



*Stewards of the
Deschutes & Ochoco National Forests and
Crooked River National Grassland*

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Supporters,


Each year, over 3 million people visit the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests & Crooked River National Grassland: we want them to do more than just visit. In 2015 Discover Your Forest proudly expanded our efforts to connect people of all ages to their public lands and to share our mission of stewardship, education and volunteerism.

Our partners at the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests have enabled us to reach more than 100,000 visitors to our National Forests through publications, educational programs, volunteer projects and more.

We were humbled this year by the support we received from our partners, local businesses, and the Central Oregon community.

As we look back on 2015 as our biggest year yet, we also look forward to another year characterized by growth and expansion in our service to our partners and to visitors to public lands. Through your support, we believe that our National Forests can become places for learning, discovery and connection for all.

With Gratitude,



Rika Nelson, Executive Director
Discover Your Forest

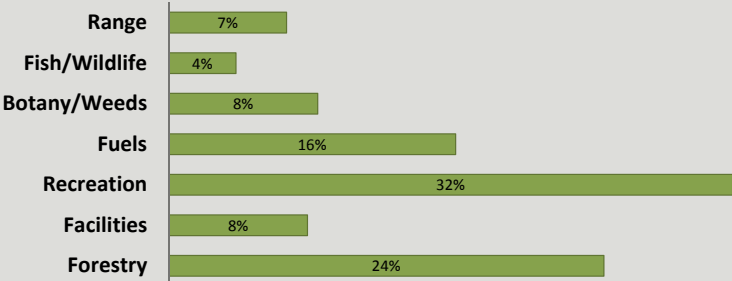


2,936
VOLUNTEERS

52,667
HOURS OF
SERVICE

\$1.2 MIL
DONATED
LABOR

VOLUNTEERS
This was a record setting year for our volunteer programs. A diverse group of men and women made tremendous impact through their passionate interest in conservation education and public lands. Volunteers led school groups, hikes and tours, kept trails clean and safe, assisted campers, shared information at visitor centers, and educated the public on Leave No Trace ethics and how to be good stewards for public lands.



PUBLIC PROGRAMS & VISITOR SERVICES
Happy Birthday Newberry National Volcanic Monument! A year-long celebration brought more visitors than ever to the Monument. We provided visitors with hosted presentations from world renowned geologists, and brought the debut of our Lava Butte shuttle service.

7,000
MT. BACHELOR
PROGRAM ATTENDEES

2,500
JUNIOR RANGER
BADGES ISSUED

2015 also saw the expansion of public programs at Mt. Bachelor. Summer hikes were added to our already extremely popular Ranger-led patio talks and snowshoe treks.



CAREER PATHWAYS
Each year, we offer internships, mentoring, and more to those seeking to join the diverse and skilled workforce needed to protect and conserve our forests. In 2015, interns and career explorers assisted wildlife, public affairs, recreation, natural resources and many others.



150
CAREER FAIR ATTENDEES

864
YOUNG WOMEN'S
NATURAL RESOURCE
CAREER CAMP HOURS

\$15K
INTERN STIPENDS PAID

EDUCATION
Working with our Forest Service partners we strive to create the next generation of environmental stewards. In 2015, we hosted thousands of students in Central Oregon through our National Forest field trips. We launched Citizen Science Academy connecting students and scientists through Central Oregon's diverse ecosystems. We are very proud to have expanded our capacity to reach under-served audiences through barrier-free and bilingual programs, including our first winter ecology programs in Spanish. Our Greenhouses to Greenscapes programs allowed Life Skills students to gain career training and access horticultural therapy.

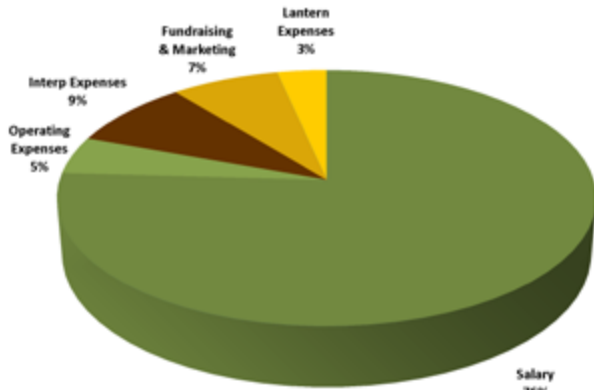
2,500
CITIZEN SCIENCE
FIELD HOURS

7,500
STUDENTS ON
FIELD TRIPS

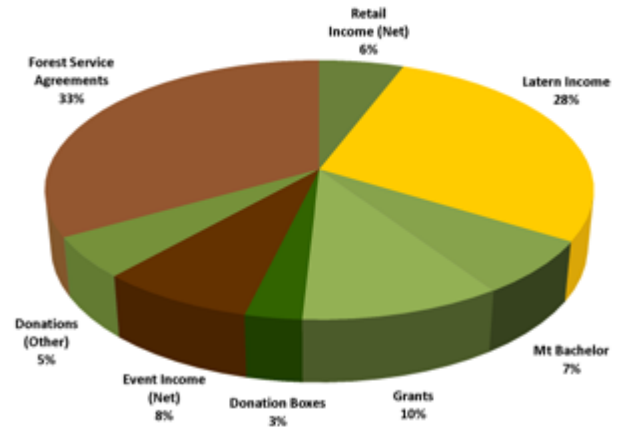
500
STUDENTS SERVED THROUGH
INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS



FINANCIALS



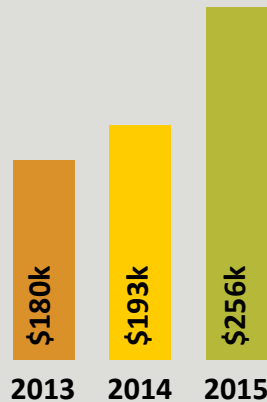
EXPENSE



INCOME

RETAIL

With record numbers of visitors came record sales in our retail locations. Proceeds from these sales allowed us to fund education and interpretation throughout Central Oregon's National Forest. Our lantern rental operations were larger than ever and switching to LEDs helped us go green in 2015.



OUR DONORS

\$5000+

Gray Family Foundation
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Oregon Community Foundation
REI
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\$2500+

Cascades East Transit
Deschutes Brewery
Five Talent
National Environmental Education Foundation
Western Hummingbird Partnership

\$1000+

Preston Callicot
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IN-KIND

Abney Solar
Anthony's at the Old Mill
Big O Bagels
Bend Bulletin
Bend Parks & Recreation District

Cascade Catering
Cascade Fine Arts Workshop
Cascade Lakes Brewing Company
Cash and Carry
Central Oregon Flyfishers
Class Act Events
Costco
Donner Florist
Eastside Gardens
Enviroshuttle
Environmental Center
Hammer, Knife & Fork
High Desert ESD
High Desert Museum
KBND
Miller Lumber
Lay it Out Events
Nature's Grocer

New Hope Church
Oregon Observatory at Sunriver
Parr Lumber
Peterson Machinery
Pine Mountain Sports
Red Feather
Safeway Florist
SHARC
Strictly Organic Coffee
Sun Country Tours
Sunriver Nature Center
Sunriver Resort
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