

A photograph of a beach scene. In the foreground, there is a large piece of weathered driftwood. Two young children are peeking out from behind it, smiling. The beach is sandy and covered with various pieces of driftwood. In the background, there is a dense stand of tall, thin grasses. Beyond the grass, a forested hillside is visible, partially shrouded in mist or fog. The sky is overcast.

WESTWIND

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

A photograph of two young girls with dark hair, smiling and looking at each other. They are wearing life jackets; the girl on the left is in a blue one with yellow accents, and the girl on the right is in a red one. The background is a bright yellow wall. The text 'DISCOVER Yourself' is overlaid in the top left, and 'OUR VISION' followed by a paragraph is on the left side.

DISCOVER
Yourself

OUR VISION

We dream that all children have access to wild and undeveloped landscapes and are allowed to discover the interconnection, complexity and splendor of living in balance with natural systems.

OUR MISSION

We will conserve the Westwind site in perpetuity; foster life-changing outdoor experiences for all children, families and groups; and promote environmental stewardship as a basis for sustainable living.

DISCOVER
THE Untouched

DISCOVER *Nature*

ABOUT WESTWIND

Westwind is a 529 acre camp, farm and wilderness area within the Cascade Head UN Biosphere Reserve in Oregon, and is owned and operated by the Westwind Stewardship Group.

Westwind is home to Camp Westwind, the Northwest Outdoor Science School, workshops, events and volunteer programs.





Staff, board members, volunteers, campers, students, and guests work together to live at Westwind in harmony with the natural world and ourselves.

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LETTER FROM MATT

Dear Friends,

This Annual Report summarizes Westwind's notable achievements and realities in 2016. I hope it conveys the breadth of work achieved by Westwind's dynamic staff and volunteers, and tells the stories of community building and adventure had by campers, students and guests touched by the Westwind experience.

Groundbreaking projects marked 2016, including the start of a large exterior renovation of Wilson Lodge centered on replacing the old wood deck with a larger concrete terrace, adding functional new roofing and decking around the building. Furthermore, Westwind was awarded a \$100,000 by the Pacific Power Foundation to install solar panels on the former horse barn (now called 'Tillicum'). A \$45,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation, along with other grants and donations, will further improve Tillicum to adequately store naturalist and riverfront gear, as well as serve as a multi purpose covered outdoor space.

Westwind's commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion was further realized in 2016. Through outreach efforts and partnerships, new campers came to Youth and Family camps, hailing from communities traditionally not served by the camp community. With the support of generous donors, partners, and foundations, Westwind raised \$106,000 dollars in Campership funds and provided 240 campers with financial aid.

Westwind celebrated its 80th Anniversary this past year. Alumni testimonials confirm what Westwind lovers already know: Westwind changes lives, one camper at a time. These testimonials spoke of the land's breathtaking beauty, friendships forged and pure joy.

This annual report is one way to share Westwind's joy. I invite you to visit us and experience the happiness so many alumni point to. Westwind beckons...

Sincerely,



Matt Taylor
Executive Director
Westwind Stewardship Group



LETTER FROM MARY KYLE

To the Westwind Community,

As you can see in this report, Westwind programs, site, and staff are successfully collaborating to create the magic that is Westwind. The benefits of transitioning the Camp Westwind program from the YWCA to the Westwind Stewardship Group in September of 2013 continue to create immense growth and richness in the organization. You can see improvements in the camp programs as well as for rental groups, volunteers, and other program participants. Westwind is thriving, and we have its staff, volunteers, donors, campers, students, and other lovers of Westwind to thank.

This has also been a year of maturity for Westwind. Just as we all watch children make sudden leaps in their growth, our organization has done the same. As you will see in this report, this past year the board and staff worked together to make great improvements to the site, continue to grow and create an amazing Camp Westwind program, and work with our many partners to increase the richness and diversity of our campers, user groups, and staff. In particular, our work with the Center of Diversity and the Environment helped us to focus and prioritize equity, diversity, and inclusion. This is a continuation of the great legacy of the YWCA, and commitment to and action upon these values is central to Westwind's current and future success.

My family has almost 20 years of deep engagement with Westwind as campers, volunteers, and employees. The ethos of Westwind helped shape the people we are today. I believe we are better citizens of the world because of what we have learned and experienced at Westwind. Read further about Westwind in 2016, and see for yourself how it changes lives.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Kyle McCurdy".

Mary Kyle McCurdy
Board Chair
Westwind Stewardship Group



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LANGUAGES REPRESENTED BY
SUMMER STAFF



ESTIMATE OF ELK IN
RESIDENT WESTWIND
HERD

30



1,342

2016 WESTWIND CAMPERS



99

SOLAR PANELS TO BE
INSTALLED
ON TILLICUM



PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED
CAMPERSHIPS

240



NUMBER OF HAMMOCKS
IN HAMMOCK CITY

22



CAMPERSHIPS
AWARDED

\$106,585



511
DONORS SUPPORTED
WESTWIND



10
CORDS OF WOOD
SPLIT BY CAREER
TECH HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS



DIFFERENT SPECIES
FOUND DURING
MUSHROOM CAMP

121



NUMBER OF TEEN
TREKKERS

12



TREES GROWN IN
WESTWIND'S NATIVE
PLANT NURSERY

1,000



NUMBER OF BENCHES
BUILT

19



OREGON COUNTIES
SERVED

16



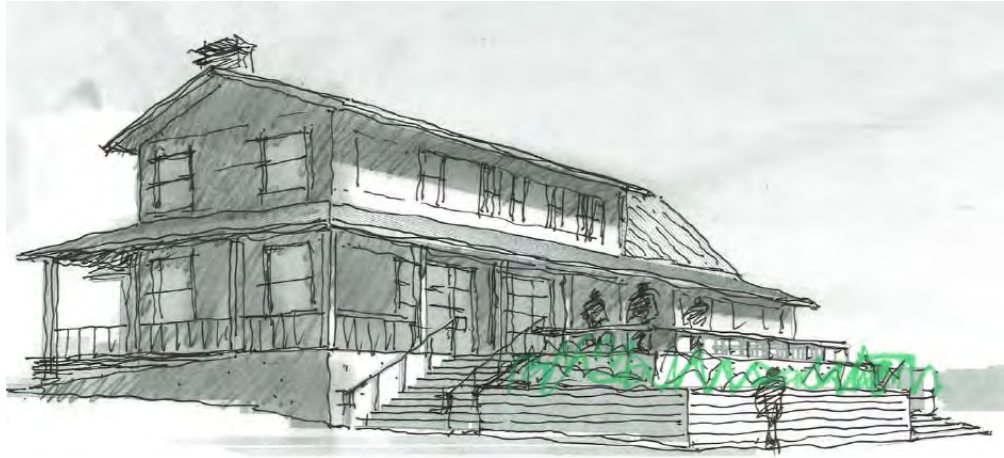
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MILES OF TRAILS
CLEARED/MAINTAINED
BY VOLUNTEERS



SMORES

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WILSON LODGE DECK DEMOLITION

In December, with volunteers and staff, Westwind demolished the old deck to make way for a long awaited exterior renovation. Construction will start in early 2017. The new front area will be a large terrace, made of concrete, connected to a new southern deck that wraps around to the back of the building. There will also be a wraparound roof (extending the current deck roof) to cover the north side of the building. The stairs will be made of large planks of Douglas Fir, and the new porch benches made from Western Hemlock .





NEW WATER SHED

Westwind's water comes from a well drilled deep in the sand just along the path from the Salmon River to Wilson Lodge. Few guests notice the pressurized storage tank or well-head assembly, but they are critical to function of camp. Now, thanks to grant funding provided by the Gray Family Foundation, the well-head is housed in a new 'Water Shed.' The small building not only protects the well hardware, it will also house a booster system and the well's generator. The shed will get covered in rot-resistant juniper siding in 2017.

SMALL MAMMAL AND BAT SURVEY

A small mammal survey was conducted at the Fraser Farm by researchers with the U.S. Forest Service, and a bat survey was conducted at the edge of the Beaver Pond by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The bat survey used a powerful microphone (shown in photo - it sits at the top of a long skinny pole), six different species were confirmed: Hoary bat, Silver-haired bat, California myotis, Little brown bat, Long-legged myotis, Yuma myotis. The biologist noted this was an amazing array of diversity for one site. The small mammal survey revealed a number of chipmunks, moles, voles, shrews and mice live in the field - as expected.





NEW CHALLENGE COURSE ELEMENTS AND TILLICUM AREA IMPROVEMENTS

Thanks to a grant from the YWCA of Greater Portland, a new challenge course was built in the dune forest near the river and old horse barn (now called Tillicum). New elements like the Whale Watch and the Eagle's Nest were added to old favorites, and a new Tree Climbing challenge was built up the hill from Tillicum.

In the Tillicum vicinity a Gaga Ball court was built, along with a new archery range and shed, tether ball, slack line, and fields for kickball and soccer.

TEEN TREKKERS

Westwind's newest summer program, Teen Trekkers, welcomed twelve teenage campers to a week filled with adventures at camp and beyond. Campers snorkeled in a deep series of pools on the upper Salmon River, surfed the waves near Otter Rock, swung in the trees in Yamhill valley, and rafted the North Santiam River.





WELCOME THE SALMON HOME

Westwind's third year hosting this community event, Welcome the Salmon Home brought a record number of visitors who enjoyed river and forest tours, arts and crafts, and a delicious lunch featuring local salmon traditionally cooked over an open fire. Participants made Gyotaku prints with real fish and learned about the Salmon cycle.



MUSHROOM CAMP

Fall at Westwind brings a fantastic flush of mushrooms, including gourmet edibles like matsutake, chanterelles and porcinis. Mushroom enthusiasts foraged at Westwind, collecting and identifying over 125 wild mushroom varieties, a few of which proved to be edible and choice (i.e. delicious). Guests heard talks and were led on field forays by Michael Bueg and Paul Pryzbylowicz, former and current professors at the Evergreen State University, and by Debbie Veiss, founder of the Bay Area Mycological Society. In addition to fantastic outdoor forays, guests also learned cooking and wine pairings from chef Maxine Borcharding.



TILLICUM 'SCIENCE & ART' BARN

Westwind was granted \$45,000 from The Oregon Community Foundation and \$23,000 from an anonymous donor to support 'Arts & Science' learning at Westwind through improvements to Tillicum (former horse stables). The barn's tack room is being rebuilt to store wetsuits and other aquatic gear, as well as to house Westwind's growing collection of education supplies. The rest of the barn will remain open on one side and serve as a multipurpose covered activity space.

Westwind was also awarded \$100,000 from Pacific Power to install 99 solar panels on Tillicum's roof. The power generated should offset a quarter of camp's electricity use, and Westwind will develop education programming to track and understand the importance of sustainable energy. In conjunction with the installation of solar panels, Tillicum renovations begin in 2017.



building plan



south elevation



exterior rendering



west elevation

building elevation



outdoor dining

interior view

back porch

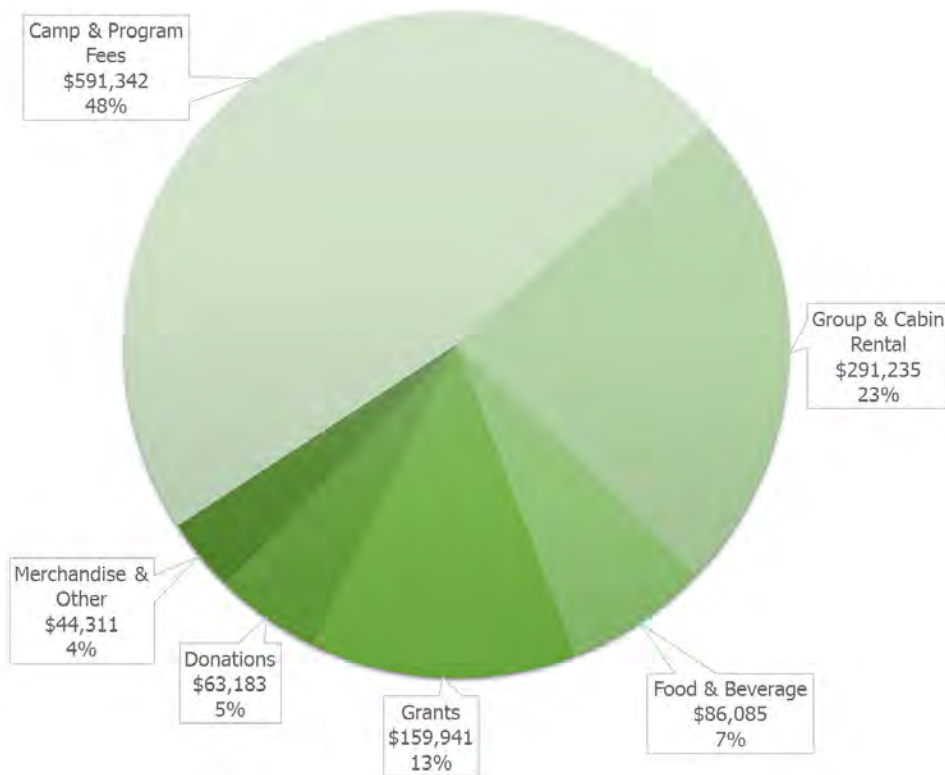
club kitchen



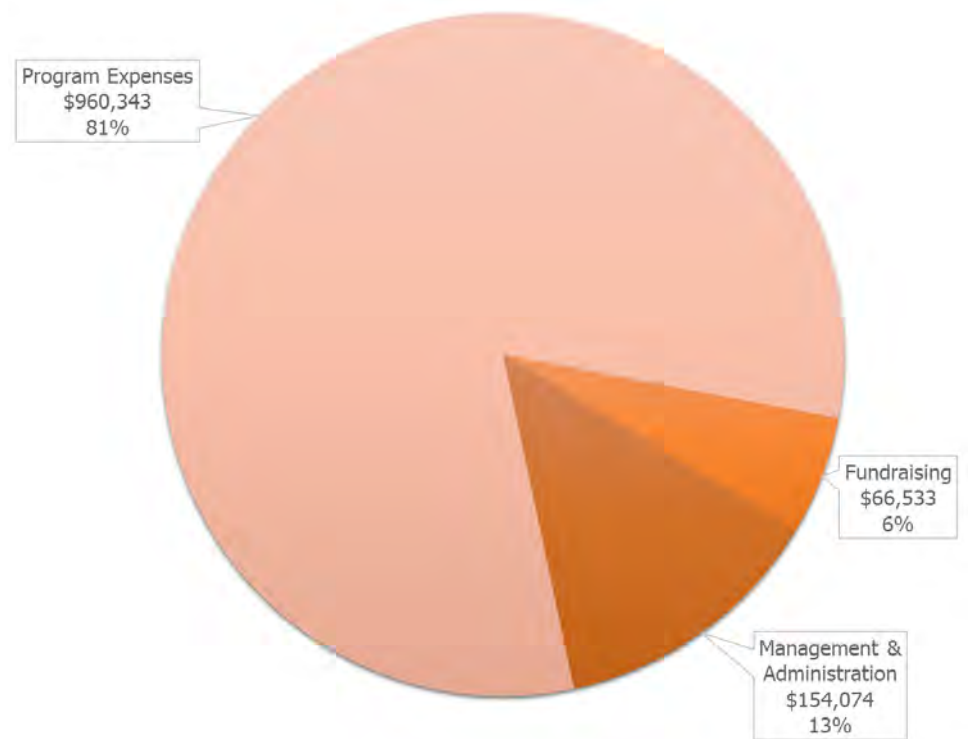
ABUNDANT WESTWIND

Westwind celebrated its 80th birthday by hosting its largest philanthropic event to date, "Abundant Westwind." The event was held at the Laurelhurst Club in SE Portland and began with a happy hour and folk music followed by a meal of salmon, elk, mushrooms and other fare foraged from the Pacific Northwest. The night ended with a spirited auction and paddle raise interspersed with testimonials from alumni. Through the generosity of attendees, Westwind raised \$78,000, all of which will go towards Westwind's Campership Fund. In addition, Westwind's participation in Portland's 2016 Give!Guide generated \$7,450 towards Westwind Camperships.

REVENUE \$1,236,097



EXPENSE \$1,180,950



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IMPACT OF WESTWIND: A STORY

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My son Danny celebrated his 4th birthday at Camp Westwind, in 2011. Many of the campers present knew that birthday had the potential to be a sad one for him. All of them sang and celebrated with him, and made sure that didn't happen. Since then Danny has been at Camp Westwind, again and again, for Mother-Child camps and on his own. Camp Westwind has a significance to my family that I cannot entirely express nor ever adequately show appreciation for.

I first heard about Camp Westwind when I was a teacher in Oregon and was lucky enough to take my students to Outdoor School there. It was an amazing Outdoor School experience, the best I'd had as a teacher. I wish I could remember the moment when I learned that I could go to Camp Westwind with my own child. I tucked that information away, thank goodness, because it came in handy in 2011. I had moved away from Oregon years earlier, after marrying a man in the Air Force. We were living in Switzerland when we found out that he would be deploying for 14 months. My husband departed, and Danny and I moved to Oregon. It was a difficult move because I had to explain to my three-year old son that his father would not be joining us for over a year. Danny was devastated. He was most upset that his father would miss his birthday. Fortunately, I had already made reservations for us to be at Camp Westwind for his 4th birthday.

From the moment we arrived at the boat landing to make our way to camp, we were enveloped with love. The Camp Westwind staff is always comprised camp. We sing camp songs all year long, and apply the lessons learned at camp throughout the year.

My husband's career has taken us around the world. Danny has moved 6 times in his 8 years, but nearly every summer we've been able to fly back to Oregon to go to camp. It's become our touchstone, our stable place in the midst of our nomadic life.

Last month, I overheard someone ask my son where he's from. That's a question that causes many military kids anxiety – it's a classic issue for them. Do they say where they were born, though they may have lived there for just a few weeks? Do they say the place they lived the longest, even if that was only for two years and they have no family or friends who remain there? Do they say where their grandparents live, even if they've only visited that place for a week each year? I'm an Army brat. I know how hard that question is, and I generally hesitate when asked, then launch into a long explanation. I was curious how my own child would answer the question. But Danny didn't hesitate. He smiled and said, "Camp Westwind."

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