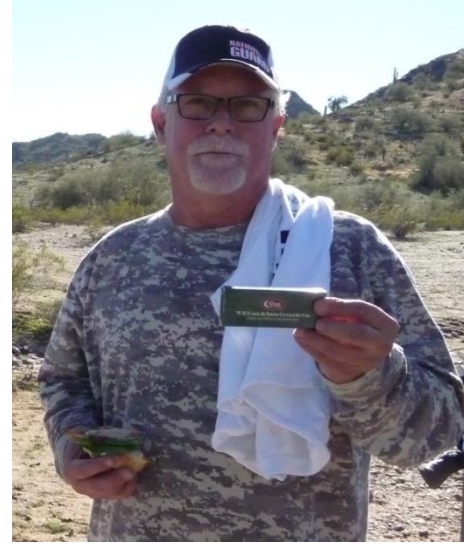


AZ Game & Fish also contributed funds for the much appreciated Porta-Potty and 40 yard roll-off for the trash collected during the Event.



Framed picture donated by Bass Pro Shop

At the end of the Box Canyon Cleanup Event, dozens of raffle prizes were given away in appreciation of the volunteers' support. Local community sponsors provided the raffle items: Bass Pro Shop, Old Western Gun Repair and Sales, Lizard Heights Glass, Legacy Montessori School, A-1 Pawn, ECO One Earth Products, AZ Game & Fish and Ride Now PowerSports.



Happy Raffle Prize Winners!

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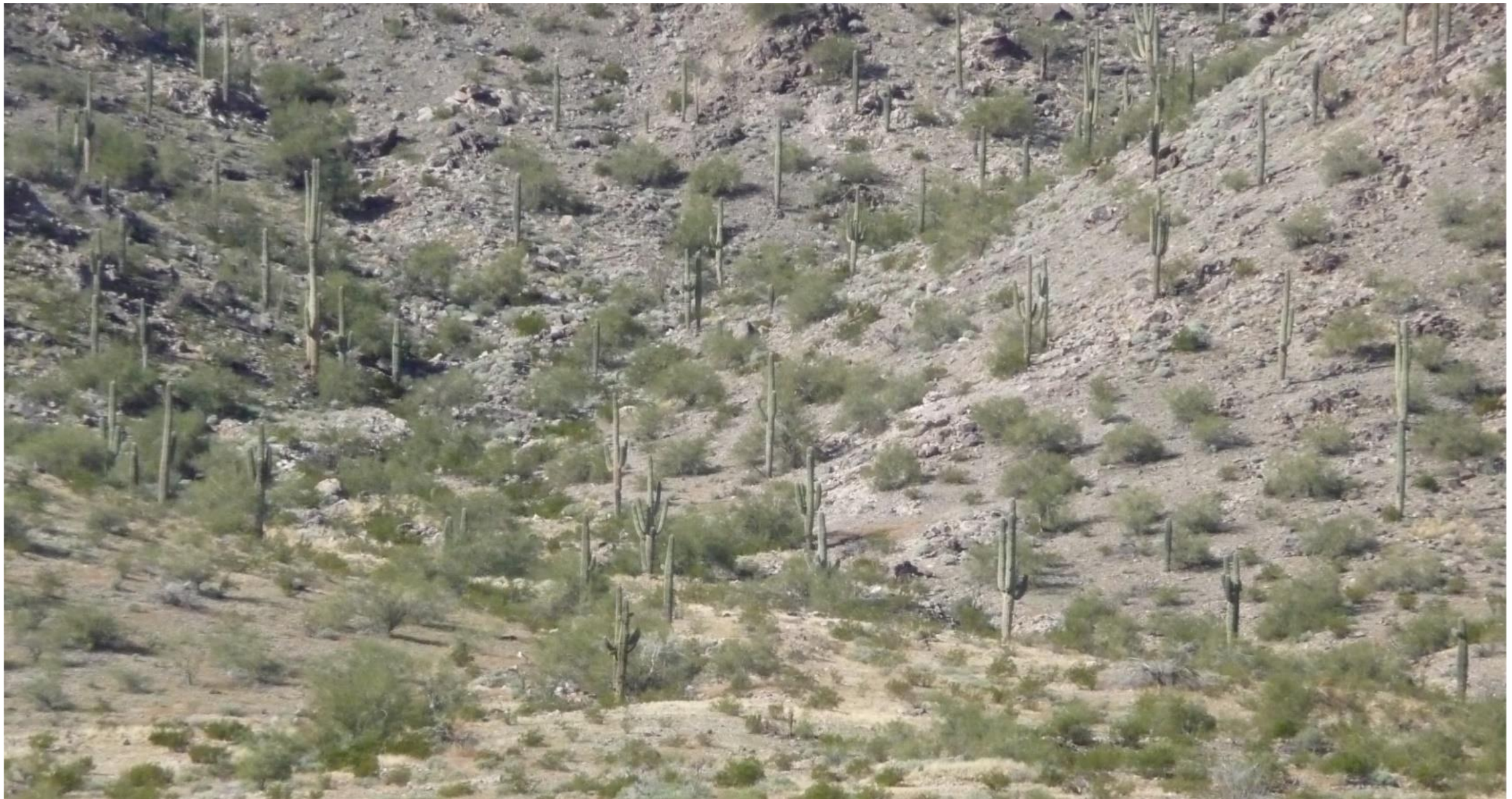


Co-organizer, Tread Lightly! Donated T-shirts for volunteers and provided grant funding for the volunteers' lunch, educational materials, and cleanup supplies.



Tread Lightly! Tread Trainers were also on site during the Event, sharing ethics principals on recreational shooting. Overall, the Box Canyon Cleanup Event facilitated a community awareness element for Participants and the local community.





The 2014 Box Canyon Cleanup made a huge difference in the appearance of this popular recreational shooting area.



Thank you volunteers, co-organizers and sponsors for another successful
Box Canyon Cleanup Event!