



2010 Annual Report

McKenzie Watershed Council

“...fostering better stewardship through partnerships and collaboration.”

Accomplishment Highlights

Conservation and Restoration

- Continued implementation of the Lower McKenzie River Fish Habitat Enhancement Project in partnership with Eugene Water & Electric Board, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife and McKenzie River Trust, highlighted by the purchase and creation of the 92-acre Berggren Watershed Conservation Area.
- Established the new Cedar Creek Partnership and gained approval of an ODFW STEP program to improve flows, improve water quality and enhance riparian and aquatic habitat in Cedar Creek.
- Continued riparian restoration projects in the Mohawk, Camp Creek and Cedar Creek subbasins, as well as the McKenzie mainstem near Leaburg, where we restored 15 acres and 3 linear stream miles and planted 10,000 native trees and shrubs.
- Completed Phase I of the Middle McKenzie Side Channel Enhancement Project in cooperation with the McKenzie River Ranger District (USFS) to improve habitat for spring Chinook salmon and bull trout. Placed 24 trees in 2 side channels near Delta Campground.



Students assisted in restoration work for the Youth Day of Caring

Education

The Council partners with local school districts, private landowners and agencies to provide field-based learning opportunities for middle and high school students.

- Continued Camp Creek Basin Study in collaboration with Springfield School District.
- Implemented Delta Side Channel Project baseline monitoring in collaboration with McKenzie School District and US Forest Service.
- Implemented Cartwright Riparian Enhancement and Monitoring Project in collaboration with Mohawk School District and Mohawk Watershed Partnership.
- Continued Cedar Creek Riparian Restoration and Monitoring Project in collaboration with Thurston Middle School.

Community Involvement

- Conducted outreach to Camp Creek basin landowners in cooperation with partners to develop collaborative restoration projects. Began planning for landowner outreach and restoration project development in the Cedar Creek basin.
- Hosted the annual river cleanup event in collaboration with McKenzie River Guides and McKenzie Flyfishers.
- Participated in community meetings, fairs and events to encourage increased participation in Council meetings, projects and activities.
- Developed & implemented the Volunteer Work Party Program. Conducted seven events in 2010.



Volunteers from the Blue River Ivy Removal Event in March 2010

Council Partners

5 Watershed residents representing:

Walterville
Leaburg
Vida
Springfield
Blue River

City of Eugene

City of Springfield

Eugene Water & Electric Board

Lane County

McKenzie Flyfishers

McKenzie River Guides' Association

McKenzie River Trust

McKenzie School District

Mohawk Watershed Partnership

NW Steelheaders Association

OR Department of Fish & Wildlife

Upper Willamette Soil & Water
Conservation District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Bureau of Land Management

U.S. Forest Service

Wildish

Weyerhaeuser Company

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What We Do

Our mission is to foster better stewardship of watershed resources, deal with issues in advance of resource degradation and ensure sustainable watershed health, functions and uses. We work primarily with private landowners on a voluntary basis to conserve and restore riparian and aquatic habitat, cooperate with partners to maintain high water quality, develop watershed education programs, focus outreach to residents and provide a forum for addressing important issues.

Contact us

Our offices are located inside Armitage Park along the McKenzie River. For more information or questions please visit our website www.mckenziwec.org or call our office at 541-687-9076.



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Financial Information ~ FY 2010 (October 2009 to September 2010)

Profit and Loss Statement

Income

FY10 Carryover	337,538
Grant Revenue	233,835
Local Match	112,678

Total Income 684,051

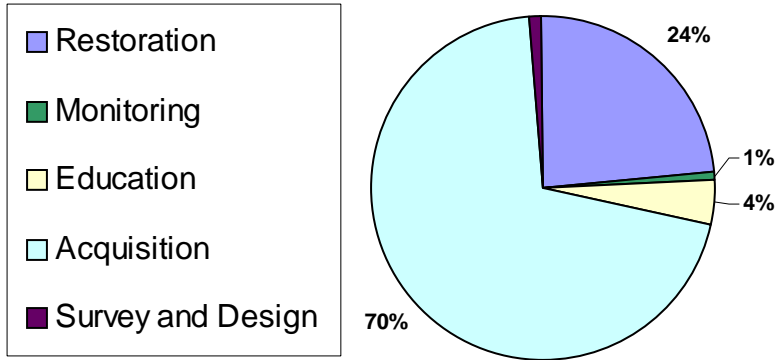
Expense

Salary & Wages	193,942
Projects & Maintenance	356,405
Public Outreach	2,277
Administration	13,198
Council Activities	4,414
Insurance	3,582

Total Expense 573,818

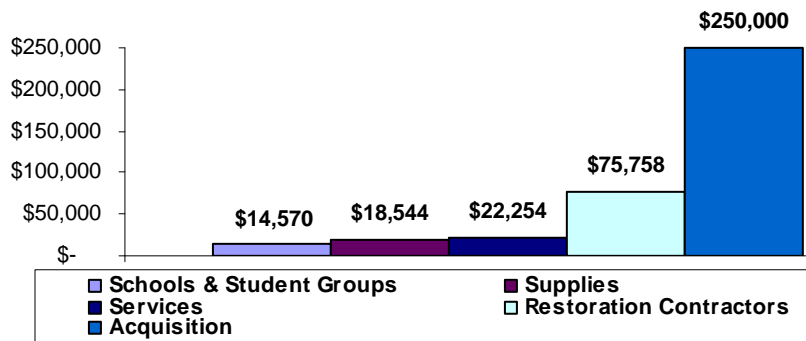
Net Income 110,233

Project and Education Spending



89% OF FUNDS WERE SPENT IN LANE COUNTY!

Spending in Lane County



* Figures do not include MWC staff salaries which were also paid to Lane County residents.

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McKenzie Flyfishers
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Northwest Youth Corps
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
Oregon Department of Agriculture
Springfield Country Club
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The McKenzie Watershed

