



Colorado Wild Public Lands

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Spring Happenings and 2018 in Review

Hello COWPL Members,

We've enjoyed many gifts this winter, including the bountiful snow and your continued support. **THANK YOU!** COWPL's successes of 2018 happened because of you, your interest, your volunteer time and your donations.

In addition, Board members put in many volunteer hours and our consultants worked hard. In this newsletter, we'd like to share a few of COWPL's highlights of 2018, and our annual financial report.



2018 Highlights by Month!

JANUARY	First Board Meeting of the Year
FEBRUARY	Development of Philanthropy Plan with Galicinao
MARCH	Branding Project with Catchafire, Patagonia Actionworks
APRIL	Board Retreat Aspen Young Professionals Non-Profit Fair
MAY	Colorado Academy Grant Application
JUNE	"Our Public Lands at Risk" Event with The Access Fund at Batch Sutey Two Shoes LEX Legal Filing Buffalo Horn Land Exchange Environmental Assessment Meeting attended, EA analyzed, comments submitted
JULY	Blue Valley Ranch Land Exchange Impact Assessment Meeting attended, EIS analyzed, comments submitted Colorado Academy Grant awarded
AUGUST	Annual Appeal Letter Healthy Community Fund Grant Application Land Exchange Database Research
SEPTEMBER	Sutey Haines Management Plan Environmental Assessment Meeting attended, EA analyzed, comments submitted Patagonia Grant Application Rose Community Fund Grant awarded

OCTOBER	National Environmental Policy Act Proposed changes and impacts analyzed, coordinated with other organizations, comments submitted Aspen Thrift Store Grant awarded
NOVEMBER	Fossil Ridge Proposed Land Exchange Coordinated with locals, comments of support submitted Healthy Community Fund Grant - notice of grant to be awarded
DECEMBER	Berlaimont Estates Access Route Environmental Impact Statement EIS and impacts analyzed, coordinated with other organizations, comments submitted Holiday Letter Keela Database for improved interaction with our members

2018 Highlights by the Numbers!

This year we were kept very busy addressing proposed new land exchanges and their NEPA documents, as well as finalizing the Sutey Two Shoes LEX Legal Filing. The public comment periods during the NEPA process have a short timeline established by the government, so we had to move fast! We engaged consultants and an attorney to assist with these efforts and fortunately had funds in the bank for this important work.

REVENUE

Public Support/Contributions	\$31,500
Grants and Awards	\$ 7,500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$39,000

EXPENDITURES

Business Expenses	\$ 1,500
Contract Staff	\$14,250
Consultants/Contract Services	\$ 9,350
Legal Fees	\$23,290
Operations, Supplies, Printing	\$ 1,470
Business Expenses	\$ 1,500
Travel and Meetings	\$ 140
Charitable Contributions	\$ 500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$52,000

UPCOMING EVENTS - You are invited to attend Colorado Wild Public Land's regular Board Meeting on **Wednesday April 3** at 5:30 pm at 23272 Two Rivers Road, Basalt. Hope to see you there!

BLUE VALLEY RANCH LEX DEIS - NEW INFORMATION! We have received the FOIA information we requested including appraisals, archaeology, biology, wetlands and other useful information. Contact us if you would like to review.

Do you or someone you know love wild places, want to ensure public lands stay public for the future, and wake up in the morning itching to do something about it? If so, please get in touch with us. We are looking for a part-time summer intern for COWPL. We have many projects on the go. Tasks may range from social media and outreach, to public lands research and documentation. It's a great learning opportunity!

To all our members - Please continue to keep your membership current, consider additional donations if possible, and share our work with friends. COWPL also gets donations from Amazon Smile and City Market, when you shop there. (Registration is required online). Thank you!