2016 Annual Report

Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota

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People love parks and trails, there’s no doubt about that. So, one would be forgiven for thinking that our work is easy. But fostering the political will that’s necessary to protect and fund these places is hardly done without obstacles and resistance.

Lately that resistance has shown itself in unfortunate ways with some voices calling for a halt on extending the protections of state parks and trails to any more lands. As an organization that has been working for more than 60 years to acquire critical lands for parks and trails, we understand that this sentiment carries with it dire implications that may not be obvious on its surface. Such action, rather than fixing the current underfunding of operations and maintenance, would further contribute to it. It is a tell-tale sign of retreating from supporting parks and trails as a whole. And that’s a future no one wants to see.

That is why we are diligently advancing the imperative to both acquire and maintain our parks and trails. At a time when leading environmental scientists are calling for a momentous increase in amount of lands we protect for nature, we will not back down from this important job. And we will continue to impel legislators to fund their maintenance. As such, we celebrated the supplemental funding we helped secure for state parks and trails in 2016 for the coming year, which prevented staff cuts that were looming ominously over the system and provided funds for acquisition (more details on page 6).

This past year, while state parks and trails were slowed in their work of adding critical lands, we were heartened by the strong efforts to add more lands by county and regional parks and trails leaders in Greater Minnesota. The Legacy Fund has been invaluable in aiding this effort. Working with Isanti County to secure critical lands for two county parks was especially rewarding, as land rich in natural beauty and outdoor recreation potential is at a premium in this quickly growing county. Too often the foresight to protect these lands happens too late. But thanks to this visionary action, future generations will continue to benefit from access to these protected parklands.

Of course, the past year was also the year we celebrated 125 years since the creation of Minnesota’s first state park at Itasca. What a great reminder of the impact of people’s actions for future generations. Here’s to another 125 years of visionary action in creating and protecting land for parks and trails in Minnesota!

Julie Gugin,  
President of the Board

Brett Feldman,  
Executive Director
OUR MISSION

To acquire, protect and enhance critical land for the public’s use and benefit.

OUR VISION

We envision an interconnected system of parks, trails, waterways, natural areas and open spaces that provide all Minnesotans with outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities and that preserve the natural diversity of our state.

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Cover photo: Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota members at Irving and John Anderson Park in Isanti County. Photo by Brett Feldman.
Preserving a river gateway and pristine lakeshore

Isanti County, located just north of the Twin Cities metropolitan area, has long been a rural county, but growth in the cities of Braham, Cambridge and Isanti has spurred rapid development. As such, preserving natural lands for parks and trails becomes more urgent than ever.

In 2016 we partnered to add critical land to two Isanti County parks. The first project was for a park we helped to establish in 2004: Becklin Homestead Park and Wildlife Management Area. Resting along the scenic Rum River, Becklin Homestead is a peaceful place with 2.5 miles of trails. The 9.5-acre addition is critical for welcoming visitors as it is located right at the entrance. The land will undergo restoration from its past agricultural use to native prairie.

The other Isanti County Park we added to was at Irving and John Anderson Park. This park, which was established in 2007, underwent an intensive transformation to be restored from a farm into the thriving ecosystem it boasts today. In 2015 we acquired a critical parcel on the east side of the park that was virtually untouched by development throughout its ownership history. Shortly thereafter, we added another critical area expanding the northeastern boundary along the shore of Horseleg Lake. Together, these areas of land preserve a natural shoreline along two lakes that provide critical habitat for birds and a unique recreation experience for park visitors.

For Parks & Trails Council to come in with the funds and expertise to quickly and smoothly handle this, it’s beyond beneficial to a small county like us.

~ Barry Wendorf, Isanti County Parks Director
### Our 2016 Land Acquisition Projects

#### Conveyed to a Park or Trail in 2016

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<tr>
<td>Irving &amp; John Anderson Park (Isanti County)</td>
<td>24.80</td>
<td>$155,000</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>Land straddles and provides the only canoe access between Horseleg and Horseshoe Lakes. Ski trails were added in winter 2016. Hiking trails with benches planned for spring 2017.</td>
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<td>Irving &amp; John Anderson Park (Isanti County)</td>
<td>55.00</td>
<td>$310,000</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>Expands NE boundary of park along eastern shoreline of Horseleg Lake. County currently removing structures with plans to add trails, picnic area and parking. Access from Vassar St.</td>
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<td>Becklin Homestead County Park (Isanti County)</td>
<td>9.58</td>
<td>$147,868</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>Located at the gateway to the park, this land will substantially enhance the entrance and may provide additional miles of ski and hiking trails.</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>89.38</td>
<td>$612,868</td>
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#### Held in Trust for a Park or Trail at 2016 Year End

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<td>Casey Jones State Trail (in the city of Lake Wilson)</td>
<td>0.58</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>Land for a trailhead in the city of Lake Wilson where there is currently a 1.5-mile segment of natural surface trail and efforts to connect to segment into Pipestone.</td>
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<td>Crow Wing State Park</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td>$135,000</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>Long-term holding acquired as excess, non-park land as part of a project that expanded Crow Wing State Park by 55 acres.</td>
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<td>Finland State Forest (for Crosby Manitou State Park)</td>
<td>3.50</td>
<td>$16,400</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>Remnant land acquired as part of a land exchange with Lake County that helped expand Crosby Manitou State Park by 2,060 acres.</td>
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<td>Sibley State Park</td>
<td>153.06</td>
<td>$460,000</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>Rolling grassy hills at SE corner of Sibley State Park necessary to build a spur for the Glacial Lakes State Trail to lead into the park.</td>
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<td>Superior Hiking Trail (at Devil’s Track River near Grand Marais)</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td>$28,000</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Long-term holding of land to which we have granted a permanent easement to the Superior Hiking Trail for use as part of the trail with a primitive campsite.</td>
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<td>Tettegouche State Park</td>
<td>2.50</td>
<td>$19,200</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>Forested wetlands providing scenic views from Hwy. 31. and a quarter-mile buffer between highway and the Sawtooth Trail. Donated by Mark and Joan Strobel.</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>204.64</td>
<td>$661,100</td>
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As our founders bore witness to pristine lands being sold and torn up for development, they made a commitment to dedicate their resources to a strategically managed land fund. The Samuel H. Morgan Land Fund operates as a revolving account that gets spent many times over to ensure critical lands are acquired for protection and incorporation into Minnesota’s park and trail system. Our members have added to this fund over the years, making it a powerful force in the effort to preserve parks and trails. Volunteer attorneys and their firms from around the state generously donate all legal expenses.
Investments Still Overdue

As we celebrated the 125th anniversary of Minnesota's first state park at Itasca, we urged legislators to invest in the restoration and rehabilitation of the aging buildings, trails and essential infrastructure within our state parks and trails.

Mildew-infested bathrooms, contaminated water pipes, crumbling roads and trails—these are becoming too common in state parks and trails as funding for basic maintenance has been inadequate leaving projects to get deferred until they become rehabilitation projects. Unfortunately, zero funds were appropriated for capital improvements in 2016, meaning that these problems will only get worse before they can get better. But we will continue to ensure that legislators know how critical this work is.

Funding Secured to Keep Park Staff Another Year

We were able to play a key role in securing an additional $4.1 million for operating Minnesota State Parks and Trails in the coming year. These funds were passed in the supplemental budget bill in May 2016. Without these funds, staff cuts were being planned. Keeping staff working to care for and engage with visitors is essential.

A portion of these additional funds, approximately $1.15 million, will be used to ensure that key parcels within state park boundaries are acquired.

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Our annual "Day on the Hill" event was held on Feb. 24 and due to the construction at the state capitol, we met away from there at Harriet Island Park in St. Paul. This event brought nearly 100 supporters from across the state to gather to learn about key issues facing parks and trails.

The day included sessions on "your role in the legislative process," working with media and understanding Legacy Funding. In addition, our government relations consultant led a panel discussion with Rep. Urdahl (R-Grove City), Rep. Dean (R-Willernie), Rep. Hausman (DFL-St. Paul) and Sen. Tomassoni (DFL-Chisholm).

Delivering a First-of-its-kind Report on Minnesota State Trail Use

How many people use Minnesota State Trails? Sounds like a simple question, but one that has remained elusive until now. In 2016 we tackled the question head on with the help of 82 volunteers who spent a total of 235 hours observing and recording the number of bicyclists, walkers, joggers and skaters using trails at specific locations as well as how many were children and how many were walking dogs.

As we advocate for the continued development and maintenance of these assets, understanding the amount of use they receive is critical. The benefits these trails deliver in the form of economic vitality, healthy citizenery, and quality of life make them an important part of our state.
Celebrating 100 years of Minnesota State Parks

As Minnesota celebrated the 100th anniversary of the creation of its first State Park at Itasca, we commemorated the milestone at our Annual Dinner. Director of State Parks and Trails, Erika Rivers, shared the unique creation stories from some of the 75 state parks and recreation areas and numerous state trails. Our members and supporters, in turn, shared their personal memories from being in a Minnesota State Park or Trail.

Passing it on

In March, as our board president Mike Tegeder was completing his many years of dedicated service and simultaneously facing the end of his life to cancer, we expressed a "token" of our appreciation by distributing wooden tokens that encouraged people to "Bike/Hike/Paddle/Recreation with a loved one. These experiences grow as people pass the tokens on to loved ones with whom they shared the outdoor experience.

Honoring Outstanding Service

Dave Lais received the Reuel Harmon Award for his 38 years of dedicated service as one of Minnesota State Parks' most highly respected park managers and his continued service through 15 years, and counting, as a leader in the Sibley State Park Improvement Association.

Biking the Minnesota Valley State Trail and more

A group of 69 members participated in our day-long bike ride on June 25 led by Keith Ottoson. Traveling along the newly paved segment of the Minnesota Valley State Trail that runs from The Landing heritage park in Shakopee to the Bloomington Ferry Bridge, riders heard from DNR trail planners and legislators about the effort to continue to trail development to the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge. Riders continued on traveling a mix of trails and streets and stopping at several city and regional parks in the area.
Engaging people to protect parks and trails

Our motto, "people saving special places" reflects the grassroots nature of our work. Members provide the largest and most important source of our revenue—members make this important work possible. We work to keep our members informed and motivated.

Partnering with Friends Groups

Friends Groups are key to enhancing Minnesota’s parks and trails. They step up with the necessary people-power to advocate for their development and maintenance. They are there to support special events and activities that engage users. And they pitch in to raise funds for special projects. We work to increase these volunteer-groups’ capacity.

Fiscal Sponsorship

By acting as the fiscal sponsor for these Friends Groups, we enable them to effectively raise funds in support of their park and trail.

- Central Lakes Trail Association
- Friends of Anderson Park
- Friends of Bertram Chain of Lakes
- Friend of Casey Jones State Trail
- Friends of Hayes Lake
- Friends of Jackson County Trails
- Friends of Lake Maria
- Friends of Lashbrook Park
- Friends of Luce Line West
- Friends of Maplewood State Park
- Friends of Nerstrand Big Woods State Park
- Friends of Scandia Parks and Trails
- Friends of Whitewater State Park
- Friends of Wild River State Park
- Gateway-Browns Creek Trail
- Glacial Ridge Trail Association
- Goodhue Pioneer Trail Association
- Minnesota Horse Council
- Sibley State Park Improvement Association

Grooming ski trails in Northern Minnesota

Winter and nordic skiing go hand-in-hand in northern Minnesota. So, when ski trails stopped being groomed here in 2015 we began to work with the Friends Groups and other local volunteers to put a plan in place to ensure trails could once again be groomed. We partnered with volunteers at Hayes Lake, Lake Bronson, McCarthy Beach and Zipple Bay State Parks for a successful 2016 winter ski season, including several candlelight ski/walk events.

Building a Sugar Shack at Maplewood State Park

After many years of dedicated persistence, the Friends of Maplewood State Park celebrated the completion of a new maple syruping facility at the park. As their fiscal sponsor, we facilitated their efforts as they coordinated with park staff, fundraised, applied for grants and contracted with workers to build the facility. Now, this park made famous by its maple trees has an active demonstration facility to engage visitors in the process of making maple syrup.

5K "Otter Trotter" for Wild River State Park

The annual tradition of running through Wild River State Park’s trails continued. As the sponsor, we provide the necessary liability insurance. Runners raised funds to support the work of the Friends Group.
## Statement of Activities

### Support & Revenue

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<td>Special Events (net expenses of $11,841)</td>
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<td>Loss on Sale of Property</td>
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<td>Satisfaction of Time Restrictions</td>
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<td>Satisfaction of Program Restrictions</td>
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<td><strong>Total Support &amp; Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>658,397</strong></td>
<td><strong>35,000</strong></td>
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### Expenses

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<td>Community Outreach</td>
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<td>Membership</td>
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<td>Research &amp; Public Policy</td>
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<td>Administration</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>35,000</strong></td>
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### Change in Net Assets

- **Change in Net Assets** | $83,284 | 35,000 | **118,284**
- **Net Assets at Beginning of Year** | 7,052,739 | - | 7,052,739
- **Net Assets at End of Year** | $7,136,023 | 35,000 | **$7,171,023**

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(a) Parks & Trails Council holds land in trust for public partners that occasionally declines in value by the time of sale. This decline in value is absorbed by P&T’s Samuel H. Morgan Land Fund.

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**Revenue**

- **Investment Income**: 22%
- **Membership Support**: 54%
- **Grants**: 17%
- **Other**: 4%
- **MN Environmental Fund**: 3%

**Expenses**

- **Land Acquisition**: 12%
- **Admin**: 4%
- **Program**: 84%
- **Research & Public Policy**: 26%
- **Community Outreach**: 26%
- **Membership**: 14%
- **Development**: 18%
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

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<td>$4,621,517</td>
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<td>Prepaid Expenses</td>
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<td>Protected Property</td>
<td>732,148</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
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<sup>b</sup> The Samuel H. Morgan Land Acquisition Fund is a revolving account that covers acquisition costs and is reimbursed when land is transferred to a public agency.

<sup>c</sup> The Reuel Harmon Endowment Fund provides up to 5% of its balance annually for general operations.

Financial information is based on an independent auditor’s report conducted in accordance with auditing standards for the years ended Dec. 31, 2016 and 2015. To obtain a copy of the complete audit, please contact the Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota office at 651-726-2457.

We are honored to be one of the 19 Minnesota-based environmental organizations that comprise the Minnesota Environmental Fund—a workplace giving program. Visit the website to see if you can donate through your workplace or to find out how to add your workplace to the program.

[www.mnenvirofund.org](http://www.mnenvirofund.org)
Our members make this work possible. We want to extend a big thank you to our 3,800 members who all contributed to this work and who, together, add up to a powerful force for parks and trails. Our ability to advocate for Minnesota’s parks and trails is strengthened not only by the financial resources our members provide, but by the momentum we gain in knowing that so many people care deeply about acquiring, protecting and enhancing these places.

We are People Saving Special Places!
The legacy left by our founder Judge Clarence Magney inspires our work today. His vision for conserving land for everyone to enjoy, created treasured places where memories and connections continue to be made long after his life and will continue for generations to come. Our Magney Circle members continue this legacy of generosity on behalf of parks and trails in Minnesota with their gifts of $500 or more annually.
$15,000+
3M Foundation
Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation
Minnesota Environmental Fund
WM Foundation
Anonymous

$1,000+
Mary C. Dolan-The Longview Foundation
Gateway-Brown’s Creek Trail Association
United Health Group

$500+
The AFG Fund
Ameriprise Financial
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MN
IBM International Foundation
Medtronic Foundation
RBC Wealth Management

$100+
John and Tracey Abbott
John M. Adolphson
Dr. David A. Ahlquist
Stephen Aldritt
Arlene and Tom Alm
Joe and Cathy Amato
Paul C. Amidon
Donald J. Anderson
Joel and Teresa Anderson
Leonard Anderson
Jane Andrews
Anonymous
Susan J. Cheney and David Arbeit
Peter and Jane Archibald
Christina Arndt
Tom Arneson
Brian Austin
Anne Auten
Amy Avery
Charles and Mary Babcock
Eric Bakke
Shari Ballard
Pat and Heinrich Bantli
Ralph and Maureen Bartolotta
Michael L. Bartz
Chad and Jill Bass
Malcolm D. Bastron
Stephanie Battista
Paul Bauer and Patricia Cretilli
Barbara Baum
Jonathan and Christine Bayer
Douglas and Maria Louise Bayer
Judy Bearman
Stephen Befort
Mary Behrens
Kathleen Bennett
Candace Berg
Mary Ann Bergantine
Eric Bergerson
Norman Berghuis
Roger Betz
Dale and Janet Beumer
Ingrid Beyer
Larry and Judy Biederman
Jonathan Biermann
Gerald Bird
Thomas G. Birkey
Roger Bimbaum
Heather Bjork
Bruce Blackburn
Paul Blonski
Blue Waters
Fred Bogott
Wallace Bohach
John and Janet Bohan
Gary and Valerie Bollinger
Craig A. Bonn
Kathy Bonnfield and Adam Oliansky
Jason Beovulf Boswell
John Huberty and Kattie Brecke
Alice E. Bresnahan
Nancy Odden and Doug Britton
Valerie Britton
Mary Britton
Daniel and Patricia Brockton
Al and Dorothy Brodie
James Brooks
Ronnie and Roger Brooks
David E. Bros
Helen Browne
Larry G. Buboltz
Donald N. Buck
Ronald Burley
Susan and Michael Burnett
Sally and Michael Burns
Richard I. Burton
Janet and Robert Calander
Lockwood and Darlene Carlson
Jon Paul Carlson
William A. Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carrier
Frank and Kathie Cerra
Karen Chandler and Craig Schulz
Laurie A. Chasteen and Gary Douglas
Laurent
Chuck Chism
Mary Madden and Brad Christensen
Beth Hynes-Ciernia and Pat Ciernia
Lara Cirkovic
Thomas and Karen Clapp
Sarah and Whitney Clark
Margaret Cleveland
John Stoklosa and Nancy Cole
Michael Cole
Sharon and Neil Columbus
Michael R. Conley
Mary K. Connolly
Steve W. Cook
William M. Cook
Stewart H. Corn
Gayle Coyer
Jean and Joe Crocker
Ellie Crosby
John Cross
Ed and Caryl Crozier
Marianne D’Angelo
Dennis and Janet Daley
Theresa Smith and Mark Danielson
Stan V. Danielson
Keith and Katharyn Dawson
Ruth Dayton
Laurel and Carter Delaittre
Amy Delaney
Jenny Delfs
Michael Delong
Tim Wicker & Carolyn Deters
Matthew and Tamara Detert
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