



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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A NOTE FROM SNAKE RIVER FUND

Dear Friends of the Snake River Fund,

What role does the River play in your life? Perhaps you've spent countless hours walking the banks of the River, listening to the murmur of falling waters. Or, maybe, you've made your living plying the waters of the Upper Snake. Do you enjoy feeling your heart in your throat as you descend the Gros Ventre in spring? Do you look forward to your annual trip to the valley with family and friends to fish the emerald depths and laugh in the sun? Do you water your fields and quench your thirst from the bounty of the Snake River Aquifer? Whatever the case may be, there is no doubt that the Rivers of Northwest Wyoming hold a special place in each of our hearts. We at the Snake River Fund would like to send a sincere thanks to all who have given back to the resource which gives so much to us.

At Snake River Fund, 2022 was a year of re-imagining historic successes, breathing life into new events, and collaborating with partners for the benefit of the River. We remained true to our mission to promote public access through ramp clearing efforts and the stocking of loaner life jacket kiosks. We continued our dedication to stewardship with the installation of a new gaging station on the Hoback River. We honored our pillars of partnerships, education, and public outreach through collaborative working groups, programmatic efforts and informational campaigns. All of this work and everything else we're so proud to have accomplished is thanks to your generosity.

Every gift allows us to pursue our mission with confidence. We remain overwhelmingly encouraged by the passion and support of those who cherish our waterways and believe in the work of the Snake River Fund. From the bottom of our hearts and the depths of our Rivers: Thank you!

With tremendous gratitude,

Bobby Griffith – Snake River Fund Board President

Orion Hatch – Snake River Fund Executive Director

OUR MISSION

The Snake River Fund's mission is to promote stewardship of and public access to the Snake River watershed in Wyoming with and emphasis on partnerships, education and public outreach.



ACCESS

Snake River Fund is dedicated to promoting public access to the Snake River watershed. We help public agencies fund needed boat ramp repairs, underwrite training courses, and facilitate non-discriminatory river access.



STEWARDSHIP

Snake River Fund works as a steward of the Snake River watershed in Wyoming to protect and preserve the resource for current and future generations. The Snake is among a tiny fraction of U.S. rivers special enough for Wild & Scenic protection.



EDUCATION

Snake River Fund shares the wonders of the river and its tributaries with all ages. Our popular educational programs allow kids, students, river guides, and the general public to learn about the waterways of Northwest Wyoming.



PARTNERSHIPS

Snake River Fund connects people for the benefit of the river and the community. We have a unique ability to leverage any contribution for greater impact. Our secret is strong partnership and a solution-oriented approach to stewardship and access.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

HOBACK RIVER GAUGE INSTALLED

In June of 2022, a new gauge measuring discharge and temperature came to life on the Wild and Scenic Hoback River thanks to the Snake River Fund and our partners at Teton Conservation District and United States Geological Survey. We're proud to say we're playing a role in monitoring the health of one of our nation's most cherished stretches of river. The data collected at the site is readily available to all river users to inform best recreational practices.

OVER 300 LOANER LIFE JACKETS STOCKED

Our loaner life jacket stations at Wilson, South Park, and Astoria, helped keep countless recreationalists safe this summer. Our goal is to promote safety and remove barriers to entry for on-water sports. Always remember to wear a properly fitting PFD and, if possible, get yourself a personal life jacket that is sure to fit just right! Encourage your friends and family to wear a PFD at all times. Remember to return your PFDs when finished floating!

SNAKE RIVER DAYS CAMP SEES 17TH SUMMER

In our first year partnering with Coombs Outdoors, Snake River Fund was honored to get 12 middle-schoolers onto the watershed for the 17th annual Snake River Days Camp. This camp is offered at little to no cost for kids. Snake River Days camps includes elements of riparian ecology, flat-water and moving-water paddle sports, fly fishing instruction, and even an overnight at a full river camp! Thanks to all of our partners who make this program such an overwhelming success.

INAUGURAL SNAKE RIVER FEST HOSTED BY SNAKE RIVER FUND

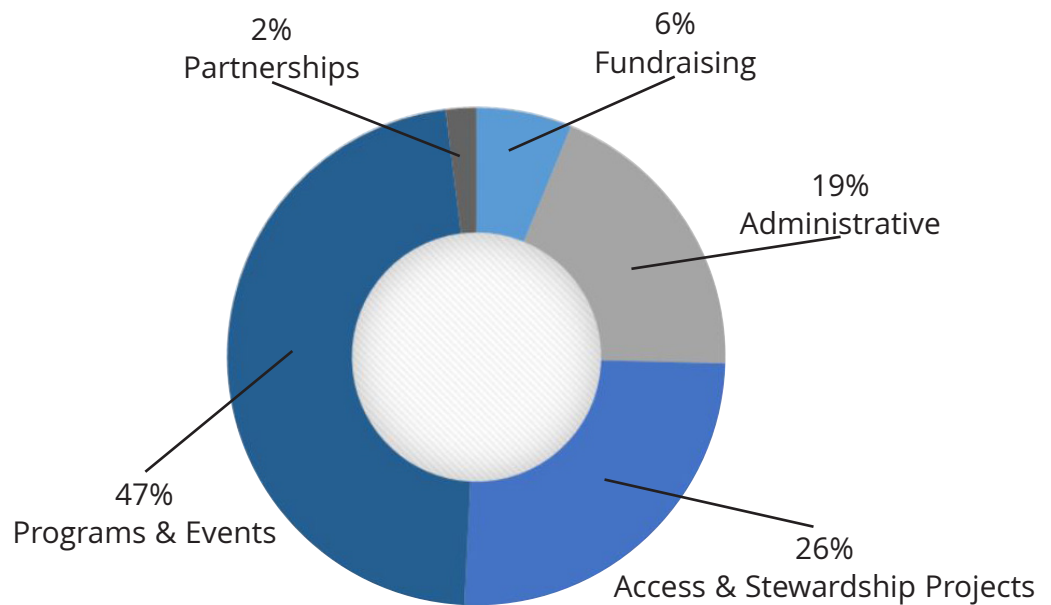
2022's inaugural Snake River Fest was a resounding success! Thanks to everyone who learned, paddled, and celebrated with us. Snake River Fest is a holistic event celebrating the amazing waters that flow through our home. This multi-day event included a screening of the Wild Rivers Film Tour, on-water competitive events, free educational clinics, a women's specific swiftwater scholarship course, an engaging speaker series, and, of course, live music and merry making! We can't wait to see you in 2023 for year two of Snake River Fest.



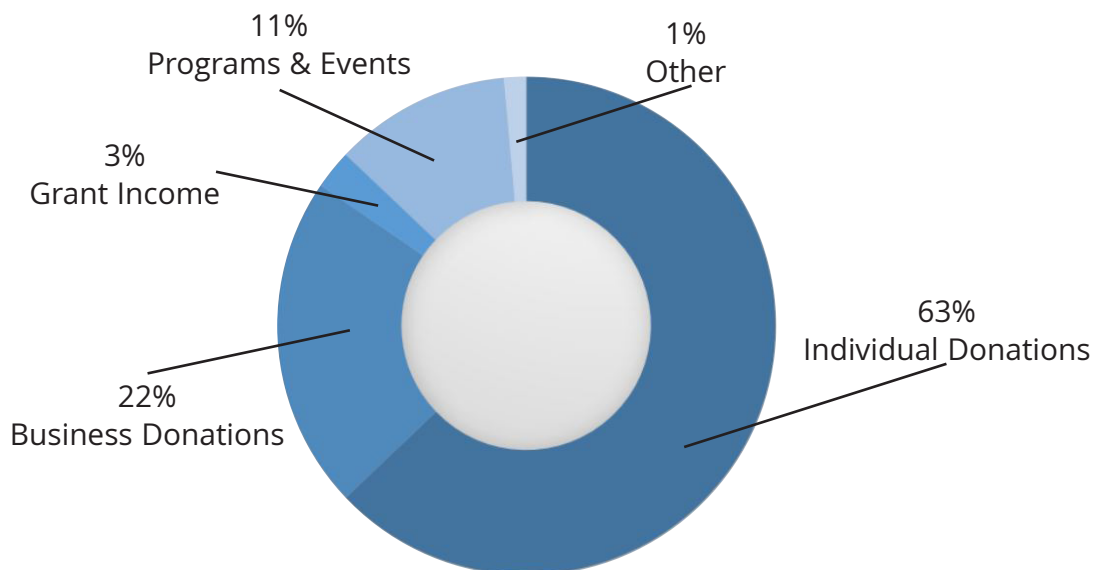
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The Snake River Fund is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization operating through the generous support of donors. We derive our revenue from charitable giving by individuals, foundations, family trusts, community organizations, corporations, and grant programs. The generous support of our donors helps make sure the Snake River watershed will remain a vibrant and diverse ecosystem, accessible to all, for many generations to come.

Snake River Fund 2022 Expenditures: \$292,995



Snake River Fund 2022 Income: \$352,853



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"The Snake River has given so much to the community that calls its headwaters home. I'm proud to be a part of the Snake River Fund as a small way to give something back to the River."

- Bobby Griffith, Snake River Fund Board