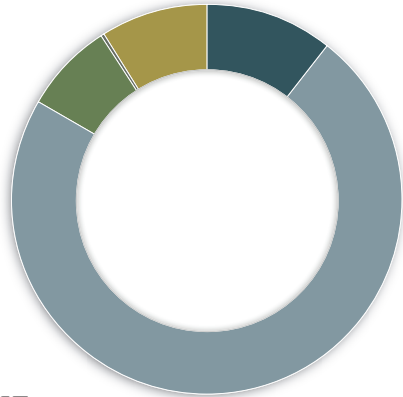
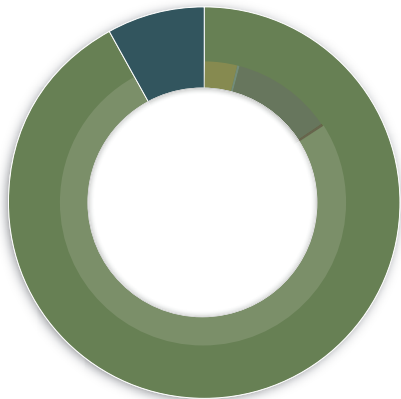


FINANCIAL REPORT



INCOME

\$99,854 Member Donations ■ ■ Member Dues \$14,545
\$11,859 Other Income ■ ■ Foundation Grants \$500
■ Extraordinary Contributions \$10,073
Total \$136,832



EXPENSES

■ Administrative \$15,767
■ Program \$186,087
 \$6,631 Crazy Mountains ■ ■ Bull Mountain \$372
 \$21,488 Other legal expenses ■ ■ General \$305
 \$157,290 Mabee Road ■
Total \$201,855

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$271,837

Figures current through January, 2019.

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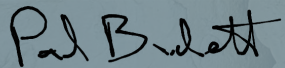
Dear PLWA member,

Public lands are almost universally popular. Whether you are a hunter and fisherman, a skier and biker, or you just love to go for a walk outside, public lands remain vitally important to our Montana way of life. Yet we hear about new gates blocking public access all too often. That is why we are so very grateful for your support.

PLWA has successfully defended public access to public lands for over 30 years. Last year, PLWA took on blocked access to the Mabee Road, worked with state and federal agencies to resolve a variety of local access issues, and built power to protect our access to public land for the future.

Please take a moment to reflect on how important it is that PLWA is there to take action when illegal encroachments seek to turn public lands and waters into exclusive game preserves or private fisheries. With your partnership, we can protect our shared vision that, in Montana, public lands are available to everyone.

With gratitude,



Paul Burdett
Executive Director

Bernard Lea
Board President

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PUBLIC ACCESS!

THE FIGHT OVER MABEE ROAD

When the gate on the Mabee road in Fergus County was locked back in 2007, PLWA was there to take action. The Mabee Road is a major public access route into the remote Upper Missouri River Breaks. There is a well-documented history of long-standing public use of the Mabee Road dating back to the early 1900's.

PLWA's case for public access to the Mabee Road culminated in a September 2018 trial. Using the testimony of local folks with decades of hunting and other recreational experience in the Upper Missouri River Breaks, PLWA defended the public's rights and stood up against the wrongful attempt to block access to this expansive prime elk habitat and hunting area.

We now await the Court's decision. While we don't know exactly when the ruling will come out, we will let everyone know the result of the trial as soon as we do!

PLWA MISSION

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

**“ In Montana,
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