

American Land Conservancy

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

For more than twenty years, American Land Conservancy has worked to protect our country's treasured landscapes and wild places. In 2009 ALC continued to protect threatened natural resources, conserving more than 5,000 acres of land and water resources, creating new public recreation areas, and providing benefits to local communities through conservation projects.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our Top Accomplishments in 2009

PROTECTING LAND AND WATER RESOURCES



- Conserved 4,000 acres of pristine habitat in Alaska, home to Kodiak brown bears, marine mammals, abundant bird species, wild salmon, and 500 year-old Sitka spruce.
- Protected 650 acres in the Peterson Range in Nevada that preserved a critical mule deer migration corridor and important habitat for greater sage grouse and mountain quail.
- Preserved 300 acres of critical winter range for elk and bighorn sheep in southwestern Montana that faced severe development threats. The area is also home to mountain lion, bear, coyote, fox, bobcat, and many other species.

CREATING NEW OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES



- Conserved 91 acres in the Sacramento River Bend, expanding public access to outstanding outdoor recreation opportunities.
- Made significant progress toward protecting Wild Cherry Canyon, which will expand a nearby state park by 65% and extend the California Coastal Trail by 20 miles.
- Created new access to public lands for hiking, mountain biking, hunting, fishing, camping, and more in Nevada and in southwest Montana.

BENEFITING LOCAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH CONSERVATION



- Conserved 124 acres of wooded wetland in Carbondale, Illinois that will be used as conservation education area, including new walking trails and interpretive signage.
- Worked with local community leaders toward the protection of 1,500-acre Buck Island, near Helena, Arkansas in the Mississippi River. The island includes habitat for endangered species and provides local communities with an excellent resource to attract a diversity of outdoor enthusiasts.
- Secured funding for the protection of several ranches in Nevada and California. These projects will preserve historic family-run operations and help support rural communities.



Looking Beyond 2009

Our efforts to conserve threatened wild places continues across the country. Below are two special projects that are part of ALC's ongoing work.



ALASKA: With the addition of 4,000 more acres protected in 2009, ALC now has conserved more than 9,000 acres of exceptional habitat for Kodiak brown bears, elk, and wild salmon on Afognak Island in Alaska. ALC and its partners aim to ultimately protect 150 miles of contiguous coastline on north Afognak. Currently, ALC is working to protect 73,000-acre Sitkalidak Island, the third largest island in the Kodiak Archipelago and home to abundant wildlife, sixteen wild salmon streams, and some of the richest archaeological sites in Alaska.



CALIFORNIA: ALC continues to work toward the protection of 2,400-acre Wild Cherry Canyon near San Luis Obispo. A long-term conservation goal in the state, this project will not only create new recreation opportunities on the coast by expanding a nearby park and extending the California Coastal Trail, it will also protect habitat for at-risk species and protect portions of four watersheds.

2009 Financial Report

Statement of Activities

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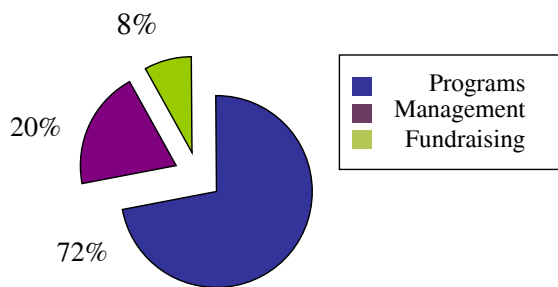
SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Program fees	\$54,600
Contributions and grants	\$1,022,601
Investment return	\$2,356
Other Income	\$7,805
Total Support and Revenue	\$1,087,362

EXPENSES

Land conservation programs	\$1,212,693
Management and support services	\$339,521
Fundraising	\$134,094
Total Expenses	\$1,686,308

ALC Expenses 2009



Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2009

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$534,069
Accounts receivable	\$6,560
Funds held in escrow - Wild Cherry Canyon	\$150,412
Note receivable	\$36,450
Contributions receivable	\$105,412
Prepaid expenses	\$14,655
Security deposit	\$7,006
Options & deposits on land	\$31,601
Land & easements	\$2,156,008
Land pledged to public agencies	\$81,738
Property & equipment - net	\$16,560
Total Assets	\$3,140,986

Liabilities and Net Assets

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$121,063
Note payable	\$6,763
Refundable advance - Wild Cherry Canyon	\$150,412
Land & easements held in agency or pledged to public agencies	\$991,738
Total Liabilities	\$1,269,976

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted and unappropriated	\$1,249,485
Unrestricted - board designated	\$250,000
Temporarily restricted	\$371,525
Total Net Assets	\$1,871,010

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **\$3,140,986**

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