

south dakota PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

FISCAL YEAR 2017 REPORT





IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

Former South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation Board Member Tom Lillibridge passed away August 26, 2017. Tom served on the board from 2005 to 2016 and played a vital role in the history of the Foundation. Among other contributions, Tom led the Investment and Finance Committee, was the Friends program's most generous member and co-led a challenge to increase the Foundation's endowment. The outdoors, hunting and fishing were treasured by Tom and he saw the Foundation as a means of insuring South Dakota's outdoor heritage. His leadership and many contributions to the stewardship of the Foundation are missed.

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DEAR SUPPORTERS:

As the President of the South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation, I am particularly enthusiastic about outdoor education opportunities. The Foundation and its supported organization, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP), have focused much of their resources on this aspect of their mission. It is a mission I am proud to promote.

The South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Its work is to attract and manage charitable gifts that support GFP's mission of providing sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities. Past donations have included land, conservation easements, and cash for nearly 50 projects.

Many of the projects for which the Foundation has attracted gifts include hunting and fishing areas. Others are parks and recreation sites. Much of what we address in this year's annual report are the education opportunities available at the two Outdoor Campuses in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve in southeastern South Dakota, and in places like Good Earth State Park and Custer State Park.

Most recently, the Foundation has focused its fundraising efforts on the renovation and program improvements of the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center in Custer State Park.

As I show off the current Norbeck building and its future to prospective donors, I find that the project sells itself. People are drawn to the opportunity to provide school groups, families, and visitors from all around our nation to the wonders of the outdoors. Park naturalists will have a great platform from which to teach, and learning will be enhanced by new exhibits and activities.

My passion for outdoor education is matched by that of other volunteer board members for outdoor recreation, hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, and our state's unique outdoor heritage. No matter what encouraged you to give to the Foundation, we appreciate your generosity and serve as dedicated stewards of your gifts.

Gratefully,

Karen Gundersen Olson, President, South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation



CURRENT PROJECTS

THESE PROJECTS ARE PRIORITIES FOR THE FOUNDATION FOR THE NEXT YEAR. THE FOUNDATION HONORS DONORS' INTENTIONS AND OTHER PROJECTS WILL ALSO BE ADDRESSED BECAUSE OF THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS.

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GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

A visitor center rich with educational exhibits was dedicated in May of 2017. This ceremony was the highlight of the year for the Foundation. The dedication ceremony was officiated by Governor Dennis Daugaard and attended by hundreds of area residents, dignitaries and Native Americans from across the country.

Good Earth State Park encompasses part of the Blood Run National Historic Landmark near Sioux Falls. The site was home to thousands of indigenous peoples for over 400 years beginning around 1300. This tribal history is celebrated in the visitor center including its world class video production. Hiking trails and other recreational opportunities are also part of the park's attributes.

Additional funds are being raised for future land purchases and improvements to the park. For more information, call 605.773.4503.

DONOR PROFILE

- » **SIoux FALLS COVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU**
- » **SIoux FALLS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
- » **LINCOLN COUNTY**

Most donors to Parks and Wildlife projects are individuals. But organizations – even other government organizations – are also contributors, and for good reasons.

Pictured are three representatives of investors in Good Earth State Park at Blood Run. Jim Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner, says

“Several major aspects of government’s work are to encourage economic growth, improve quality of life, and protect natural resources and history. Good Earth is located in Lincoln County and promised to address all these objectives. Increased tourism, more public access to recreation opportunities and a one-time opportunity to preserve the history of indigenous peoples in our area were compelling reasons to support the Park.”

Evan Nolte was President/CEO of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce when the decision was made by the Chamber and sister organizations Forward Sioux Falls, the Sioux Falls Development Foundation, and the Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau to contribute to the Good Earth project. These organizations all play a role in planning and executing regional efforts to attract and retain a great work force and thriving economy.

“Having a national attraction ten minutes from downtown Sioux Falls is a definite win for us,” Nolte said. “Local residents are already making great use of the educational and recreational resources of the park. Visitors from around the globe will also be interested in what we have to offer.”



Jim Schmidt, Lincoln County Commission; Teri Schmidt, Executive Director, Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau; and Evan Nolte, former President/CEO of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, attended the dedication of the Visitor Center of Good Earth State Park in May of 2017.

DONOR PROFILE

IZAACK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Izaak Walton League of America is a national nonprofit organization with a mission of conservation and outdoor education. Sioux Falls Chapter members were well represented at the dedication of the new Good Earth State Park Visitors Center.

State-wide, the Izaak Walton League has been a contributor to many Parks and Wildlife projects. Sioux Falls Chapter members are proud to be partners in developing Good Earth and to be recognized on its Major Donor installation because the park illustrates Izaak Walton’s mission so well. Wildlife, woodlands, water, and public lands combine with unique Indigenous Peoples history to provide great education opportunities.

At the time of the donation, member Deb Clow stated, “You might say this is our biggest conservation project yet! We felt that with our \$50,000 contribution, the land needed for the park might be purchased sooner – which it was. It is a beautiful area, and we wanted to help preserve it for future generations to enjoy.”



Pictured (left to right): Roger Voeltz, Jon Peterson, Darrell Williamson, Jeff Clow, Deb Clow, Phil Hegg, John Monahan, Bonnie Monahan, Kiki Hegg)

PETER NORBECK OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

For decades, the Peter Norbeck building served as both visitor center and education center for Custer State Park. Once the new visitor center was complete, the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center began to take shape.

The “bones” of the historic Peter Norbeck building have not been changed, but the interior rooms and new exterior spaces have been updated and now provide places for reading, activities, gatherings for group hikes and education, and exciting exhibits. In the last year, the fundraising goal has been increased so that all the great ideas of park naturalists could be incorporated into the building and its surroundings. As of June 30, 2017, \$120,000 remains to be raised to complete the vision.

During the renovation, ever-adaptable staff still offered educational opportunities from the building. Work was completed in early fall of 2017 and more generations of park visitors will learn about the unique joys of Custer State Park and the wonders of the great outdoors.

Learn more about giving opportunities by calling Dick Brown, Development Director, at 605.941.3156 or Wayne Winter, Executive Director at 605.773.4503.

CUSTER STATE PARK VISITOR CENTER

The new visitor center opened in May 2016 to enthusiastic reviews for both its exhibits and movie narrated by Kevin Costner. It has since hosted more than 350,000 visitors. Funds are again being raised for additional improvements including a possible bison sculpture outside the facility.

MICKELSON TRAIL BRIDGE REPAIR

Well over 100 bridges ease the way for hikers, bikers, and horses along the George S. Mickelson Trail. Half of these bridges are over 20 years old and showing their age. Over 50 bridges are in need of substantial rehabilitation or replacement.

The cost of repair can run up to \$350 a linear foot, and this entire project has a \$2 million price tag. The Foundation’s goal is to raise enough money to repair two or three bridges each summer.

To sponsor a bridge or to donate any amount to smooth the ride on the trail, contact Dick Brown, Development Director, at 605.941.3156 or Wayne Winter, Executive Director at 605.773.4503.

OUTDOOR CAMPUSES IN SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY

Major projects at both campuses are in various stages of planning. Announcements of those projects will be made when plans are complete and funding packages have been proposed. These facilities are each visited by over 100,000 people each year and more program opportunities will further enhance outdoor education for South Dakotans.





CUSTER STATE PARK VISITOR CENTER

CUMULATIVE GIVING OF \$5,000 OR MORE TO THE SOUTH DAKOTA PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

THROUGH JUNE 2017

The South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation appreciates the major and recurring giving of many South Dakotans and others across our nation. On the next few pages, the Foundation lists those individuals, businesses and organizations who have, since 1985, given or irrevocably pledged \$5,000 or more in gifts to preserve South Dakota's outdoor heritage.

*Gifts that are primarily non-cash

**Gifts facilitated by the Foundation but paid directly to GFP

The names listed in **bold** were added or changed giving levels since the last Annual Report.

BISON CLUB GIFTS OF \$1,000,000+

Black Hills Area Community Foundation,	Rapid City
Through advised funds	
James and Eloise Elmen Foundation	Sioux Falls
Robert and Rita Elmen Foundation	Sioux Falls
The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust	New York, NY
Jeff and Katie Scherschligt Family	Sioux Falls
Lloyd and Beverly (Gerhardson) Paulson Family Fund in the Black Hills Area Community Foundation	Moorhead, MN

BIG HORN SHEEP CLUB GIFTS OF \$250,000 - \$999,999

Maude and Mary Adams*	North Sioux City
Miles, Lisa and Beacom Family Fund in The Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls
Ralph and Reinhold Knodel*	Freeman
NWE Management Co./Stan Adelstein*	Rapid City
Oasis Motel Ventures*	Sioux Falls
Regency CSP Ventures	Custer
George Sercl	Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls
Through field of interest, unrestricted and advised funds	
John T. Vucurevich Foundation**	Rapid City

ELK CLUB GIFTS OF \$100,000 - \$249,999

BB Gunz, LLC	Bloomington MN
Black Hills Corporation Foundation	Rapid City
Archie and Betty Blount*	Burbank
City of Brandon	Brandon
Josephine Buchholz*	Avon
Henry Carlson Company	Sioux Falls
Greg and Shari Carmon Family	Brandon
Lois J. Clark Trust*	Avondale, AZ
Dana and LaDawn Dykhouse Family	Sioux Falls
First PREMIER Bank – PREMIER Bankcard*	Sioux Falls
Forward Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls
The Gilchrist Foundation	Sioux City, IA
Burton and Gladys Horsted	Sioux Falls
Izaak Walton League	North Sioux City
	Rapid City
	Huron
	Arlington
	Sioux Falls
	Vermillion
Lewis and Clark Spirit Mound Trust	Canton
Lincoln County	Hulett, WY
Neiman Enterprises, Inc.	N. Sioux City
City of North Sioux City	Sioux Falls
Ramkota Companies	
John Roth*	
Richard Salzmann*	Iona
Duane and Diane Sather	Sioux Falls
Arnold, Donald, Chester and Vesta Sattler*	Avon
Scheels All-Sports/Scheels Foundation	Rapid City
	Sioux Falls
	Fargo, ND
City of Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau	Sioux Falls
Harold Slinden*	Aberdeen
South Dakota Community Foundation	Pierre
Through designated, advised and unrestricted funds	
South Dakota Department of Health	Pierre
South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks	Pierre
Wells Fargo Banks, Foundation, Norwest and Marquette Banks	Sioux Falls
	Watertown
	Pierre
	Rapid City
	Minneapolis, MN
	Watertown
Wharf Resources/Golden Reward*	Lead



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MOUNTAIN LION CLUB GIFTS OF \$50,000 - \$99,999

Adams Nature Preserve Fund in the South Dakota Community Foundation	Pierre
Dr. Loren and Mavis Amundson Family	Sioux Falls
Avera Health/Avera McKennan	Sioux Falls
Clell and Della Mae Banks*	Fedora
Black Hills Surgical Hospital	Rapid City
Alan Bowden	Sioux Falls
Doug and Mary Bowden Fund in the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls
Robert Broin Living Trust	Sioux Falls
Robert and Lynne Cunningham	St. James, MN
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation	Custer
City of Deadwood	Deadwood
Helen Epplen	Aurora, CO
First Dakota National Bank	Yankton
Richard Helgeson*	
Mike, Cindy and Kylie Huether Family Foundation	Sioux Falls
Scott and Julia Jones	Pierre
Kind World Foundation	Omaha, NE
Dan and Arlene Kirby Fund in the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls
Barbara Landguth In Memory Of Dan Landguth	Rapid City
Rex and Ruby Leubecher Family	Sioux Falls
Ed Maciejewski	Timber Lake
Larry and Diane Ness	Yankton
Nyberg's Ace	Sioux Falls
Walter and Tina Panzire	Pierre
Raven Industries	Sioux Falls
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula, MT
Sanford Health	Sioux Falls
Schlecht Ranch/Vern and Mickey Schlecht*	Hermosa
J Scull Construction Services, Inc.	Rapid City
Sertoma Club	Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce	Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls Development Foundation	Sioux Falls
Scott and Ronna Sletten Family	Sioux Falls
Dave Snyder	Lead
South Dakota Community Foundation	Pierre
Thrivent	Minneapolis, MN
Wellmark Foundation	Des Moines, IA

PHEASANT CLUB GIFTS OF \$25,000 - \$49,999

Bank West	Pierre
John and Anne Barlow	Rapid City

Black Hills Fly Fishers	Rapid City
Dick and Sue Brown	Custer
Christiansen Family Foundation and Marilyn Christiansen	Dakota Dunes
Citibank/Citigroup Foundation	Sioux Falls
Coors Brewing Company	Golden, CO
Ducks Unlimited	Bismarck, ND
	Memphis, TN
L.G. Everist, Inc.*	Sioux Falls
First National Bank in Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls
Gateway 2000	
Girl Scouts of NYODA Council	Huron
Martin Ganschow*	Sunnyvale, CA
Daniel and Candace Garry	Mendota Hts. MN
Great Plains Education Fund Agency	Aberdeen
Hattersheidt Foundation	Aberdeen
Homestake Mining Company	Rapid City
Ev and Roberta Hoyt	Rapid City
Kevin and Peggy Kirby Fund in the SF Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls
Gladys Light*	Aberdeen
Tom and Cynthia Lilibridge	Bonesteel
Ester Losee*	
Jim Mach*	Avon
Norm and Eunabel McKie	Rapid City
Linda Mickelson-Graham and Family	Sioux Falls
Jerome Morgan Estate	Madison
Mt. Rushmore National Memorial Society of the Black Hills	Rapid City
Oahe Farms, Inc.	Pierre
Bob and Ginny Peterson Foundation	Dakota Dunes
Pheasants Forever	Scotland
Roy Rollings*	Hudson
Safari Club International, Greater Dakotah Chapter	Rapid City
Sanford Health	Sioux Falls
Showplace Wood Products	Harrisburg
South Dakota Mining Association	Sioux Falls
Terra International	Sioux City, NE
Turkey Ridge Watershed District	Parker
Andrea and Norman Waitt Foundation	Dakota Dunes
West Dakota Water Development District	Rapid City

EAGLE CLUB GIFTS OF \$10,000 - \$24,999

Edward and Isabelle Aasved*	Pierpont
American Legion Nels Pederson Post 145	Winfred
Helen Anderson*	Eureka, CA
Anonymous	
ARC International	Rapid City
Russ and Betty Backus	Rapid City
Black Hills Ammunition	Rapid City
Black Hills Community Bank	Rapid City
Black Hills Federal Credit Union	Rapid City
Black Hills Sportsmen	Rapid City
Black Hills Volkssport	Rapid City
Blue Cross Blue Shield of SD	Sioux Falls
Brohm Mining Co.	Deadwood

Bill and Lynne Byrne Fund in the SF			ANTELOPE CLUB GIFTS OF \$5,000 - \$9,999	
Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls		29-90 Sportsman's Club	Sioux Falls
Blake and Candace Carlson	Minnetrissa, MN		Roy and Connie Auer*	Spearfish
Century Link (US West, Qwest)	United States		Albertson Engineering, Inc.*	Rapid City
CorTrust Bank	Sioux Falls		American State Bank	Rapid City
Custer Area Chamber of Commerce	Custer		Anderson Family Foundation	Golden Valley, MN
D and D Farms	Pierre		Tom Batcheller/Zip Feed Mills	Sioux Falls
Dakota Beverage	Sioux Falls		Bison Bison, Inc.	Hayes
Family Dental Care/Jeff and Lanette Olson	Rapid City		Black Hills Forest Resource Assn.	Rapid City
Doug and Shirley Donnelly	Sioux Falls		Black Hills Parks and Forests Assn.	Hot Springs
First Interstate Bank and First Interstate			Boen and Associates, Inc.	Sioux Falls
Bancsystem Foundation	Billings, MT		Brookings Rifle and Pistol Club	Brookings
Dennis Gonyea*	Minneapolis, MN		Buntrock Foundation	Oak Brook, IL
Halverson Hunts, LLP	Kennebec		Cabela's	Rapid City
Highmark Federal Credit Union	Rapid City		Cabela's Sportsman's Quest	Sidney, NE
LeRon and Cathie Hohn	Plymouth, WI		City of Carthage	Carthage
Independent Insurance Agents	Rapid City		Chesterman Family Foundation	Sioux City, IA
James River Water Development Dist.	Huron		Consulting Engineers Council of SD	Rapid City
Ralph Kaufman and Gary Blue*	Freeman		John and Vera Cooper	Pierre
Kitty Kinsman and Steve Zellmer	Rapid City		Jon and Gail Crane	Hill City
Ruth Klatt	Watertown		Custer Regional Hospital	Custer
Lewis Drug	Sioux Falls		Custer State Park Resort Company	Custer
FT and Fay Lockwood	Rapid City		Dacotah Bank	Aberdeen
Mary Chilton DAR Foundation	Sioux Falls		Dacotah Bank of Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls
MidAmerican Energy Foundation	Des Moines, IA		Dacotah Cement	Rapid City
Morgridge Family Foundation	Portola Valley, CA		Dakota Dunes	Dakota Dunes
Moyle Petroleum Company/Gil and Kim Moyle	Rapid City		Day County	Webster
Arthur Ninke Estate*	Webster		James Dunn*	West Des Moines, IA
NT2 Productions	Burbank, CA		Guy Edwards	Sturgis
Palace City Peddlers	Mitchell		Egger Steel	Sioux Falls
Pioneer Bank and Trust/F.L. Clarkson Foundation	Rapid City		Elmen Family Foundation	Sioux Falls
Morris and Marcene Radack	Yankton		In Memory of James Elmen	
Ramkota Companies, Inc.	Sioux Falls		FIMCO	Dakota Dunes
Sheldon Reese Foundation	Sioux Falls		First Bank	Sioux Falls
Richmond Lake Association	Aberdeen		First National Bank	Rapid City
Roduner Family*	Ft. Smith, AK		First Premier Bank	Sioux Falls
Dave and Tammy Rozenboom	Sioux Falls		Fishback Financial Corporation	Sioux Falls
Safari Clubs International	Tucson, AZ		Bill Gikling Family	Rapid City
Greg and Pam Sands Foundation/Sands Drywall	Summerset		Grieve Family Fund in the St. Paul	
David and Laurie Schaefer	Mahtomedi, MN		Community Foundation	St. Paul, MN
Sioux Valley Hoo Hoo # 118	Sioux Falls		Jane Hallas	Minneapolis, MN
South Dakota State Historical Society	Pierre		Sharon Hanson	Brookings
The House of Seagram	Des Plaines, IL		James and Nancy Hawke	Rapid City
Earl Sprague*			HDR, Inc.	Sioux Falls
Fred and Mary Stahmann Fund in the			David and Carla Hillard	Rapid City
Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls		Frances K. Himrich Living Trust	Custer
Dulcie Thompson*	Yankton		Charles and Arvilla Ingerson	Aberdeen
The Turner Foundation	Atlanta, GA		Sue Johannsen	Brandon
Union County Commission	Elk Point		John Morrell and Co.	Sioux Falls
U.S. District Court of South Dakota	Sioux Falls		Jo Kallemeyn	Spearfish
US Bancorp	Rapid City		Kessler's, Inc.	Aberdeen
Philip (Skip) Weger	Rapid City		Ketel Thorstenson	Rapid City
West Plains Engineering*	Rapid City		Richard and Jeane Peter Kirsch	Rapid City
Virginia Williamson*	Lake Andes		Kollars and Lewon	Sioux City, IA
Xcel Energy (NSP)	Sioux Falls		Tom and Mollie Krafka	Rapid City
Young Broadcasting*	Sioux Falls		Dave and Deanna Knudson	Sioux Falls
			Lake County Pro Pheasants	Madison

Sarah and Jeff Larson	Sioux Falls	South Dakota Cabin Owners Assn.	Keystone
Byron and Yidiz Lee	Houston, TX	South Dakota Pheasant Congress	
Harvey and Loretta Malon	Rapid City	South Dakota Walleyes Unlimited	Ft. Pierre
Jim and Reyna Martin	Brookings		Rapid City
Dennis and Anne McFarland	Sioux Falls	K.P. Squire	Sioux Falls
Morning Optimists	Sioux Falls	Stephen and Margaret Stout	Aberdeen
	Rapid City	G.P and M.P. Sweetman Charitable Fund	Ft. Pierre
Teresa Morrison	Ainsworth, NE	In the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls
National Assembly of State Art Agencies	Washington, DC	Sweetman Construction Company	Sioux Falls
National Wild Turkey Federation	Rapid City	Taylor Oil Company	Sioux Falls
	Sioux Falls	Terhuly Foundation	Minneapolis, MN
Greg Nepstad and Virginia Clark	Lead	The Nature Conservancy	Rapid City
Terry and Linda Nelson	Blackhawk	Carol Ann Torgerson	Custer
Joe and Nancy Olsen	Harrisburg	Toyota of the Black Hills/Rapid City Chevrolet	Rapid City
The Outdoor Foundation	Boulder, CO	Cleve Trimble*	Valentine, NE
Jeff and Carol Parker	Sioux Falls	US Bank	Sioux Falls
Pepsi Cola Bottlers of SD	Sioux Falls		Rapid City
Cathy and Steve Peterson	Salem	Grant and Leona Utesch*	Bryant
Pheasant Country	Huron	Marty Vanderploeg and Laura Williams	Martin
Pheasant Country Limited	Mitchell	Vermillion Basin Water District	Vermillion
Pheasants Forever – Brookings County	Brookings	Dale Vincent*	Columbus, GA
POET	Sioux Falls	E. P. Waincott	Davis, CO
Regency Hotel Management Group	Sioux Falls	Wal-mart Foundation and store	Bentonville, AR
Rivett Family Trust	Aberdeen		Aberdeen
Mrs. John Roost	McCook Lake	World Wildlife Fund	Washington, DC
Rushmore State Bank	Rapid City	Pat and Jean Wyss Fund in the Black	
Schuller Farms	Claremont	Hills Area Community Foundation	Rapid City
SDN Communications	Sioux Falls		
Siouxland Federal Credit Union	S. Sioux City, NE		
Bonnie Sivage and Charlotte Fischer	Midland		
Effie Skaarud Animal Appreciation Fund			
in the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation	Sioux Falls		

HISTORICAL RESULTS

Over the 32 year history of the South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation, donors have contributed gifts of land, cash and property totaling over \$23 million to support South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks' projects.

PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 2016 THROUGH JUNE 2017

Thank you to the hundreds of businesses, organizations, individuals and families from South Dakota and across the nation who contributed over the past fiscal year to conserve South Dakota's lands, waters, park and wildlife. Whether you gave to a Park, the Friends program, a memorial fund, an outdoor education exhibit or other program or facility, we are grateful for your help. Your gifts get results and contribute to preserving our outdoor heritage for future generations. Pledge payments are marked with an asterisk (*).

ADAMS HOMESTEAD AND NATURE PRESERVE

Many gifts have been designated for specific projects. Others are used for general support of Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.

DONORS OF \$50,000 +

The Wellmark Foundation Des Moines, IA

DONORS OF \$25,000 TO \$49,999

City of North Sioux City N Sioux City, NE

DONORS OF \$1,000 - \$24,999

Ross and Kimberly Bacon	McCook Lake
Steve and Beth Bruening	N. Sioux City
David and Amy Daniels, II	Jefferson
D. H. and M. K. Daniels	Sioux City, IA
Ruben and Denise Hauser	McCook Lake
IMO Amy Sorensen	
Izaak Walton League of America	McCook Lake
Kollars & Lewon	Sioux City, IA
Gary and Anne Shaner	Sioux City, IA
Siouxland Federal Credit Union	S. Sioux City, NE
Adams Account in the South Dakota Community Foundation	Pierre

DONORS

Rick and Gloria Anderson	Sioux Falls
Stuart Carlson	Sioux City, IA
Joan A. Christiansen	N. Sioux City
Douglas and Judith Deaton	Jefferson
Joyce Evenson	N. Sioux City
Michael and Bonita Feilmeier	Jefferson
Mitchell and Samantha Finnesgard	Sioux City, IA
Robert and Ann High	Sioux City, IA
Eric and Carrie Kilburg	Jefferson
Cody and Krista McCullough	Jefferson

Prince Manufacturing Corporation	N. Sioux City
Reich Painting and Decorating, Inc.	Sioux City, IA
Gary Riibe Jr.	Dakota Dunes
Raymond and Susan Sherman	Dakota Dunes
William and Marcie Shorma Family Foundation	Dakota Dunes
Lori Smith	McCook Lake
Matthew Townley and Yvette Boysen	Sioux City, IA

DONKEY DASH

Rick and Gloria Anderson	Sioux Falls
Abbi Boutwell	Sioux City, IA
J.C. and Susan Collins	Jefferson
IMO Tibby Bosse	
Sara Friedrichsen	Sioux City, IA
For Sonny's Acres	
Gregory and Angela Hoffman	Sioux City, IA
Katrina Irizarry	Akron, IA
Timothy and Vikki Jacobs	N. Sioux City
Ashleigh Keegan	Elk Point
Michelle Lewon	McCook Lake
Erik and Sarah Loe	Dakota Dunes
Jonathan Luken	Jefferson
IMO Tibby Bosse	
Heath and Sarah Peterson	LeMars, IA
Jay and Lisa Schenzel	N. Sioux City
Ronald and Stacy Schrunk	McCook Lake
Heidi Vondrak	Sioux City, IA
Gregory and Deborah Wolfe	Salix, IA

SNOWMOBILE MAINTENANCE

Bradley and Pamela Arndt	Sioux City, IA
Ross and Kimberly Bacon	McCook Lake
Istvan Gombocz	Vermillion
Timothy and Sherri Kneib	Dakota Dunes

ADAMS HOMESTEAD AND NATURE PRESERVE





PETER NORBECK OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

CUSTER STATE PARK

Gifts are used for general park improvements including support of interpretive programs and resource management.

DONORS

D. Scott Guthmiller	Lincoln, NE
IMO Larye Johnson	
Patricia Mcglothlin	Colorado Springs, CO
IMO James F. Tillman	

CUSTER STATE PARK - PETER NORBECK OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

The former historic visitor center, the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center is now the focus of an expanded and more effective program of outdoor education for school groups, visitors, and area residents. The "bones" of the National Register building from the 1930's have been retained while exhibits and education spaces were updated. A total of \$620,000 is needed to complete the project and some of the money required was donated in a prior year.

DONORS OF \$100,000+

The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust	New York, NY
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DONORS OF \$50,000 TO \$99,999

Scott and Julia Jones Fund in the Oahe Foundation	Pierre
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DONORS OF \$25,000 TO \$49,999

John and Anne Barlow*	Rapid City
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DONORS OF \$10,000 TO \$24,999

Walter and Tina Panzire*	Pierre
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DONORS

Cynthia Adams Howard	Sioux Falls
IHO Alice Lubeck	
Gary Laidig and Gail Romanowski	Woodbury, MN
Keith Taylor	Hanover, PA

CUSTER STATE PARK - VISITOR CENTER & THEATRE

The new visitor center, which opened in the spring of 2016, was one of the Outdoor Heritage projects proposed by Governor Dennis Daugaard in 2013. The State Legislature and Department of Game, Fish and Parks joined the Foundation in providing funding.

Since its opening, the visitor center has hosted over 350,000 people who enjoy the bison and other exhibits and a movie about Custer State Park.

DONORS OF \$50,000+

Lloyd and Beverly (Gerhardson) Paulson	
Family Fund in the Black Hills Area	
Community Foundation	Moorhead, MN
James and Eloise Elmen Foundation*	Sioux Falls

DONORS OF \$10,000 TO \$24,999

Dick and Sue Brown*	Custer
Black Hills Corporation Foundation*	Rapid City
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation*	Custer
Neiman Enterprises, Inc.*	Hulett, WY

DONORS OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999

Scull Construction Services*	Rapid City
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula, MT

DONORS OF \$1,000 TO \$4,999

Karen Gundersen Olson and Jim Olson	Rapid City
South Dakota Cabin Owners' Assn.	Covington, OH
Money from donation boxes Custer State Park	

DONORS

Craig and Pamela Andersen	Fayetteville, AR
IMO Richard V. Johnson and Matthew Lloyd Andersen	

GOOD EARTH STATE PARK AT BLOOD RUN

This park southeast of Sioux Falls is an important cultural and historical site as well as a unique nature retreat and education center. It is South Dakota's 13th State Park. Contributions support land purchases and park improvements. The single most significant improvement is a visitor center which opened in May 2017.

DONORS OF \$100,000+

George Sercl* Sioux Falls

DONORS OF \$50,000 TO \$99,999

Miles and Lisa Beacom Family* Sioux Falls

James and Eloise Elmen Foundation* Sioux Falls

Robert and Rita Elmen Foundation* Sioux Falls

GIFTS OF \$25,000 TO \$49,999

Henry Carlson Construction* Sioux Falls

Scott and Ronna Sletten* Sioux Falls

GIFTS OF \$10,000 TO \$24,999

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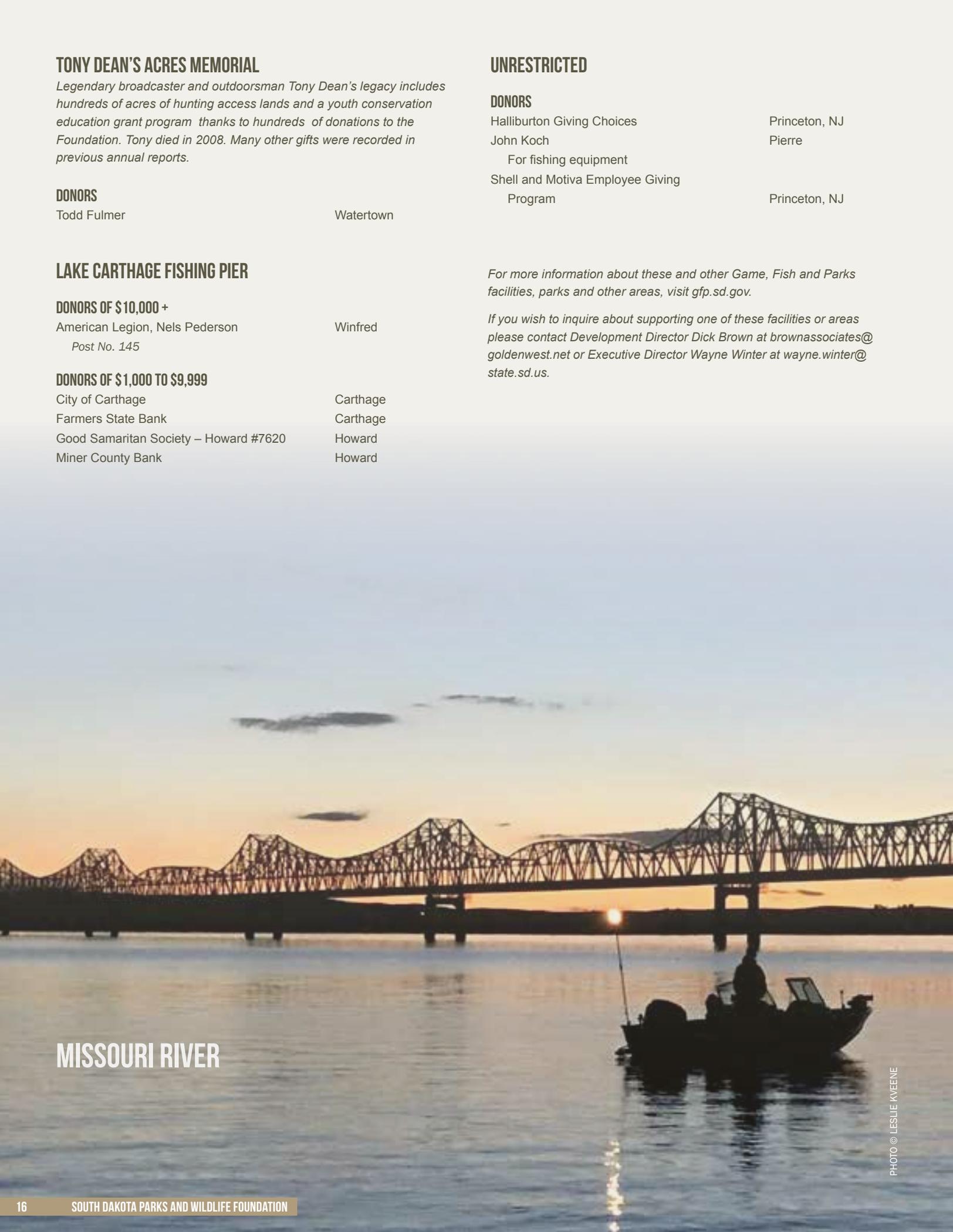
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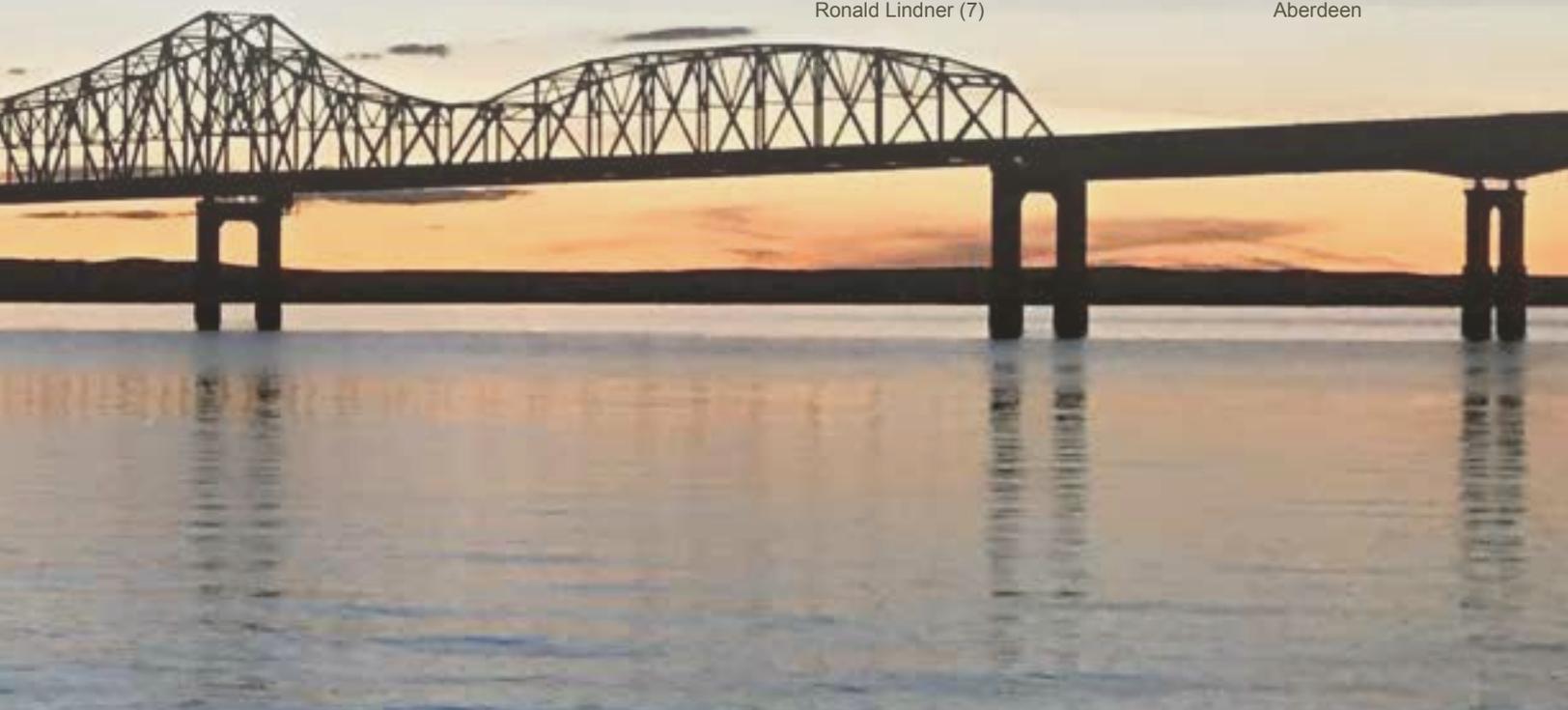
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE	FY2017	FY2016
Contributions	\$ 1,646,026	\$ 1,244,518
Grants	\$ 446,414	\$ 124,692
Memberships	\$ 12,395	\$ 14,680
Investment Income (loss)	\$ 202,894	\$ (63,692)
Events	\$ 117,961	\$ 149,001
Other Income	\$ 593,471	\$ 332,033
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 3,019,161	\$ 1,801,232
EXPENSE		
Program Services in Support of GFP Mission	\$ 1,894,065	\$ 2,289,201
Management and General	\$ 141,930	\$ 199,285
Fundraising	\$ 139,026	\$ 108,314
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 2,175,020	\$ 2,596,801
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 844,140	\$ (795,568)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	FY2017	FY2016
Cash	\$ 2,153,379	\$ 2,289,545
Investments	\$ 2,405,003	\$ 2,054,206
Receivables	\$ 3,776,193	\$ 3,069,641
Land and Equipment	\$ 4,589,141	\$ 4,714,524
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,923,716	\$ 12,127,916
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities	\$ 301,398	\$ 249,450
Long Term Liabilities	\$ 1,304,263	\$ 1,404,552
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,605,662	\$ 1,645,002
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 11,318,054	\$ 10,473,914
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 12,923,716	\$ 12,127,916

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GRANT INCOME AND EXPENSE

GRANT INCOME **\$446,414**

GRANT EXPENSE

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Becoming an Outdoor Woman Scholarships	\$	10,475
Lake Carthage Fishing Pier	\$	21,250
Outdoor Campus West	\$	4,733

WILDLIFE TOTAL **\$ 36,457**

DIVISION OF PARKS

Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve	\$	54,983
Custer State Park Visitor Center	\$	435,409
George S. Mickelson Trail	\$	1,552
Good Earth State Park	\$	962,790
Health Dept Grant	\$	6,953
Miscellaneous Grants to Parks Division	\$	9,870
Oakwood Lakes State Park	\$	14,046
Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center	\$	113,933
Spirit Mound	\$	8,783

PARKS TOTAL **\$ 1,608,318**

Total **\$ 1,644,776**

GRANT INCOME AND EXPENSES - JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017

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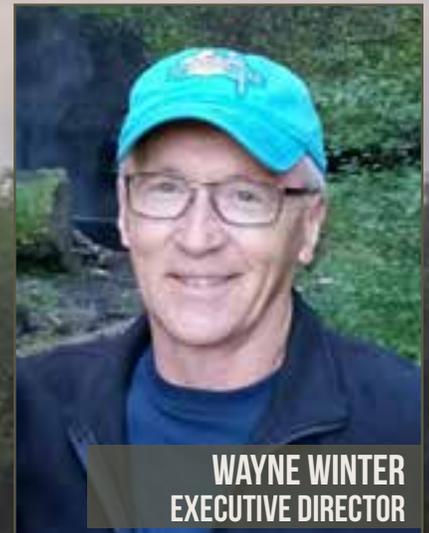
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