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2014 BY THE NUMBERS

686,400 Feet of trail maintained

10,889 Hours of stewardship contributing

\$251,209 of labor on public lands

1,047 Volunteers

70+ Opportunities to explore, engage, and give back

Making a difference – one step at a time

By LAURA BEARDSLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2014 was a busy year for Friends of the Inyo. We took on new projects, dug deeper into preservation opportunities, and provided essential stewardship for the Eastern Sierra's public lands. Over the course of the year, we completed 67 volunteer stewardship projects and outings, provided thoughtful, well-researched comments to land managers and local governments, and inspired awareness and love for the exceptional habitats and landscapes beyond our front door.

We are proud to have completed important, highly visible stewardship work throughout the region. From trail maintenance in the June Lake Loop and the Mammoth Lakes Basin to major repair of the well-loved trail around Convict Lake, Friends of the Inyo's Stewardship Crew and volunteers made a tangible difference. At the same time, we restored and monitored countless miles of frontcountry routes on the Inyo National Forest, dirt tracks leading to trailheads, vistas, great campsites, and other points of interest.

To complement this work, we ramped up our outreach efforts

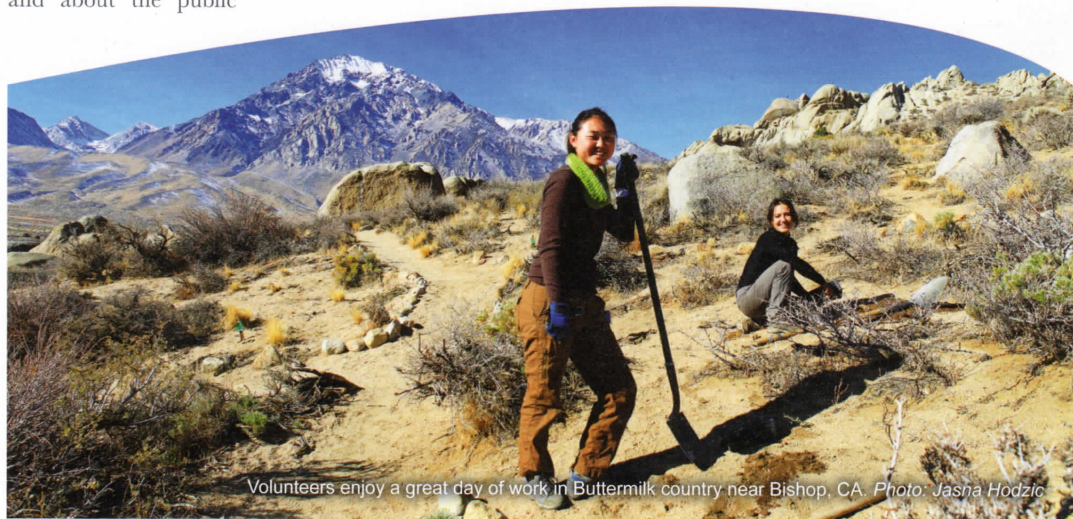
as we planned for the inaugural Owens Lake Bird Festival in early 2015. We celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act with a celebration in Mammoth Creek Park and a moonlit walk to Glass Creek Meadow. We also hosted the 8th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival in the Eastern Sierra and added a suite of focused outings to an impressive calendar of events.

Our outreach and stewardship programs are designed to inspire locals and visitors alike to care for and about the public

lands of the Eastern Sierra. This inspiration translates directly to our programs to preserve and protect these lands. In 2014, the Inyo National Forest continued its efforts to develop a new management plan for the forest. We were right there with them, providing insight, expertise, and community support to build a responsible, sustainable plan that meets the needs of the plants, animals, and people for future generations. In addition to work on the Inyo, we engaged in planning for

renewable energy and projects on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

As we present our financial snapshot for 2014, I thank you for being a part of Friends of the Inyo. Our members' contributions of time, money, and passion leave a powerful mark on the Eastern Sierra's public lands, our communities, and our future. On behalf of our Board and staff, thank you for supporting the resilience and vitality of our wild places.



Volunteers enjoy a great day of work in Buttermilk country near Bishop, CA. Photo: Jasna Hodzic

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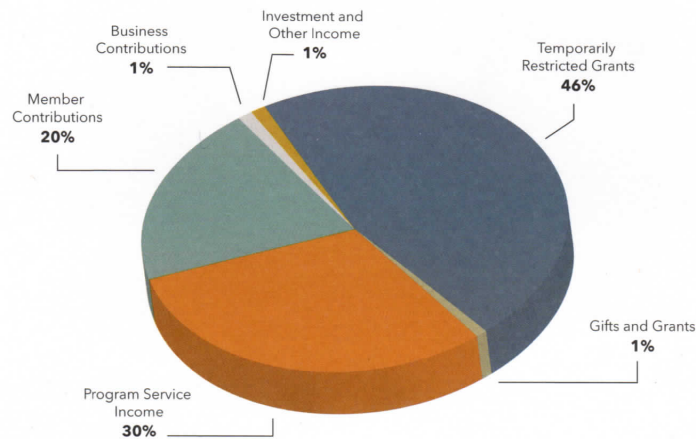
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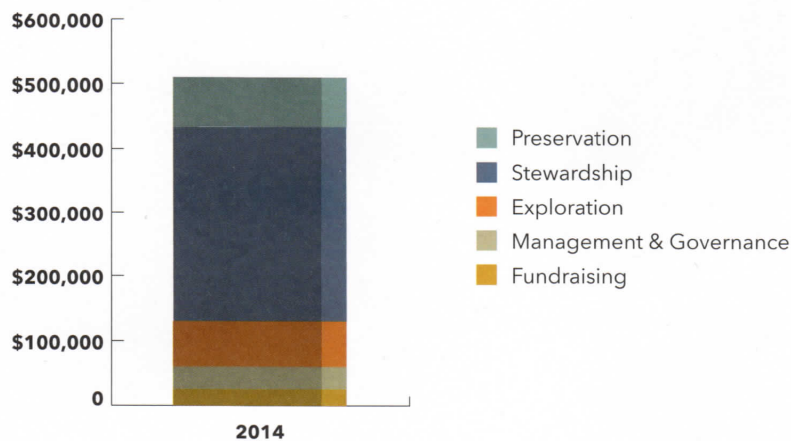
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	TOTAL
Temporarily Restricted Grants		\$222,888	\$222,888
Gifts and Grants	\$6,500		\$6,500
Program Service Income	\$144,822		\$144,822
Member Contributions	\$92,714	\$ 5,050	\$97,764
Business Contributions	\$2,750		\$2,750
Investment and Other Income	\$4,741		\$4,741
Total Support and Revenue	\$251,527	\$227,938	\$479,465



PROGRAM EXPENSES

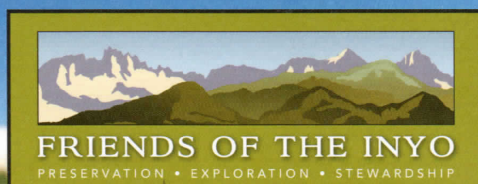
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	TOTAL
Fundraising	\$16,731	\$8,876	\$25,607
Management and Governance	\$25,721	\$9,128	\$34,849
Exploration	\$31,891	\$37,534	\$69,425
Stewardship	\$188,630	\$115,405	\$304,035
Preservation	\$10,092	\$65,385	\$75,477
Total Expenses	\$273,065	\$236,328	\$509,393

Net Assets 12/31/13	\$141,141	\$108,079	\$249,220
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