SAHK TOTAL REVENUE $136,815
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund $58,145
Other Grants $4,500
Program Registration Fees & Revenue $71,860
Membership Fees $2,310
TOTAL EXPENSES $87,280

COMMUNICATION
General Communications ($5,375)
We continue to maintain our website, distribute a regular e-newsletter, and promote our programs, events and services through a variety of channels. Our Facebook page has 1,600 likes and our Twitter account has 860 followers. We have 125 members who we communicate with regularly.

Community Journal ($4,870)
One issue of our journal Of Land & Living Skies was published in 2017. The issue focused on eco-literacy in the early years and the importance of fostering environmental educational experiences and environmental literacy in the early years. Each issue reaches over 200 members, partners, organizations and interested people. The journal is available free online.

PARTNERSHIPS
Special Project Support ($1,380)
We supported the Connecting Kids with Nature workshop which engaged 17 educators. We also supported two community events: BioBlitz in Regina and National Aboriginal Day in Saskatoon.

Professional Development Programs ($13,090)
We facilitated workshops in Project WET, Flying WILD, Project WILD, Below Zero, and Growing Up WILD, resulting in 447 certified educators.

EECOM Conference Attendance ($880)
One Board member attended and delivered a session at the EECOM conference in 2017 in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Wings Over Wascana & Nature City Festival ($1,000)
We made financial contributions to each of Saskatoon’s and Regina’s nature festivals and had a presence at Saskatoon’s Nature City Festival.

SUSTAINING A HEALTHY ORGANIZATION
Organizational Development ($4,280)
We held 9 board meetings in 2017, our Annual General Meeting on January 14 at Beaver Creek Camp, and a Board planning retreat in September at Last Mountain Regional Park. We supported our Board to participate in professional development opportunities including workshops, training courses, and conferences.

Administration ($7,770)
We ensured that SaskOutdoors had the tools to enable our programs and events to reach a wider audience and new members and supporters across the province, especially with members of the Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation.

General Manager Salary ($20,060)
We met our action items in a timely fashion. The Board was pleased with the interim General Manager (who was filling in for a maternity leave). Effective management ensures we are a healthy, stable organization.

Policy Development ($3,000)
We completed the Policy Development Project which was funded by a Leadership Development Grant from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund. Several new organizational policies were developed in the areas of governance, finance, programs & services, human resources, communications, and administration.

Member Professional Development ($1,500)
SaskOutdoors members engaged in professional development opportunities related to outdoor education and recreation such as Wilderness First Aid Training. We also offered a SaskOutdoors member networking event in Regina.

GETTING OUTSIDE
Outdoor and Environmental Action Grant Program ($10,350)
We provided 24 grants to education/environmental action projects. Examples of projects include camping trips, canoe trips, a reconciliation walk, a First Nations medicine walk and tipi raising, a school gardening club, a wilderness survival trip, and other recreational activities. Reports are still being gathered but so far projects have engaged 405 youth and 125 adults.

Canoe Certification Course and Wilderness First Aid ($6,575)
We organized two Paddle Canada Canoe Certification courses, a 3-day course in Saskatoon and a 2-day course in Lumsden. A total of 19 people were trained. We also organized a Standard Wilderness First Aid course in Lumsden that trained 7 people.

Learn to Workshops ($340)
We held a nature journaling workshop with a class of Grade 7 students, two walking/hiking stick carving workshops, a learn to canoe event for families, and a nature photography workshop. These workshops taught new outdoor-related skills to 111 people.

Go Do Events ($3,290)
We offered several events that engaged people in outdoor activities. Events included a summer eco-tour at Last Mountain Regional Park, two nature grandparenting programs in Saskatoon, a Freeze Up Play Day at Anglin Lake, a nature retreat at Ness Creek, and two nature fort building events with children in Saskatoon. These events reached a total of 407 people.

OTHER EXPENSES
Heritage Research Project $3020
Science Fair Awards $500

AWARDS
The Cydney Weir Award for Youth Environmental Leadership was awarded to Alana Krug-Macleod of Saskatoon.
The Bernie Melanson Award was awarded to Lori Johnson of Moose Jaw.

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