



*Your Land.
Your Voice.*



2015

Annual Report

Message From Cindy Shogan

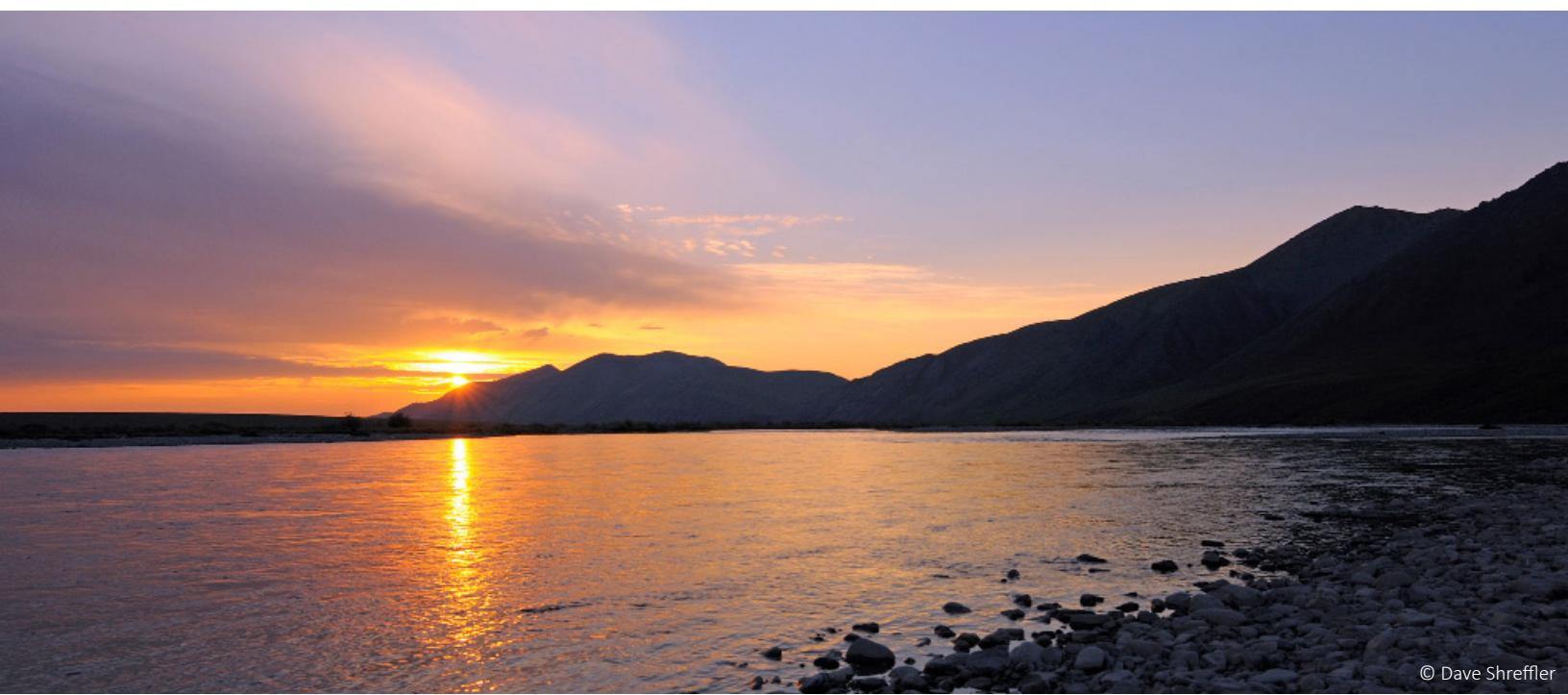
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*Alaska Wilderness League
Your Land, Your Voice*

It is just a tag line, but these four simple words say it all. These four words are the heart and soul of Alaska Wilderness League's work to protect our land and waters in Alaska. Throughout 2015, you and many others across the country used your voices in creative and impactful ways to help President Obama find his Arctic Voice – and use it! Early 2015, President Obama made history by being the first president to recommend to Congress that the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge be protected as Wilderness. A couple of days later he used his administrative authority to protect more than 9 million acres offshore of the Refuge in the Arctic Ocean!

Together we endlessly and creatively said “Shell No” to drilling in the Arctic Ocean and the kayaktivist movement was born. Throughout the year we motivated millions to take action across the country and held 25 Arctic Ocean Day of Action summer events. And then the big news – on September 28, 2015 – after a decade of fighting them every step of the way in the courts, through local organizing, in the media through activism, Shell Oil backed out of its long sought-after Arctic Ocean drilling program! The Obama administration took bold steps following Shell's pull out and canceled lease sales for the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas in 2016 and 2017.

The League also kept up our work on protecting the most ecologically valuable watersheds in the Tongass National Forest and special areas in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska. We couldn't have achieved this without your voice!



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Here is a sampling of how we have used our voices for the wild places of Alaska in 2015:

2015 Northern Lights Index of Achievement

- 2 * Sponsors of the Arctic Refuge Wilderness Bill: Reps. Jared Huffman (D-CA) and Michael Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- 12-79 * Age range of Wilderness Advocates who attended the March League lobby week
- 1 * Hike that League staffer Dan Kirkwood took with new Tongass Forest Supervisor Earl Stewart
- 6 * Number of bald eagles I saw in Whittier at the League's summer board meeting
- 2 * Alaska Native youth partners working with the League through our Collaborative Conservation Fellowship with the villages of Venetie and Arctic Village
- 25 * Arctic Ocean Day of Action events held across the country on July 18, 2015
- 11,000 and counting * The number of new League Facebook followers
- 15 * Kites flown on the shores of the Chukchi Sea during the League's annual Vigil for the Arctic Ocean in Barrow, Alaska
- 60 * Pairs of hands clasped at the "Hands Across the Sands" event in Anchorage
- 1,101 * Miles ridden by Miho Aida presenting the film *Gwich'in Women Speak* on her League-sponsored East Coast tour

What a year! We can be proud of what we accomplished - together!

Wildly Yours,

Cindy

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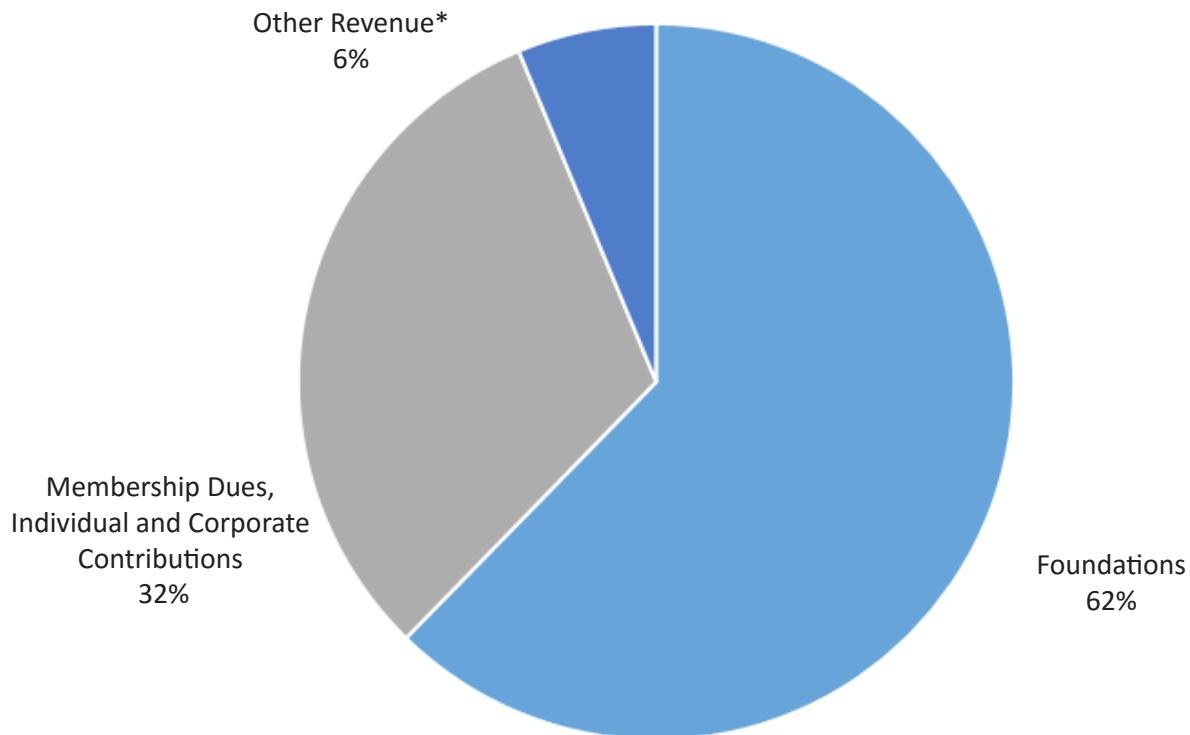
Financial Highlights

Revenue	2014	2015
Foundations	\$ 1,862,940	\$ 2,319,000
Membership Dues, Individual and Corporate Contributions	\$ 1,014,635	\$ 1,168,671
Other Revenue*	\$ 253,534	\$ 233,538
Total Revenue	\$ 3,131,109	\$ 3,721,209

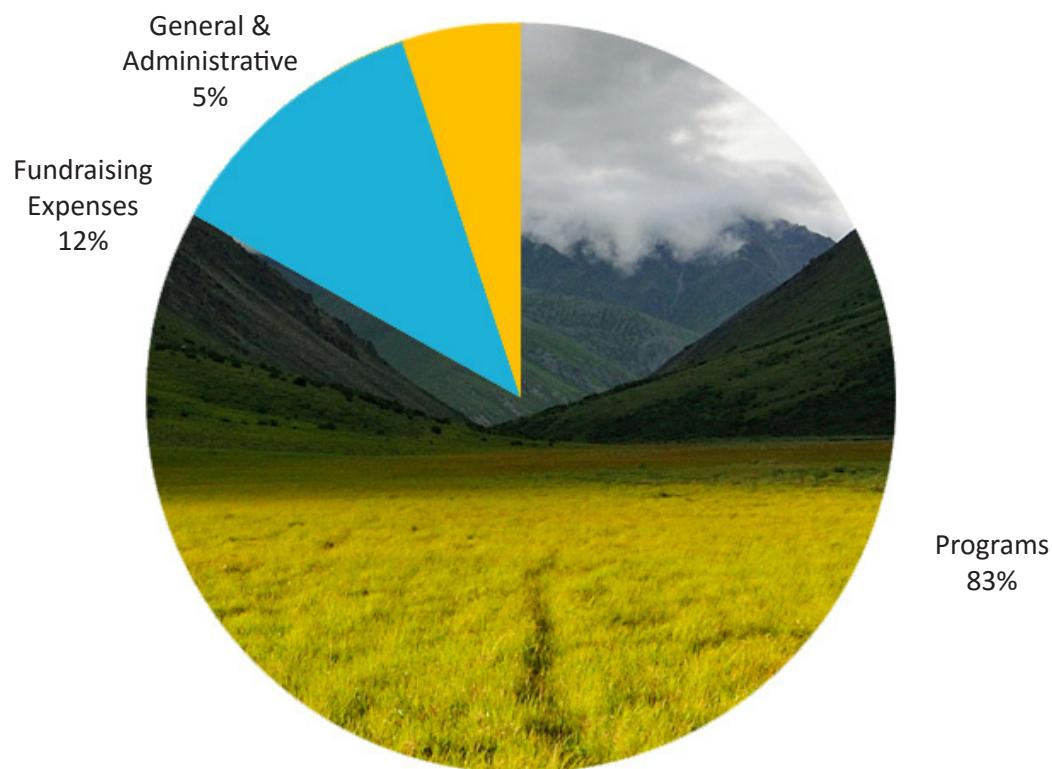
*Investment income, merchandise income, rent recovery.

Expenses	2014	2015
Program Expenses		
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	\$ 633,730	\$ 1,051,656
Bureau of Land Management Lands	\$ 88,076	\$ 21,113
Rainforest	\$ 515,156	\$ 464,314
National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska	\$ 438,544	\$ 405,178
Arctic Ocean	\$ 778,430	\$ 1,005,552
Total Program Expenses	\$2,453,936	\$2,947,813
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 478,000	\$ 418,035
General and Administrative	\$ 267,452	\$ 180,734
Total Expenses	\$3,200,188	\$3,546,582
Change in Net Assets	(\$ 69,079)	\$ 174,627
Net Assets, Start of Year	\$ 2,881,684	\$ 2,812,605
Net Assets, End of Year	\$2,812,605	\$2,987,232

2015 Revenue



2015 Expenses



Alaska Wilderness League is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization, and donations to the League are tax-deductible under the full extent of the law. Complete financial information is available at AlaskaWild.org/about-us/financials. *

2015 Program Activities



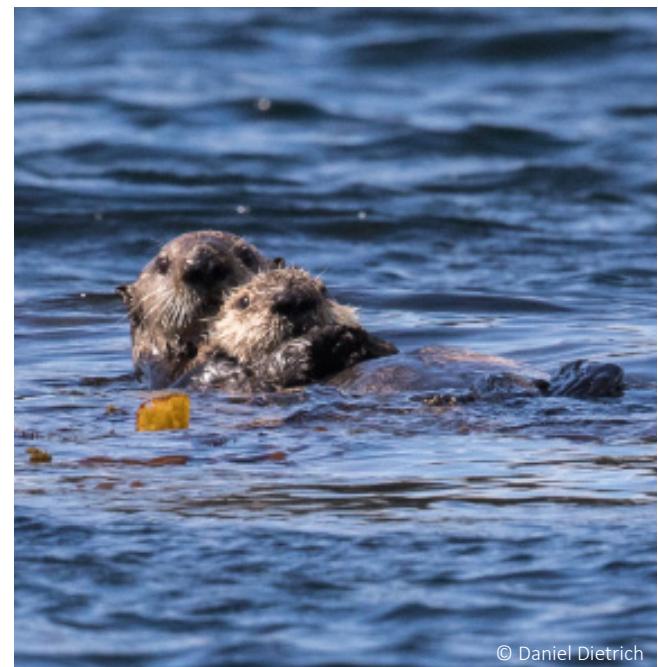
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This past year was a huge success thanks to your dedicated support. As a member of the Alaska Wild Giving Society, you are part of a special community of supporters who are truly making vital efforts to protect wild Alaska. Without your support, none of our successes would be possible. Thank you from all of us who care deeply about keeping Alaska wild.

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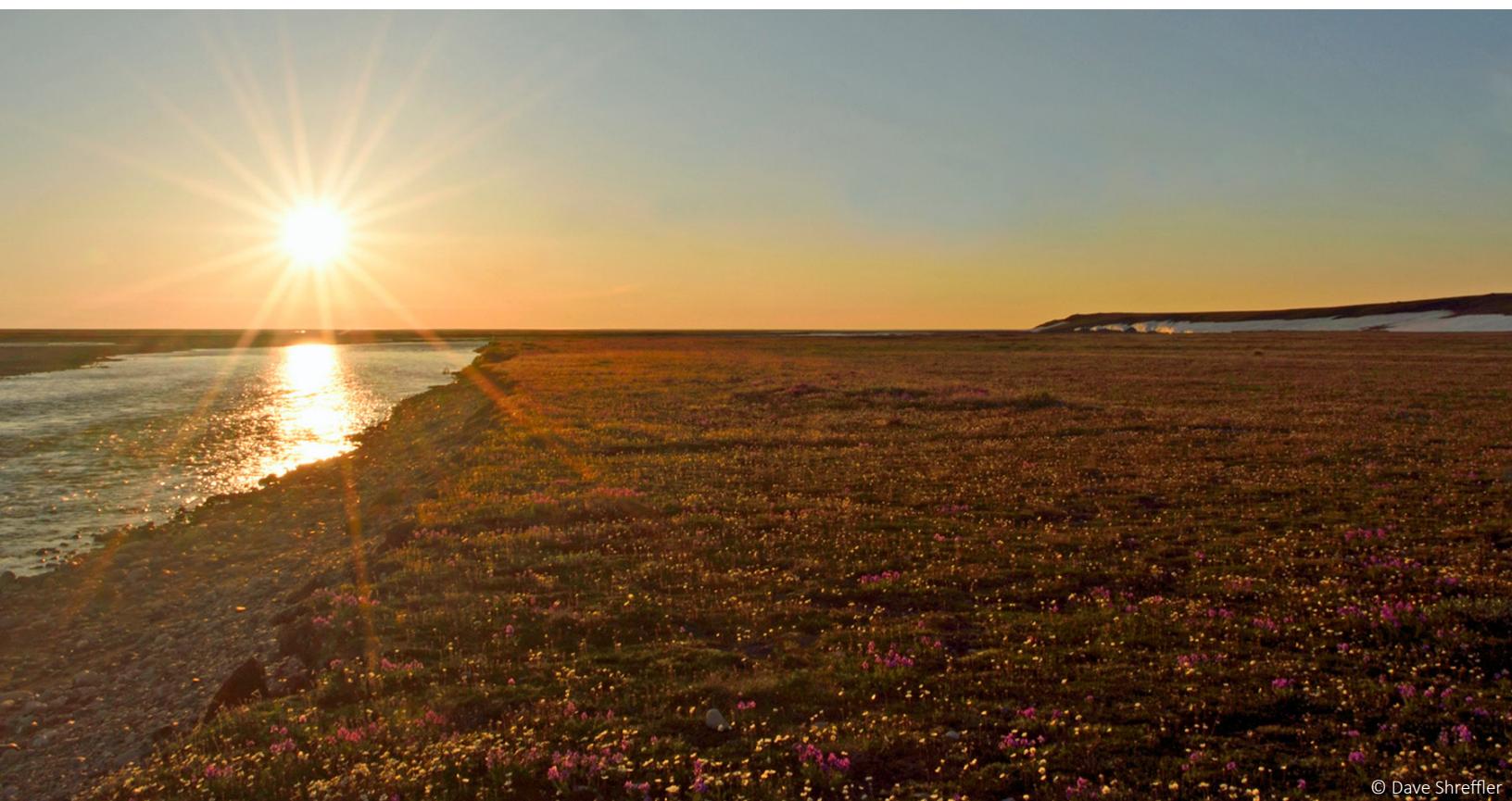
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