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2016

Annual Report

# 2016:

## A Year to Remember...

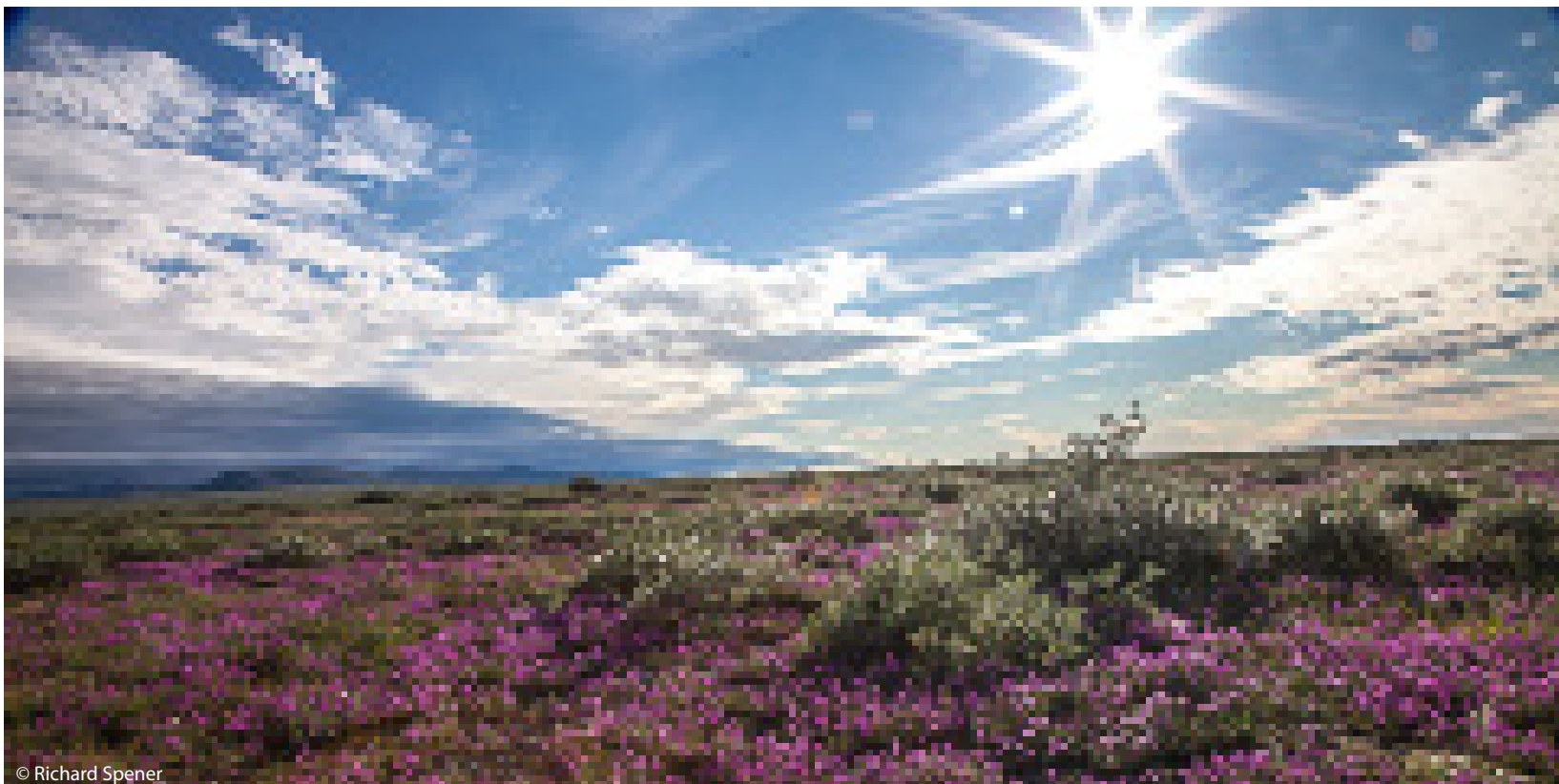
Phew. What a year. I know, I know, 2016 ended with the election of Donald Trump as our next president. However, it's also the year that brought historic support for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, bold action to protect the Arctic Ocean, a strong collaborative network for a sustainable Tongass National Forest – and so much more.

Together, we made 2016 a year to remember for Alaska's wild places, while building a vital bulwark of support that will sustain us through the challenges in the years ahead.

In early 2016, we made history with

a first-ever vote in the House of Representatives to proactively protect the Arctic Refuge. We topped that with momentous support in the Senate – 37 senators lined up to co-sponsor the Arctic Refuge Wilderness bill. All of this was possible due to the groundswell of grassroots action – thousands sent petitions, made phone calls and more.

We built on this momentum with unbelievable progress in our fight to protect the Arctic. Incredible actions that included a passionate rally in the heart of our nation's capital, a remarkable visit from the tribal council for Point Lay, Alaska who came out strong for their



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Arctic home, and 1 million petitions from across the country calling on President Obama to do the right thing in the Arctic. – All of these events and actions led to game-changing announcements from the Obama administration who first cancelled future leasing in the Arctic and then took the additional step to permanently protect 125 million acres of America's Arctic waters from drilling. That's right, President Obama took decisive action for the future of our planet, as well as the communities and wildlife that depend on a pristine Arctic Ocean!

The League also kept up our work protecting the most ecologically valuable

watersheds in the Tongass National Forest and special areas in the National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska.

The big headline for 2016 has caused many of us to despair, myself included. But even as we look toward the significant challenges that lie ahead, I find hope all around us. It begins with the incredible work that we have done – and will continue to do – to protect the wild lands and waters of Alaska and ensure that those places will be there for generations to come.

Together we are unstoppable!

Kristen Miller, Interim Executive Director

# Alaska Wilderness League

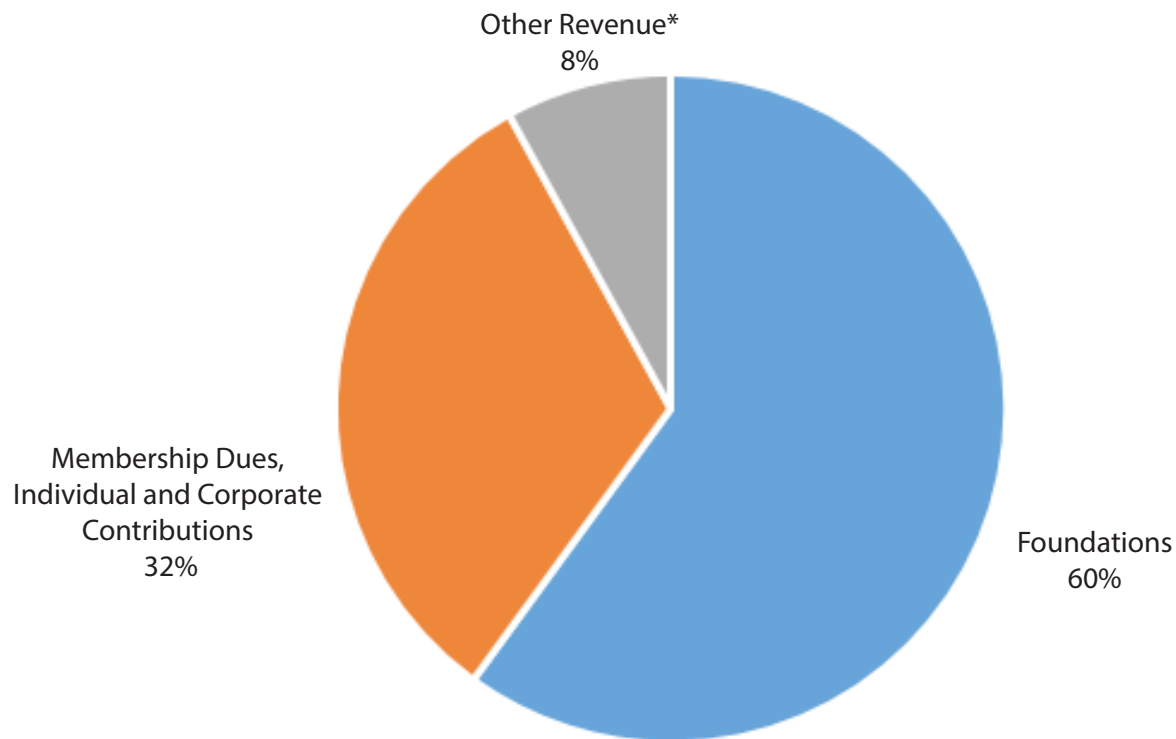
## Financial Highlights

Revenue	2015	2016
Foundations	\$ 2,319,000	\$ 2,030,000
Membership Dues, Individual and Corporate Contributions	\$ 1,168,671	\$1,086,149
Other Revenue*	\$ 233,538	\$269,603
Total Revenue	\$ 3,721,209	\$3,385,752

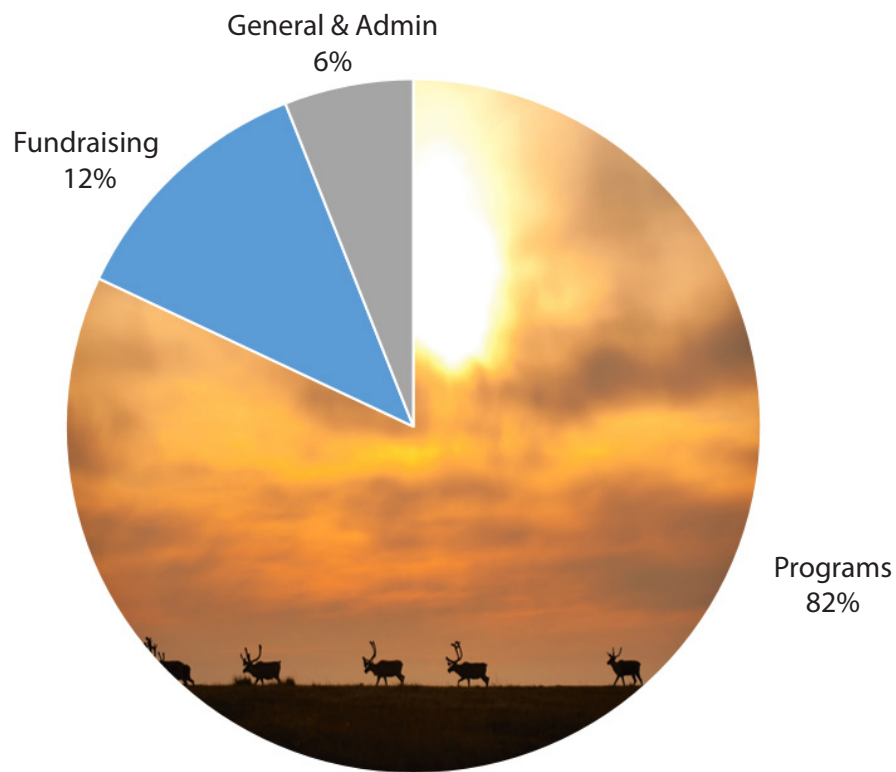
\*Investment income, merchandise income, rent recovery.

Expenses	2015	2016
Program Expenses		
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	\$ 1,051,656	\$1,072,690
Bureau of Land Management Lands	\$ 21,113	\$ -
Rainforest	\$ 464,314	\$418,667
National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska	\$ 405,178	\$353,835
Arctic Ocean	\$ 1,005,552	\$930,125
Total Program Expenses	\$ 2,947,813	\$ 2,775,317
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 418,035	\$413,128
General and Administrative	\$ 180,734	\$199,533
Total Expenses	\$ 3,546,582	\$3,387,978
Change in Net Assets	\$ 174,627	(\$ 2,226)
Net Assets, Start of Year	\$2,812,605	\$2,987,232
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 2,987,232	\$2,985,006

## 2016 Revenue



## 2016 Expenses



Alaska Wilderness League is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization, and donations to the League are tax-deductible under the full extent of the law. Complete financial information is available at [AlaskaWild.org/about-us/financials](http://AlaskaWild.org/about-us/financials). 🌿

# 2016 Program Activities



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