



OREGON WILD

# Oregon Wild

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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Despite turbulent times in our state and the country, Oregon Wild maintained incredible momentum in fiscal year 2021-2022 in pursuing our mission to protect and restore wildlands, wildlife, and waters for future generations.

Oregonians have had a lot on their minds this past year – war in Ukraine, a turbulent economy, reproductive freedom, and our struggles to provide housing and mental health care for those in need. Still, so many of you found time, energy, and money to support keeping Oregon wild. It is a testament to just how important our work is that we again had a record fundraising year.

After making cautious financial decisions at the outset of the pandemic, we are now investing heavily in growing our staff and increasing our impact. Oregon Wild now employs over 20 staff – double our size from a decade ago. This growth, and our choices to invest in big, bold campaigns has seen Oregon Wild provide essential leadership to truly groundbreaking efforts.

We are at the center of a nationwide effort to protect mature and old-growth forests on federal public lands for the role they play in staving off the worst effects of climate change. Through our leadership and a strong coalition, we took huge strides in 2022, convincing President Biden to issue an Earth Day executive order aimed at protecting our climate forests.

While we push for proactive protections for our forests, we're fighting to undo a Trump Administration policy that axed 25-year-old protections for big, old trees across eastern Oregon. With allies, we brought a legal challenge to restore the so-called "eastside screens" protections. We feel confident that the law and public opinion are on our side.

Oregon Wild partners with dozens of local, state, and national organizations to accomplish our goals. Some of our most exciting partnerships of the last year have been with tribal governments and activists seeking to protect threatened species with cultural and ecological importance. On the coast, we have continued to support the efforts of the Elakha Alliance to return sea otters to Oregon's ocean waters. On the California border, we have promoted efforts of the Yurok Tribe to successfully release condor into the wild – condor that we hope will one day fly over Oregon's wildlands.

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. This annual report describes some of our successes from 2022 and details our financial outlook as we approach our 50th anniversary as an organization.

For the wild,

Sean Stevens  
Executive Director

Kate Ritley  
Board President

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# 2021-2022 Accomplishments by the numbers



## \$25 million

Amount that Oregon could receive under the Recovering America's Wildlife Act every year to fund threatened species conservation work

## 0 to 75

Feet increase in no-cut logging buffers for important smaller streams (their first ever protections in Oregon!)

## 4,700

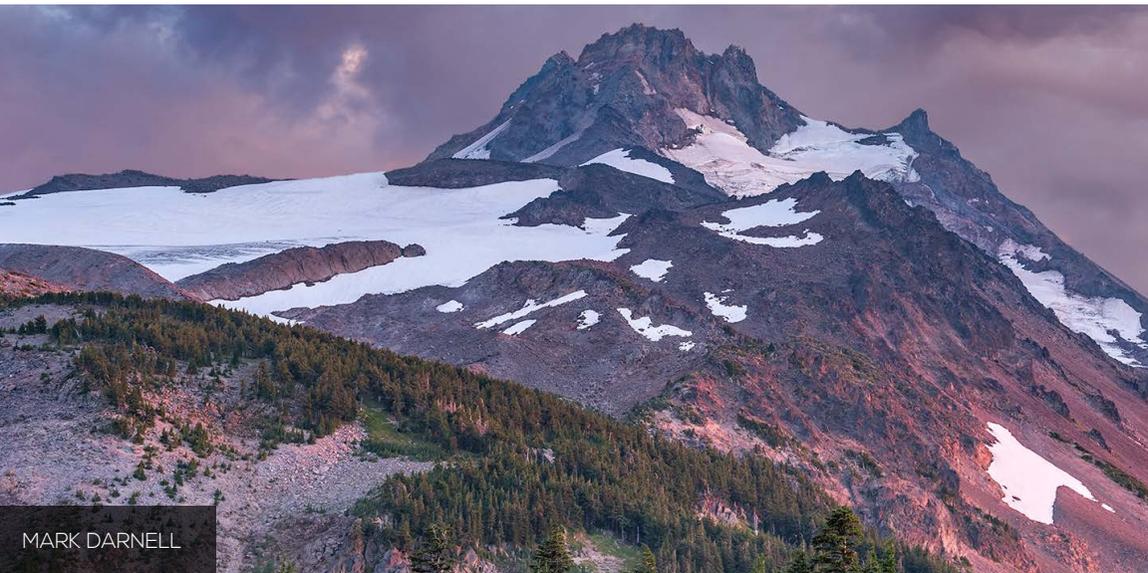
Miles of new Wild & Scenic Rivers proposed in the River Democracy Act

## 250

Businesses lending their support to river protection

## 10 million

Forested acres getting dramatically increased protections for aquatic species under the landmark Private Forest Accord



# 2021-2022 Accomplishments by the numbers

## \$22,500

Reward offered for information on who killed OR 109, a wolf shot to death in Union County

## 183

Number of federal timber sales and other development projects that Oregon Wild's watchdog team filed official comments on

## April 22

The day (Earth Day!) that President Biden announced his executive order on mature and old-growth forests

## 1,000+

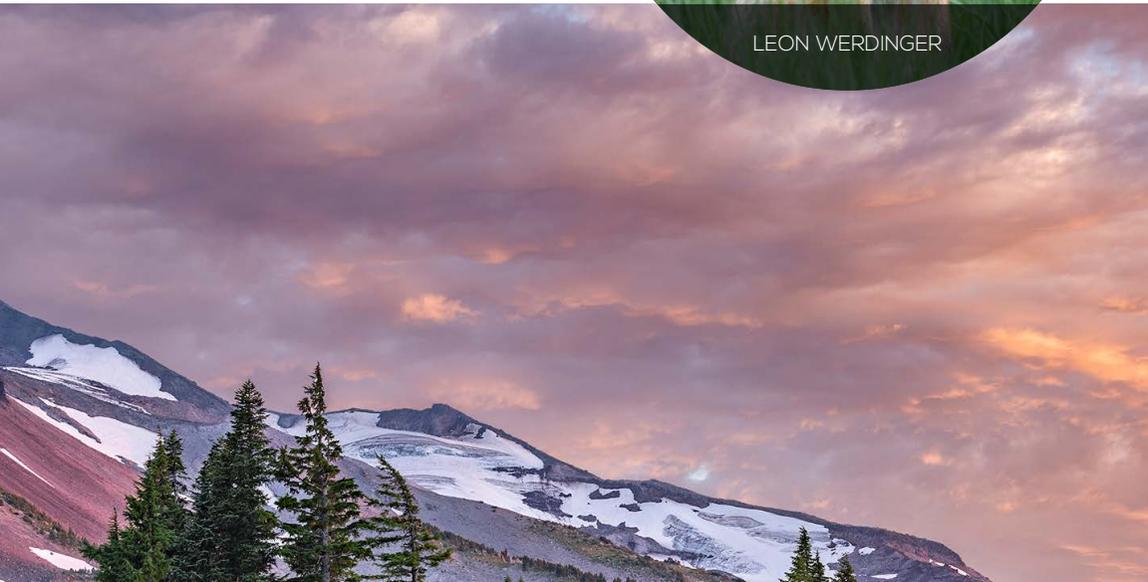
Attendees at Oregon Wild webcasts on everything from porcupines to wolves

## 132,000

Number of comments Oregon Wild and partners submitted to federal land managers in support of strong protections for mature and old-growth forests



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# FINANCIAL POSITION

## ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,353,893
Long Term Investments	1,537,869
Accounts Receivable	60,000
Inventory	8,756
Prepaid Expenses & Other Assets	55,947
Property and Equipment	221,711
<i>Total assets</i>	<b>\$3,238,176</b>

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$53,371
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	189,863
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<b>\$243,234</b>

## NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions	
Special Projects and Reserve Fund	\$741,365
Board-Designated Endowment	794,069
Available for Operations	1,397,073
<i>Total Assets without Restrictions</i>	<b>\$2,932,507</b>
With Donor Restrictions	
Restricted Grants	\$60,000
Permanently Restricted	\$2,435
<i>Total net assets</i>	<b>\$2,994,942</b>

## TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

**\$3,238,176**



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# FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

## REVENUE

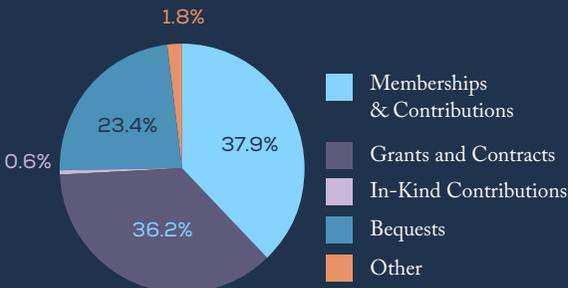
Contributions & Memberships	\$946,693
Grants & Contracts	903,176
Bequests	585,000
In-kind Contributions	16,009
Investment income	-205,783
Miscellaneous	45,374
<i>Total revenue</i>	<b>\$2,290,469</b>

## EXPENSES

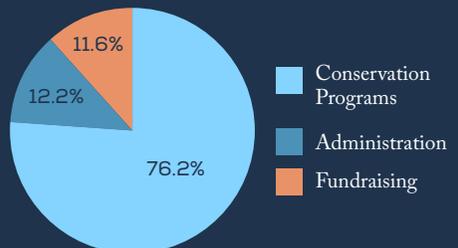
Conservation Programs	\$1,326,135
<i>Protecting Special Places</i>	363,723
<i>Defending and Restoring</i>	
<i>Oregon's Forests and Waters</i>	792,742
<i>Helping Native Species Thrive</i>	169,670
Administration	211,989
Fundraising	201,952
<i>Total expenses</i>	<b>\$1,740,076</b>

# FY2021-22 REVENUE AND EXPENSES

## REVENUE



## EXPENSES



# OREGON WILD STAFF



BACK ROW (FROM LEFT): Steve Pedery, John Persell, Kelly Fuller, Arran Robertson, Wren Wells, Jonathan Jelen, Jamie Dawson  
BACK ROW (FROM LEFT): Helena Virga (intern), Lauren Anderson, Danielle Moser, Erik Fernandez, Sean Stevens, Doug Heiken, Ally Fisher, Victoria Wingell, Sophie Brown (intern), Chandra LeGue  
NOT PICTURED: Hanna Anderson, Anne Conrad Antoville, Rob Klavins, Anastasia Kuznetsova

# BOARD MEMBERS



FROM LEFT: Vik Anantha, Seth Prickett (Treasurer), Darcie Meihoff (Secretary), Clara Soh, Kate Ritley, Lisa Billings (President), Stacey Rice, Chris Beatty

# VOLUNTEERS

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
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Spirit Mountain Community Fund  
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## BUSINESS SUPPORTERS

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Bier Stein Bottleshop  
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Claim 52 Brewing  
Cliff's PDX  
D.A. Davidson & Co.  
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Fix & Repeat  
Fred Meyer Community Rewards  
Herbucha  
Hidden Opulence  
Homelight  
JAZ Spirits  
JD Fulwiler & Co. Insurance  
Juniper Ridge  
Killian Pacific  
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Living Room Realty  
Looney Bean Bend

Mahonia Realty  
Measure Creative  
Medicine Flower  
Mountain Rose Herbs  
Mount Tabor Veterinary Care  
MPTX  
Nomad Mix  
Oakshire Brewing  
Oregon Brewery Running Series  
Organically Grown Company  
Peoria Gardens

Project Pivot  
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Schilling Cider  
Spiritopia  
The Taylor Group  
Trail Club of Oregon  
Tree Song Nature Awareness & Retreat Center  
Urban Forest Professionals  
Wild Carrot Herbs  
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### Create your wildlands legacy today!

Just as keystone species have an enormous impact on the health and future of their natural ecosystems, Keystone Circle members make a huge impact on the future of Oregon's wild places by including Oregon Wild in their planned giving.

Including Oregon Wild in your planned giving is easy and each person's plan can be as varied and unique as the wild places that inspire us. Legacy giving isn't just for the wealthy. Whether \$500 or \$50 million, every legacy gift makes a difference and helps ensure that Oregon Wild will be fighting for what's most important to you for generations to come.

Scan this QR code for a FreeWill tool to help Oregon Wild supporters like you create your legacy today. Questions? Just contact Jonathan Jelen at [jj@oregonwild.org](mailto:jj@oregonwild.org).



# MAJOR DONORS

Individuals who gave at the Refuge level or above during fiscal year 2020-2021 are listed below. Oregon Wild deeply appreciates the support of all our 3,583 donors, including 499 that give recurring donations through the Evergreen Society.

## \$20,000+

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Curt & Julie Stevens  
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## \$10,000+

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## \$5,000+

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