

SWIMBA

Southwest Idaho Mountain Biking Association



2023 Annual Report



Mission

At Southwest Idaho Mountain Biking Association (SWIMBA), our mission is to create, protect, and sustain a world-class multiuse trail network that embodies inclusivity and enhances the outdoor experience for all in our breathtaking region.

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BY THE NUMBERS

640
Total Volunteer
Hours

420
Hours Trail
Maintenance

20 Miles
Trails Maintained

10
Clinics

1
Spectacular
Year



Trail Maintenance



SWIMBA organized and successfully conducted 13 trail maintenance days across various locations, including Eagle Bike Park, Avimor, Wilson Creek, and Mahalo. The focus of the maintenance efforts involved repairing trail tread, cutting back vegetation, and addressing ruts. A dedicated group of volunteers generously contributed a total of 420 hours to these initiatives, significantly enhancing the overall trail conditions and promoting sustainability within the biking community.





The Seven Sins trail at Eagle Bike Park is a thrilling addition to the local biking scene, thanks to the collaborative efforts of SWIMBA and the City of Eagle. SWIMBA's investment in purchasing ramps, combined with the City's active involvement in construction, highlights a shared commitment to advancing the biking experience for expert riders in the area. This exciting trail, featuring a series of ramps and challenging features, not only provides an adrenaline-pumping experience but also contributes to the overall growth and vibrancy of the local biking community. Riders can now enjoy the fruits of this collaboration, showcasing the power of partnerships in enhancing recreational opportunities.



Trail Building



Education



SWIMBA actively supports education on and off the trail through initiatives such as maintenance clinics and the SWIMBA Academy. In organizing ten clinics, SWIMBA prioritized both bike maintenance and riding skills, providing participants with hands-on experience and knowledge to enhance their biking experience. Additionally, the SWIMBA Academy reached out to 14 kids, providing them with bikes and essential riding lessons. This comprehensive approach showcases SWIMBA's commitment to education within the mountain biking community, fostering skill development and creating an inclusive environment for biking enthusiasts of all ages and levels.



Advocacy



SWIMBA demonstrated a robust commitment to advocacy by actively engaging with key land managers, including Ridge to Rivers, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS). SWIMBA strategically pursued collaborative efforts, fostering coalitions with recreationalists in both Boise and Wilson Creek regions. This outreach aimed to amplify the collective voice in championing the preservation of trails.



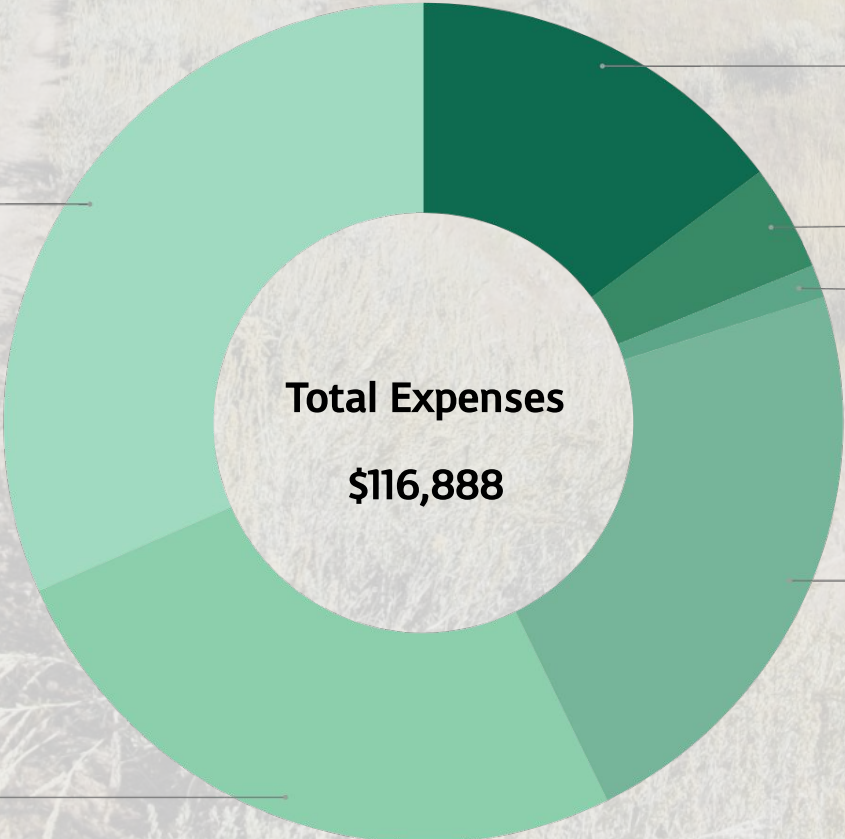
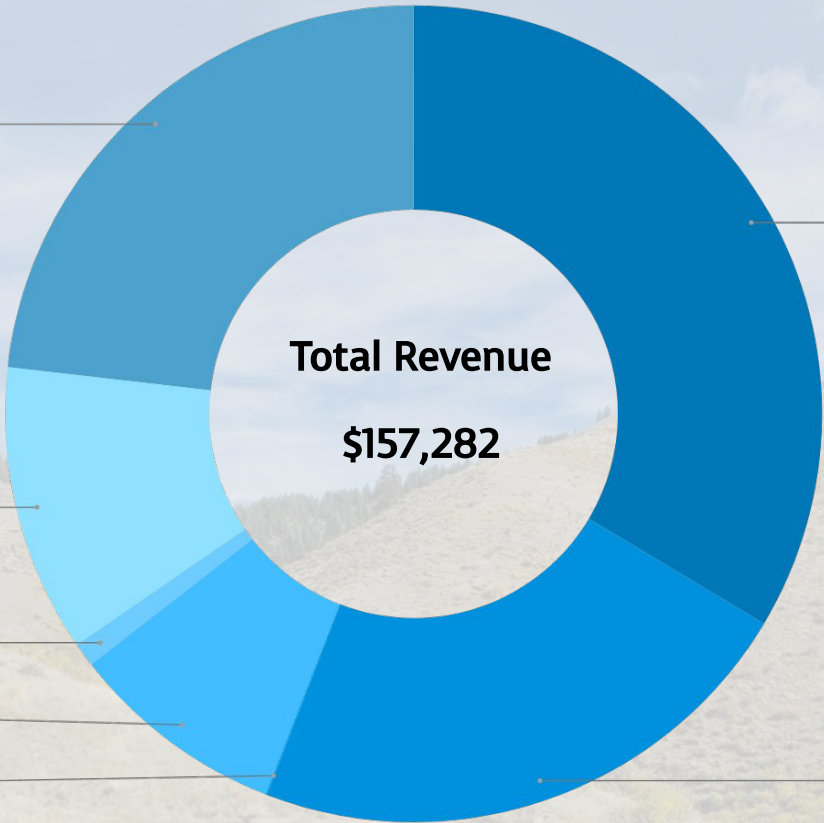
Group Rides



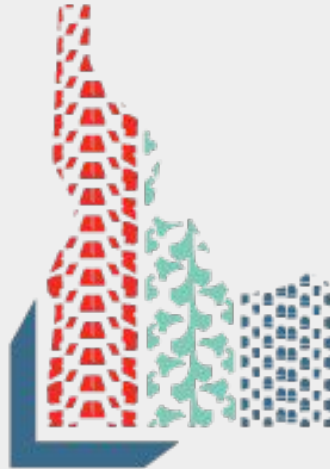
SWIMBA's group rides at Wilson Creek weren't just about hitting the trails—they were about bringing people together and making a positive impact. One ride focused on mental health awareness, creating a space for riders to talk openly about well-being. Another ride was all about trail etiquette, encouraging good vibes and respect for fellow trail users. SWIMBA's rides went beyond the bike, showing that mountain biking wasn't just a sport but a way to build a supportive community.



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