

Oregon Wild

2021 ANNUAL REPORT
TWO SPECIAL POSTERS INSIDE



After the challenging days of the Trump administration that featured an unending stream of attacks on Oregon's wildlands, wildlife, and waters, 2021 felt like the dawn of a new day.

In spite of the lingering pandemic, election year uncertainty, and general societal upheaval, Oregon Wild – for the second year running – set a record for most funds raised in a fiscal year. We are humbled and grateful for the support from so many lovers of wild Oregon.

The financial support and activism from Oregon Wild donors is turning into real results on the ground. The past year saw our team work across the state on some of the biggest and most exciting campaigns in the organization's history.

Our work alongside allies and Senator Ron Wyden to protect thousands of miles of new Wild & Scenic Rivers took giant leaps forward. In February 2021, a bill containing protections for almost 4,700 miles of rivers was introduced in the Senate and the legislation feels poised for enactment this Congress.

On the private forest reform front, 2021 will go down in history as a watershed moment for Oregon's approach to regulating logging activities. After 10 months of mediated sessions over the fate of the Oregon Forest Practices Act we reached a groundbreaking agreement in October. Oregon Wild played a leadership role in what is now called the Private Forest Accord and we are thrilled that Oregon's logging laws will join the 21st century and catch us up to our neighbors in Washington.

Oregon Wild partners with dozens of local, state, and national organizations to accomplish our goals. These days, some of our most valued and important partners are tribal governments, and BIPOC-led organizations that seek to diversify the outdoors, and protect species, lands, and waters that are critical to indigenous cultures and livelihoods. In particular, our wildlife protection efforts often find us supporting indigenous-led initiatives like the return of sea otters to the Oregon coast or the protection of ancient forests in the traditional homeland of the Nez Perce people.

These partnerships, the hard work of our staff, and the energy and activism of our thousands of supporters help us keep up the pressure to notch victories for the wild year after year. Thank you!

For the wild,

Sean Stevens
Executive Director

Kate Ritley
Board President

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2020-2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Protecting Special Places

- Led the coalition pushing protections for almost 4,700 miles of new Wild & Scenic Rivers by:
 - Securing introduction of legislation in Congress – the River Democracy Act – and getting a successful subcommittee hearing in the Senate.
 - Helping to gather support for the legislation from over 200 businesses and 50 Oregon-based breweries.
 - Organizing local support from all across the state in the form of dozens of op-eds and LTEs in small town papers and a handful of newspaper ads thanking Senator Wyden for the bill.



- Helped secure reintroduction of legislation to protect the Wild Rogue Wilderness, safeguard the Rogue and Molalla Recreation Areas, and limit harmful mining in southwest Oregon.
- Organized conservation support for the Minam Land acquisition, a private to public land transfer in a critical wildlife habitat corridor.

Defending and Restoring Oregon's Forests & Waters

- Pushed full steam ahead with our efforts to fight climate change by protecting mature and old growth forests through:
 - Successfully urging the Biden administration to include forest conservation commitments in official White House policy heading into the climate talks in Glasgow.
 - Peppering USDA, the Forest Service, and the White House with a half-dozen organization and scientist sign-on letters urging better protections for public forests to combat climate change.
- Developed a story map illustrating mature and old growth forests in the Pacific Northwest that are still at risk from logging and got national media coverage of it.
- Worked diligently with the Oregon Global Warming Commission to support the release of their first Natural and Working Lands Proposal which calls for increasing carbon sequestration on state and private forests through longer logging rotations, climate reserves, and more.
- With allies, emerged victorious in two lawsuits:
 - Halting – for the second time! – the Thurston Hills Project near Springfield and helping to protect a BLM recreation area from logging and reduce fire hazard to local residents.
 - Reaching a legal settlement with the Ochoco National Forest to better protect riparian areas in the Black Mountain timber sale from logging and roads.
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- submitting formal comments on, and/or objecting to more than 120 timber sales and other proposed projects, including:
 - Eliminating large and old tree logging in the Crow Project while also getting more leave trees in mixed conifer areas.
 - Getting BLM to drop multiple timber sales due to the need for more careful environmental analysis
 - After years of pressure, we struck an historic agreement to limit aerial pesticide spray in private forests and chart the path for a huge leap forward in protections for rivers and wildlife in the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

Helping Native Species Thrive

- Secured state endangered species protections for the imperiled marbled murrelet – a rare nesting seabird that lives in mature forests along the Oregon coast.



Márcio Cabral de Moura

- Worked with the Oregon Wildlife Coalition to expand the Turn In Poachers (and reward funds) program to include non-game, imperiled species.
- Pressured the Governor and the Oregon Legislature to nominate and approve a conservation champion, Dr. Kathayoon Khalil, to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- Completed another episode in our ongoing wildlife podcast series – Shadow of the Condor.
- Continued, and expanded volunteer wildlife monitoring program throughout the state generating important information about wildlife and proposed public lands protections.

Wendy Duncan



FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 954,284
Long Term Investments	1,384,160
Accounts Receivable	798
Inventory	12,244
Prepaid Expenses & Other Assets	44,990
Property and Equipment	240,552
<i>Total assets</i>	<i>\$2,637,028</i>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 12,452
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	180,027
Deposits	0
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<i>\$ 192,479</i>

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions	
Special Projects and Reserve Fund	\$ 359,716
Board-Designated Endowment	1,022,009
Available for Operations	1,060,389
<i>Total Assets without Restrictions</i>	<i>\$2,442,114</i>
With Donor Restrictions	
Permanently Restricted	\$ 2,435
<i>Total Assets with Restrictions</i>	<i>\$ 2,435</i>
<i>Total net assets</i>	<i>\$2,444,549</i>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$2,637,028
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Dan Kearl

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

REVENUE

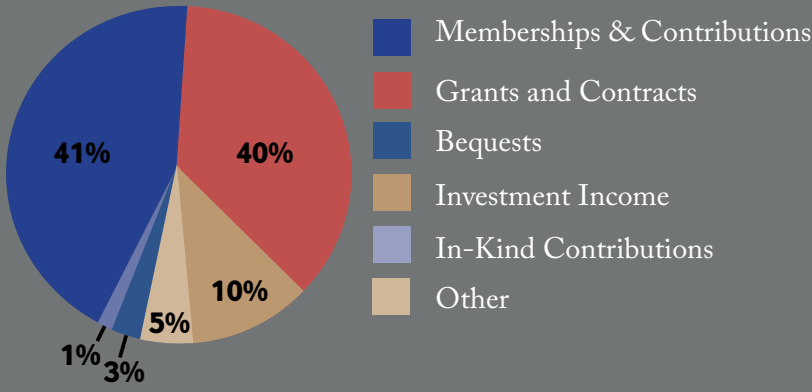
Contributions & Memberships	\$ 854,715
Grants & Contracts	828,218
Bequests	60,048
In-kind Contributions	17,793
Investment Income	208,245
Miscellaneous	96,923
<i>Total revenue</i>	<i>\$2,065,942</i>

EXPENSES

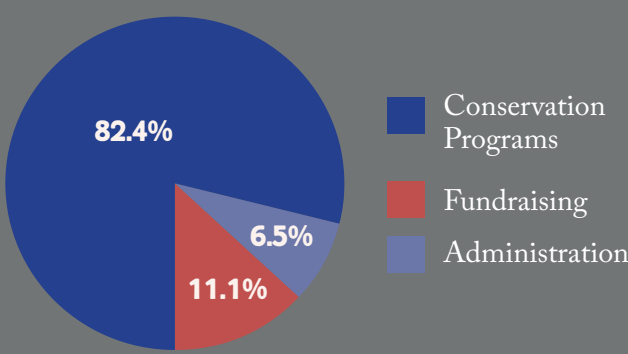
Conservation Programs	\$ 1,129,518
<i>Protecting Special Places</i>	<i>314,278</i>
<i>Defending and Restoring</i>	
<i>Oregon's Forests and Waters</i>	<i>680,369</i>
<i>Helping Native Species Thrive</i>	<i>134,871</i>
Administration	88,850
Fundraising	152,681
<i>Total expenses</i>	<i>\$1,371,049</i>

FY2020-21 REVENUE AND EXPENSES

REVENUE



EXPENSES



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Standing (from left): Rob Klavins, Lauren Anderson, Erik Fernandez, Arran Robertson, Chandra LeGue, Doug Heiken, Jonathan Jelen, Steve Pedery



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