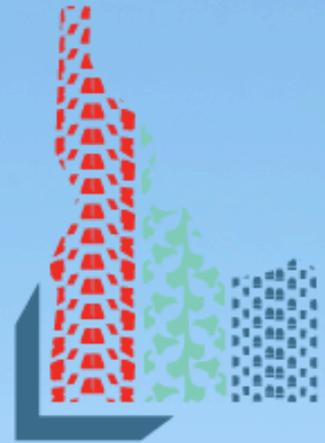


2025 ANNUAL REPORT



SWIMBA

Southwest Idaho Mountain Biking Association



Mission

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



Advocacy Impact



Highway 21 Collaboration

Our advocacy efforts are core to ensuring a strong future for mountain biking in Southwest Idaho. A significant step we took this past year was joining the Highway 21 Recreation and Transportation Collaboration. This crucial partnership brings together various stakeholders to provide unified input directly to the Boise National Forest regarding future projects along the scenic Highway 21 Corridor. By having a seat at this table, SWIMBA is actively representing the interests of mountain bikers, ensuring our community's needs—from trail access to facility planning—are prioritized. We're proud to work alongside other user groups, demonstrating our commitment to collaboration and ensuring that new recreation opportunities are developed thoughtfully and inclusively for everyone who loves the outdoors.

Advocacy Impact

Wilson Creek Trail Coalition

Our long-term commitment to the Wilson Creek Trail Coalition remains a high priority. We are continually advocating for the mountain biking community's needs within this popular system, focusing on maintaining and, where possible, increasing access. This year, we took a proactive step by proposing that several existing, high-quality, but unofficial trails be officially designated. Achieving this designation is essential, as it would formally open these routes for mountain biking use, preserving the riding experience that our members already enjoy while integrating them into the formal, managed trail network. This work is all about smart, sustainable growth and access for our riders.



Advocacy Impact

ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN

6

ADVOCACY GROUP & COALITIONS

10

LAND MANAGERS ENGAGED

Advocacy Impact



Gaining a seat at the table

Beyond these specific projects, SWIMBA is dedicated to representing the mountain biking community in as many "seats at the table" as possible. Our involvement included working actively with the Greater Boise Recreationists on shared goals and lending our full support to the Yes for Boise campaign, which successfully passed the Boise Open Space Levy. This levy is a game-changer, guaranteeing crucial future funding for open space preservation and trail projects. Furthermore, we actively advocated for statewide funding for non-motorized trails, aiming to benefit riders across Idaho. Lastly, we focused on inclusivity by advocating for improvements within the Ridge to Rivers system to better support riders who use adaptive mountain bikes, ensuring our most popular trail system is welcoming to all abilities.

Trails Impact

5.5

MILES NEW TRAILS

5

VOLUNTEER TRAIL
BUILDING DAYS

79

HOURS
VOLUNTEER TRAIL
BUILDING

19

TRAIL
MAINTENANCE
DAYS

600

HOURS TRAIL
MAINTENANCE

Trails Impact

New Trails!

This year, SWIMBA made an incredible physical impact on the local trail network, setting a new standard for inclusive riding experiences! We successfully added over five miles of brand new, purpose-built trails in Avimor, creating a complete system designed from the ground up to be fun for all riders while adhering to adaptive mountain bike (aMTB) standards. This effort dramatically increases accessibility for our adaptive riders while providing high-quality experiences for everyone. Crucially, the project included the installation of rollover cattle guards and necessary fence modifications to ensure seamless accessibility for all riders. This specialized work was proudly completed by our dedicated volunteer board members. The centerpiece of this system is Stairway to Kevin, a two-way, shared-use trail that allows riders to climb efficiently to the top. From there, riders can choose their adventure: the flowy beginner route, Soft Serve; the exciting intermediate path, Milkshake Meadow; or the thrilling advanced challenge, You Scream, Ice Cream. This project is a massive win for community access and trail diversity.



Trails Impact



Trails Impact



Trails Impact



Wilson Creek Enhancements

Our commitment to enhancing the user experience on existing trails continued this year, specifically through the ongoing Trail Marking Sign Project at Wilson Creek. Thanks to the successful acquisition of a dedicated grant, SWIMBA—in partnership with the Wilson Creek Trail Coalition—was able to install 49 additional navigational signs. This signage greatly helps riders better navigate the complex system, reducing confusion and improving safety. A key enhancement funded by the grant was the addition of user-friendly gates where trails intersect existing fence lines, ensuring smooth, uninterrupted flow on the trail. These improvements show our focus on both big builds and the critical details that make the daily riding experience excellent.

Trails Impact

Trail Maintenance

Beyond these major projects, our team was busy with vital, hands-on trail maintenance across the region. We hosted our highly successful Dig the Park week at Ada/Eagle Bike Park, rallying volunteers to keep this community asset in peak condition. We continued our stewardship of the Boise foothills through our Adopt a Trail Day on Rock Island in partnership with Ridge to Rivers, focusing on erosion control and tread maintenance on this popular route. We also completed the annual trimming and maintenance on the popular Mahalo trail to keep the tread clear and flowing. And of course, our dedication extended to the newest additions, as we conducted maintenance days on the new trails in Avimor to ensure the new system remains in pristine, ride-ready condition for everyone. This ongoing commitment to boots-on-the-ground work ensures the sustainability of our entire local trail network.



Education Impact

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RIDING SKILLS CLINICS

One of SWIMBA’s top priorities is empowering riders with the skills and confidence to safely enjoy our local trails. This year, we were proud to host a total of 11 specialized skills clinics, offering something for every level of rider in our community. The majority of these popular sessions were expertly led by Coach Levi Weert, covering a wide range of topics from beginner fundamentals—like body position and braking—to more advanced skills such as aggressive cornering and jumping techniques. We were also excited to offer a special ladies-only clinic led by Coach Kim Cross, focusing on building confidence and camaraderie among our female riders. These clinics represent a significant investment in rider development, ensuring that our community is not only growing in numbers but also in skill and safety on the trails.



Education Impact

Trail Safety and Etiquette

In addition to our hands-on clinics, SWIMBA consistently championed trail safety and etiquette at every possible touchpoint. We delivered specialized presentations, including an informative session for the Crank Queens mountain biking group, and integrated educational tips into our community events and group rides. Furthermore, our communications channels—from social media to newsletters—were utilized to share essential knowledge on everything from yielding to right-of-way rules, reminding all users that responsible riding is key to maintaining positive trail access for the future.



Community Engagement



Public Lands

Community engagement is how we connect with riders and advocate for the spaces we all love. A major focus this year was actively showing our support for the public lands that host our entire trail network. We attended multiple events celebrating and supporting these crucial spaces, including a great turnout for the Public Lands Day celebration at Bogus Basin and other important gatherings. Our visible presence at these events reinforces our commitment to land stewardship and strengthens crucial relationships with the land managers who work tirelessly to keep our trails open, well-maintained, and accessible for the entire community.

Community Engagement

Boise Mtn Bike Festival

One of our biggest events of the year was attending the Boise Mountain Bike Festival. This festival is the ultimate celebration of the riding culture, and we were thrilled to be there supporting its mission to Celebrate, Educate, and Advocate. Our presence allowed us to connect directly with hundreds of riders, discuss our current projects, and answer questions. We also hosted a successful raffle, which served as a crucial fundraising effort to generate the necessary resources to support our mission of trail development and advocacy for the year ahead. Events like these are vital for connecting with our membership and keeping our mission moving forward!



Community Engagement



Our Favorite Trails Challenge

We successfully hosted our annual riding challenge, Our Favorite Trails Challenge. This year, we were dedicated to making the event as inclusive as possible by offering two distinct options: the traditional Classic Quest and the more flexible Modern Trek. This new dual-option structure ensured that riders could participate in the format that best fit their personal goals and schedules, whether they were looking for a high-mileage commitment or a more casual adventure. This resulted in fantastic engagement, with more riders than ever before completing the challenge and celebrating the best trails Southwest Idaho has to offer!

Community Engagement

Community Building

We believe riding is best shared! Throughout the year, SWIMBA was proud to host a variety of group rides for all skill levels, fostering a sense of community and fun on the trails. Crucially, we extended our reach by partnering with incredible groups like Crank Queens for their rides and the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF). The new, purpose-built trails at Avimor were instrumental here, allowing us to participate in and host truly inclusive rides, welcoming more adaptive riders than ever before and solidifying our commitment to getting everyone on a bike.



Volunteer Impact

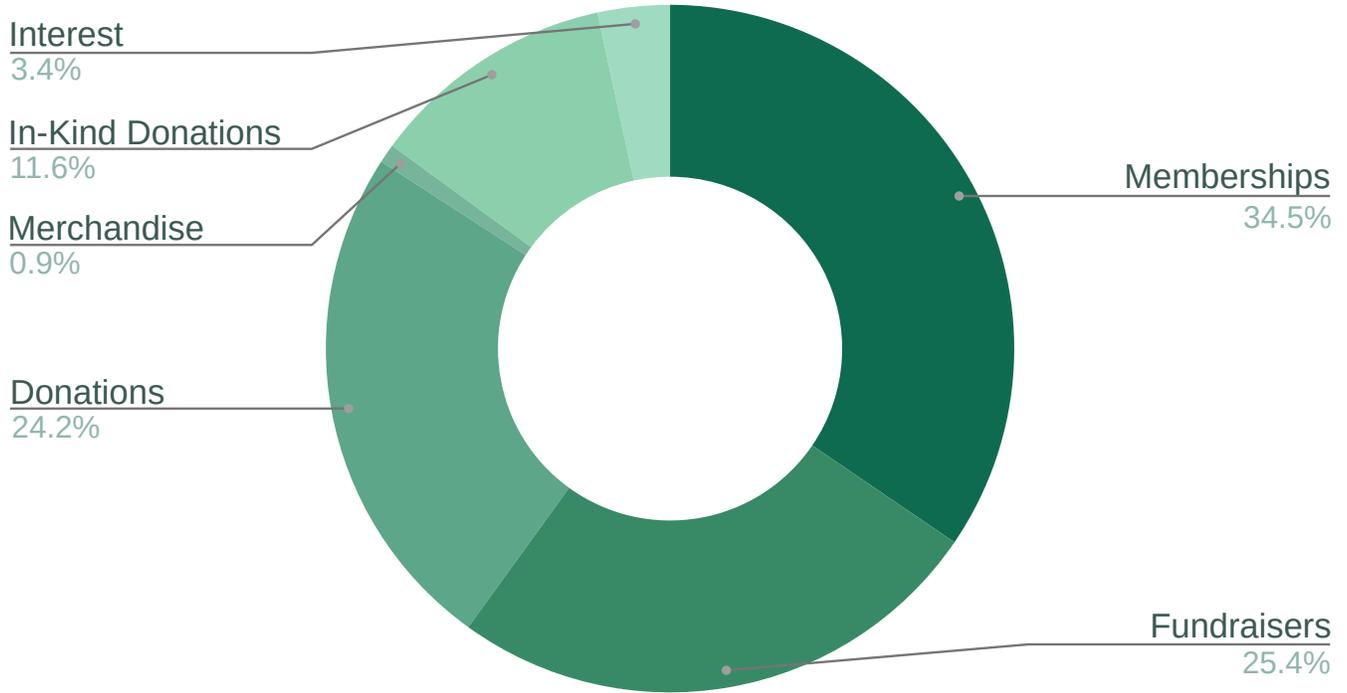
890

VOLUNTEER HOURS

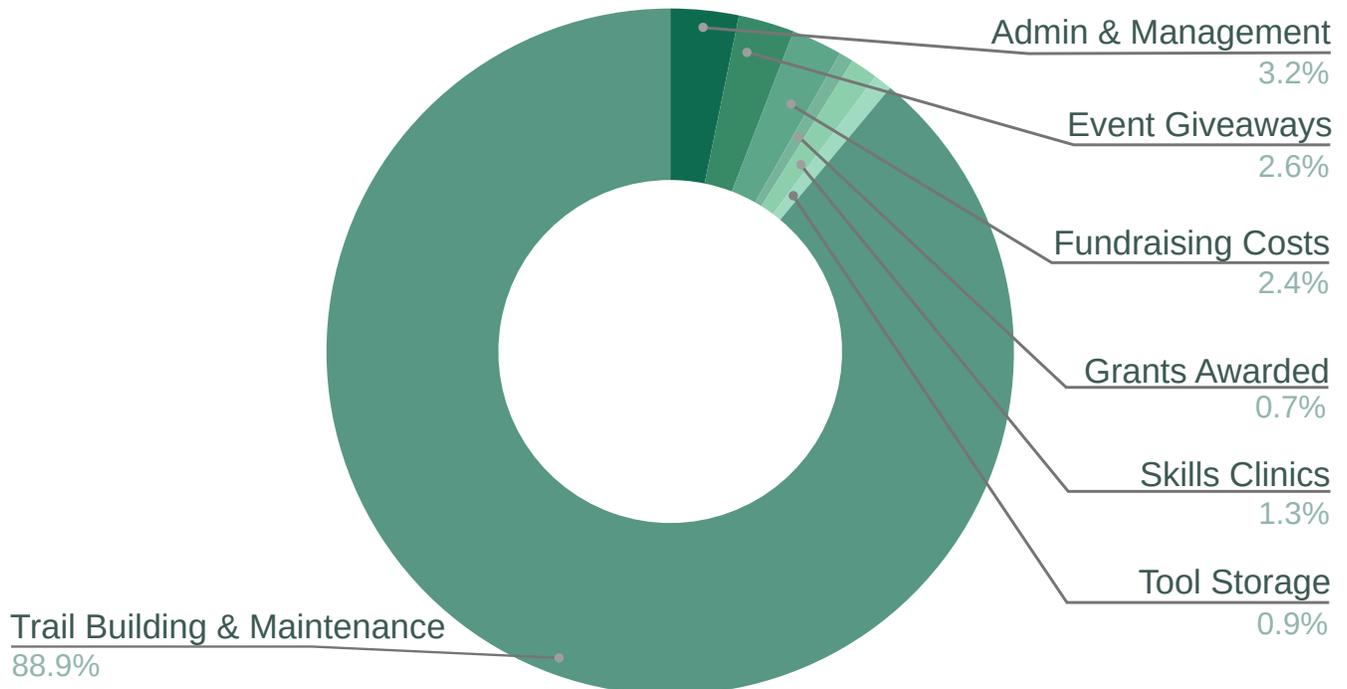
The sheer power of our community truly comes to life when we look at our volunteer efforts this past year. Our dedicated members and supporters donated an incredible 890 hours of their time. This remarkable achievement translates directly into every success detailed in this report, from the heavy lifting on the Avimor trail builds and installing specialized features like the rollover cattle guards, to the essential maintenance done on Mahalo and at Ada/Eagle Bike Park, and the countless hours spent on advocacy and running our community rides and events. These 890 hours are more than just a number; they are the bedrock of SWIMBA's impact, proving that through collective effort, our mountain biking community is capable of moving mountains and building amazing trails.

Financial Report

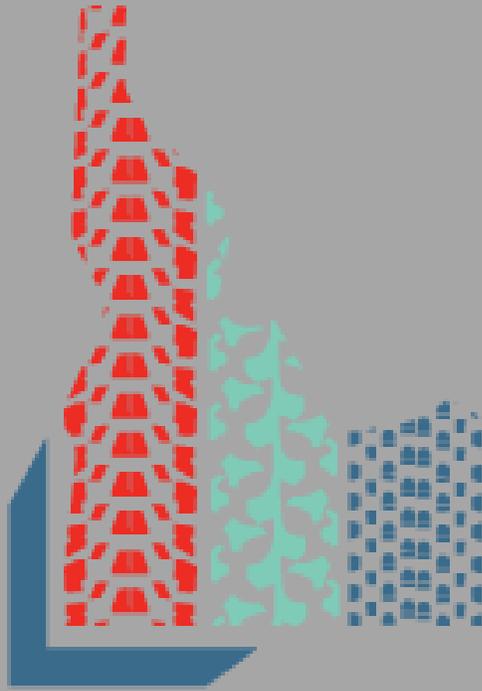
Revenue - \$52,372.44



Expenses - \$229,722.99



Thank You



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