

A note from our **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The use of both the Palouse Nature Center and the Rose Creek Nature Preserve continued to grow in 2023. Our trails are well-loved by residents of and guests to our region. We continue to upgrade signage and add benches to improve the visitor experience, and we regularly receive very positive feedback from the many happy electric vehicle drivers at our new charging station. We are excited to announce that 2024 will include increased education work focused on electric vehicles!

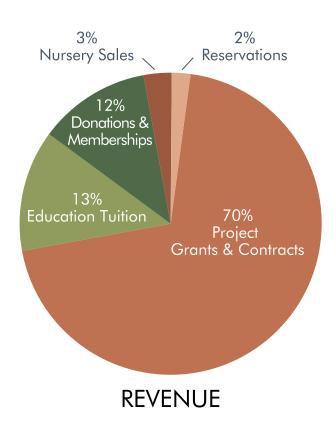
We now have many signature events at the Nature Center, including our summertime *Pubbin'* on the Patio series, the *Watershed Festival*, *Taste of PCEI* in October, and the new *Winter Soirée* in December! We hope that you have been able to enjoy these events, and we promise even more in the New Year.

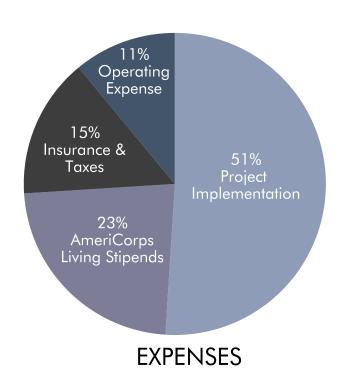
In 2023 we installed 29 beaver dam analogs (BDAs) to help improve wetlands and water quality in nearby streams. We have even more restoration projects planned for 2024. Also coming in 2024 is a Master Naturalist adult education series (in partnership with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game) that you won't want to miss.

Pictures in this Annual Report represent the many exciting projects at the core of our capital campaign aimed at building PCEI's future capacity. We appreciate all of you, our terrific supporters and members who have helped us this year, and have recognized the need to provide this organization with an extra gift to help PCEI stay strong!

Tom Lamar
Executive Director

2023 BY THE NUMBERS





THANK YOU for your support of PCEI!

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MISSION

Increase citizen involvement in decisions that affect our region's environment.

Vision

Our programs encourage sustainable living, provide experiential learning and offer opportunities for serving in our community, while actively protecting and restoring our natural resources.