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.
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Chris and Lisa Hatcher
Jeffrey S. Hack
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In Memory of Douglas Hards
Mary Jane Hinds
Foundations, Organizations & Partners
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The Adelstein Foundation
Bishop Berger Birth
Black Diamond Foundation
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Bureau of Land Management - Bishop Field Office
Bureau of Land Management - Regional Planning
Carinthian Business Technology
The Conservation Alliance
Conservation Land Foundations
Coast Guard Lake Resort
County of Mono
Davilas Valley Fly Fishermans
Drake Wood Milling
Earl Sports Education
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
Inya National Forest
Jemez Mountain Ski Area
Jenner Ridge
The Leifson Foundation
Mammoth Mammot Society
Mammoth Lakes Rotary Club
Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, LLC
Mammoth Mountain/Mammoth Mountain Ski Area and Public Foundation
Metabolic Shacks
Mono Market
National Forest Foundation
Paragona
San Francisco S.F. Half Marathon
SMUTT/Sierra Club
Spindrift Baseball
Southern California Edison
Tahoe Pack
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2014 Financials

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

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PROGRAM EXPENSES

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Net Assets 12/31/13           | $141,141     | $108,079               | $249,220|
Net Assets 12/31/14           | $119,603     | $99,089                | $218,692|

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