

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Thank you for sharing another wonderful year with us, what a fantastic time we had protecting our lakes and rivers and connecting people to them. This year I was so excited to see firsthand some of our Ripple Effect grant awards in action. From testing water quality on Intermediate Lake to our first responders practicing water rescues with their new manikin to using the new kayak slide which improved access at the Alden Ball Park, our impact on the area is growing. Your contributions help make this all possible, thank you. I am excited to share some highlights with you.

- The Chain of Lakes Water Trail Plan is complete and have included the executive summary in this annual report. By working with 16 entities, we have identified 14 water trail routes and we look forward to using this plan to lead the development of a premier water trail in Northern Michigan.
- To date, we have awarded almost \$10,000 through our Ripple Effect grants to nine organizations who are educating the community, protecting our waterways, and helping build the infrastructure needed to develop the water trail.
- We had a 50% increase in paddlers to our Paddle Antrim Festival and enjoyed celebrating with over 400 people all weekend long.
- We initiated a community paddle series where we invited people in all types of paddle crafts to join us for fun-filled evenings out on the water.

There is a lot of exciting things planned for this year as we continue our work and begin to implement the water trail plan. Thank you for your friendship and support and we hope you will join us either on or off the water at one of our events this year!

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Deana Jerdee, Executive Director

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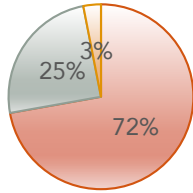
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Mission

Paddle Antrim protects our water resources by using paddle sports to connect people to our waterways. Through stewardship, education, improved water trail access, and promotion of our waterways we will increase water resource protection and enhance the economic vitality of the region.

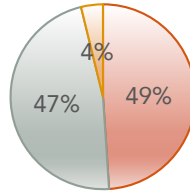
2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

2016 Revenues



■ Contributions ■ Events ■ Other

2016 Expenses



■ Programs ■ Operations ■ Fundraising

WATCH FOR OUR EVENTS

Paddle Antrim Festival

September 15-16 – Two day kayak event through the Chain of Lakes

Community Paddle Events

Free paddles throughout the area all season long

Instructional Classes

Kayaking Fundamentals & Level 1 & 2 Coastal Kayaking

2016 REVENUES

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$45,717
EVENTS	\$15,660
OTHER	\$1,945
TOTAL:	\$63,322

2016 EXPENSES

PROGRAMS	\$24,871
OPERATIONS	\$23,992
FUNDRAISING	\$1,942
TOTAL:	\$50,805

NET ASSETS

BEGINNING	\$28,911
CHANGE	\$12,517
TOTAL:	\$41,428

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE

SUSTAINERS CIRCLE

Jim & Diana Huckle
Tom Irwin

DONATIONS

Charlevoix County Community Foundation
Community Foundation Rotary Endowment
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(gifts made in honor of bolded name)

David Stromburg (Jannifer Stromburg)

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Bellaire Police
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Central Lake Fire
Central Lake Police
East Jordan Chamber
Elk Rapids Area Chamber
Elk Rapids Fire
Elk Rapids Police
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Village of Central Lake
Village of Elk Rapids
Village of Ellsworth
Whitewater Emergency
Services Auxiliary

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Congratulations to the 2016 Paddle Antrim Festival Hall of Fame Paddlers! Despite windy conditions, these individuals paddled all 42 miles in two days!

John Abnet	LaNae Abnet	Scott Borchelt	Missy Campau	Amber Clouse
Gary DeKock	Linda DeKock	Jonathon Dilger	Janet Dykstra	Ben Ellies
Linda Gamage	Bruce Gentry	Ken Hall	Rich Hannan	Stacy Hibiske
Gregory Hiser	William Holmes	Devin Hotchkiss	Cricket Howard	Mic Lajiness
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