

**UTAH  
STATE CHAPTER**

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Project Accomplishments**

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#### **Membership Information as of November 2008**

- 1,021 Regular Members
- 40 Sponsor Members
- 7 Life Members
- 527 Women in the Outdoors Members
- 25 Wheelin' Sportsmen Members
- 723 Jakes Members
- 47 Hunting Heritage Members

**Total membership: 2,390**

#### **Hunting Heritage Super Fund**

- Over \$1,148,591 has been spent from the Utah Super Fund since its inception.
- In 2008, Utah put \$130,747.61 in their Super Fund and spent \$110,334.82

#### **Conservation Seed**

- Utah has spent \$12,987.20 dollars to improve 11,305 acres through the Conservation Seed Program

#### **National Projects**

- Over \$256,391.00 in National Projects money has been spent in Utah since 1981. This includes money spent on projects such as:

#### **Wild Turkey Research**

- Between 1981 and 2008, NWTF National provided a total of \$207,500 for research projects in Utah

### **Operation Big Sky**

- Utah has spent \$3,240.00 involving 9,840 acres on habitat improvement through Operation Big Sky.

### **Guzzlers for Gobblers**

- Utah has spent \$45,651.00 involving 159,778 acres on habitat improvement through Guzzlers for Gobblers

### **Turkey Transfers**

- Utah moved 93 wild turkeys to new habitat in 2008

### **State accomplishments highlighted by the Regional Biologist**

#### **Stan Baker**

The Utah State Chapter-NWTF supported significant increase in spring wild turkey permits as part of three year plan with UDWR. Almost 14,000 permits will be available during the upcoming 2009 spring turkey seasons.

Ten Farm Bill Projects were completed on private lands for wildlife habitat enhancement totaling \$835,695 with \$14,266 contributed by the Utah State Chapter-NWTF through Conservation Permit Funds. These projects were all part of the cooperative agreement with UDWR & NWTF for a habitat specialist concentrating on riparian habitat improvement for wild turkeys.

Completion of the Utah Strategic Plan-NAWTMP that will help guide the State Chapter with efforts to benefit the wild turkey and NWTF Outreach into the future

**UTAH HH SUPER FUND REPORT**  
**including Turkey Dollar Expenses**  
**BY CATEGORIES - BY YEAR**

CATEGORIES	2006		2007		2008	
YOUTH EDUCATION		\$ 3,100.00		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 1,500.00
VOLUNTEER/PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION		\$ 1,440.00		\$ 3,295.00		\$ 3,340.00
MANAGEMENT						\$ 500.00
HUNTING HERITAGE FUND		\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT		\$ 5,500.00		\$ 2,478.54		\$ 11,766.35
HUNTER SAFETY				\$ 1,061.01		
JAKES		\$ 5,840.80		\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES		\$ 6,343.00		\$ 11,554.99		\$ 6,519.82
WOMEN IN THE OUTDOORS		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 250.00		\$ 300.00
OTHER		\$ 34,810.50		\$ 80,851.00		\$ 7,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$ 66,034.30</b>		<b>\$ 109,990.54</b>		<b>\$ 32,676.17</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$ 117,483.86</b>		<b>\$ 127,801.02</b>		<b>\$ 130,747.61</b>	

## **Hunting Heritage Super Fund Category Descriptions**

This provides a brief description for the Hunting Heritage Super Fund Categories that are used in the expense table. If there were no expenses in the category it will not appear on the table.

**Youth Education** - Includes expenses that are associated with youth education including Archery in the Schools, Scholarships, Ed boxes, 4-H and FFA. This does not include funding for JAKES events.

**Volunteer/Professional Education** – Expenses associated primarily with educating our volunteers including: volunteer leadership conferences, newsletters, websites, Convention Registration, Landowner appreciation, Wild turkey woodlands

**Management** – Expenses associated with management of the wild turkey in conjunction with the state wildlife agency.

**Habitat Enhancement** – Any Expenses that are associated with habitat management including food plots, water development, prescribed burning, and equipment to carry out activities.

**Habitat Enhancement Project Support** – Primarily expenses associated with the seed subsidy program

**Hunting Heritage** – Contributions made to hunting heritage projects including, NWTf Hunting Heritage Fund, National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance (USSA), National Association of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC) and U.S. Olympic Shooting team

**Hunter Safety** – Expenses that support hunter safety activities

**JAKES** – Support of youth outreach events

**Land Purchase** – Contributions for land purchases to protect wildlife habitat and secure more places to hunt

**Replacement Cost** – Costs related to the trap and transfer of wild turkeys between states

**Research** – Support of wild turkey related research either in addition to National Projects funded research or other agency / university research.

**Restoration** – Costs related to the trap and transfer of wild turkeys within a state

**Reward** – Expenses associated with programs to turn in poachers


**Travel Expenses** – Expenses funded for volunteer or agency travel to convention and other meetings.

**WITO** – Expenses associated with outreach events for women.

**Wheelin** – Expenses associated with outreach events for the disabled


**Other** – Expenses for things such as Turkey Hunters Care, Chapter Rebate, staff support, Regional staff funding, etc


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## Utah NWTF Hunting Heritage State Super Fund Projects

Administered jointly by the NWTF, its state chapters and state wildlife agencies, the Hunting Heritage Super Fund is used for projects that support the conservation of the wild turkey and preservation of the hunting tradition. Nationally, NWTF chapters and cooperating partners have raised and spent more than \$286 million for wild turkey conservation. Since 1985 over \$1,148,591 has been raised and spent by Utah chapters on projects within the state. A sampling of these projects is provided below.

### Habitat Enhancement

Spent \$59,655 on habitat improvement projects

- maintenance and development of brood habitat
- wildlife openings
- prescribed fire
- tree planting
- riparian restoration
- water development projects
- control of invasive plant species
- support for seed subsidy and conservation seed programs

Habitat enhancement projects have impacted more than 4,724 acres within the state

- 96 acres of wildlife openings

Purchased equipment for habitat management including:

- 2 trailers

Projects were completed on:

- Dixie National Forest
- Mountain Island Ranch
- Abajo Mountains
- Other private lands


### Education

Spent \$39,164 on educational programs and literature including scholarships, education boxes, 4-H and teacher workshops


- Awarded 34 scholarships
- Donated more than 231 education boxes to area schools

Spent \$18,780 on educational projects for volunteers and professionals including:


- Volunteer leadership workshops
- Wild Turkey Woodlands field days
- State web sites and newsletters
- Purchased 8 educational CD-ROMs




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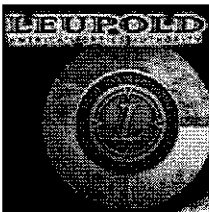

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## JAKES

Spent \$43,460 to introduce youth to outdoor activities, conservation and hunting  
Sponsored 41 JAKES Conservation Field Days throughout the state

#### **Hunting Heritage**

Spent \$25,506 to protect and promote the hunting tradition including contributions to the U.S. Sportsman's Alliance and the National Shooting Sports Foundation

#### **Hunter Safety**

Spent \$1,531 to support hunter safety classes and initiatives within the state  
Purchased hunter safety materials and equipment including interactive shooting systems.

#### **Turkey Restoration**

Spent \$211,791 to trap and transfer turkeys within the state. Expenses include the purchase of trapping equipment such as nets, rockets and rocket charges.  
Spent \$362,921 to reimburse other states for expenses related to the trap and transfer of 3,373 donated turkeys

#### **Women's Programs**

Spent \$10,631 on programs, materials and equipment to introduce women to the outdoors hunting and conservation. Conducted 25 Women in the Outdoors events throughout the state

#### **Rewards**

Spent \$2,759 to protect wild turkeys and other wildlife through support of state sponsored reward programs the printing of reward signs and reward payments

#### **Management**

Spent \$6,016 on wild turkey management

- operation of wild turkey check stations
- hunter success and satisfaction surveys
- completion of wild turkey management plans
- support of law enforcement activities

Purchased equipment to support law enforcement and management activities including:

- ATVs
- weight scales for check stations
- survey/surveillance cameras
- gates to limit vehicular access

#### **Research**

Spent \$17,021 on wild turkey research. Purchased equipment related to research such as radio telemetry equipment

#### **Other**

Spent \$342,526 on other projects including organizational dues, travel expenses to professional meetings, special NWTF projects, and chapter rebates

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