

*The State of the
Zane Grey Chapter
of Trout Unlimited*

January 30, 2016

Volunteer Hours: Zane Grey TU Chapter

2010	2,259
2011	2,015
2012	1,283
2013	2,240
2014	4,851 *
2015	4,695 *

2015 Volunteer Hours Value: \$ 108,000

* Excludes AZ TU Council Hours

Conservation Approach

Protect

Reconnect

Restore

Sustain

Conservation (Protect)

- Lees Ferry/Marble Canyon Long Term Mgt Plan
- Four Forest Restoration Initiative (4FRI)
- Canyon Creek
- Haigler Creek
- Stream Monitorings
- OW Ranch Conservation Easements

Conservation (Restore)

- Canyon Creek: Spawning Gravel and Grass Projects
- Grapevine Creek: Gila Trout Stockings
- Verde River: Restoration of Fishery
- Lower Salt River: SRP Initiative to Improve Fishery

Advocacy (Sustain)

- AZ Legislative meetings and hearings attendance
- AZGFD commission meeting attendance
- AZGFD Certified Angler Program
- AZGFD Annual Conservation Awards Banquet
- Annual Native and Wild Trout Conference
- Sponsor for AZGFD Cast and Blast Legislative event
- Oppose Grand Canyon Uranium Mining
- Oppose Proposed Grand Canyon Watershed National Monument
- Salt River Project Issues
- Western Rivers Action Network (WRAN) Members
- Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation Member

Communications (Sustain)

- Website
- Newsletter & Alerts
- Articles Published on TU Projects / Programs
 - Trout-In-the-Classroom
 - Conservation In Action in Arizona
- Presentations to Non-TU Organizations
- Fish Creel Survey App
- Sponsor of AFC Annual Youth Fish Camp
- Orvis Fly Fishing 101 & 201 Participation

Fundraising (Sustain)

- Embrace-A-Stream Grant
- Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation
- Cox Conserves Hero Award
- Orvis Grant for Conservation
- Western Native Trout Initiative (WNTI)
- Granite Mountain Firefighters Foundation

Engagement (Sustain)

- Board of Directors Monthly Meetings
- Representatives at TU Western Regional Meeting
- Representatives at TU Annual Meeting
- Financial and Legal Filing Requirements
- New Member Recruitment
- Committee Member Recruitment and Education
- New Board Member and Officer Recruitment

Youth Education and Outreach (Sustain)

- Trout-In-the-Classroom (TIC)
- Youth Conservation Camp
- Assist with Boy Scout Merit Badge Program
- Project Healing Waters
- Bass Pro Spring Fishing Expo
- Fly Fishing Film Tour
- Casting For Recovery
- Becoming An Outdoors Women (BOW) Program
- Hunting and Angling Heritage Workgroup (HAHWG)

So...
*What Do We
Do Next?*

Our Goals: TU & ZGTU

Mission

To conserve, protect, and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

Vision

By the next generation, Trout Unlimited will ensure that robust populations of native and wild coldwater fish once again thrive within their North America range, so that our children can enjoy healthy fisheries in their home waters.

Our Goals: TU & ZGTU (continued)

Core Values

- We work to find solutions to problems rather than simply treating symptoms.
- We operate through collaboration and partnership.
- We are non-partisan.
- We believe that educated and informed anglers make good stewards.
- We are optimists and believe in a better future.

Our Goals: TU & ZGTU (continued)

Strategic Plan Goals

- Protect high quality habitat for native and wild coldwater fish.
- Reconnect fragmented fish populations and habitats by improving instream flows and removing fish passage barriers.
- Restore watersheds by working in collaboration with others.
- Sustain our conservation efforts by inspiring and training present and future generations of conservation stewards.

Evaluating Our Goals: TU & ZGTU

- Current Status / Challenges / Opportunities / Capacity / Next Steps
- “What We Do” & “What We Should & Can Do”
- “Where We Are” & “Where We Want to Be”
- Our Focus and Resources

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Lunch Discussions
&
Sharing of Thoughts After Lunch
On Specific Issues