Despite challenges that include high gasoline prices and inflation beginning early in 2022, Friends of the Inyo’s revenue for the year totaled $814,311. Furthermore, we gratefully received volunteering support valued at more than $50,000! As you will see in the narrative that follows, we have accomplished much since our last annual impact report thanks to your dollars and your sweat equity. Your precious “pine nuts” continue to sustain us.
Continued efforts to protect Hot Creek from a destructive mining exploration project, including appealing the trial court’s denial of our action challenging the legality of the project’s approval.

Engaged with federal land managers and other stakeholders to maintain a focus on conservation in land management decisions regarding over snow travel, the augmentation of the Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, and development of new trails and other recreation facilities in the Mammoth area.

Delivered Boots-On-the-Ground Stewardship and Provided Education and Engagement for Eastern Sierra Visitors

Two hundred and twelve Volunteers donated 1,345 Volunteer Hours valued at $37.32 per hour in California, or close to $50,200 altogether, according to Independent Sector—a coalition of nonprofits, foundations and corporate giving programs that each year calculates the value of a volunteer hour per state for the United States.

Together with our Volunteers, we:
- Monitored 758 miles of trails
- Maintained 50,483 feet (9.56 miles) of trails, including the removal of 143 logs and the maintenance of 602 trail structures
- Restored 2,278 feet of trails
- Removed 1,889 lbs. of trash
- Cleaned 264 campsites
- Removed 151 illegal fire rings

Our Trail Ambassadors and Stewardship Leaders led 196 attendees on our popular Summer Interpretive Hikes, and interacted with 1,910 visitors to local public lands.

Thank you!

We appreciate your support, which made our impact, since the last Pine Nuts Annual Report, so significant!

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