

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Extraordinary Contributions  
14.5%

Foudation Grants  
6.2%

Other Income  
19.1%

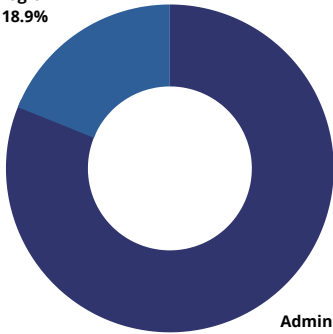


Member Donations  
51.2%

Member Dues  
9%

**INCOME TOTAL: \$104,027.87**

Program  
18.9%



Administrative  
81.1%

**EXPENSES TOTAL: \$94,198.03**

**PROGRAM BREAKDOWN:**

West Side Crazy Mountains: \$560.00  
East Side Crazy Mountains: \$1,507.82  
Mabee Road: \$15,739.31

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$222,584.86**

Figures current through December, 2019.

## STAFF

Paul Burdett, Executive Director

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# PUBLIC LAND

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DEFEND MONTANA**

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**P.O. Box 80987  
Billings, MT 59108**

# WATER ACCESS

**2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

# IN DEFENSE OF ACCESS

Dear PLWA Member,

A lot of firsts happened for PLWA in 2019: we became more involved in the 2019 legislative session, working to keep anti-access bills from becoming law. We hosted several Ales-for-Access events in new locations across the state and created new partnerships with businesses advocating for access. We also worked behind the scenes to bring on new board members, new funding, and new technology to better keep up the fight for our public lands.

Please join me in supporting the organization in the coming years!

With Gratitude,

*Paul Burdett*

Paul Burdett,  
Executive Director

Bernard Lea,  
President

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PUBLIC ACCESS!

### THE MABEE ROAD: AN ACCESS CHALLENGE

The fight over public lands is not for the faint of heart. After years of research, litigation, and a difficult trial, the district court rejected the public's access rights to Mabee Road. Despite this disappointing result, we have since appealed that decision to the Montana Supreme Court.

We believe the evidence shows a century of undisputed public use, and the closure of this road must be reconsidered. Of course, without PLWA this long-standing public access would already be lost. With an increasing number of wealthy out-of-state landowners and commercial outfitting interests seeking to block public roads and use public lands for their own interests, the risk of setting a bad precedent looms large. But it is critically important that PLWA stay the course. The land beyond the gate belongs to all of us, and it is up to us to protect our right to access it.

### PLWA MISSION

The mission of PLWA is to maintain, restore, and perpetuate public access to the boundaries of all Montana public land and waters.

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