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Outdoor Heritage Fund Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines			
This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.			
Contract Number 004-054	Report Date 06/01/15	Period Covered by Report 03/01/15 to 05/31/2015	
Project Name Norseman Outdoor Education Center			
Project Sponsor Name Norseman Archers, Inc.			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Hanson, Jason H.		Responsible Official's Title Member	
Project Sponsor Address 1100 Parke Ave			
City Portland	State ND	Zip Code 58274	Telephone Number 701-430-1195
<u>Financial Update</u>			
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u>			
(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$ 26,372.78			
In-kind Funding \$ 9,903.22			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$ 26,372.78			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 36,276.00			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$ 26,372.78			
In-kind Funding \$ 9,903.22			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$ 48,050.78			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 36,276.00			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding \$ 168,730.22			
In-kind Funding \$ 76,596.78			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$ 168,730.22			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$ 303,281.00			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
/ / Yes /X/ No			

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

Norsemen Archers, Inc. is proud to report to the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board that work on our project has commenced and our old facility has been razed. Demolition of the structure took place on Monday, April 13 and the debris was cleared and removed from the site. Additional work on the building site/pad was delayed until the last week in April and the clay/sand base was completed on May 1. Initial plumbing and concrete work has commenced, and we are still hoping to have the building up by mid-July. The activity at the site adjacent to Highway 200 in Portland, ND has been the cause of much excitement throughout the local communities, and we are extremely excited to see the progress in the next few weeks.

Norsemen Archers, Inc. has also hosted two clean-up days at our outdoor archery range, and members have spent a total of 218 hours between the indoor and outdoor ranges volunteering their time. Members have been busy trimming trees, building backstops, and moving existing targets. Six additional archery targets were ordered on April 30 and those will be installed in the next few weeks. Additional activities and work days are being scheduled, and the improvements to the outdoor range will be significant. Our outdoor range has been underutilized in the past, but with planned improvements it will soon be a major asset to our organization.

On March 28-29 our organization held its last event in our old facility, a youth 3-D shoot. Throughout the two days we hosted nearly 30 youth from local communities and we had on display our future building designs and information regarding the partnership between Norsemen Archers, Inc. and the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission. Following the 3-D shoot, members of our organization were contacted by a grandfather from Casselton, ND and he thanked us for allowing his grandson to shoot during the weekend, and he praised our organization for welcoming them to our facility. We were told that they would be waiting to see the new building, and as an organization we are extremely excited to have included dozens of local youth through our doors. With the new facility, our expectations are even higher.

Although it is too early to schedule, Hunter Education courses are tentatively scheduled to be held in the new facility in February/March 2016. Hunter Education courses were delayed in 2015 and will be held in June/July at the Portland, ND fire station, but our local instructors are extremely excited to host the 2016 courses in the new facility.

Norsemen Archers, Inc. received payment from the Outdoor Heritage Fund totaling \$21,678.00 on April 27 and we are continuing to use those funds. As reported above, we are also requesting an additional \$21,372.78 today to satisfy our current receipts for service from area contractors.

On behalf of our entire organization, we would like to extend our appreciation to the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board, the North Dakota Industrial Commission, and all others involved in making our dream a reality. Please feel free to contact us (Norsemen Archers, Inc.) if you need any additional information. Progress on our project will continue, and we look forward to future status reports and the chances that will be documented within them.

Signature of Responsible Official



5/30/2015

The project reports shall be provided to the Commission in both electronic and hard-copy formats with permission for unrestricted distribution. The electronic versions shall be in a suitable format for posting on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Commission website.



Demolition began on morning of April 13, 2015.



Within hours the building was nearly demolished.



Contractors were removing debris from the site immediately following demolition.



Clay was brought in on Wednesday, April 29 and pad construction began.