

OAS 

Oregon Adaptive Sports



2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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WELCOME

MISSION

Oregon Adaptive Sports provides life-changing outdoor recreation experiences to individuals with disabilities. Participants gain confidence, build self-esteem and strive for independence leading to an enhanced quality of life.



Greetings!

I am happy to have the opportunity to say hello and introduce the OAS Annual Report. The numbers and the growth represented in the report are truly exciting, but I always like to take a minute to think about the stories behind those numbers.

Every lesson or day a participant spends with OAS is another instance where we have been able to deliver a life-changing experience to people from all populations within our community: Veterans, children, adults, families, competitive athletes, armchair athletes, non-athletes—really everyone. The OAS umbrella truly covers all corners, making adventure available to everyone who wants to experience the wonder, beauty and thrill of being outdoors.



But even more importantly, OAS programs continue to serve as a catalyst for positive growth within our participants' lives. Beyond learning skills and strength and having an awesome day outside, OAS participants gain confidence, improved self-esteem and independence which allows them to succeed at work, school, in their relationships and within the community. I hope that when you look at this report, or read our periodic newsletters, you can see that growth and confidence in the faces of our many awesome athletes.

OAS continues to evolve as we aspire to be as cost-effective, efficient and dynamic as possible. Our goal is to create more opportunities for inclusive recreation, where athletes of all abilities and from all walks of life can participate side-by-side and gain the benefits of being outdoors. Part of that vision is to make Oregon the leader in all-inclusive recreation and your support enables us to work toward that goal.

Thank you for supporting the OAS mission. I am proud to show the successes we've achieved this past year in this Annual Report. I encourage you to look beyond the numbers and focus instead on the faces—that is why we do what we do!

Neal Hueske
BOARD PRESIDENT



ACTIVITIES

IN-KIND



2017

2018

EXPERIENCES

1400

1700

10 SPORTS

SKI • SNOWBOARD • NORDIC • CLIMB • CYCLE • PADDLE • HIKE • MTN BIKE • GOLF

INDIVIDUALS

350

400

FROM STATES **12**



OAS would not exist without the incredible support of our partners and volunteers who provide so much for our programs each year.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST VOLUNTEERS



Each year, hundreds of individuals give thousands of hours to support OAS. 2018 was no exception. The world's greatest volunteers once again rallied to provide record levels of support to our programs. Tanya Everts and Julie Hackbarth were voted as OAS' 2018 Volunteers of the year!

400+ VOLUNTEERS

7000 HOURS 35 TRAININGS



Mt Bachelor and Hoodoo serve as our partners and hosts for OAS' Pacific Northwest leading adaptive alpine ski and snowboard programs. Their annual commitment for serving skiers with disabilities is substantial, from discounted lift tickets, to operational support, and facility space, each year Mt Bachelor and Hoodoo are OAS' primary supporting organizations!

Awbrey Glen Golf Club and the Bend Rock Gym host our golf and climbing programs and continue to provide more inclusion and access for adaptive athletes and OAS programs.



FINANCIALS

SPONSORS

Recognizes contributions from 10.01.17 - 09.30.18

\$403,621 REVENUE

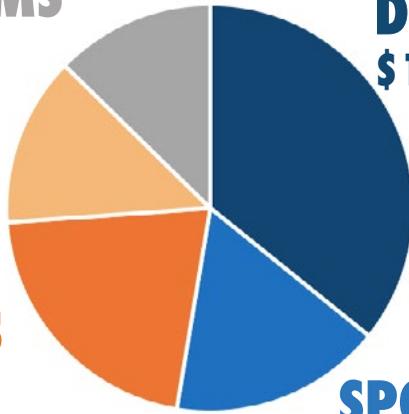
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\$50,125

DONATIONS
\$141,703

GRANTS
\$53,240

EVENTS
\$84,097

SPONSORS
\$66,694

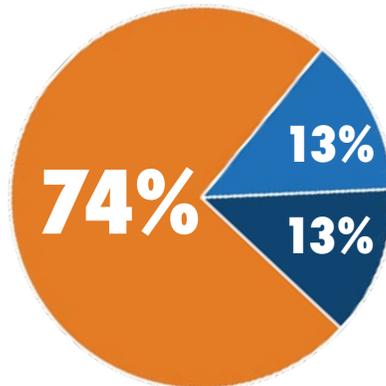


\$391,675 EXPENSE

PROGRAMS \$289,325

FUNDRAISING \$52,723

ADMIN \$49,627



\$ 20,000



\$ 10,000



ARGONAUT



DirksenDerby

\$ 5,000



\$ 2,500



10 BARREL BREWING CO

St. Charles Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS

PPP

At OAS we believe that cost should not be a barrier to participation. This year we distributed:

\$63,000+
IN SCHOLARSHIPS



"It's FUN learning with OAS. And to top it off, I can actually afford to commit to learning, since they have such a great scholarship program. My experience sit-skiing with OAS has been light. When I'm up there being active, it reminds me who I am. I feel like myself again, and that feeling doesn't stay at the mountain."
- Dan Murray (pictured)
Scholarship Recipient

OAS coordinates and supports adaptive athletes participating in Bend's annual **Pole Pedal Paddle**. Athletes individually, as a team or as a pair alpine ski, nordic ski 5k, road cycle 22 miles, run 5k, paddle 1.25 miles and sprint .5 miles to complete this awesome event. This year was the biggest year to date with **six teams** of adaptive athletes, **one pair** and **three individuals** soloing the entire race.



NANCY STEVENS

Blind athlete completed entire race with OAS Executive Director as her guide.



JOSH HANCOCK

First athlete with spinal cord injury to solo race.



SKI FOR ALL

BIGSTOCK

1ST ANNUAL ALL-ABILITIES SKI-A-THON



OAS launched the "Ski For All" in 2018, a full day of celebration and support of our mission. The inaugural event featured over 100 athletes, including 15 adaptive skiers, and raised \$35,000 in support of OAS! The event would not have been possible without our host Mt Bachelor and all of the generous athletes, donors, and sponsors who came together to create a lasting impact!

Inaugural Ski For All Sponsors:

G5 - Summit Sponsor | Mt Bachelor - Event Host
Les Schwab Tires | Oregon Sports Authority | Donner Flower Shop | Skjersaa Group
SnoPlanks | Bend Brewing Company | Picky Bars | Straw Propeller

110 ATHLETES

1,586,108 VERTICAL FEET SKIED

\$35,000 RAISED



BIGSTOCK flourished in 2018 under new management from Bend Magazine and Oregon Media. Led by Heather and Ross Johnson, with talent managed by Dr. Brett Gingold, Bigstock raised \$50,000 in support of OAS' programs while providing a memorable evening for all at the beautiful home of Bill and Gail McCormick - Coyote Ridge Ranch!

2018 BIGSTOCK LINEUP

BRUCE HORNSBY

Mexican Gunfight | Franchot Tone

Phillip Austin & the Sleepless Truckers



BIGSTOCK SPONSORS

Pine Tavern Restaurant | ASI Wealth Management

Robberson Ford | Meredith Lodging | Crater Lake Spirits | Hayden Homes | Summit Bank

Bend Anesthesiology Group | Black Rock Construction | C. Potterf Construction | Century Insurance | CORA | Desert

Orthopedics | Incredible Events | Knife River | Lonza | PrimeLending | Price Fronk

BEST YEAR EVER!



CLIMB ON

2019

THE CLIMB ON PROJECT

When Anna Soens sustained a spinal cord injury from a climbing accident in 2015, the promise she made to her father Tom of summiting Oregon's iconic Mt. Hood together seemed in jeopardy. Then, just months after her injury Anna found OAS and re-immersed herself in the outdoors. Learning again how to move in the mountains with adapted equipment and techniques, the promise was given new hope and The Climb On Project commenced. After months of training, on May 30th 2018, Anna, Tom, OAS instructor Kellie and their team of 12 stood atop the highest peak in Oregon!



TRIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1st Female Paraplegic to Summit Hood
1st Known Sit Ski Descent from the Hogsback
No injuries, big smiles and a promise fulfilled.
and... **\$10,000 RAISED FOR OAS!**

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

Through our newly launched Community Programs and partnerships with iconic Oregon events, OAS will provide more opportunities than ever for people of ALL abilities to recreate together in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

EXPAND STATEWIDE OUTREACH

Drawing on over 20 years of experience and expertise, OAS will share our knowledge with new partners in new locations reaching 5 different ski resorts in Oregon in 2019.

PARTNERS IN REHABILITATION

As a catalyst for positive change in every aspect of an individual's life, we are excited to be working on a brand new partnership with world-renowned Craig Hospital of Denver, CO to provide a week-long adaptive sports retreat for patient alumni living in the PNW.



We envision a day where **EVERYONE** has **ACCESS** to the benefits of outdoor recreation regardless of **ABILITY**.



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