

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER

2018



CELEBRATING
25 YEARS!

HISTORY & FINANCIALS

We **LOVE** Blaine County because of its access to the **outdoors** and its **immense natural beauty**. Because we rely on our **ENVIRONMENT** for almost every aspect of life – **clean air, clean water, and healthy soils** to **grow food** – it is our **responsibility** to **PROTECT** it.

NEARLY 80% OF PROGRAMS OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE

\$250,000 ORGANIZATION

employees:
3 FULL-TIME 1 PART-TIME

INCOME BY SOURCE TYPE



EXPENSES BY PILLAR



THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER (ERC) IS A COMMUNITY-BASED 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT THAT SERVES IDAHO'S WOOD RIVER VALLEY. SINCE 1993, THE ERC HAS PROVIDED EDUCATION AND INSPIRED ACTION TO CULTIVATE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.



YOUTH EDUCATION

Through hands-on learning, the **ERC** inspires **passion** and **empowers** students to become the next generation of **ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS**. These initiatives include **in-school** and **after-school** programs, **overnight summer camps**, and **partnerships** that reach pre-K to 12th grade students at **11 PUBLIC** and **PRIVATE** schools.



3,800 +
PARTICIPANTS

130 PROGRAMS



60% of **EcoCampers** received scholarships

\$5,000+
*in scholarships
disbursed to
EcoCampers*

**PROGRAMS
OFFERED FREE
OF CHARGE:**

95%

PARTNERS INCLUDE:

College of Southern Idaho
Higher Ground
The Hunger Coalition
Sawtooth Botanical Garden
St. Luke's
Sun Valley Institute
WOW-Students
Wood River YMCA
and more!

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO NATURE



over
45
programs



2,200+ PARTICIPANTS

PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Limelight Hotel Ketchum
The Community Library
The Nature Conservancy
The Senior Connection
Sun Valley Company
and more!

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:
BIRDING AND TRACKING
WORKSHOPS, SNOWSHOE
TOURS, NATURE
WALKS, LECTURES, FILM
SHOWINGS, GALLERY
WALKS, AND OUR
ANNUAL STREET PARTY
FOR THE PLANET.



Programs that instill an **appreciation** for our **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT** in residents and visitors and provide a venue for **CONVERSATIONS** on important environmental issues.

75%

PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE OR WITH A SUGGESTED DONATION.

PESTICIDE ACTION

This program **REDUCES** the use of **pesticides, herbicides, and synthetic fertilizers**. The ERC advocates for **INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** where non-chemical **alternatives** are considered first and foremost.



PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Blaine County
Bureau of Land Management
Sun Valley Center for the Arts
U.S. Forest Service
Wood River Land Trust
and more!

1,000+
*participants
reached in free
programming*

THE ERC MAPS AND MONITORS NOXIOUS WEED POPULATIONS, AS WELL AS MAINTAINS THE WOOD RIVER BIO-CONTROL INSECTARY, WHICH IS GROWING SPOTTED KNAPWEED-EATING INSECTS.



We also host educational workshops and awareness events, facilitate noxious weed pulls and native plant seedings, and create educational resources.



RECYCLING OUTREACH & ACTION

In **COLLABORATION** with **Blaine County's 5B Recycles** and **Clear Creek Disposal**, this program conducts **EDUCATION** on best **recycling practices**, **facilitates recycling** at **community events**, and offers a **collection site** for several recyclable items.

5,500 gallons of glass, aluminum, and plastic diverted from the landfill at local events.



17,000+

community members reached in

over 50 events



PARTNERS INCLUDE:

City of Ketchum
Cox Communications
Hailey Public Library
Ketchum Arts Festival
Sun Valley Wellness Festival
Wood River Farmers' Market
and more!



1,000 POUNDS
OF BATTERIES AND
ELECTRONICS
COLLECTED AT THE ERC
OFFICE FOR RECYCLING
THROUGH **150**
INDIVIDUAL DROP OFFS.

(PUP)

PICK UP FOR THE PLANET

PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE, WEEKLY BIN MAINTENANCE, AND FREE DOG WASTE BAGS TO 16 POPULAR VALLEY-WIDE TRAILHEADS.



Engages students from the Blaine County School District, Sun Valley Community School, and The Sage School to conduct trail clean ups and create educational resources.



This program, in collaboration with the **Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Blaine County Recreation District**, and other user groups, **LESSENS** the **environmental, aesthetic, and health impacts** of **UNATTENDED DOG WASTE** on local trails.

300+

33-gallon bags of dog waste diverted from the trails.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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