

BERKSHIRE NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL

# LANDKEEPERS

## ANNUAL REPORT 2017



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Preserving wild lands and farmland, encouraging children's love of nature, building and maintaining trails, and finding the joy in the natural world around us, *all thanks to you.*

Photo of Olivia's Overlook by Cecilia Michelsen.

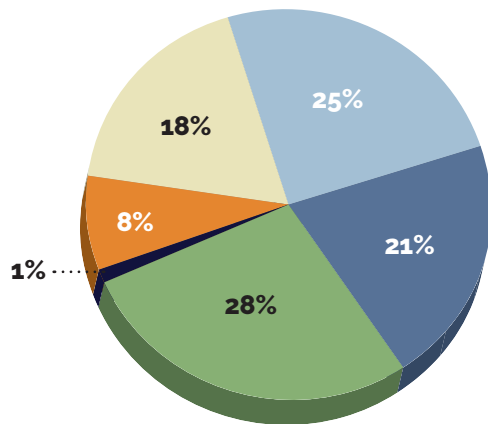
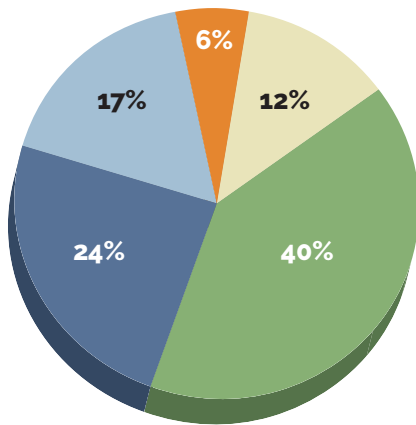
# 2017: Expenses by Activity & Sources of Funding

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

This summary is drawn from internal accounting. Audited financial statements will be available after August 15, 2018. For a copy of BNRC audited financial statements, please email [rgawthrop@bnrc.org](mailto:rgawthrop@bnrc.org).

## 2017 Expenses

■ Programs .....	\$ 399,836
■ Administration .....	\$ 291,150
■ Fundraising .....	\$ 103,426
■ Stewardship .....	\$ 203,788
■ Land Conservation .....	\$ 676,969
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$1,675,169</b>



## 2017 Income

■ Annual Support, Unrestricted .....	\$ 424,716
■ Gifts and Grants, Restricted Use .....	\$ 351,438
■ Government Grants .....	\$ 460,801
■ CR Management Endowment .....	\$ 15,765
■ Devine Fund .....	\$ 129,254
■ Reserves & Earned Income .....	\$ 293,194
<b>Total Funding .....</b>	<b>\$1,675,169</b>

## LANDKEEPERS ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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## A Great Vision



Tad Ames (far right), with Dicken and Ruth Crane, who hosted BNRC's 50th Anniversary Community Celebration Day at Holiday Brook Farm in Dalton.

2017 marks a historic milestone for BNRC, the year that your loyal support carried us past the High Road campaign goal of \$5 million. This success marks, as well, a transition from promoting a grand vision to making it happen.

This is not the only transition of consequence. The final days of 2017 were Tad Ames' last days in his role as President of BNRC. They were, as well, the culmination of a recruitment process where Jenny Hansell was appointed, by unanimous vote of the board, as Tad's successor as President. Jenny will author this letter in next year's annual report, just as Tad has in years past, and I will surrender my interim role as communicator to a real pro.

Now, back to Tad. Space on this page does not accommodate the accolades that Tad has earned over his 17 years leading this organization. So, I will distill my words to thanking him for the High Road. Without his vision, capacity to communicate, and infectious enthusiasm, there would be no High Road to celebrate. This has been Tad's transformational gift to the organization and a brilliant stepping off point as he embarks on a new chapter, and a platform from which Jenny will guide the vision to reality.

2017 also marked BNRC's 50th anniversary, which we celebrated with a country fair at Holiday Farm in Dalton, welcoming over 500 supporters and friends.

What a year!

It has been an honor to serve as Chairman during this time of celebration and transformation. We celebrate, with you, a shared commitment to an accessible conservation landscape in the Berkshires. The transformational vision toward that end is the Berkshire High Road. Your support has fueled us with the resources to go out and get it done. We'll see you out there.

*-Tim Crane, Board Chairman*

## It's All Thanks to You!

If your name is on this list, you are helping complete BNRC's newest trail which connects Mahanna Cobble to Bousquet Ski Area, a key part of the first leg of the High Road through-trail to Olivia's Overlook. Your gift made it possible to complete the purchase to protect 151 acres of open marsh, wetlands and forests at Parsons Marsh in the Undermountain Valley, where in 2018 construction will begin of our first accessible trail and boardwalk project. And you helped protect 35 acres of picturesque, boulder-strewn Three Mile Hill, adjacent to Thomas & Palmer Brook Reserve in Great Barrington.



With your help, Dennis and Judy Mareb completed the sale of an Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) on their Windy Hill Farm. This permanently protects their farm at the scenic northern entrance to Great Barrington.

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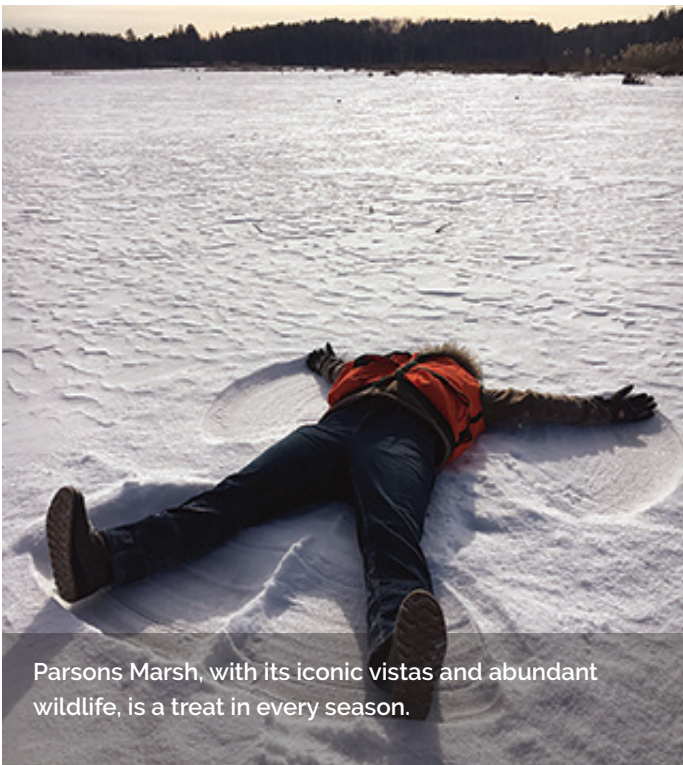


In 2017 we celebrated our 50th Anniversary with a joyful community day filled with activities for all ages. Here a young angler shows off his bait. Photo by Christina Lane.

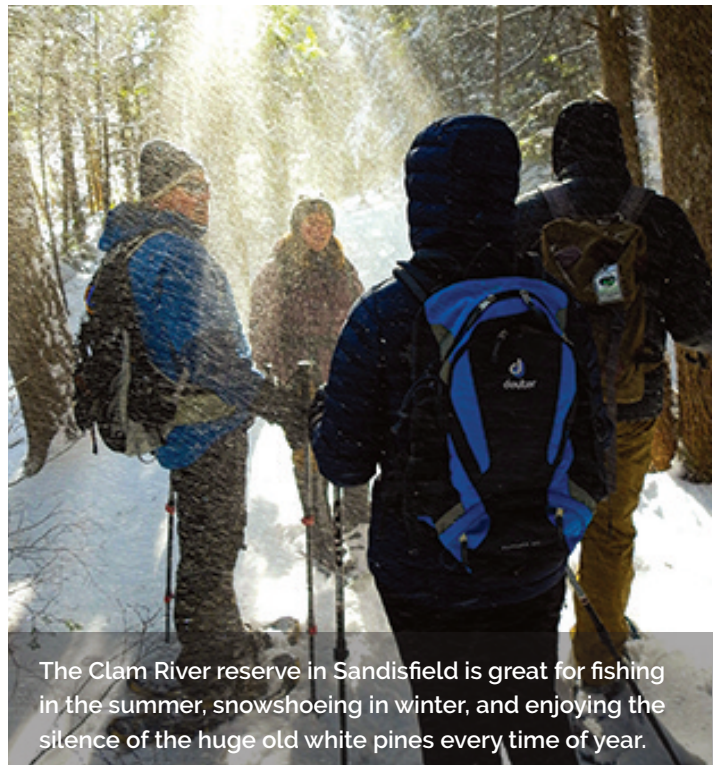


## In 2017 you helped create:

- 40+** free guided walks
- 11** classroom and community center programs
- 4** youth centered organization outings on BNRC properties
- 4** mini-internships with MCLA
- 528** volunteer hours
- 1,100** acres newly protected
- 50** miles of trails maintained, including vista clearing, installing signage, installing bog bridges and retaining structures to connect people to the land



Parsons Marsh, with its iconic vistas and abundant wildlife, is a treat in every season.



The Clam River reserve in Sandisfield is great for fishing in the summer, snowshoeing in winter, and enjoying the silence of the huge old white pines every time of year.