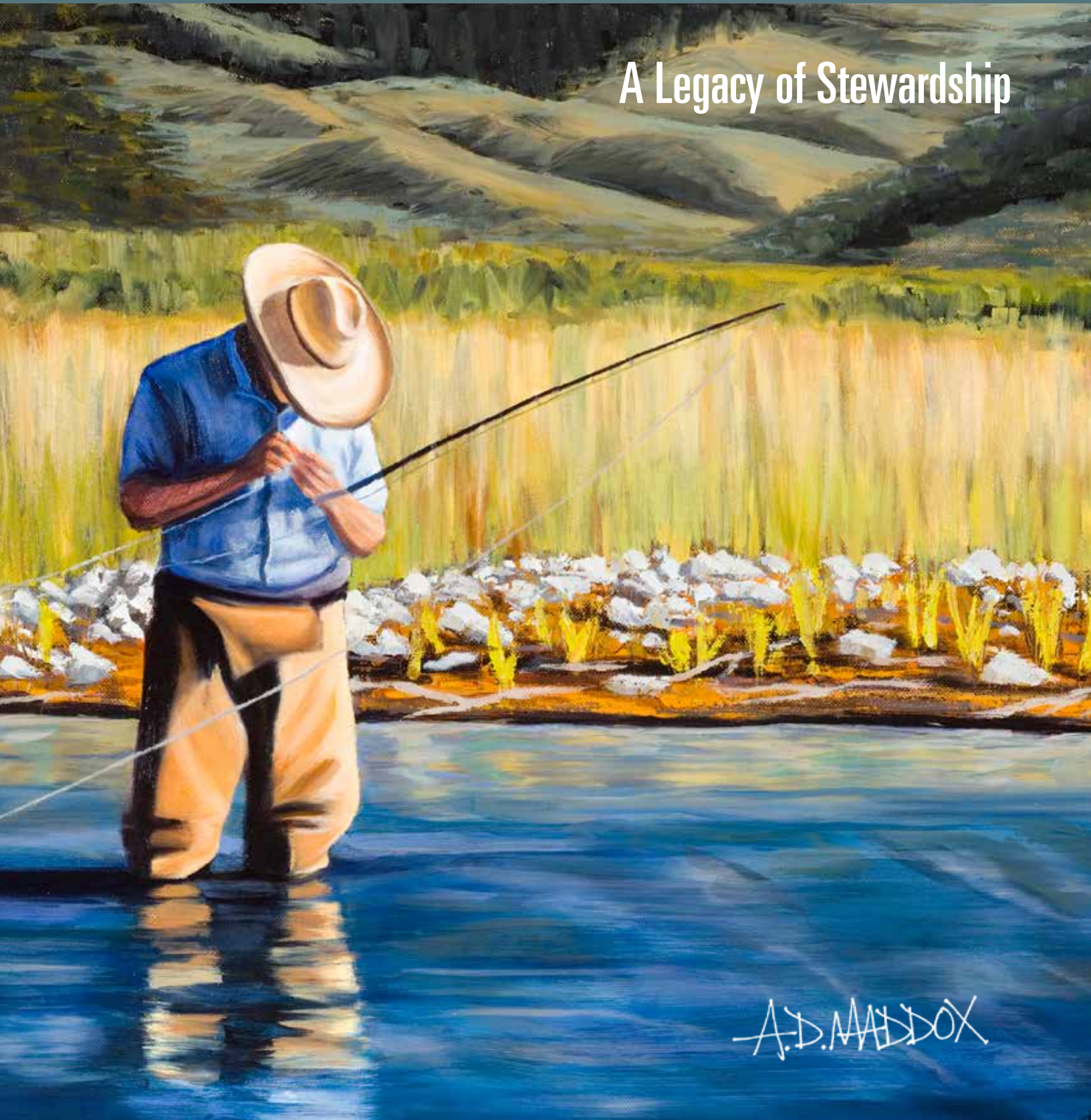




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A Legacy of Stewardship



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Message from the President

A thousand small acts of carelessness can scar a river for a lifetime, but a thousand small acts of stewardship can sustain it. A lasting legacy of conservation is built on a foundation of actions—small and large—by those willing to act. Good stewards do what they can, when they can. I don't believe that conservation value comes only from big splashy acts. It is the small acts that often add up to make the most difference, from untangling fishing line from a willow branch, to volunteering with our fisheries crew. Or, from designating FTR as a beneficiary of your estate, to making the contributions of which you are capable. All of these things make the Teton River watershed a better place.

Pressure on our natural world grows daily with more demands for water, more people living on our land, and more resources needed to sustain the population. The key to meeting these demands and conserving the natural world we cherish is for all of us to cultivate a culture of giving back. It is imperative that we create a legacy of stewardship, and do our best to leave things better than we found them. If we don't, I shudder to think of what we will leave to our children and grandchildren. A robust legacy of conservation and stewardship bequeaths to them a chance to value and sustain what we hold dear today.

Giving something back is why I first joined FTR. And being semi-retired meant I had the time to do a little more, so I decided to serve on the Board of Directors. It is my honor to step into the role of Board President, succeeding Derek Hutton, who served with distinction. My career as a natural resources attorney put me in the middle of fisheries and water issues: as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks under President Reagan; as Chairman of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, a federal water rights negotiator; and, finally, by landing with my wife, Jeannette, as residents of beautiful Teton Valley (after discovering it nearly 30 years ago!). I hope this background lets me contribute effectively to FTR's mission and a successful legacy of stewardship. Please join me and the rest of FTR in doing what you can for our river and valley.

Bill Horn
FTR Board Vice President



A Message from the Executive Director

by Amy Verbeten

The next time you step into FTR's office, I encourage you to take a moment to notice the beautiful mirrored plaque, surrounded by artist Gil Saunders' distinctive trout, hanging just inside the door. The piece is notable for more than just its artwork, as it honors FTR's "Watershed Stewards." These individuals, many of whom continue to this day to be dedicated members and volunteers, were responsible for raising the funds that started FTR almost 15 years ago.

Merriam-Webster defines stewardship as "the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care." FTR's original Watershed Stewards chose to see the Teton River watershed as entrusted to their care. Had they not made this choice, conditions in the watershed today would be very different. Thanks to the Watershed Stewards' leadership gifts, FTR has grown from a fledgling organization operating out of founding director Lyn Benjamin's tiny cabin, to a nationally recognized organization. Because of their stewardship, FTR is a leader in Yellowstone cutthroat trout research—research that serves as the basis for on-the-ground restoration actions that have made the Teton Watershed one of the last and best strongholds for this native fish. Thirty young people—from local high school students, to college students, to graduate students—have had the opportunity to gain valuable experience in the field of natural resource conservation through FTR's internship programs. And, because of these Watershed Stewards, FTR has made great strides in restoring flowing water to creeks throughout the watershed, increasing property values and ecological function in the process.

While the original Watershed Stewards' gifts were financial in nature, we know that stewardship comes in all shapes and forms. From the professional fishing guides who do their part every day of the season to keep the river clean and teach respectful river use, to the K-12 students who monitor water quality on local streams, to the volunteers who assist with fisheries research and events, our members are taking responsibility for carefully managing the Teton Watershed. Thank you for all you do!

As FTR moves into its fifteenth year as an organization, we are issuing a new challenge to our donors and supporters. Our original 50 Watershed Stewards raised \$50,000 to start a new organization. Today, we are seeking 50 Legacy Stewards who are able to make an additional contribution, beyond their typical annual giving, of at least \$1,000. These funds will be placed into FTR's newly created Legacy Fund, to ensure that FTR can continue to protect clean water, healthy streams, and resilient fisheries long into the future. A strong and sustainable organization is the legacy I intend to nurture during my tenure as the organization's Executive Director. Please consider creating your own legacy as an FTR Legacy Steward.

Executive Director
Amy Verbeten holds
10-month-old Greta, who
holds a stuffed trout on
Teton Creek.

By Land, Stream, and Air:

By Amy Verbeten

A Decade of Fisheries Research



From Left: Hans Wilbrecht helps horse pack in gear to upper Bitch Creek, 2005. Interns tried snorkeling more difficult survey streams in 2005. Electrofishing on the upper Teton River by traditional Teton River craft, a John Boat, with donor John Short (2011).

From Left: Rafts are the vessels of choice to survey the Teton Canyon and canyon tributaries by electrofishing or hook-and-line (2012). A telemetry receiver is attached to the wing of a plane to track tagged trout while flying over the stream (2015).

This summer, FTR staff and volunteers, together with crews from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) and Wyoming Game and Fish, will walk more than 400 miles, handle thousands of fish, and see some of the region's most spectacular terrain. All this will be done in the name of science, as part of an extensive research study in which trout populations will be surveyed in every single stream in the upper Teton Watershed.

The work began back in 2005, when a similar study was conducted to gather important baseline data about Yellowstone cutthroat trout population numbers and migration patterns. By repeating the study in 2010 and again in 2015, FTR and our agency and academic partners will have access to a 10-year, watershed-wide analysis of fish population, abundance, and genetics trends. This represents one of the most robust data-collection efforts on Yellowstone cutthroat trout within their entire native range, and is being looked upon by regional fisheries experts as a model project in the effort to proactively recover the species, without the need for federal intervention in the form of an endangered species listing.

HOW WILL WE COLLECT THE DATA?

Electrofishing and hook-and-line surveys will be used to capture fish. Electrofishing involves passing a mild electrical current through the water, briefly stunning fish in order to efficiently and safely capture them for survey purposes. Hook-and-line survey is the technical term for using fly fishing or spinning gear to catch fish for research purposes.

Once captured, fish are examined, weighed, and measured. A portion of the adipose fin may be clipped and sent to a lab for genetic analysis. Many fish captured this year

will be implanted with Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) tags. These tiny, permanent microchips last for the lifetime of the fish, and allow researchers to detect a tagged fish when it passes through a fixed reader (interrogation) site, or when it is recaptured in future surveys. A few fish captured in the Teton River Canyons will undergo more significant surgery to implant radio telemetry tags. These tags last for approximately a year, and allow researchers to track movement of an individual fish anywhere in the watershed. Telemetry tracking surveys will be conducted by FTR and IDFG personnel using a tracking receiver mounted on an airplane wing.

Following capture (and overnight recovery after telemetry tag surgery), fish are released back into the stream. According to FTR Restoration and Fisheries Program Director Mike Lien, "Injury and mortality rates to trout from these research techniques are very low." Repeated studies have shown that fisheries research has not had a negative impact on fish populations in the Teton Watershed.

WHAT DO WE HOPE TO LEARN?

A few of the questions this study is designed to address include, Where do non-hybridized (pure cutthroat, not cut-bow) stronghold populations of Yellowstone cutthroat trout currently exist in the watershed? How have ratios of native to non-native trout changed over the past ten years? Precisely when and where are rainbow trout, Yellowstone cutthroat, and rainbow-cutthroat hybrids spawning? How do we assess the relative importance of threats to Yellowstone cutthroat trout populations, such as habitat fragmentation, habitat degradation and loss, non-native species, and changing climatic conditions?

By answering these questions, FTR and our agency and academic partners will better understand trends in Yellowstone cutthroat trout populations in specific locations throughout the watershed, and be able to identify the specific threats to these populations over time. Based on the data, we will then be able to identify priority conservation needs, and work together with landowners and other stakeholders

to identify specific strategies for implementing conservation projects that address these needs. We will also be able to better understand whether the projects we implement are truly meeting their intended goal of improving Yellowstone cutthroat trout populations, and ultimately preventing the type of population decline likely to prompt an endangered species listing for the fish.

Stream Survey Fact Box

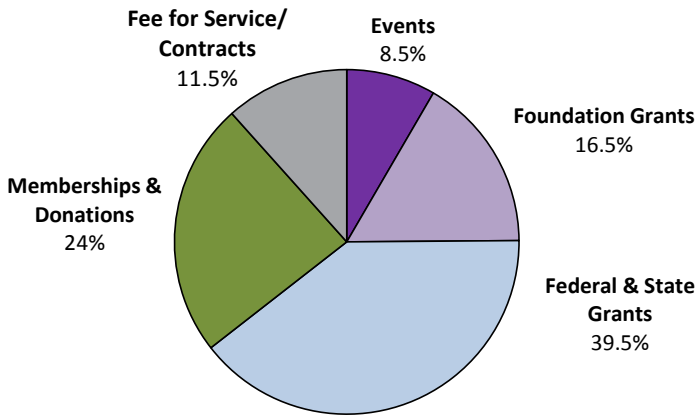
- Total miles crews will hike this summer: **440**
- Number of sites surveyed/streams surveyed: **160** sites on **19** streams
- Number of trout handled in a survey year: **3,500**
- Number of trout tagged to date: **3,200** PIT tags; **10** telemetry tags.
- Number of trout that will be tagged by fall of 2015: **5,500** PIT tags, **60** telemetry tags
- Bear encounters in ten years: just **1**—but from a safe distance!
- Interns, volunteers, and others involved in fisheries field work since 2005: **60**
- Weirdest natural phenomena encountered while in the field: a snake eating a sculpin (see inset photo).



FTR 2014 Annual Report

Friends of the Teton River strongly believes in fiscal responsibility and accountability to its membership, project partners, and the general public. This report illustrates FTR's financial position as of December 31, 2014. Please contact us if you would like a copy of our 990 tax form, on file with the IRS.

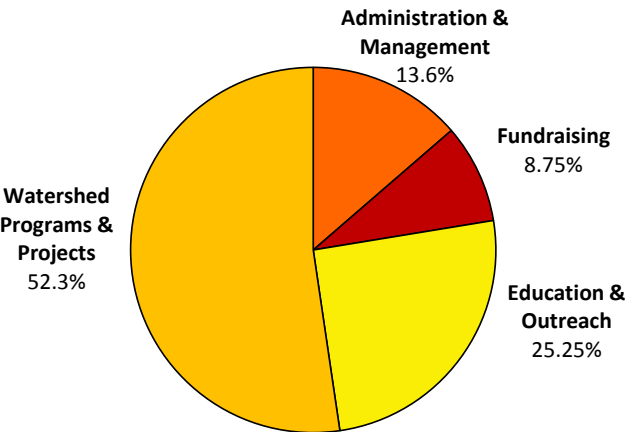
2014 Income - \$545,714



REVENUE AND SUPPORT:

Federal & State Grants Assistance	\$ 215,902
Memberships and Donations	\$ 130,460
Foundation Grants	\$ 89,934
Fee for Service (Contracts)	\$ 63,368
Special Programs and Events	\$ 45,765
Interest and Dividends	\$ 285
Total Revenue and Support	\$ 545,714

2014 Expenses - \$538,281

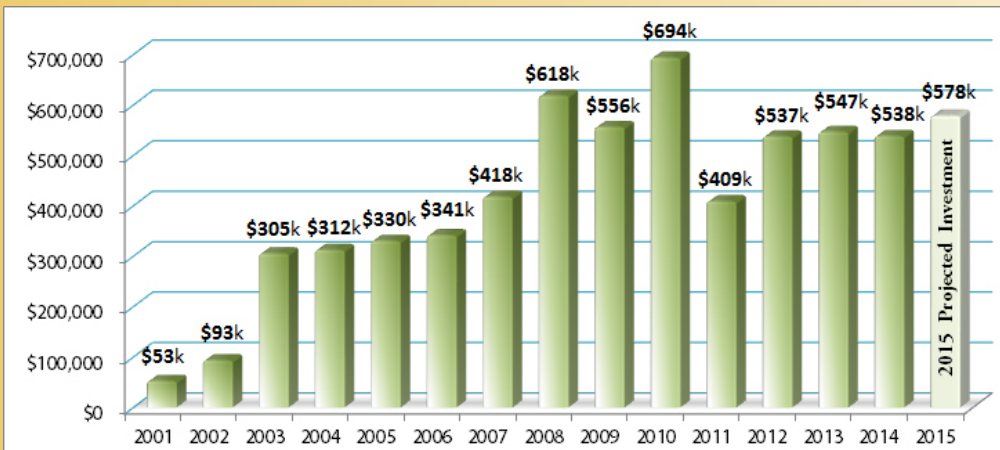


EXPENSES:

Watershed Projects & Programs	\$ 281,685
Education & Outreach	\$ 135,936
Administration & Management	\$ 73,469
Fundraising	\$47,191
Total Expenses	\$538,281
2013 Unrestricted Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 99,686
Change in Net Assets	\$ 7,433
2014 Unrestricted Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 107,119

Building Financial Sustainability

FTR Funds Invested in Watershed Programs & Projects 2001-2014



Totals

- FTR has raised \$5.75 million dollars to date,
- Which has been leveraged 1:1 (federal grants, in-kind donations, and partner matches)
- For a (conservative) estimate of \$11.5 million dollars invested by FTR in the Teton Watershed since 2001.

Become a Legacy Steward

We all know that Teton Valley is a special place—that's why we care about conserving it and its resources for the future. This is also why the Friends of the Teton River set up a Legacy Endowment Fund with the Community Foundation of Teton Valley, whose assets are pooled with the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole for financial benefit, management, and oversight. The contributions to this fund will grow, untouched, so that future dividends can be used to protect and restore our watershed for many generations to come. You can make a direct contribution to this fund at any time—please see the Legacy Fund contribution designation on our new donation envelope, attached to the center fold of this newsletter. Also new for members is the option to designate a reoccurring contribution using your credit or debit card. An automatic payment can be set up for your membership and/or a Legacy Fund gift.

2015 Tin Cup Giving Now OPEN!



The Tin Cup Challenge is Teton Valley's biggest nonprofit fundraising event, with a community fun run and celebration held this summer on **Saturday, July 18**, at the Driggs City Center. Donations made to Friends of the Teton River, through the Community Foundation of Teton Valley, to the Tin Cup Challenge are matched by Community Challengers. **Donations are accepted NOW through July 27 @ 5pm at www.cftetonvalley.org or by filling out a Tin Cup donation form, found in your mailbox at a later date, or around town.**

Ways to Give

- The Board Challenge Campaign** is your opportunity to have your spring contributions to FTR matched by our Board of Directors. This campaign is open until June 1.
- Events and Auctions** raise an average \$30,000 for our programs and projects. New this year, if you can't attend an event in person, you will be able to place your auction bids online using biddingowl.com (see page 9). If you would like to donate something for auction, please contact Outreach Coordinator Allison Michalski, info@tetonwater.org
- Planned Giving**—The planned giving options you have are too numerous to list here! If you want to discuss making a planned gift, transferring an asset, or any other unique contribution, contact Development Director Anna Lindstedt, anna@tetonwater.org
- Give your time!** We need volunteers to help with everything from stream restoration to pouring libations. Please call us at 208-354-3871 to make arrangements.

Thank You Donors!

(Donations since October 2014)

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FTR Interns are River Stewards for Life!



The FTR staff is gearing up for an exciting summer of fisheries research, including our third basin-wide Trout Population Assessment. In order to accomplish a large amount of field work in a few months, FTR hires interns to work alongside FTR staff. FTR internships help develop a scientific and hands-on skill set applicable to a variety of natural resource career paths. With the addition of three seasonal employees coming on board this summer, FTR will have hosted 30 interns since 2001.

This field season we are thrilled to welcome Matt Hively, a fisheries ecology student at Idaho State University, and Tim Owen, who has a B.S. in fisheries from West Virginia University. Both have previously worked for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as fisheries technicians. Matt and Tim will mentor Cirque Gammelin, a 2015 graduate of Teton High School. Cirque loves to ski, hike, surf, and hunt, but his favorite activity is fly fishing. He recently returned from two years living on the South Island of New Zealand. This incredible place is where his love for fly fishing blossomed. While living there, he realized the importance of understanding and caring for the waters in which we recreate. By working for FTR, he hopes to become more educated about the problems facing our riparian ecosystems, to learn about fish surveying, and to “have a great experience working in a place I love,” he says.

Where are they now?

While the interns who have worked for FTR over the years have come from many different backgrounds, all have shared a passion for rivers, fishing, and hard work. And many have gone on to study and work in the fields of hydrology, fisheries, water quality, environmental sciences, and engineering—making our interns lifelong stewards for natural resources. Here’s a little bit about just a couple of them.



2011 Hydrology Intern

“I gathered daily hydrological measurements for FTR and the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and worked with local landowners and community members to increase understanding of local water rights. That summer, I had more encounters with bulls, wildlife, and an old Toyota stuck in first gear than I can count. My experience at FTR inspired me to pursue a career in scientific research and water conservation. I am currently in the fourth year of my Ph.D. at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where I study the effects of climatic warming on groundwater recharge, storage, and contribution to stream flow for two headwater watersheds: one in Colorado and the other in the northern Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, China.” –Sarah Evans



2005 High School Intern, 2010 and 2011 Fisheries Crew Leader

“When I was a sophomore in high school, my mom told me I’d never regret the experience gained working with Friends of the Teton River. FTR hired me to conduct fisheries research for three field seasons, one as a high school intern and two more during my summer vacations in college. While I had buddies disappear each summer to fight fires, I gravitated home towards Teton Valley, mostly to its rivers, its fish, and its community. During these summers working with FTR, I had the opportunity to apply myself to those three passions, and to engage with good-natured and enthusiastic individuals who share the same eagerness for them as I do. FTR’s fisheries projects and staff made a positive influence on my life path by building a strong foundation of science and people-based skills that transferred directly into a career in stream restoration. I currently employ this expertise toward steelhead and salmon habitat restoration, river reclamation, and public outreach as a Natural Systems Engineer. I am passionate about benefitting local rivers, their fish, and the communities which surround them.” –Ben Davis

Education Program Update

By Shannon Brady

An amazing thing happens to water in the winter—it freezes and takes the form of snow and ice! While this may seem obvious, we often don’t realize how important the impacts are for our snowmelt-dependent river system, and the human systems that rely upon it. With the help of Grand Targhee Resort’s naturalist team and Americorps Interns from Teton Science Schools, this past winter FTR hosted fifth graders from Rendezvous Upper Elementary School for snow science field trips at the ski area. This was an exciting opportunity for the students to strap on some snowshoes, travel through the forest, and become snow scientists for the day.

We all worked together to investigate how snowflakes form, how temperature and density measurements change in different layers of the snowpack, and how the snow that blankets Grand Targhee in the winter melts away and travels through the watershed to the Teton River. These winter field trips are a great way for the kids to have fun exploring and learning outdoors during our longest season, while applying discoveries to what they already have learned about the water cycle and the importance of clean and abundant water in their daily lives and in our region’s economy.

Also this winter, FTR collaborated with Teton Valley Trout Unlimited and Idaho Fish and Game to organize the Trout in the Classroom program in five classrooms across the valley. Kids ranging from pre-kindergarten through tenth-grade ages had the opportunity to observe trout progress through their life cycles from egg to fry, dissect adult fish to examine trout anatomy, and conduct water quality measurements in their tanks. This spring, I look forward to each class releasing their trout at Trail Creek Pond.

Stay tuned for Water Awareness Week coming up this May, when sixth graders at Teton Middle School participate in field days on the Teton River, learning about riparian birds and mammals, water quality, fly fishing, and other topics that focus on the role of water in their lives and in the livelihood of Idaho.



Student AJ Hill uses an identification card and magnifying glass to inspect snow crystals.



A group of students compare temperatures from their snow thermometers.

Whoo is offering online auction bidding starting this summer?

We are! FTR will be using the website www.biddingowl.com in order to allow FTR members and friends to bid on silent auction items, regardless of whether or not they can make it to our events. We will start by offering this service for our Fisherman’s Dinner on June 12, and then for our River Party on August 23.

How does it work?

One week before the event date, you will be able to browse auction items on FTR’s listing at the Bidding Owl website. Item descriptions, special instructions, and details will be posted there. If you are interested in placing a bid, you will need to sign up for a Bidding Owl account with a user name and password. The online bidding will be open until the day before the event. From that point, the highest online bidder may be outbid by a patron who attends the event. The winning bid will be the highest bid, whether it’s made online or in person.

Remember to bid early and often, and have a hoot—it’s for a good cause!



A Legacy Of Live Water :

By Allison Michalski

In order to address environmental and social problems associated with low stream flows in the Teton Watershed, Friends of the Teton River has embarked on an ambitious journey to restore water to Teton River tributaries. With the help of numerous partners including the Idaho Water Resource Board, the Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, the Teton Basin Water Leasing Program was born. Implemented by FTR and the Idaho Water Resource Board in 2013, the program is a chapter of the Idaho Water Transactions Program, which seeks to restore water to Idaho's streams and rivers, revitalize habitat for Idaho's native fish like the Yellowstone cutthroat trout, and preserve Idaho's agricultural communities.

In the program's first year, FTR worked with water right holders to implement a total of four water leases, restoring a much-needed 4.35 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water to streams in Teton Valley. Instream benefits of the transactions include improvements to fish and wildlife habitat, particularly for Yellowstone cutthroat trout, as well as increased water quality and improved ecosystem function. Through the program, private water right holders receive financial compensation for their participation, based on the historical net income associated with crops grown using the leased water. Participants also increase the value of their land, and that of their neighbors, by restoring a flowing stream through their property. Water leases are flexible and voluntary, and FTR



staff works closely with landowners to meet their unique, individual needs. Land may be kept in production through the implementation of on-farm water conservation projects or partial-season leases. For those who choose dry land farming, or who are no longer irrigating crops, a full season lease ensures that the water right holder retains their water rights into the future, rather than risking forfeiture for non-use, as the lease agreements meet state beneficial use requirements.

In only two short years, the Teton Basin Water Leasing Program has grown tremendously, and we are well on our way to creating a legacy of live water in Teton Valley. The original four pilot leases have grown into seven agreements involving nine water right holders, and the initial 4.35 cfs

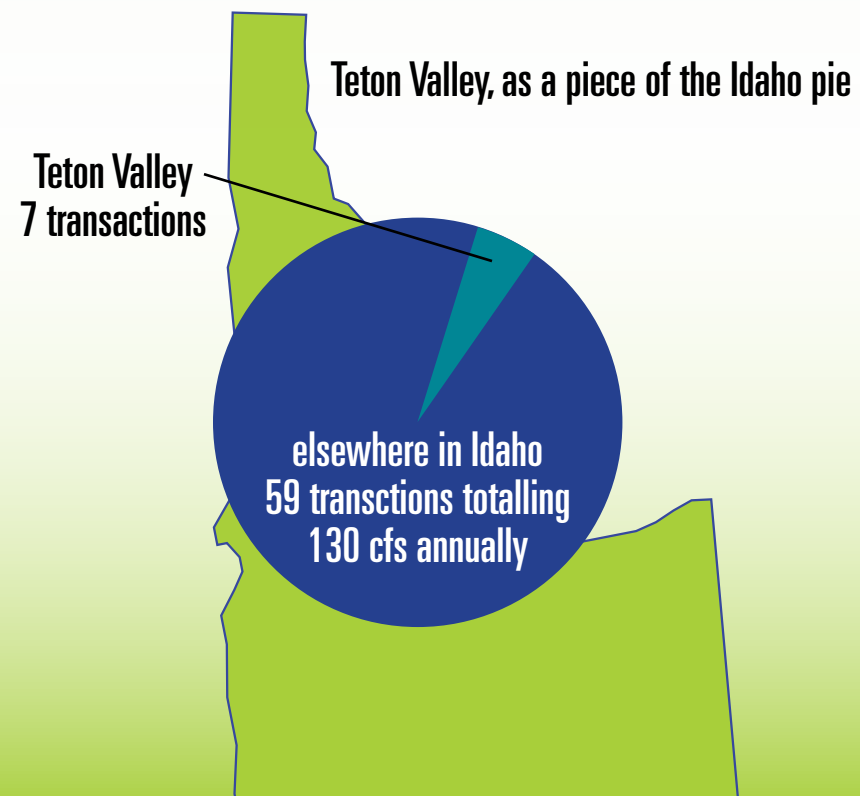


Dry stream channels come alive with water.

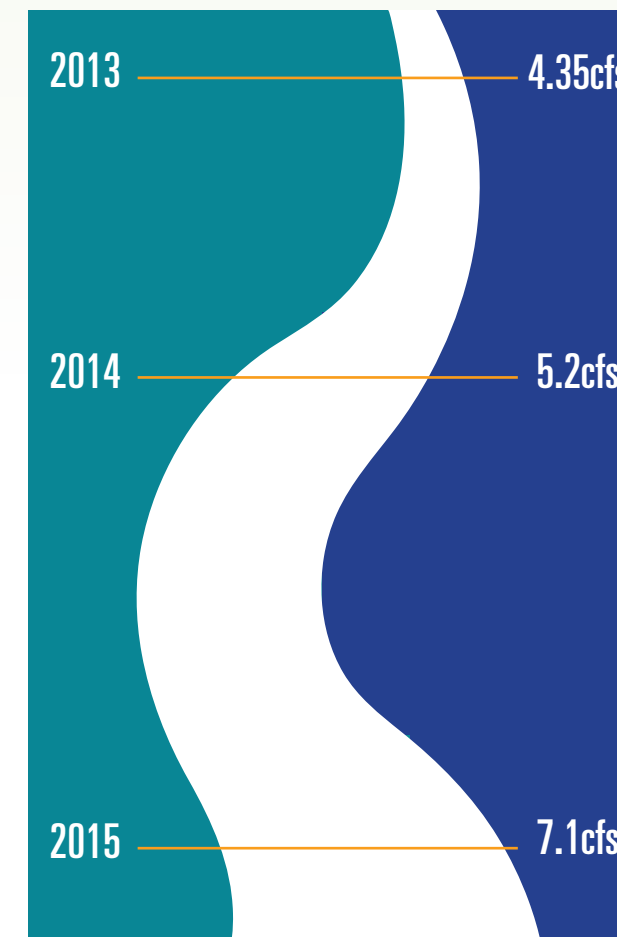
restored to our streams has increased to a total of 7.11 cfs in 2015. These figures contribute meaningfully to the overall accomplishments of the Idaho Water Transaction Program, which has cumulatively completed 66 transactions protecting approximately 130 cfs of flow annually.

Through the leasing program, we are actively achieving our goals of restoring water to streams in the Teton Watershed while keeping land in agricultural production in Teton Valley. We are taking a balanced approach to improving fish and wildlife habitat, respecting private property rights, honoring the values of irrigated agriculture, and working locally using market-based strategies. The success of the Teton Basin Water Leasing Program is a critical component in the continued success of our vibrant Teton Valley community, and will help ensure that streams keep flowing and lands keep working for this generation and those to come.

of H2O transactions in Teton Valley (by year)



Quantity of H2O Kept in Stream by FTR



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Protect your water right from forfeiture.



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If you haven't used your water right in the past few years, you might be at risk of losing it.

Learn how you can protect your water right in the Idaho Water Supply Bank (even if you don't plan to use it)

contact FTR Water Resources Director, Sarah Lien, at 208-354-3871



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FTR 2015 Summer Calendar



Friday, June 12 6-9 PM

8th Annual Fisherman's Dinner

Join us for a so-fish-ticated night at Teton Springs Resort featuring dinner service, along with live and silent auctions. Auction lots include artwork, fishing trips, destination trips, and other treasures for river enthusiasts. Please reserve tickets in advance as space is limited, \$80/person, \$150/couple, or \$540/8-person table



Wednesday, June 17 6-9 PM

Fishing Guides' Night

Fishing guides are invited to kick off the season with Friends of the Teton River and Trout Unlimited for free beer, food, and gear at the Knotty Pine in Victor.



Sunday, August 23 3 PM until dusk
15th Annual River Party

River folks of all ages are invited to join us at Moose Creek Ranch as we celebrate another year of conservation in the Teton Watershed. This annual, family-style picnic will feature BBQ, live music, games, and a silent auction. Tickets available at the door for \$15/adult, \$5/youth; kids 6 and under are FREE.



Friday, September 11 Time TBA
Birds and Fall Colors Float

Enjoy the sounds and sights of an early morning float down the upper Teton River. Colorful foliage will provide a beautiful backdrop for learning from our naturalist about migrating birds. Call for sign-up and details.



Wednesday, June 24 5-8 PM

Nonprofit Night at Grand Teton Brewing

Join Teton Regional Land Trust, Valley Advocates for Responsible Development, Teton Valley Trails and Pathways, and FTR for a combined evening of fun, food, and pints at Grand Teton Brewing in Victor. Pint sales benefit each organization through the Tin Cup Challenge.



late September (date/time/location TBA)
Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Inspiring people and uniting communities to heal the earth, the Wild & Scenic Film Festival is coming to Teton Valley! Check out some river conservation and adventure films, and help support FTR at the same time. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.



Friday, July 31 5 PM potluck, 6 PM boat launch

Full Moon Float

Enjoy a potluck dinner on the banks of the Teton River followed by a moon-rise float from the Rainey access point to the Cache Bridge on Packsaddle Road. The moon is expected rise at approximately 8:00 PM. Floats are free, but please sign up in advance.



We Need Volunteers!

to help with events, projects, and more.
Please contact outreach coordinator
Allison Michalski, info@tetonwater.org