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Selected Highlights 2011–2012

WILD North America

Native Lands and Wilderness Council – co-hosted with the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribe (CSKT) to present the stories, and to honor and celebrate the accomplishments of the CSKT and other communities from North America, for the advances they have made related to native lands management and policy; to enhance peer-to-peer management and policy related to indigenous land and seascapes; and continue to support knowledge exchange, case studies presentations, and strategic planning related to the World Wilderness Congress and global, indigenous conservation goals.

Published the (2009) Native Lands and Wilderness Council “Protecting Wild Nature on Native Lands: Case Studies by Native Peoples from around the World – Volume II”

Wildlife Corridors – Acting directly to reduce human-wildlife conflict, WILD is partnering with several other organizations on a high visibility project that will greatly affect the course of conservation in Colorado. The project name and logo will be announced early in 2013!

WILD Africa

The Mali Elephant Project (MEP) achieved one of its major goals – to restore and protect the only year-round, permanent water for the desert elephants of Mali. The MEP is a joint project of The WILD Foundation and the International Conservation Fund of Canada (ICFC), with support from numerous others including USFWS and the Defense Attaché Office of the US Embassy in Bamako. Despite the significant unrest and political turmoil in Mali over the past 7 months, we are glad to report that our MEP – has worked closely from community level to the top of the regional and national governments to create a multifaceted response to protect the desert elephants. For starters, we can report that the only year-round water is free of human and cattle activity and is left solely for the elephants, and the elephants are protected by the local communities.

The Tracks of Giants – The expedition team successfully completed in September their five month expedition. A team of trackers, conservationists, and media traveled by foot, bicycle, and kayak over 5000 km across Southern Africa to survey and track by foot, bicycle, and kayak over 5000 km across Southern Africa to survey and document conservation issues and how they are addressed at local level…Africa helping itself! In the months to come, co-leaders Ian Michler and Ian McCallum will process and report that the only year-round water is free of human and cattle activity and is left solely for the elephants, and the elephants are protected by the local communities.

WILD Worldwide / Make the World a Wilder Place

WILD10 – Planning continues for WILD10 culminating in the 10th World Wilderness Congress, 4-10 October 2013, in Spain after a three year, international process of collaboration between hundreds of groups, governments, experts in all fields, community representatives, businesses, scientists, artists and more. Cultural activities and human relationships involved in conservation convey the stories and present the science and policy that produce practical results, present positive models, and inspire the creation of a new relationship between wild nature and human society. Her Majesty Queen Sofia of Spain, as the Presidenta Honorífica (Honorary President), will help represent the mission of WILD10.

LJW – WILD celebrates 18 years of publishing the International Journal of Wilderness – the tool of choice for wilderness managers and advocates all over the world. Go on-line to: www.ijw.org to subscribe (for current year) and to download (free) 17 years of journal!

The Nature Needs Half movement continues to grow around the world. In the latest partnership, we are now joined by the Zoological Society of London – the world’s oldest and most renowned conservation science organization, working in over 50 countries – to explore and illustrate how NNH is both necessary and possible.

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Financials

2011 Breakdown of Functional Expense

Program 90%
Admin 9%
Fundraising

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➢ Wilderness Policy and Management: we design and promote the most effective wildlands legislation and management to protect wild nature and to benefit human communities;

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➢ The World Wilderness Congress: we created the WWC in 1977, and it is now the world’s longest-running public environmental forum, convened every four years with a wide range of partners and collaborators. Each WWC generates practical conservation results, innovative ideas, and projects that create a real difference in communities around the world, while inspiring professionals and volunteers from the private and public sectors.

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