

2009 annual report

Friends of the Teton River raised \$507,404 in 2009, with the majority (83%) going to on-the-ground projects and programs. 2009 revenues were derived from federal and state grants (48%), private and foundation support (22%), support from individual donors (27%), and income from programs, events, and interest/dividends (3%).

FTR strongly believes in fiscal responsibility and accountability to its membership, project partners, and the general public. The following financial report represents FTR's financial position as of December 31, 2009. At year's end, restoration expenses had been paid but grant reimbursement funds were received in 2010, resulting in the negative balance shown below. You may contact FTR for a copy of our 2009 Tax Form 990.

REVENUE AND SUPPORT:

Public Support:

Memberships and Donations	\$135,592
Foundation Grants	\$111,052
Special Programs and Events*	\$12,807

Other Support:

Federal & State Grants Assistance	\$245,569
Program Income*	\$2,215
Interest and Dividends	\$169

Total Revenue and Support **\$507,404**

EXPENSES:

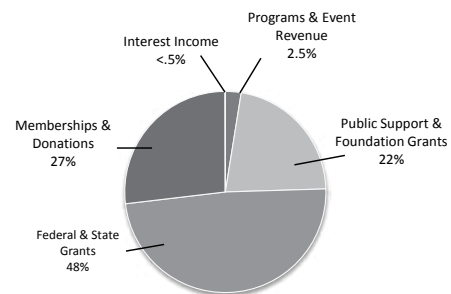
Programs	\$323,666
Education & Outreach	\$136,599
Fundraising	\$29,291
Administration	\$66,688

Total Expenses **\$556,244**

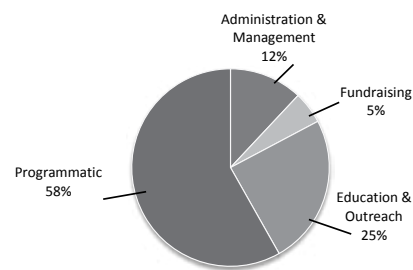
2009 Net Income **\$(48,840)**

*represents net income in these categories

2009 Income - \$507,404



2009 Expenses - \$556,244



Grant Success Continues to Shine for the Future through Tough Economic Times

In a year when agencies, institutions and individuals were tightening their purse strings due to financial troubles, FTR garnered \$350,000 in federal, state and foundation funding to invest back into the Teton Watershed. In 2009, grants helped fund a variety of work, including the first of four phases of the Teton Creek restoration project; stream flow restoration and monitoring; water quality testing; and new watershed education programs for youth and adults.

Requiring the majority of our project budget, the restoration effort on Teton Creek continues to involve a diverse group of stakeholders and funding partners. "When you're looking at a mile long project with a \$1.7 million dollar price tag, every partnership and dollar counts to get another foot of stream bank restored," remarked Restoration Director Mike Lien. 2009 Teton Creek restoration funders include the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, National Forest Foundation, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service, the Western Native Trout Initiative, Idaho Office of Species Conservation, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and the Idaho State Wildlife Grant.

While federal and state government grants still make up the majority of our funding, FTR has gained increased pri-

ivate foundation support, especially for our innovative work for stream flow and fisheries restoration. For the first time, FTR has received funding for this work from the Laird Norton Family Foundation, the Sand County Foundation Bradley Fund for the Environment, and the Bonneville Environmental Foundation. Other forward looking, multi-year funders include the Jackson Hole One Fly Foundation, Donald C. Brace Foundation, and the US Department of Agriculture.

FTR's Watershed Education Program continues to provide new and expanded opportunities for the community to learn about and make conscientious decisions about water. Funding for watershed education programs was provided by the Donald C. Brace Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency, 1% for the Tetons, the Targhee Protect Our Winters Foundation, and the USDA.

Our success with federal grants relies on the support of non-federal and in-kind matching contributions. A special thanks to the Teton Springs Foundation, River Rim Foundation, Grand Targhee Resort, the Teton Conservation District (Teton County, Wyoming), and the numerous businesses and individuals who donate goods or services throughout the year.

2009 at Friends of the Teton River



Mike Lien installing the new bridge on Teton Creek.



Yvon Chouinard choosing a fly in the Teton Canyon.



Don Streubel leads a Teton River natural history float.



Tracy Delameter and Lynn Sandmann (volunteers extraordinaire) enjoy FTR's summer party.



Charlie Craighead floating the lower Teton River on what would have been his father's 95th birthday.



Sarah Stevens' class at Rainey Fish and Game access.

In more ways than one, 2009 was a watershed year for FTR. In March we moved our office into the third floor of the new Colter Building in Driggs, and have enjoyed a wonderfully productive environment since. Our education program grew and flourished as Amy Verbeten taught not only school children about water, but also conducted a Watershed Teacher's Institute to better prepare educators to run field and classroom programs. Our adult Waterwise series ran for nine months and was phenomenally well attended, bringing together a wide diversity of people to talk about water-related topics.

Heading into the outdoors, we broke ground on Teton Creek restoration work by installing a new bridge on Cemetery Road and rebuilding and revegetating 2,000 feet of streambank and 600 feet of floodplain. Thanks to a collaboration with the Trail Creek Sprinkler Irrigation Company, Trail Creek flowed through to the Teton River for most of the summer. Work also began on our

US Department of Agriculture-funded research project with Humboldt State University to develop water-management strategies for the Teton and Henry's Fork basins that will provide water for multiple stakeholders.

As well as working hard for clean water, healthy streams, and abundant fisheries in the Teton Watershed, we took time to enjoy it all. We floated the Teton Canyon with Yvon and Malinda Chouinard, watched from the river as the full moon rose from behind the Tetons, and danced with our friends at our annual river party.

In the immortal words of Ed Abbey, "It is not enough to fight for the land; it is even more important to enjoy it. While you can. While it is still there."

We urge you to work with us to restore the Teton Watershed, and encourage you to get out there to explore and enjoy it!



Paul Hood, Ned Cochran and James Reimer complete installation of the fish screen on Hog Canal, South Leigh Creek.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2009 DONORS

Idaho State Wildlife Grant · Western Native Trout Initiative · US Forest Service · Idaho Office of Species Conservation
National Forest Foundation · Idaho Department of Environmental Quality · US Fish and Wildlife Service · Idaho
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