



End of Year Report 2021

2021 Major Achievements



- 522 bolts replaced
- Added 5 miles of trails to the Boulder Canyon Trails System
- 7,429+ volunteer hours = \$212,000+ value
- Over 3,000 wag bags distributed
- 3,500 feet of trail built--most ever
- Advocacy: Eldorado State Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Clear Creek Canyon and Flagstaff Mountain
- Installed 13 Crag Stewardship Kiosks to local gyms
- Trained 40+ new rebolt volunteers
- Doubled membership



2022 Goals



- Strategic Planning: 5 Year Plan for BCC Operations and Fundraising
- Increase bolt replacement by 20%
- Complete 11 weeks of trail work at Avalon and Upper Dream Canyon



- Hold 6-stewardship days (crag clean-ups)
- Increase climber connectivity-outreach in the Front Range Zone (aka greater Denver Metro area)
- Increase total membership by 30%
- Increase member-only events
- Increase volunteer participation by 20%



Our Team



Kate Beezley
Executive Director



Ryan Kuehn
Stewardship Director

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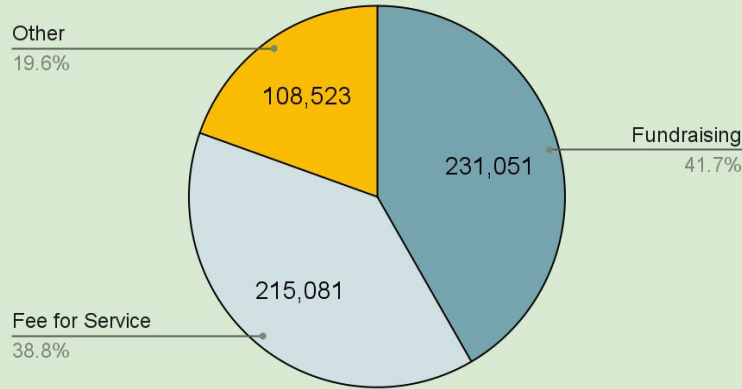
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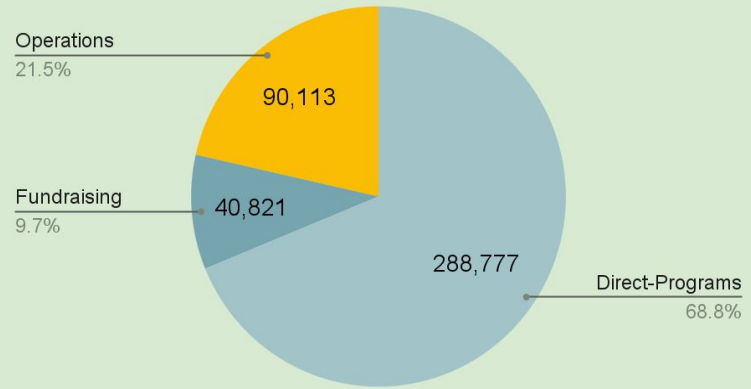
Melissa Utomo

Financial Snapshot: 2021

Revenue 2021: \$554,632.00



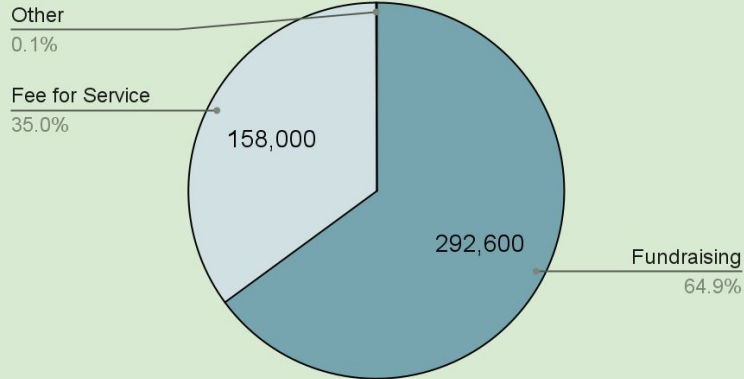
Expenses 2021: \$424,013



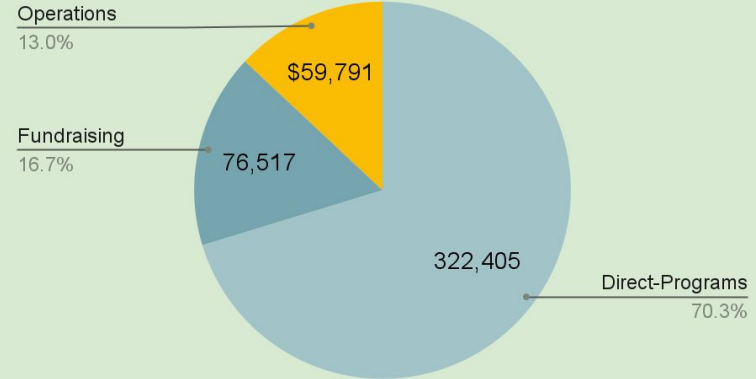
Expenses (in order of magnitude): salaries and benefits, insurance, tools and supplies (drill bits, bolts, etc.), and wag bags.

Financial Snapshot: 2022

Revenue 2022: \$450,900.00



Expenses 2022: \$459,714



Stewardship Work

Bolts replaced: 522 🛠️

*Up from 273 in 2020

Wag bags distributed: ~3,000 🐛

*That's ~1500 pounds of poop out of the watershed

Amount of graffiti removed: 250 sq. ft. 🎨

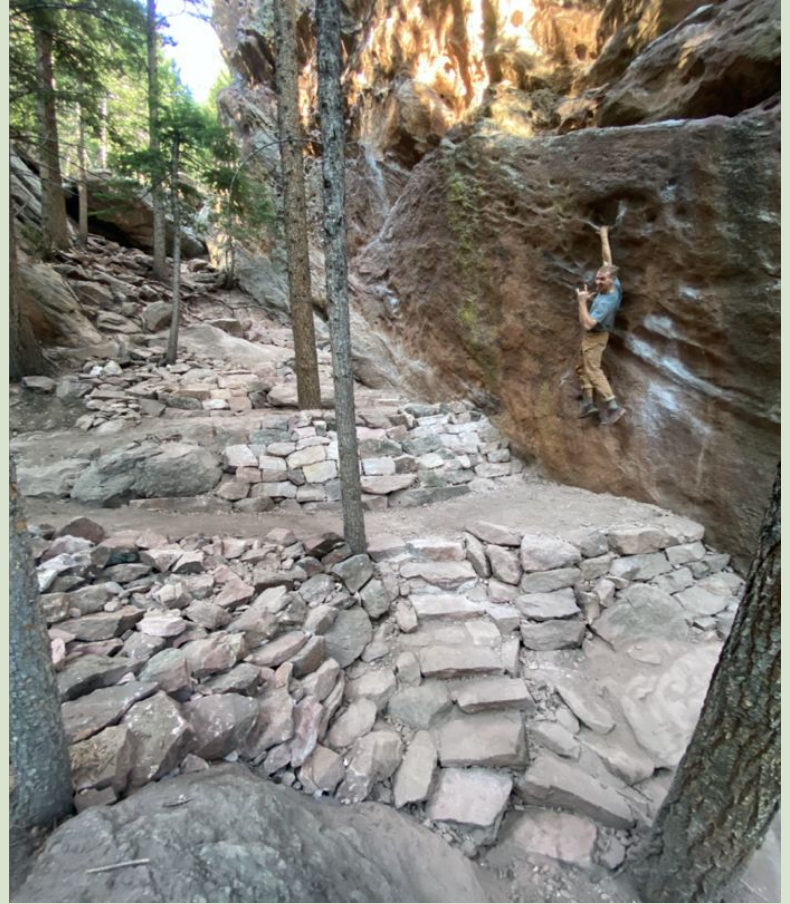
*Gill Crack before and after on the right

Number of eagles fledged in 2021: 1 🦅



2021 FRCS Trail Crew Season:

- 6 weeks Castle Rock Overlook
- 6 weeks Royal Arch Trail
- 4 weeks Upper Dream Canyon
- 3 Weeks Isabelle Glacier Trail
- 4 weeks Avalon Climbing Area
- 4 weeks Der Zerkle
- 6 weeks Cathedral Spires

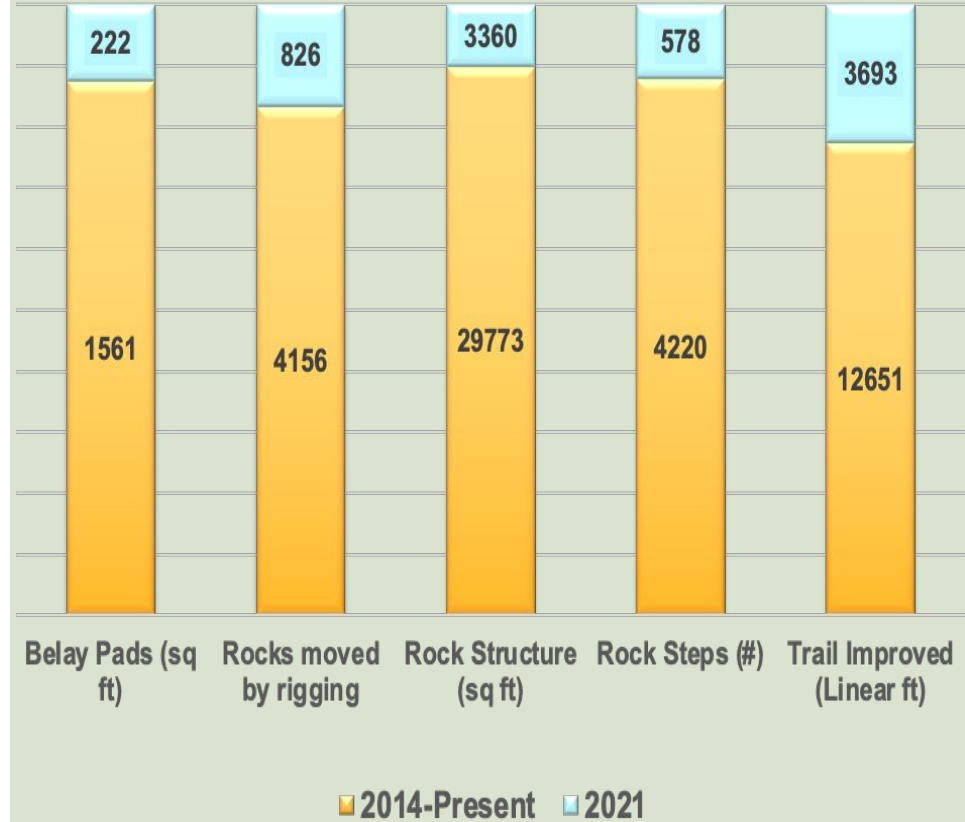


2021 Trail Program Project Metrics

	2021	2014-2021
Project Days	134	1,078
Total FRCS Labor Hours	5,230	35,585
Volunteer Hours	3,230	19,169



2021 BCC Trail Project Metrics



Castle Rock Before and After Photos



Der Zerkle Before and After Photos



Royal Arch Trail Before and After Photos



Anchor Replacement Program 2021:

- 522 bolts replaced on 81 routes
- Five crag makeover events in Boulder Canyon: Bowling Alley, Sherwood Forest/Witches Tower, Black Widow Slab, Easter Rock, and Sport Park
- 700 volunteer labor hours
- Twenty hardware grants distributed for routes in Clear Creek to Rocky Mountain National Park
- Five rebolt training clinics held
- 40 new rebolt volunteers trained



Anchor Replacement Program: 522 Bolts +



Volunteers: 7,000+ Hours Annual



Human Waste Program

One emoji to sum up 2022: 🍌. This has been the busiest year for wag bags in program history with over 3,000 bags distributed at 15 stations and 13 gym kiosks. Major highlights include:

- Wag bags available for members at participating local gyms
- Keeping 1500 pounds plus of waste out of the watershed.
- Grant received for creation of "poop plan" educational video in 2022
- New educational sticker designed by local artist Lois Kempney @loisthelittleart



Advocacy

The BCC Advocacy Committee found its feet in 2021:

- Submitted joint comment letter to Eldorado Canyon State Park to advocate for climbers and avoid a problematic permit system in the new Management Plan
- Submitted joint comment letter to Rocky Mountain National Park to advocate for climber's needs in new Day Use Visitor Access Plan
- Worked with Boulders Open Space and Mountain Parks to ensure night time access at Flagstaff Mountain bouldering areas
- Worked with the US Forest Service to successfully convert all major climber access trails in Boulder Canyon into official system trails. This is a huge win because it opens the door for the BCC and climbers to complete much needed stewardship work. This was eleven years of advocacy work coming to fruition.



Events



10+ Community Events



\$40,835 through events (ticket sales, raffles, merch sales, donations, and silent auctions)



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