



GOLDEN EAGLE AUDUBON SOCIETY

Gratitude Report

2022



GRATEFUL FOR YOU

2022 was a year of celebration, and this report is a testimony to the work of the 500+ Golden Eagle Audubon Society (GEAS) volunteers and GEAS staff that gave such valuable time and talent to Golden Eagle Audubon Society in our 50th year of community service.

Together, which is our favorite way to work, we built understanding, appreciation and respect for our natural world and helped restore and protect important natural ecosystems for birds and other wildlife in southwest Idaho. Thank you!

If you joined us in leading or participating in field trips, wrapped trees against beaver damage, showed kids the different eggs birds hatch from, grew or planted native plants or picked up litter. If you made a donation or joined as a member, served on a committee, or helped collect data, you were part of the solution to helping birds thrive. We simply could not do this good work without you.

It's your dedication that keeps us going into our 51st year with smiles on our faces and binoculars pointing skyward. We look forward to even greater success in 2023.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Cynthia".

Cynthia Wallesz
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Lisa Reed".

Lisa Reed
President

115

FIELD TRIPS

24 AMAZING
LEADERS &
ASSISTANTS

ANNA LINDQUIST
BEN GUNDY
BRENT CHEFFINGS
DAVE POOR
DEBBIE WIGGINS
DONDI BLACK
ELIZABETH DICKEY
HEATHER HAYES
JEFF BLACK
JEN CHEFFINGS
JIM JAMES
JIM LYONS
JO ANNE LAFFERTY
KATIE CROOKS
KRISTINA ALLISON
LINDA WENTZ
LIZ URBAN
LORRAINE POOR
LOUISA EVERS
LUCIAN DAVIS
MEG FEREDAY
PATTI GUICHETEAU
RL ROWLAND
SIERRA LAVERTY



identified
**198 BIRD
SPECIES**





meet the IDAHO YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB

Founded by Lucian Davis in 2020, IYCB has 40 members, ages 12-25. In 2022, they held 7 field trips and had three Boise River ReWild Project work days with 12 volunteers.

Leadership team: Sam Bellis, Martin Cuntz, Calvin Udall and Lucian Davis with help from Amethyst Tagney and Anna Connington.

BOISE RIVER *ReWild* PROJECT

YEAR 1

20+ partners

500 volunteers

More Successes:

- "Re-Wilded" **18 acres**
- Weeded, planted, watered **27 plots**
- Hand planted over **13,000 seedlings**
- Removed invasive Russian olive & Siberian elm
- Educated and engaged **500 people** of all ages in habitat conservation
- Activated **six teams**, one coordinator and one project manager

Special thanks:

Sean Finn, Project Manager
Plot Leads and Team Leads
Native Plant Network





NEW ROOTS PROGRAM

in the News:

PBS aired the New Roots Program this summer on **America Outdoors** with Baratunde Thurston!

9th Year
19 students
7 days

thanks for your leaderships!

Liz Urban, Megan Jones,
Godefroid Ntawuyamara,
Thit Naing





THANK
YOU
FOR
FIFTY
GOLDEN
YEARS!



HARD AT WORK FOR BIRDS IN 2022

BOARD MEMBERS

Lisa Reed, President
Stephani Hilding, Treasurer
Sierra Laverty, Secretary
Anna Lindquist, Secretary
Dondi Black
Martha Brabec
Lucian Davis
Jimmy Hallyburton
Louisa Evers
Patti Guicheteau

STAFF

Danae Fails, Project Coordinator
Liz Paul, Program Coordinator
Cynthia Wallesz, Executive Director

New Roots Program (Seasonal):

Megan Jones, Lead
Thit Naing
Godefroid Ntawuyamara

FAREWELL

Adra Lobdell
Outreach & Community Ed Specialist

COMMITTEES:

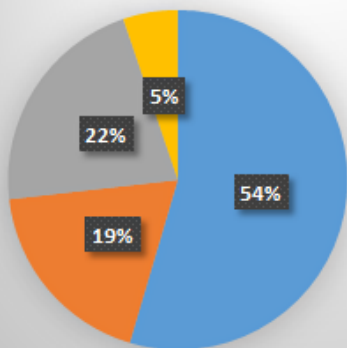
EDUCATION: Chair Louisa Evers, Robin Cornwell,
Kim Parfitt, Hannah Rodabaugh

FINANCE: Chair Stephani Hilding, Patti Guicheteau,
Jim Lyons, Dan Salemi, John White

DEVELOPMENT: Chair Sierra Laverty, Jennifer
Dunmire, Richard Mussler-Wright, Aimee Moran,
MaKayla Wilcox

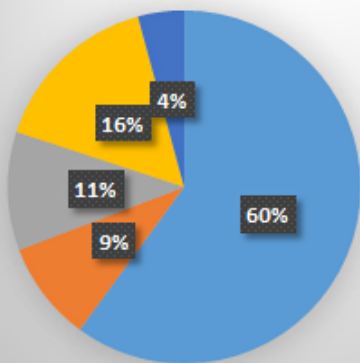
MONEY IN AND MONEY OUT ALL FOR BIRDS AND OUR COMMUNITY

REVENUE



- Memberships and Individual Donations
- Program Revenue and Events
- Grants and Other Support
- Coffee and Product Sales

EXPENSES



- General Operations/Admin
- Events, Fundraising, Supplies, Products
- Education
- Conservation
- Community Science and Advocacy



Thank you!

Because of your support, this is just
a taste of our 2022 achievements!

Join the fun and good work:

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