

OREGON PARKS FOREVER

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Oregon Parks Forever
Portland, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oregon Parks Forever (a non-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oregon Parks Forever as of September 30, 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from Oregon Parks Forever's 2020 financial statements, which were reviewed by us, and in our report dated March 24, 2021, we stated that we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to those statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, a review is substantially less in scope than an audit and does not provide a basis for the expression of an opinion on the financial statements.



Portland, Oregon
May 16, 2022

OREGON PARKS FOREVER
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30, 2021
(With Comparative Totals as of September 30, 2020) □

ASSETS

	2021	2020
	<i>Audited</i>	<i>Reviewed</i>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 399,741	\$ 208,228
Pledges receivable	285	95
Prepaid expenses	12,553	8,560
Land held as historical treasure	900,000	900,000
Property and equipment (less accumulated depreciation of \$5,599 and \$3,499, respectively)	<u>2,980</u>	<u>5,080</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,315,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,121,963</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable	\$ 7,480	\$ 9,014
Payroll related liabilities	5,500	-
Other liabilities	1,000	-
EIDL loan payable	<u>99,212</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>113,192</u>	<u>109,014</u>
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions		
Land held as historical treasure (Note C)	900,000	900,000
Undesignated	<u>56,534</u>	<u>47,324</u>
Total without donor restrictions	<u>956,534</u>	<u>947,324</u>
With donor restrictions	<u>245,833</u>	<u>65,625</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,202,367</u>	<u>1,012,949</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 1,315,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,121,963</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2020)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	
			2021 Audited	2020 Reviewed
Revenues and other support				
Contributions and grants	\$ 293,016	\$ 362,146	\$ 655,162	\$ 306,757
In-kind contributions	43,200	-	43,200	43,200
Paycheck protection program grant	38,357	-	38,357	38,210
	374,573	362,146	736,719	388,167
Net assets released from restrictions	181,938	(181,938)	-	-
Total revenues and other support	556,511	180,208	736,719	388,167
Expenses				
Program services	474,252	-	474,252	329,223
Supporting services				
Management and general	36,984	-	36,984	41,153
Development	36,065	-	36,065	41,153
Total expenses	547,301	-	547,301	411,529
Change in net assets	9,210	180,208	189,418	(23,362)
Net assets				
Beginning of year	947,324	65,625	1,012,949	1,036,311
End of year	\$ 956,534	\$ 245,833	\$ 1,202,367	\$ 1,012,949

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended September 30, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2020)

	Program Services	SUPPORTING SERVICES		Total	
		Management and General	Development	2021 Audited	2020 Reviewed
Salaries	\$ 156,455	\$ 19,557	\$ 19,557	\$ 195,569	\$ 217,851
Payroll taxes	11,824	1,478	1,478	14,780	16,385
Benefits	14,587	1,823	1,823	18,233	14,749
Park improvements	178,372	-	-	178,372	-
Professional services	19,174	2,397	2,397	23,968	40,621
Software Platforms	18,405	2,301	2,301	23,007	23,074
Occupancy	10,798	1,349	1,350	13,497	16,192
Printing and postage	3,592	449	449	4,490	8,988
Insurance and business expenses	7,357	920	-	8,277	5,733
Travel and meetings	281	35	35	351	5,052
Office and other expense	17,167	2,145	2,145	21,457	18,070
Depreciation	1,680	210	210	2,100	1,277
In-kind marketing and other services	34,560	4,320	4,320	43,200	43,537
	\$ 474,252	\$ 36,984	\$ 36,065	\$ 547,301	\$ 411,529

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended September 30, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2020)

	2021	2020
	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 189,418	\$ (23,362)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	2,100	1,278
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Pledges receivable	(190)	2,060
Prepaid expenses	(3,993)	3,943
Accounts payable	(1,534)	(7,909)
Payroll and related payables	5,500	(3,500)
Other liabilities	1,000	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>192,301</u>	<u>(27,490)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from EIDL loan	-	100,000
Payments on EIDL loan	(788)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(788)</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	191,513	72,510
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>208,228</u>	<u>135,718</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 399,741</u>	<u>\$ 208,228</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2021

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Oregon Parks Forever (the Organization) is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing and preserving special places and experiences in Oregon's parks. As such, it is a non-profit fundraising partner for federal, state, local and tribal park agencies across the state.

The Organization was established in 1995 to address state park needs in ways not easily undertaken within existing governmental funding and programmatic limitations. The Organization is a public/private partnership in the truest sense: The Organization operates independently for the benefit of all Oregonians.

As a fundraising partner, the Organization does not typically manage or run programs. It provides funding for programs such as Ticket2Ride and Cottonwood Crossing Summer Institute, but does not provide employees to run these programs, which are typically managed through partnerships with other non-profit organizations.

Program expenses for the Organization reflect the costs of raising funds which are then provided to the various public land managers and other non-profit organizations. Those funds are used to implement the enhancement of special places and fund various programs. Administrative costs reflect the small costs that go into managing the Organization, such as board meetings, accounting, IT services, etc. Development expenses are the costs associated with raising funds needed for the administrative costs of the Organization.

Since its inception, the Organization has had some notable successes preserving or enhancing special places and experiences in Oregon's parks, including:

- **Wildfire Tree Replanting Fund:** The Organization has raised funds for and funded the replanting of 553,000 trees that were killed by wildfires or extreme heat events of the previous two summers.
- **Cottonwood Canyon Experience Center:** The Organization raised \$800,000 to enable the building of the Cottonwood Canyon Experience Center – the centerpiece of a complex that provides a classroom, cabins and a shower/restroom facility for outdoor education in north central Oregon.
- **Hike/Bike Pods:** The Organization funded the construction of Hike/Bike Pods in nine of the state park campgrounds along the Oregon Coast.
- **Restoration of Vista House at Crown Point:** Partnered with OPRD and Friends of Vista House to raise \$2.1 million to restore the Vista House in 2004.
- **Kam Wah Chung Museum in John Day:** Raised \$1.5 million to develop the Kam Wah Chung Museum in John Day.
- **Restoration of Oregon's historic lighthouses:** Seven scenic lighthouses along the Oregon coast have been restored with the Organization's assistance.
- **Funding for Let's Go Camping:** For six years the Organization raised funds for this program to give all Oregonians an opportunity for a first-time camping experience.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2021

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION (CONTINUED)

- **Construction of yurts in campgrounds throughout the state:** The Organization funded the purchase of the first 50 camping yurts for State Parks. These were the first yurts in any park system in the United States.

The Organization has had a statewide impact by preserving and enhancing dozens of outstanding natural, scenic and cultural sites in all corners of the state.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Statement Presentation

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- **Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions** – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. The Board of Directors may designate net assets without donor restrictions for specific purposes.
- **Net Assets With Donor Restrictions** – Net assets either subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time, or net assets with donor restrictions that are not subject to appropriation or expenditure.

Expenses are reported as a decrease in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expiration of net assets with donor restrictions (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions with donor restrictions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. Otherwise, when a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. Contributions received with both donor-imposed conditions and restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as support without donor restrictions and increase net assets without donor restrictions.

An allowance for uncollectible contributions receivable is provided based upon management's judgment, including such factors as prior collection history, the type of contribution, and the nature of the fund-raising activity. Management has determined that no allowance for uncollectible accounts is necessary at September 30, 2021.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes checking and for 2020 only, money market mutual fund accounts. For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all highly-liquid financial instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The Organization holds monies received for parks projects in a separate FDIC insured deposit account until spent. Additionally, the Organization holds EIDL loan funds of \$99,212 in this account. The balance in this account at September 30, 2021 was \$345,795.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of office furniture and equipment individually exceeding \$500 which are recorded at cost if purchased, or at estimated fair value if donated. Depreciation and amortization of buildings, furnishings and equipment is computed by the straight-line method over 3 to 5 years.

Paycheck Protection Program Grant

In response to the global economic impact caused by the coronavirus pandemic, the US Small Business Administration (SBA) created the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) "forgivable loan" to assist nonprofit organizations and for-profit enterprises with eligible payroll and certain specified operating costs. While originally structured as a loan, in substance these funds were a conditional grant under ASC 958-605. The Organization qualified for a \$38,210 loan and met all conditions of the grant by August, 2021. The loan was subsequently forgiven, and the resulting grant revenue has been recognized as revenue as of September 30, 2021.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash.

The Organization at times maintains cash deposits in excess of federally insured limits, which constitutes a concentration of credit risk requiring disclosure. The risk is managed by maintaining all deposits in high quality financial institutions.

Advertising

The Organization charges all advertising costs to expense as incurred.

Income Taxes

The Organization has been approved as a tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) and applicable state laws. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements. The Organization does not believe it has unrelated trade or business income in excess of \$1,000.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2021

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized in the statement of functional expenses. Expenses are charged to programs based on direct expenditures incurred. Personnel cost is allocated to programs or supporting services based on the estimated time spent on each. Support costs are allocated to programs based on the proportion of direct salary costs to total costs.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Prior Year Summarized Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class or natural expense classification by function. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2020, from which the summarized information was derived.

NOTE C – LAND HELD AS HISTORICAL TREASURE

During the year ended December 31, 2007, the Organization received and used \$900,000 in contributions to purchase a 22% interest in Iwetemlaykin park, with the remaining 78% purchased by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). In 2008, the Organization entered into a memorandum of understanding with the parties which clarifies that the land is to be used as a State Park due to its historical value and delegates all responsibilities of owning the land to OPRD.

In the event the land is sold, the proceeds from the sale are to be allocated \$900,000 first to the Organization. It is the unwritten intent of the parties that the Organization's portion of the land be sold to the National Parks Service. However, this has been delayed indefinitely due to the current unavailability of funding.

NOTE D – NOTE PAYABLE

In May 2020, Oregon Parks Forever obtained a loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration in the amount of \$100,000, pursuant to the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program, which is designed to provide economic relief to nonprofit organizations and businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue due to COVID-19. The note bears interest at 2.75% and requires monthly payments of \$428 beginning in June of 2021, to be applied initially to accrued interest and interest and principal thereafter. Final payment of interest and principal is due in June of 2050. The note is secured by all assets of the Organization.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE D – NOTE PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Future minimum loan payments as of September 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,		
2022	\$	2,438
2023		2,506
2024		2,569
2025		2,648
2026		2,721
Thereafter		86,330
Total	\$	99,212

NOTE E – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

The Organization's net assets with donor restrictions are subject to the following purpose or time restrictions as of September 30, 2021:

Subject to purpose restrictions:		
Ongoing program support	\$	24,307
Wildfire Tree Replanting Fund		221,526
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	245,833

NOTE F – IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Donated Services

The Organization receives donated services from a variety of unpaid volunteers assisting the Organization in state park improvements. No amounts have been recognized in the accompanying Statement of Activities because the criteria for recognition of such volunteer efforts under generally accepted accounting principles have not been satisfied.

The Sasquatch Agency provided marketing services valued at \$43,200.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2021

NOTE G – LIQUIDITY

The following chart represents the Organization’s financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year of September 30, 2021:

Financial assets at year-end*	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 399,741
Pledges receivable	<u>285</u>
Total financial assets	<u>400,026</u>
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within one year, due to:	
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:	
Restricted by donor with purpose restriction	<u>(245,833)</u>
Total unavailable financial assets	<u>(245,833)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 154,193</u>

* Total assets, less nonfinancial assets (e.g., property and equipment, prepaid expenses)

As part of its liquidity management, the Organization’s policy is to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations become due. In addition, the Organization invests cash in excess of current requirements in short-term investments.

NOTE H – LEASES

The Organization entered into a new office lease on October 2, 2019. The lease ended September 30, 2020 and automatically renewed for two additional periods of one year each, however the Organization may terminate the lease with six months notice at any time. Monthly rent is \$1,500 through the lease term.

NOTE I – UNCERTAINTY

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States has caused business disruption through mandated and voluntary closings of multiple parks and outdoor venues. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration of the closings. Therefore, the Organization expects this matter to negatively impact its operating results. However, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

NOTE J – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 16, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.