



2014 Impact Report

Our mission: To protect and restore the Clark Fork River watershed.

In 2014, the Clark Fork Coalition set out to improve conditions in the Clark Fork watershed by protecting clean water strongholds, restoring resiliency in key tributaries, improving the vital signs of our waterways, and expanding the circle of care for the river. How did we do? Over the year we saw success on all fronts, thanks to the help of our many dedicated partners, members, and supporters. This report provides an overview of our key accomplishments during the year, including adding water to thirsty creeks, removing pollution from our rivers, and inspiring a new generation of watershed stewards. Learn more at clarkfork.org, and thanks for joining us in making the Clark Fork clean, healthy, and whole.



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healthier creeks

GOAL: Reconnect, revitalize, and restore flow to high-priority tributaries

RESULTS:

- Restored 4+ billion gallons of water to dewatered streams.
- Ensured 20 critical tributaries throughout the basin remained wet and connected year-round.
- Rehabilitated 11 stream miles on 5 ranches, improving water quality and riparian habitat.
- Improved conditions for native trout in the Upper Clark Fork by planning, and/or implementing 9 fish passage projects on 5 tributaries.
- Expanded stream monitoring network by adding 3 monitoring gages and 2 telemetry stations.
- Restored hundreds of millions of gallons to a key Bitterroot tributary.

cleaner water

GOAL: Remove pollution from the basin and rehabilitate contaminated areas

RESULTS:

- Removed 120,000 cubic yards of tailings and mine waste from contaminated areas of the watershed.
- Supplied technical guidance on cleanup of 2 abandoned mines polluting native trout strongholds.
- Pressed for comprehensive cleanup of cancer-causing chemicals at a former paper mill site.
- Got the wheels moving on cleanup of a toxic tailings dam straddling headwaters streams of the pristine Blackfoot drainage.

smarter policies

GOAL: Ensure policies are smart, science-driven, and minimize risks to water resources

RESULTS:

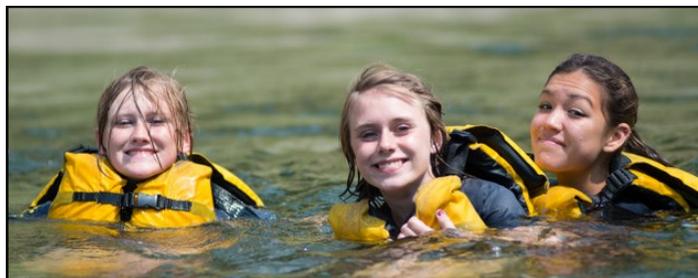
- Won a court victory that protects senior water rights and safeguards streamflows.
- Won a victory for clean water with passage of new rules to reduce nutrient pollution.
- Won a court ruling allowing us to keep more water in a critical Upper Clark Fork tributary.
- Shaped a new state water plan that will promote water conservation and improve the process for conserving instream flow.

more people who care

GOAL: Boost watershed awareness and inspire more people to care for clean water

RESULTS:

- Engaged 1,125 volunteers in caring for their backyard rivers and streams.
- Educated 2,000+ youth and adults about the watershed through service-based learning projects.
- Increased investment in river restoration by sharing cleanup lessons learned with neighboring ranchers.
- Provided 40+ classes, field trips, briefings, events, and tours to heighten understanding and awareness of the watershed's recovery.
- Expanded our volunteer program to 400+ members and provided training and river stewardship projects.
- Provided 3 technical workshops on stream restoration techniques.



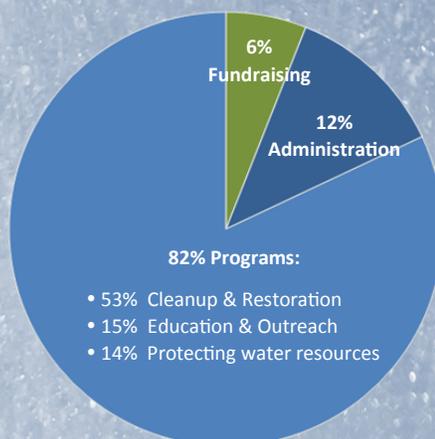
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2014 Finances

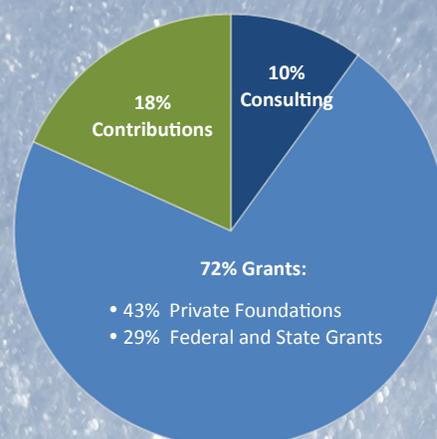
2014 Budget:
\$1,341,870

Total Net Assets:
\$1,621,226 (as of 12/31/2014)

Figures are unaudited.
Most recent IRS Form 990 and audited financial statements are available upon request.



Expenses



Revenue