THEODORE ROOSEVELT CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP







ters: DUSAN SMETANA; Icons by: HUBERT TERESZKIEWICZ

MAKE SOME NOISE FOR THE QUIET MOMENTS

Celebrating our most recent efforts to create a crescendo of support for conservation of the places where silence unlocks the possibilities in the natural world around us





SILENCE AND SOLITUDE ARE

certainly part of the appeal of spending time in the field or on the water. Away from our email inboxes, with cell phones dormant in our pockets, we're able to slow down, breathe a little deeper, and think more clearly. The focus it takes to be successful—to stalk down a game trail, perfectly present a fly, pole a flat, or draw back a bow without getting busted—demands commitment and quiet.

But we all know that when it comes to conservation, hunters and anglers can't afford to be silent.

In fact, it will take nothing less

than a powerful, diverse, and unified crescendo of voices from the hunting and fishing community to ensure that wildlife habitat, clean water, sportsmen's access, and conservation funding support our traditions for generations to come.

This is why the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership exists: To convene, engage, and mobilize national and regional organizations, outdoor recreation businesses, and individual hunters and anglers to effect federal policy change around the conservation issues that matter. And, in an era of extreme polarization, our work to build consensus and recruit non-traditional allies is more critical than ever.

There are many challenges—some are new, but many we have faced before or spotted on the horizon, like a storm gathering strength. The same people who wanted to sell or transfer America's public lands to the states are changing their tactics and working to weaken the manage-

ment of some of our best fish and game habitat (p. 4). Collaborative and career-defining plans to conserve the sagebrush steppe are being reworked (p. 6). We're also facing a rollback of other conservation victories (p. 12) and the precedent-setting scaleback of national monuments, which provide important hunting and fishing access (p. 7).

There are also major opportunities. For example, legislation is advancing that could shift marine fisheries management to better serve the needs of recreational anglers (p. 11) and enhance both habitat and access on private lands (p. 8).

Though we need to work with and react to the administration, the current state of American politics does not set our agenda. Our litmus test will always be what is best for fish and wildlife—and, therefore, sportsmen and women. Like our organization's namesake once did, we advocate for legacy-setting policies and funding solutions.

OUR ISSUES



CLEAN WATER



SPORTSMEN'S ACCESS



RECREATION ECONOMY

We can't afford to be shortsighted or stop speaking up.

There is a cost when a misplaced step kicks up the buck you'd rather see from your stand, and there will be a cost if sportsmen and outdoor brands abstain from engaging on the issues that will define hunting and fishing's future. That's why we're here to welcome advocates from all across the outdoor recreation community.

Some things are worth making noise about. Join us at **trcp.org/** wakethewoods.

Sincerely,

Whit Fosburgh, PRESIDENT & CEO Rod Nelson, BOARD CHAIRMAN



THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THE PUBLIC LAND DEBATE

Western lawmakers finally reckon with fierce opposition to public land transfer, but special interests won't stop there



PUBLIC LAND TRANSFER IS DEAD IN THE WEST

IN 2017, THE BATTLE TO KEEP public lands in public hands came to a head, and sportsmen and women were there to meet the charge—all state and federal bills aimed at selling or handing over ownership of public

lands to the states were defeated.

Most noteworthy was H.R. 621, introduced by then-Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah), which would have sold off 3.3 million acres of public land to pay down the national debt.

Sportsmen were part of a ground-swell of opposition, with more than 10,000 TRCP members contacting their lawmakers within a matter of weeks. The bill was ultimately withdrawn and Chaffetz left office.

→ More than 55,000 individual sportsmen have submitted 490,000 letters to lawmakers in opposition to





The TRCP also led a successful effort to convince Nevada Representative Mark Amodei to abandon a bill that would have transferred large swaths of BLM land to the state of Nevada.

public land transfer.



GAME CHANGER

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP IT PUBLIC

WHILE SPORTSMEN HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN STOPPING OUTRIGHT

attempts to sell or transfer public lands, special interests have brought this fight to Washington, D.C., where they are working to take over our public lands in new and less obvious ways. They want what they've always wanted—control over how these lands are managed, so they can open them up to unfettered development.

The TRCP has responded to this shifting strategy by partnering with businesses and organizations to launch Sportsmen's Country, a new online hub for action and education on these threats. Here, we urge hunters and anglers to do more than just keep public lands public and hold lawmakers accountable for the responsible management of public lands. Sportsmen must remain as fired up about management as they have been about the sale of public lands, because access means nothing without opportunity. Do more than keep it public at sportsmenscountry.org



THE CAMPAIGN

Complex Issues Made Clear

And an unwavering response from sportsmen and women

signatures-almost half our goal

217,000 views on our video with Steven

Rinella-and more every day

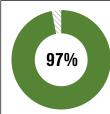
Twenty One

hunting, fishing, and outdoor businesses in the coalition-and counting

438 MILLION

public acres of BLM and national forest land at stake

SPORTSMEN APPROVED



AGREE THAT CONSERVING PUBLIC LANDS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS IS IMPORTANT





DEFENDING SAGE GROUSE CONSERVATION PLANS

IN 2017, WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO SEE THE

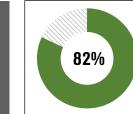
implementation of sage-grouse conservation plans to restore 67 million acres of critical sagebrush habitat on public lands across 11 Western states. Instead, we found ourselves once again defending these widely supported, science-based plans from being undermined or rewritten.

In October 2017, the Department of the Interior issued a Secretarial Order calling for review and adjustment of the plans. Since then, the TRCP has advocated for keeping the plans intact and moving forward with habitat restoration projects to recover the bird. Here's what we've accomplished:

- Organized a letter from 105 natural resource professionals urging DOI to follow the science
- Worked with *MeatEater* host Steven Rinella and Cornell University on a social-media-friendly video that drove more than 1,102 comments to DOI
- Submitted a technical assessment of the Secretarial Order and recommendations to DOI



SPORTSMEN APPROVED



SUPPORT THE BLM AND U.S.

FOREST SERVICE PLANS TO

CONSERVE THE GREATER SAGE
GROUSE ON PUBLIC LANDS

77%

of sportsmen and women support keeping the existing number and size of national monuments available for hunting and fishing

STILL TRENDING

HARMFUL PRECEDENT FOR PUBLIC LANDS

THE ANTIQUITIES ACT, SIGNED into law in 1906 by Theodore Roosevelt, was thrust into the spotlight in 2017, when President Trump directed the Department of the Interior to review the status of 27 individual national monuments-22 of which allow hunting and fishing. During the summer review process, the TRCP worked with 25 sporting businesses and 10 partners to discourage the administration from taking precedent-setting actions to undermine this important conservation tool. We also advocated locally in Western states to prevent the alteration of monuments like Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks and the Upper Missouri River Breaks, which are of particular importance to sportsmen.

Following a report from Secretary Ryan Zinke recommending the potential reduction of six national monuments, President Trump signed proclamations in December 2017 to reduce the size of Grand Staircase-Escalante and Bears Ears national monuments in Utah. In a press statement, the TRCP announced that these actions set a bad precedent for public lands that hunters and anglers care about, upending 111 years of conservation in America and putting at risk the future status of all national monumentseven those that were created with sportsmen's input and support.



THE 'U' IN PUBLIC



Your Role, Revoked

Congress rescinds rule to enhance transparency and public input on public lands management



In March 2017, just months after the BLM had finalized a much-needed revision of its 30-year-old land-use planning process, the new Planning 2.0 rule was eliminated by Congress.

The TRCP had been instrumental in ensuring that Planning 2.0 would benefit public land hunters and anglers and wildlife resources by providing additional opportunities for the public to be involved in land management decisions and directing the agency to identify intact habitats, wildlife migration corridors, and other critical areas for fish and wildlife. Unfortunately, conditions of the seldom-used Congressional Review Act ensure that the BLM cannot write a substantially similar rule in the future.



ENHANCING CONSERVATION IN THE NEXT FARM BILL

One major piece of legislation could create solutions for clean water, wildlife habitat, and sportsmen's access on private land

HOMEGROWN HABITAT

THE PLAYBOOK **FOR PRIVATE LANDS CONSERVATION**

THE FARM BILL REPRESENTS

the largest single source of federal conservation funding, and sportsmen have a long history of championing the programs that offer farmers and ranchers a menu of incentives to implement conservation practices on working lands. With reauthorization of the Farm Bill slated for 2018, the TRCP spent much of 2017 laying the groundwork for a coordinated advocacy campaign to convince lawmakers to keep and fund Farm Bill programs that improve private lands conservation efforts and support access across the nation. In August, the TRCP and 30 of its partners released a set of joint sportsmen's recommendations which will serve as the playbook for 2018 advocacy.



OPEN FIELDS FOREVER Voluntary public access on private lands is part of the legacy of Jim Range, our late co-founder, who drew this duck for one of our first annual reports.

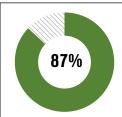


TALK THE TALK

MEDIA MASTER CLASS

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THE TRCP'S ANNUAL WESTERN MEDIA SUMMIT

was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to highlight the opportunities for hunting and fishing in the 2018 Farm Bill. At the two-day event, reporters, editors, podcasters, and bloggers heard from conservation experts, local landowners, outdoor recreation brands, and key partners, including Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, and more.



DO NOT WANT TO SEE CUTS TO CONSERVATION PROGRAMS IN THE **UPCOMING 2018 FARM BILL**



WALK THE WALK



Expanding Access in **Rural America**

Two bills to strengthen the only federal program that opens hunter and angler access on private land



The TRCP and its partners were instrumental in getting bipartisan legislation introduced in both the House and Senate to reauthorize and expand the popular Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program. This Farm Bill initiative, which was the brainchild of TRCP's founder, Jim Range, is the only federal program targeted at increasing outdoor recreational access on private lands. More than 2.5 million acres of private land have been enrolled since 2008, and the Voluntary Public Access Improvement Act would increase the program's funding from \$40 million to \$150 million over five years, creating more opportunities for sportsmen and women who support rural economies across America.



MAKING MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT WORK FOR ANGLERS Especially where recreational fishing is an economic driver, saltwater anglers deserve better



ACTION FOR EVERGLADES FISH HABITAT

THE CAMPAIGN TO ACCELERATE

Everglades restoration scored a major victory in 2017 with the passage of S.B. 10, which authorized the use of state funds to acquire land south of Lake Okeechobee for a much-needed reservoir. Working with the Everglades Foundation, Captains for Clean Water, and others, the TRCP helped organize the "Now or Neverglades Sportfishing Day of Action" at the Florida Legislature, where more than 1,000 sportsmen demonstrated their support for the bill. Increased storage capacity for water south of Lake Okeechobee is of paramount importance to ensuring clean, fresh water can be moved into the Everglades and eventually Florida Bay, restoring sea grass beds and water quality in one of the nation's most important fisheries. The longer it takes to implement a solution, the greater the setback for South Florida's outdoor recreation and tourism economy, especially after 2017's catastrophic hurricane season.



FISH FOOD

SETTING THE AGENDA ON FORAGE FISH

THE TRCP WORKED WITH A COALITION OF SPORTFISHING AND environmental groups to advocate for improved sustainability of the Atlantic menhaden stock. The amendment to update management of this critical forage fish, which helps support stripers, tarpon, and many other gamefish, did not pass in a November vote. But the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission did commit to implementing more ecological and conservation-based menhaden management over the next three years.

\$4-0 Billion contributed by boaters and anglers to the nation's gross domestic product, according to new data from the Department of Co. product, according to new data from the Department of Commerce



ON THE RECORD

Modern Fish Act Advances

Legislation to bring marine fisheries management into the 21st century is on the move

TRCP Center for

Marine Fisheries



Director Chris Macaluso testified before a House Subcommittee in September 2017 in support of the "Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Act of 2017." The TRCP and its sportfishing partners have worked closely with the House and Senate to advance the bill, containing many of our community's recommendations, and as of publication, the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee had voted to advance the bill to the Senate floor. The Modern Fish Act allows regional fisheries

management councils to main-

tain conservation measures

and explore approaches that update management to better

serve anglers. This includes strategies that have been used successfully by state agencies

to manage coastal and inland

fish species.



Facing a rollback of existing protections for headwaters and wetlands, sportsmen explain why clean water matters

CLEAN WATER RULES

HUNTERS AND ANGLERS RESPOND TO ROLLBACKS

THE MAJORITY OF SPORTSMEN

and women-regardless of political affiliation-support Clean Water Act protections for headwater streams and wetlands. However, in 2017, the EPA took steps to repeal the very rule that

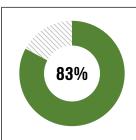
helps defend coldwater fisheries and prevent wetlands loss. The TRCP successfully rallied hunters and anglers in support of the Clean Water Rule during a 60-day comment period, effectively driving more than 1,200 comments to the EPA condemning a rollback of the rule. In 2018, The TRCP will continue to work to maintain broad Clean Water Act protections for the streams and wetlands that allow sportsmen and women to pursue their passions.

SPORTSMEN TOLD THE EPA:

"I will have my first son this November. I hope he has the opportunity to come of age hunting and fishing. I don't want to have to explain to him that there was once a time when our wetlands and flowing water [were] protected and we had access."—ALEX FROM CALIFORNIA

"I grew up fishing and hunting with my family. Now that I have children of my own, I'm worried that they won't have the same opportunities if the Clean Water Rule is repealed. The thought of future generations in this nation missing out on one of our greatest resources is horrifying." —JAMES FROM UTAH

SPORTSMEN APPROVED



SUPPORT
CLEAN
WATER ACT
PROTECTIONS FOR
HEADWATER
STREAMS
AND
WETLANDS







A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

OUR COLLABORATIVE FOCUS ON WATER QUALITY



MORE THAN EVER, OUR WORK TO MAINTAIN CLEAN

water and healthy fisheries requires collaboration across all of TRCP's policy centers. For example, water resources policy staff worked closely with agriculture and private lands staff on strategies to ensure that the 2018 Farm Bill will help restore stream flows and improve water quality. A new working group of partners focused on infrastructure policy is tracking opportunities for water resources and marine fisheries staffers to coordinate on advocacy for wetlands, sediment diversions, and Everglades restoration.

BREAKING NEW GROUND

The TRCP has worked for years in the Colorado River Basin to maintain fisheries in the face of climate change, population growth, and drought. In 2018, the TRCP will bring its organizing and policy expertise to fight for water quality and sensible water management in Georgia, South Carolina, and Pennsylvania.











CONSERVATION FUNDING WILL DIP BELOW 1% OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET

IN 2019, CONSERVATION'S SHARE

of the federal budget is slated to drop below one percent for the first time since the 1960s. This funding serves as the foundation for the country's \$887-billion outdoor recreation economy and is critical to upholding access and opportunity for sportsmen and women of all stripes. The TRCP is leading the effort to gain congressional support for healthy funding levels for the agencies and programs that conserve wildlife, habitat, and access in America. In the coming year, the TRCP and our partners will be working to raise awareness and educate members of Congress about the need for a budget fix that stabilizes federal conservation funding and provides agencies with the resources necessary to maintain healthy fish and wildlife populations and sustain our outdoor recreation economy.

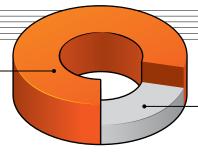
PORTSMEN



DO NOT WANT TO SEE **FUNDING CUTS TO CONSERVATION PROGRAMS**

2017 FINANCIALS

Spent on Conservation Program Services



Spent on Overhead

Statement of Financial Position

Year ended December 31, 2017

AS	5	E	15

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,229,724
Grants Receivable, net of long-term portion	\$1,589,1581
Accounts Receivable	\$43,650
Prepaid Expenses	\$97,108
Fixed Assets - Net	\$37,504
Security Deposit	\$40,478
Grants Receivable, long-term portion	\$100,000
Total Assets	\$4,137,622

LIABILITES & NET ASSETS

LIABILITES

Accounts Payable/Accrued Liabilities	\$77,724	
Accrued Salaries and Related Benefits	\$86,579	
Other Liabilities: Deferred Rent	\$169,536	

Total Current Liabilities	\$333,839

NET ASSETS

Temporarily Restricted	\$3,084,862
Board Designated	\$442,870
Unrestricted	\$276,051

Total Net Assets	\$3,803,783
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$4,137,622

Statement of Activities

Year ended December 31, 2017

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Foundation Grants	\$3,500	\$4,735,325	\$4,738,825
Donations	\$356,651	\$184,500	\$541,151
Capital Dinner	\$542,273		\$542,273
JR Conservation Fund	\$10,000		\$10,000
Non-Profits and Associations		\$9,557	\$9,557
Other Revenue	\$268,074	\$48,935	\$317,009
Interest Income	\$4,981		\$4,981
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$3,596,045	(\$3,596,045)	
Total Public Support and Revenue	\$4,781,524	\$1,382,272	\$6,163,796
EXPENSES Program Services	\$3,630,629		\$3,630,629
Supporting Services			
Management and General	\$445,837		\$445,837
Fundraising	\$535,171		\$535,171
Total Supporting Services	\$981,008		\$981,008
Total Expenses	\$4,611,637		\$4,611,637
Change in Net Assets	\$169,887	\$1,382,272	\$1,552,159
Not Assets at Davinning of Very			
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$549,033	\$1,702,591	\$2,251,624







THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP IS a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and we take great pride in our financial efficiency, transparency, and accountability to donors. We work to use every one of your dollars as responsibly as possible by carefully monitoring our administrative and fundraising spending to ensure control, transparency, and effectiveness. In 2017, the TRCP spent 80 percent of your contributions on programs and just 20 percent on overhead.

For our efforts, the TRCP has received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator five years in a row—that's the highest possible score for every year they have rated us. This puts our organization in the top 8 percent of American charities rated. The TRCP is also proud to have a Platinum Seal rating from Guidestar and the highest possible rating from the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance. Releasing this annual report is part of our promise of transparency to you—our donors, supporters, and members.

OUR SUPPORTERS

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

\$10,000+ Louis Bacon F. Weldon & Claudia Baird James A. Baker, IV Ty Brookover Matthew Cook William Demmer John Doerr Matt Echols John Q. Griffin Nelson Ishiyama Patsy Ishiyama **Hamilton James** Peter R. & Cynthia

Jay McAninch Matthew Miller John L. Morris Megan Morris Paul Moseley Clarke Ohrstrom Randy Repass

K. Kellogg

The Honorable Theodore Sedawick Steve Sharkey Liz Storer Jerry Stritzke Jo Tango Paul R. Vahldiek, Jr. Paul Vigano

GOVERNOR'S CIRCLE \$5.000-9.999

Scott Blackwell Michael Fitzgerald, Jr. Larry Garlick Kvle & Ellie Johns Leslie & Robert Ketner Jerry & Viesia Kirk

Robert & Ande Maricich Derek McLane Charles Monroe Thomas Odden David D. Perkins & Nancy MacKinnon Christopher Proper John Redpath Mike Schuler Nicholas Seidenberg Richard Trumka Kyle VanFleet K.C. Walsh Charles & April Walton Philip & Alston Watt

BULL MOOSE CIRCLE

\$1.000-4.999 David Alberswerth & Cary Ridder **Douglas Albright** Nancy Anisfield Gay Barclay Philip & Shellev Bellina Ron Benitez Bob & Ann Brinson Brian Bullock Sam A. Campbell, IV Brian Chin Chris Cholette Jamie & Rebecca Comstock Jock Convngham Jane Simoni Cooke

Katie Distler Bill & Lee-Ann Distler Ethan Dreissigacker Sid Evans Joseph Ferguson Michael Galvin John Gans Gustav Gauss Steven & Katrina Gewirz Thomas & Shelia Gibson James Greene Ray Griffin Paul E. Hagen Robert Haves Ian Highet Dermot Horgan Ben & Ann Hough Frank Hugelmever Bruce Hurd Edgar Jannotta & Erika Pearsall Bruce Johnson Tom & Ann Johnston Will Johnston Samuel Kirkendall George & Susan Klein E. Randolph Labbe Bruce Lawson Kumar Mahadeyan Jim Martin Stephen Mason James D. Mayol Robert McEnanev Bill Moody Carrie Mullins Gray Muzzy Richard Mynatt Rod Nelson Jon Nicholson

J. Michael Nussman

Tim Paget

Connie Parker Jeff Paro Michael & Patricia Peters Bruce Pettet David Prvor. Jr. James Ray George & Nancy Records Ron Regan **Emily Rex** Thomas Rietano Kinsey & Mona Robinson Laurance Rockefeller Dale Schmaltz Matthew Scott **Jake Shinners** Paul & Vicki Skydell Ted & Noa Staryk Richard Stebbins, Jr. Dale Strickland Kit Tamkin Robert Teufel George Thornton David Thulson Whitney & Sarah Tilt Thomas Trentman **Howard Vincent** Lanny Wagner Zachary Weeks Alan & Jan Wentz James & Anne White Oliver White James & Caroline Wohlgemuth Martin & Daphne Wood Brian Yablonski

ROUGH RIDER

John Abernethy

Drew Billstein

Dru Borden

\$500-999

Charles Collins Marc Collins David Couch & Stephanie Quayle Dr. Harmon H. Davis, II **Grant Dewey** Seth Dizard Fred Drennan William Dunn Bill Duxbury Matthew Filbeck David Fitch Daniel Flournoy Chris Gebelin Tom Gehring Robert Gulnick Grego Hartley Ann Hollingsworth Aaron Kennon William Kittinger Rohin Knox Brian Koch Greg Kokoskie Ezra Kucharz Chris LaTour Charlie Lee Wavne Lennington Molly Martin Jeff Mason Jeffrey Mitchel Tim Pasto William Pattson Angela Pelle Stuyve Pierrepont **Alexander Powers** Thomas Revnolds Philip Richter Martin Robinson

Erik Roedel

Obadiah Brians

Daniel Casev

Mills Schenck Isaac Siegel Stephen Smith Rollin Sparrowe Thomas Squeri Stoddard McGovern Family Andy Stratton John Tautin Harry Thomas Matthew Thorburn Alan Tyson Ian van Natter Zachary Wallace John Walton Alex Whitman Jack Whitney

INSTITUTIONAL AFL-CIO Altria Group AmazonSmile AMB Group American Fly Fishing Trade Association American Sportfishing Association Anonymous **Archery Trade Association** Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies **Backcountry Hunters** & Anglers The Baird Group Baker Botts LLP Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC Bass Pro Shops **BNSF Railway Foundation** Bonefish & Tarpon Trust

Enterprises LP The Burning Foundation Cambia Health Foundation The Campbell Foundation Carhartt Cassidy & Associates Center for Coastal Conservation The Charles & April Walton Charitable Fund Cinnabar Foundation **Coastal Conservation** Association Coca-Cola The Conservation Alliance The Conservation Fund Community Foundation of Jackson Hole Costa Sunglasses The Curtis and Edith Munson Foundation Dallas Safari Club Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Elliotsville Plantation Inc. **Everglades Foundation** Far Bank Enterprises FedEx Corporation First Lite Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Florida Power & Light Forbes Tate Partners The Forestland Group French Foundation George B. Storer Foundation The Glenmede

Trust Company

Brookover Land

Goldman Sachs & Co. **Greater Houston Community Foundation Greater Kansas City** Community Foundation **Gulf Power** High Lonesome Ranch Hilltop Public Solutions The Ishivama Foundation Keep It Public LLC **Knobloch Family** Foundation Lincoln County Combined Campaign Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation The McKnight Foundation Microsoft Matching Gifts Program Monroe-Schuler Foundation Moore Charitable Foundation Mote Scientific Foundation Mystery Ranch National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative National Fish & Wildlife Foundation National Marine Manufacturers Association National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Wildlife Federation National Park Foundation National Wild **Turkey Federation**

The Nature Conservancy

George Cooper

William Corcoran

Senator Thomas &

Linda Daschle

Joseph Davenport

Chris Davis

Netflix Matching Gift Program New Belgium **Family Foundation** New Mexico Wildlife Federation Next Era Energy The Ohrstrom Foundation **Orange County** Community Foundation The Orvis Company **Outdoor Industry** Association Park Cities Quail Patagonia Peak Design Perkins Charitable Foundation The Pew Charitable Trusts Pheasants Forever **Potlatch Corporation** Pure Fishing Range Resources **Ray-Griffin Foundation** Records-Johnston Family Foundation Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation REI Co-Op Repass-Rodgers Family Foundation Represent Your Water Resources Legacy Fund Schlumberger Ltd. Simms Fishing Products Sitka Gear Southern Company

The Student

Conservation

Association, Inc. **Trout Unlimited**

Trout Unlimited Clackamas River Chapter Turner Foundation, Inc. United Health Group United Union of Roofers. Waterproofers and Allied Workers United Way of Central Ohio United Way of **Greater Portland** W.L. Gore Walton Family Foundation Western Conservation Foundation Western Energy Project Weyerhaeuser Wilburforce Foundation The Wilderness Society Wildlife for Tomorrow William & Flora **Hewlett Foundation** William Howard Flowers Foundation WilmerHale Yamaha Marine Group YETI Coolers

David Denise

Wingshooting

Delta Waterfowl

Echo Fly Rods

Federal Premium

Ammunition

Fishpond USA

Frontiers Travel

Gilchrist Club

Green Horizons

Flats Fishing

J. Lohr Vineyards

Jones, II

Kimber

Filson

First Lite

IN-KIND

John Land Le Coq Airflo Fly Lines Leupold & Stevens Mike Bailey Chris Macaluso Douglas B. & Missouri River Ranch John C. Baker Mountain Khakis Bass Pro Shops Mystery Ranch National Wild Beam Suntory Bonefish & Tarpon Trust Turkey Federation **Brooklyn Brewery** The Nature Conservancy **Buck Knives NEMO** Equipment **Coastal Conservation** Mike Nussman Liz Oqilvie Association Confluence Outdoor The Orvis Company Costa Sunglasses Patagonia Inc.

Peak Design Pelican Bay at Lucaya on Grand Bahama Island Captain Frank Dreher Plano Synergy Prince George's County Trap & Skeet Center James Prosek Pure Fishing/Hardy Rapala Forbes Tate Partners REI Co-Op Steven Rinella George Hi Plantation Rocklands Barbeque & Grilling Company Rockpile Ranch Sage Manufacturing The Hamilton Restaurant Salvelinus Outfitters Henry's Fork Lodge Schlumberger The High Lonesome Ranch Shimano Louise Hilsen & Don Foley Simms Fishing Products International Game Sitka Gear Tom Sadler Fish Association Liz Storer Joe Riis Photography Surly Brewing Co. Sonia & Paul Tudor **Rob Thornberry Under Armour Vortex Optics** Paul R. Vahldiek. Jr. Willard Intercontinental, Washington, D.C. Yamaha Marine Group YETI Coolers

AFL-CIO TheNature Conservance





























































































George Hi Group: DAVE NOMSEN; Backp page: NORTHWOODS COLLECTIVE

OUR LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORSRod Nelson, Chairman

President and Managing Director Liquid Robotics/ Schlumberger

Jamie Baker, Vice Chair Partner

Baker Botts LLP

Paul Vigano, Treasurer

Managing Partner J.H. Whitney & Co.

Katie Distler, Secretary

Founder and Principal
Distler Consulting LLC

F. Weldon Baird

Managing Partner The Baird Group

Scott Blackwell

Chief Business Development Officer/Managing Director Outtech Inc.

George Cooper

Partner Forbes–Tate Partners

William Demmer

President & CEO Demmer Corporation

Matt Echols

Senior Vice President The Coca-Cola Company

John Griffin

Robert Hayes

General Counsel
Coastal Conservation Association

Frank Hugelmeyer

President Recreation Vehicle Industry Association

Leslie Ketner

Megan Morris

Foundation and Philanthropy Advisor Bass Pro Shops

J. Michael Nussman

President & CEO American Sportfishing Association

Dave Perkins

Vice Chairman The Orvis Company

Ron Regan

Executive Director Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

Theodore Sedgwick

Senior Policy Advisor Alston & Bird

Liz Storer

President & CEO George B. Storer Foundation

Jerry Stritzke

President & CEO REI Co-Op

Rich Trumka

President AFI-CIO

Paul R. Vahldiek, Jr.

President & CEO The High Lonesome Ranch

Howard Vincent

President & CEO
Pheasants Forever

K.C. Walsh

Executive Chairman Simms Fishing Products

Alston Watt

Executive Director Williams Family Foundation

CORPORATE COUNCIL

K.C. Walsh, Chairman

Executive Chairman Simms Fishing Products

Larry Barrett

President & CEO Far Bank Enterprises

Mark Benson

Vice President Public Affairs Potlatch Corporation

Kenton Carruth

First Lite

Stan Connally

Chairman, President & CEO Gulf Power

John P. Cusick

Global Business Leader Consumer Apparel W.L. Gore and Associates

Dan Domeracki

Vice President of Gov't & Industry Affairs Schlumberger Limited

Ryan Guthrie

Group Director, Federal Government Relations The Coca-Cola Company

Chris Metz

CEO Vista Outdoor

Megan Morris

Foundation and Philanthropy Advisor Bass Pro Shops

Bill Neff

Marketing Director YETI Coolers

Alex Lopez Negrete

President & CEO Lopez Negrete Communications

Dan Nordstrom

CEO Emeritus Outdoor Research

Dave Perkins

Vice Chairman The Orvis Company

Bruce Pettet

President & CEO Leupold & Stevens Inc.

Holly Rush

President Costa Sunglasses Inc.

Ben Speciale

President Yamaha Motor Corporation

Alex Thompson

Vice President, Communications & Public Affairs Recreational Equipment Inc.

POLICY COUNCIL

Bob Hayes, ChairmanCoastal Conservation Association

Kip Adams

Quality Deer Management Association

Lesli Allison

Western Landowners Alliance

Maite Arce

Hispanic Access Foundation

Dr. Douglas Austen American Fisheries Society

Joe Bell

Pope and Young Club

Steve Belinda

North American Grouse Partnership

Ben Bulis

American Fly Fishing Trade
Association

James Cummins

Boone & Crockett Club and Wildlife Mississippi



Wyoming field representative **Nick Dobric** with his latest archery bull.



Board member **Frank Hugelmeyer** rocking his TRCP hat on the Muskegon River in Michigan.



A covey of policy council, Board, and staff members after a quail hunt at George Hi Plantation.

Kathy DeCoster

The Trust for Public Land

John Devney

Delta Waterfowl

Eric Eikenberg

The Everglades Foundation

Margaret Everson

Ducks Unlimited

Lori Faeth Land Trust Alliance

Brett Fitzgerald

Snook & Gamefish Foundation

Dan Forster

Archery Trade Association

Pete Gerl

Whitetails Unlimited

Gene Gilliland

B.A.S.S. Conservation

Scott Gudes

American Sportfishing Association

Mark Hennelly

California Waterfowl

Becky Humphries

National Wild Turkey Federation

Greg Jacoski

Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation

Jesse Juen

Public Lands Foundation

Scott Kovarovics

Izaak Walton League of America

Sara LaBorde

Wild Salmon Center

Mike Leahy

National Wildlife Federation

Corey Mason

Dallas Safari Club

Jaime Matyas

Student Conservation Association

Jim McDuffie

Bonefish & Tarpon Trust

Christie McGregor The Nature Conservancy Don McKenzie

National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative

Jen Mock Schaeffer

Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

Miles Moretti Mule Deer Foundation

Steve Mover

Trout Unlimited

Dave Nomsen

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever

Keith Norris

The Wildlife Society

Chuck Parker

New York State Conservation Council

Ellen Peel

Billfish Foundation

Nick Pinizzotto National Deer Alliance

Kelly Reed
The Conservation Fund

Brent Rudolph

Ruffed Grouse Society and American Woodcock Society

Jason Schratwieser International Game Fish

Association

Eric Schwaab

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Desiree Sorenson-Groves

National Wildlife Refuge Association

Land Tawney

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

Gray Thornton

Wild Sheep Foundation

Tom Trotter AFL-CIO

Scott Vance

Union Sportsmen's Alliance

Nicole Vasilaros

National Marine Manufacturers Association Jessica Wahl

Outdoor Industry Association

Dr. Steve Williams

Wildlife Management Institute

Len Zickler

Fly Fishers International

STAFF
Whit Fosburgh
President & CFO

Ed Arnett

Chief Scientist

Kristyn Brady
Director of Communications

Director or comm

Jennifer Byerly
Digital Organizing Coordinator

John Cornell

New Mexico Field Representative

Travis Cooke

Senior Policy Fellow

Kendra Davis Senior Grants Manager **Nick Dobric**

Wyoming Field Representative **Carl Erquiaga**

Nevada Field Representative

John Gans Northeast Field Representative

. . .

Anna Grubb
Communications & Operations

Associate **Bob Hale**

Director of Finance

Jenni Henry

Chief Development Officer

Kim Jensen

Coordinator, Center for Water Resources

Melinda Kassen

Interim Director, Center for Water Resources

Steve Kline

Director of Government Relations

Scott Laird Montana Field Representative **Chris Macaluso**

Director, Center for Marine Fisheries

Alex Maggos

Director, Center for Agricultural & Private Lands

Geoff Mullins

Chief Operating & Communications Officer

Nick Pavne

Colorado Field Representative

Christy Plumer

Chief Conservation Officer

Rob Thornberry

Idaho Field Representative

Joel Webster

Director, Center for Western Lands

Randall Williams

Western Communications & Engagement Manager

Michelle Wood

Development Associate



Gene Gilliland with a nice redfish off the Louisiana coast during the TRCP policy council retreat.



Jess Wahl, Jenni Henry, and Christy Plumer on the Cacapon River in Paw Paw, W. Va.



We are better for having known **Coby Tigert,** and he will be sorely missed.

"Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children.

DO NOT LET SELFISH MEN OR GREEDY INTERESTS SKIN YOUR COUNTRY OF ITS BEAUTY, its riches or its romance."

-theodore roosevelt

GET IN TOUCH



National Office:

529 14th St. NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20045 (202) 639-TRCP (8727) info@trcp.org / trcp.org

Western Office:

725 W. Alder St., Suite 1 Missoula, MT 59802 (406) 926-3201

