



2014 Annual Report



Dear Wilderness Volunteers' Supporters,

2014 marked the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act and proved to be another fantastic year of service projects for Wilderness Volunteers. We continued to contribute significant volunteer efforts on public lands across the nation, completing 55 projects and providing over 20 thousand hours of volunteer labor to public land agencies. We are grateful to our volunteers and supporters for all you've done to help us achieve our goals and have a successful 17th year.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act Wilderness Volunteers took part in the National Wilderness Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Representatives from all the major public land agencies, as well as wilderness stewards and enthusiasts were present to celebrate the past and present victories for wild lands and discuss the challenges for the future of wilderness.

Our sincerest thank you to all of our hard-working volunteers and generous individual, foundation and corporate donors.

Wilderness Volunteers remains dedicated to providing low cost service projects to public land agencies across the United States.

See you on the trails,

Deborah Northcutt & Paul Goldberg
Wilderness Volunteers



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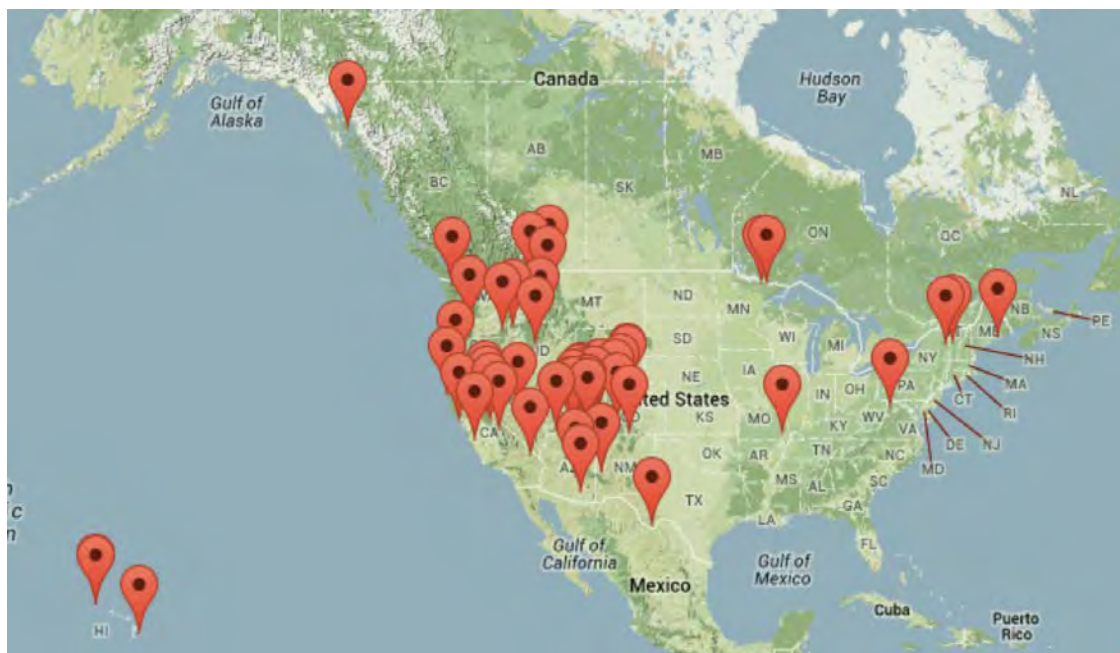
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2014 Projects

- Completed 54 weeklong service projects (+ 1 one-day project)
- 21,452 hours of volunteer service on protected lands
- Worth \$494,898 in donated labor to public land agencies
- Projects in 18 states across the country





Project Statistics:

- 107 miles of trail restored
- 3 miles of new trail built
- 495 erosion controls built
- 324 erosion controls maintained
- 652 downed trees cleared from trail
- Nearly 100 tons of rock used/removed
- 2.67 miles of trail removed
- 371 campsites maintained
- 99,228 invasive plants removed
- 6121 native plants planted

The stats collected for 2014 only begin to tell the story.

WV project participants hiked, backpacked and paddled for miles to get to work sites. They carried packs, tools, equipment and canoes, collected and removed trash and litter, moved tons of materials to and from work sites, hauled hundreds of gallons of water, and made it all look easy.

WV 2014 Leader List

Jane Beckwith	Todd Kane	Zoe Purtzer
Edward Belove	Maidie Kenney	Jim Reents
Robin Bland	Sue Koenig	Chris Riccardo
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Richard Johnson	Chris Phillip	John Washo
Steve Jones	Charles Phy	Henry Whiteside



Toni Williams

Jeff Wright

Tony Zimmer

Caroline Williams

Mark Young

Mary Wingfield

Kathryne Zaborowski

Comments from the Field

“On our trip to the Boundary Waters in August, there were 8 participants (including a mother-daughter leader team) and we worked with small tools called “silky saws” and a big old timey 2 person cross cut saw. Our team cut and cleared about 200 trees on the Sioux- Hustler hiking trail. It had been years since the trail had seen maintenance. Like most of our parks in America, they are vastly understaffed and depend on volunteer groups like the WV to keep trails open. In fact, there are 2 rangers assigned to maintain the trails in a half million acres at this park. As a consequence, ranger stations depend on volunteer groups like the WV to keep trails open. If you like starry nights, frogs, loon cries, making new friends with people who love nature, and a great commute to work, you will love Wilderness Volunteers.”

- Gillian Grant



“WV offers an amazing and fulfilling wilderness work experience at a fraction of the price of an outfitter or adventure guide company.”
- Aaron Crosby

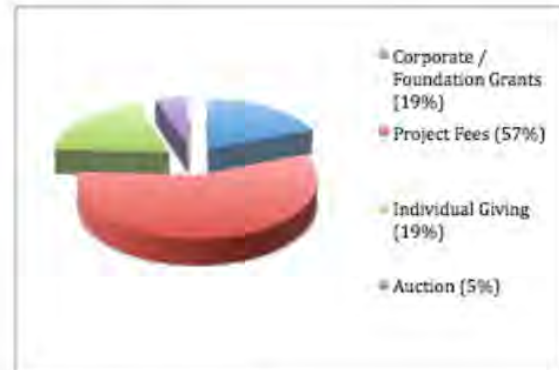
“Just got back from a great trip with WV. Great scenery, super group and meaningful work. What a week! Looking forward to more trips next year. Can't think of a better way to explore and support our public lands.”
- David Gonzales

“Wilderness Volunteers truly puts the "public" into our public lands by giving citizens so many varied opportunities to become stewards of some of our country's most beautiful places! I am so impressed by how much the organization accomplishes given it's small overhead. The volunteers are amazing, thanks so much for all that you do! “ -Susan Laarman



2014 Fiscal Summary

Wilderness Volunteers utilizes all donations to advance our mission of stewardship of America's wild lands by organizing and promoting volunteer service in cooperation with public land agencies.



Statement of Activities

Revenue

Corporate / Foundation Grants	\$ 45,797
Project Fees	\$ 137,309
Individual Giving	\$ 46,055
Auction	\$ 12,003
Net Operating Revenue	\$ 241,164

Expenses

Program Services	\$ 168,043
Support Services	\$ 25,814
Development	\$ 13,528

Total Expenses	\$ 207,385
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Increase (decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 33,779
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Statement of Position

Current Assets	\$ 69,123
Unrestricted Investments (endowment)	\$ 303,718
Total Assets	\$ 372,841
Liabilities	\$ 2,710

Net Assets (unrestricted)	\$ 370,131
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Wilderness Volunteers is a nonprofit charitable organization as qualified by IRS section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. EIN #91-1821692. A copy of the organizational 990 form is available by calling 928-255-1128 or emailing info@wildernessvolunteers.org.



Partners

The work of Wilderness Volunteers in 2014 was made possible by generous support from:



Individuals

\$10,000+	\$500+	Erik Goetze	Jamin Heady-Smith
HJW Foundation	Sandra Stroo	Ruth Rosenstein	Steve Senna
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John McLean	Peter Bergstrom	Anthony Zimmer	In memory of Edward J. Leonard
	Curtis Mobley	Henry Whiteside	David Willey
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Carter & Robin Bland	Jane Beckwith	Kelly Randall	James Calomeni
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Supporters

All donations to Wilderness Volunteers are greatly appreciated and help the program to function. Program fees roughly cover half of the cost per person, so individual support is critical.

\$50+	Carol Corbett	Gleb McFatter	Joseph Fabiny
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2014 Online Auction

The 2014 Wilderness Volunteers Online Auction was a great success, thanks to the generous support of the following amazing supporters:



Karen Martin, Rick Volpe, Al Ruhl, Ruth Rosenstein, Carolyn Williams, Ed Leonard, Tim Peterson, Susan Alcorn, Richard Johnson, Margaret Fahey, Michael Leonard, Bob Leonard Horseshoeing, Jason Masi, Michele Burkett, Leslie Leonard
THANKS!



2014 Photo Contest

Thanks so much to all who entered the 2014 Photo Contest! With more than 100 entries, picking winners was extremely difficult. Huge thanks to the sponsors:



First Place - Ulrich Boegli, Glacier National Park Service Project, September 2014





Second Place - Eric Mak, Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Superior National Forest Service Project



Third Place - Randy Kahn, San Rafael Swell, Price BLM Service Project





A few of our amazing volunteers



Thank You For Supporting Wilderness Volunteers in 2014!