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Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center and the USDA are equal opportunity providers and employers.
Hello Friends,

Wolf Ridge continued to flourish during the September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019 fiscal year. Efforts focused on various critical “unseen” tasks. At the top of the list were developing our Leaders of the Pack planned giving initiative, drafting curriculum for the Lake Superior Campus and securing its usability in the form of parking, restrooms, and indoor classroom, and tweaking energy system and their monitoring to prove performance for MAC Lodge Living Building Challenge certification. The numbers below show part of the Wolf Ridge story. The unseen piece is the lasting impact our programs have on thousands of participants each year. Thanks to all the donors and leaders who make it all possible.

In gratitude,

Pete Sonnevik

**WOLF RIDGE BY THE NUMBERS**

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>1,117 miles</td>
<td>Paddled by canoe.</td>
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<td>6,615 miles</td>
<td>Hiked during Superior View Hike.</td>
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<td>4,454 km</td>
<td>Skied during Cross-country Skiing class.</td>
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<td>716 miles</td>
<td>Paddled by kayak.</td>
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<td>2,790 miles</td>
<td>Snowshoed.</td>
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<td>3,000 pounds</td>
<td>Tomatoes harvested from half an acre processed to 275 gallons of puree.</td>
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<td>210 rabbit pelts</td>
<td>Sold in store.</td>
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<td>1,511 miles</td>
<td>Backpacked.</td>
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<td>937 nights</td>
<td>Nights spent in tents.</td>
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<td>2,850 gallons</td>
<td>Food waste layered with 7,500 gallons of sawdust which will provide 360 square feet of new growing space with the capability of producing 3,000 pounds of winter squash.</td>
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**Participants**

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<td><strong>SCHOOLS &amp; GROUPS 12/19</strong></td>
<td>Youth 8,213</td>
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<td>Adults 2,424</td>
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<td><strong>NATURALIST TRAINING</strong></td>
<td>21</td>
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<td><strong>COLLEGES/CONFERENCES/OTHER</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ADULT PROGRAM</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SUMMER YOUTH</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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**Other**

- **140 miles**
  - Traveled by ropes course zip line.
- **14,000 pounds**
  - Veggies harvested from half an acre.
- **650 hours**
  - Spent at Wolf Ridge overlooks.
- **230+ beets**
  - Nibbled by small mammals.
- **95,445 feet**
  - Height climbed in rock climbing classes.
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SCHOOLS & GROUPS
FISCAL YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 TO AUGUST 31, 2019

Wolf Ridge served 179 schools and groups in the 2018-19 school year. Students explored the forests, ridges, lakes and streams at Wolf Ridge learning about the natural world and developing their critical thinking skills and environmental literacy through hands-on experiences.

1854 Tribal Youth Camp
1998-1999 Naturalist Reunion
Annandale Middle School
Arete Academy
Ascension Catholic School
Ashby Public School
Assoc. of Nature Center Administrators
Assumption School
Badger School
Barnum Elementary
Bayview Elementary
Beacon Academy
Being an Outdoors Woman
Benilde-St Margaret’s
Bethlehem Academy
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Birch Grove Community School
Birch Lake Elementary
Blue Earth Area Middle School
Bluefin Bay Resort
Boeckman Middle School
Boreal Bliss Yoga Retreats
Breck Middle School
Bug O Nay Ge Shig
Carleton College
Carlton High School
Cavalier Middle School
Central Cass Middle School
Central Middle School
Chisago Lakes Middle School
Circle of Nations School
Cloquet Middle School
Community of Saints
Congdon Park Elementary
Coon Rapids Middle School
Cooper Elementary
Covern Elementary
CR-BPS
CSS Youth Theology Institute
Cumberland Middle School
Dakota County Upward Bound
Dugsi Academy
Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce
Edison Charter School - North Star Academy
Ely Memorial MS
Emanuel Lutheran
Epiphany
First Lutheran School
Five Hawks Elementary
Fond du Lac Reservation
Fox West Academy
Frassati Catholic Academy
Friends School of MN
Girl Scout Troop 4403
Girl Scouts Troop 4054 & 4055
Glen Lake Elementary
Glendale Elementary
Grainwood Elementary
Great Expectations School
Great River School
Heilicher Mpls Jewish Day School
Hennepin Middle School
Hibbing Community College
Hilltop Primary
Hinckley-Finlayson Elementary
Holy Name of Jesus School
Holy Trinity School
Homeroom Elementary
Hope Community Academy
Hopkins Summer Field Biology
Humboldt High School
IBP Bird Banding Trainings
Imhotep Science Academy
Intl Spanish Language Academy
Jeffers Pond Elementary
John Ireland Catholic School
Jordan Middle School
Jorich Yoga Retreat
King Of Grace Lutheran
Klecker Family
Lake Superior Youth Chorus
Lakewood Elementary
Laura MacArthur Elementary
Leave No Trace Master Educator
Lester Park School
Lowell Elementary School
Loyola Catholic School
LSS One Program
Manvel Public School
Maple Lake Elementary
Marcy Open School
Marquette Catholic School
Marshall County Central HS
McGuire Middle School
Minnehaha Elementary
Minnesota New Country School
Minnetonka Middle School East
Minto School
MN Waldorf
Murray Jr. High
Nerstrand Elementary School
Norlanda School
New City School
New London/Spicer Middle School
North Shore Community School
Nyquist School
Oak Crest Elementary
Oak Grove Middle School
Onamia Junior High
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School
Our Lady Of The Lake
Park River Area School
Peace United Church of Christ
Piedmont Elementary
Pine Island High School
Prairie Creek
Presentation Of Mary
Providence Academy
Queen Of Peace
Edison Charter School - Raleigh Academy
Raptor Workshop
Red Cedar School
Redtail Ridge Elementary
Richard R. Green Central Park School
Rockwood Community Education
Sabes Jewish Community Center
Sacred Heart - E. Grand Forks
Sacred Heart - Robbinsdale
Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School
Sarah Gainey - Field Trip 2019
Sawtooth Mountain Elementary
School of St Philip
Schoolcraft Learning Community
Shell Lake School District
Shirley Hills Elementary
Sierra Club
South Ridge Elementary
St Anthony Park
St Charles Borromeo
St Cloud HEY Group
St Croix Catholic
St Croix Montessori
St Francis De Sales
St John School of Little Canada
St John the Baptist
St Marks School
St Mary's School - Breckenridge
St Mary's School - Morris
St Patrick School
St Peter's School
St Stephen's School
St Thomas More Catholic School
St Vincent De Paul
Stella Maris
Still Kickin'
Stowe Elementary
Superior Cathedral
Superior Hiking Trail Association
The Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori
Todd Cty Health & Human Services
Totino-Grace High School
Trinity Lutheran/Our Lady of the Prairie
Triton High School
Two Harbors High School
UMN Intl Student Success
UMN Ext. NE Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships
Valley Middle School
Warroad Middle School
Washington Tech. Magnet School
Watershed High School
Watertown-Mayer Middle School
Wayzata Central Middle School
Wayzata East Middle School
West Central Area Schools
Westwood Elementary
William Kelley Elementary
Willow River Elementary
Winterquist Elementary
Woodbury Leadership Academy
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 TO AUGUST 31, 2019

Expenses

- Program services $2,426,163
- Management & general 454,689
- Fundraising 114,223

Total Expenses before Depreciation* $2,995,075

Revenue and Other Support

- Program revenue $2,191,323
- Investment income & one time gains 50,721
- Sales (net of expenses) 107,749
- Free & reduced lunch program 65,604
- Grants & donations 290,754

Total Revenue $2,706,151

Making Waves Campaign

Revenue $816,489*

Statement of Financial Position

- Current assets/cash equivalents $602,801
- Fixed assets 13,784,254
- Investments & supporting funds
  - Endowment 352,406
  - Board restricted reserve 753,662

Total Assets $15,493,122

- Current liabilities $1,878,493
- Restricted net assets 546,732
- Unrestricted net assets 13,067,897

Total liabilities & net assets $15,493,122

*Depreciation expense = $623,042

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