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January 15, 2016

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From: Gretchen Hyde, Executive Director

Staff

Gretchen Hyde

**Executive Director** 

RE:

Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission 2015 Report

Attached are the Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission 2016 Projected Profit & Loss Budget Overview and the 2015 Audited Financial Statements as required by Section 58-1415 (4), Idaho Code.

The IRRC has very active and successful public relations and education programs. A copy of the information annual report is included in this annual report for your review.

If you would like a presentation of these financial statements and the activities of the IRRC, please contact me at 398-7002 or email at ghyde@idrange.org.

# Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission

Statement of Projected Income and Expenses Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

#### FY 2016

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State Lands	\$	24,000
BLM	\$	80,000
USFS	\$	32,000
Private Lands	\$	55,000
Total Assessments	\$	191,000
Less requested refunds	\$	4,000
Net Assessments	\$	187,000
License Plate Revenue	\$	35,000
Grant Income	\$	15,000
Grant Income	\$	30,000
Interest Income on MM account	\$	200
Net Revenue	\$	267,200
<b>Education Program expenses:</b>	·	
Teacher workshops	\$	7,500
Teacher grants	\$	5,000
Range Poster/distribution	\$	500
FFA Range contest	\$	500
4-H/Youth Programs	\$	5,000
Range Mat'l Develop/Compile	\$	1,000
Envirothon/Ag In The Classroom	\$	1,500
McCall Outdoor Science School	\$	500
Education Coordinator	\$	10,000
Education coordinator travel/dues	\$	1,400
Education supplies	\$	400
Teacher Newsletter	\$	1,000
Internet Site	\$	2,000
Education/Teacher Workshops total	\$	36,300
Industry/Research expenses:		
Dues & Subscriptions	\$	700
University of Idaho-Range Center	\$	_
Convention/Meetings	\$	2,500
Public opinion poll	\$	-
Tour/Symposium	\$	5,000
Research Grants	\$	5,000
Newsletter/outreach	\$	1,500
Industry/Research total	\$	14,700

# Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission

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#### **Public Relations expenses:**

NPR underwriting
Industry Group outreach grants
Idaho Public TV
License Plate

Trailing of the Sheep Public Opinion Poll Care/Share campaign

Life on the Range Website

Website ad's

Public Relations/Mass media total

# **Administration Expenses:**

Payroll Expenses
Bank Service Charge
Office Equipment/Supplies

Postage

PO Box Rental

Copies Audit

Computer Services--Private Billings

Insurance

Legal-Attorney General

Telephone

Travel Expenses

Depreciation

Office Rent

Administration expenses:

**Total Expenses** 

Income Over/(Under) Expenses

Capital Investment/Contingency

Carry Over from prior year

Fund Balance, End of Year

\$ 25,000
\$ 2,000
\$ -
\$ 3,000
\$ 2,500
\$ -
\$ 35,000
\$ 25,000
\$ _
\$ 92,500

\$ 89,300
\$ 600
\$ 800
\$ 100
\$ 100
\$ 200
\$ 1,700
\$ 1,000
\$ 1,300
\$ 100
\$ 2,000
\$ 12,000
\$ 500
\$ 14,000
\$ 123,700
\$ 267,200
\$ 
\$ 1,500
\$ 206,300
\$ 207,800

# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 2015

#### PREPARED FOR:

# IDAHO RANGELAND RESOURCES COMMISSION

#### PREPARED BY:

Wilson, Harris & Co. Certified Public Accountants 1602 W. Franklin Street Boise, Idaho 83702

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Chairman and Members Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission PO Box 126 Emmett, Idaho 83617

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Independent Auditor's Report

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 28, 2015 on our consideration of the Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Walson, Harris & Co.

Certified Public Accountants

September 28, 2015

#### IDAHO RANGELAND RESOURCES COMMISSION BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2015

ASSETS:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2015
Current Assets:		
Cash in Checking	\$	10,745
Local Government Investment Pool		189,292
Accounts Receivable		5,806
Inventory	2	2,747
Total Current Assets	N	208,591
Property and Equipment:		
Computer & Office Equipment		31,138
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(30,279)
Total Property and Equipment		859
TOTAL ASSETS	_	209,450
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable		2,155
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes		995
Total Liabilities	-	3,150
Fund Balance:		
Unreserved Fund Balance		205,441
Net Investment in Fixed Assets		859
Total Fund Balance	-	206,300
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND		
FUND BALANCE	\$	209,450

# IDAHO RANGELAND RESOURCES COMMISSION STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	-	2015
REVENUE:		
Assessments	\$	188,516
Less: Requested Refunds		(2,457)
Registration Fees		1,635
Grants		22,316
Sale of Materials		5,351
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		(6,699)
License Plate		36,270
Interest Income		243
Total Revenue		245,175
EXPENDITURES:		05.460
Payroll Expenses		85,460
Bank Charges		944
Education Expenses		32,788
Insurance		1,253
Office Supplies		1,656
Postage & Freight		177
Professional Fees		1,700
Public Relations		85,254
Rent		13,999
Telephone		1,976
Travel & Meals		8,247
Research/Industry Expenses		25,129
Depreciation		815
Total Expenditures		259,399
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES		(14,224)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		220,524
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	_\$	206,300

# IDAHO RANGELAND RESOURCES COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Excess of Revenues over Expenditures  Adjustments to reconcile excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ (14,224)
to cash provided by operating activities:  Depreciation (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in inventory Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	815 8,102 4,890 (1,123)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(1,540)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Capital expenditures Accumulated Depreciation Adjustment	3 <b>4</b> 1
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u> </u>
Prior Period Adjustments	<u> </u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,540)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF PERIOD	201,578
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF PERIOD	\$ 200,037

### IDAHO RANGELAND RESOURCES COMMISSION Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2015

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Organization

The Commission was created by Chapter 14, Title 58, Idaho Code, which was passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Phil Batt during the 1994 legislative session. The organization's mission is to provide programs that result in an informed public that understands and supports balanced, responsible management of Idaho's economically vital public and private rangelands. Activities of the Commission are funded by mandatory assessments to owners of dry grazing land and fees based on animal unit months on all domestic cattle and sheep utilizing state grazing lands, United States forest service lands, and bureau of land management lands in the state of Idaho. The Commission may also receive grants, donations and gifts from the general public.

#### Reporting Entity

The Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission is an "other stand-alone government" that does not meet the definition of a primary government or a component unit as embodied in GASB statement No. 14. There are no component units of the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission.

# Basis of Accounting

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term debts, are recorded when the liability is incurred.

The accounting policies of the Commission conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### IDAHO RANGELAND RESOURCE COMMISSION Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) June 30, 2015

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable at June 30, 2015 includes assessments collected by the Idaho Department of Lands that had not yet been forwarded to the Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission. The amount collected but not forwarded by June 30, 2015 amounted to \$3,494.

#### NOTE 2: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISKS

The Commission maintains a cash balance in one financial institution located in Emmett, Idaho. The balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2015, the Commission's uninsured cash balances total \$-0-.

#### NOTE 3: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The commission considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash paid for interest for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$0.00.

#### NOTE 4: ASSESSMENT REVENUE

Assessment revenue consisted of the following:

AUM Assessments	\$128,820
Private Per Acre Assessment	59,695
Requested Refunds	(2,456)
Net	\$186,059

# NOTE 5: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO

The Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) – The PERSI Base Plan, a cost sharing multiple-employer public retirement system, was created by the Idaho State Legislature. It is a defined benefit plan requiring that both the member and the employer contribute. The plan provides benefits based on members' years of service, age, and compensation. In addition, benefits are provided for disability, death, and survivors of eligible members or beneficiaries. The authority to establish and amend benefit provisions is established in <u>Idaho Code</u>. Designed as a mandatory system for eligible state and school district employees, the legislation provided for other political subdivisions to participate by contractual agreement with PERSI.

## IDAHO RANGELAND RESOURCE COMMISSION Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) June 30, 2015

# NOTE 5: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO (Continued)

After 5 years of credited service, members become fully vested in retirement benefits earned to date. Members are eligible for retirement benefits upon attainment of the ages specified for their employment classification. For each month of credited service, the annual service retirement allowance is 2.0% (2.3% police/firefighter) of the average monthly salary for the highest consecutive 42 months.

PERSI issues publically available stand alone financial reports that include audited financial statements and required supplementary information. These reports may be obtained from PERSI's website www.persi.idaho.gov.

The actuarially determined contribution requirements of the Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission and its employees are established and may be amended by the PERSI Board of Trustees. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the required contribution rate as a percentage of covered payrolls for members was 6.23% for general members and 7.65% for police/firefighters. The employer rate as a percentage of covered payroll was 10.39% for general members and 10.73% for police/firefighter members. The Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission employer contributions required and paid were \$7,217, \$7,887, and \$6,003 for the three years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013, respectively.

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# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission

We have audited the financial statements of Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 2015. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

# Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the organization's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the organization's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

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Compliance and Internal Controls

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the entity, the Board of Trustees, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Wilson, Harris & Company

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# **Annual Report**

Welcome to the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission's first-ever annual report. In our quest to serve our constituents in the best way possible, we're providing highlights of our public outreach efforts on an annual basis.

In 2015, IRRC's top story was a positive one. A University of Idaho public opinion poll found that 90 percent of the Idaho public supports livestock grazing as a legitimate use of public lands, the same number that supports guided recreation and mountain biking. This is a 10-point uptick in public support from the UI poll conducted in 2001. The poll results were broadcast in a press release and a briefing paper to Idaho legislators.

"We think Idahoans are seeing improved range management when they're out recreating on rangelands and forests.

And over the last five years, we've highlighted more than 30 stories of ranchers engaged in rangeland stewardship through the Commission's "Life on the Range" web site and video series,"

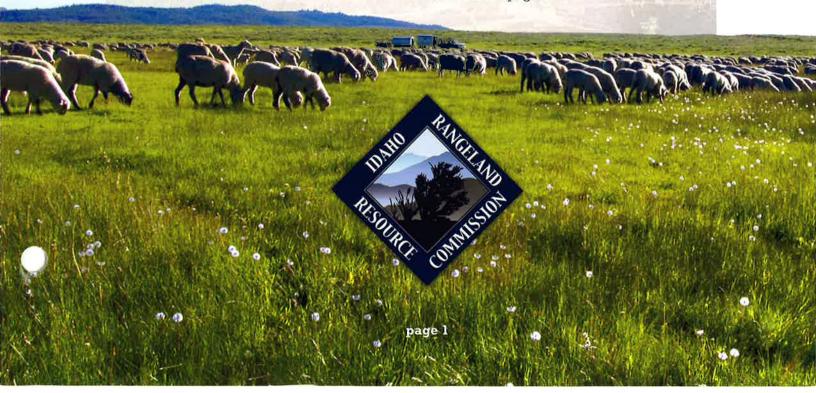
said Bruneau rancher Chris Black, Chairman of the Rangeland Commission.

"We feel it's important to show real people doing tangible things to improve public lands, the environment and threatened and endangered species, including candidate species such as sage grouse," Black continued. "That's what is expected in 21st Century public lands management."

Life on the Range stories on Three Creek rancher Jared Bracket and Pahsimeroi rancher Tom Page

Life on the Range stories on Three Creek rancher Jared Bracket and Pahsimeroi rancher Tom Page showed how they're finding ways to run productive ranching operations while improving habitat for sage grouse and other wildlife species. The Life on the Range crew also rolled out stories on Spring Turnout, range rehabilitation successes in the Elk and Pony fire zones near Mountain Home, and Interior Secretary Sally Jewell's new fire prevention and restoration strategy in Idaho and the Great Basin. View story videos and features on www.lifeontherange.org.

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**Mission Statement** 

Gretchen Hyde
Executive Director



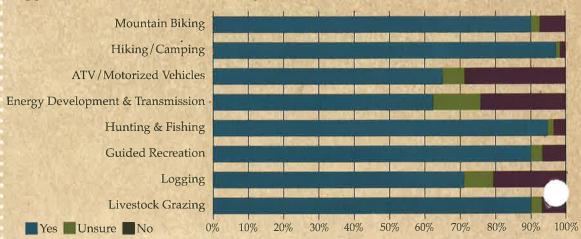
## We're a state agency with an educational mission.

# IRRC Outreach Helps Move the Needle

t's heartening to see that Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission's outreach work is making a difference in the public perception and understanding of livestock grazing on public and private lands. With half of Idaho classified as rangeland, this resource is vital to the livestock industry in Idaho.

Increasing support for grazing on rangelands is validated by the University of Idaho public opinion poll sponsored by the IRRC early this year. I want to underscore several aspects of the poll.

Respondents were asked about their own use of rangelands. The break down included ATV (18%), hunting (30%), fishing (28%), livestock grazing (6%), horseback riding (12%), mountain biking (12%), hiking (34%) and camping (37%). Several recreate on rangelands in multiple ways. These people were asked about the approval of various activities on rangelands. Below are the results:



Not surprisingly, hiking and camping received the highest acceptability. What might be surprising to some is that 90% of the respondents support livestock grazing on

public lands. That's a 10 percent increase from a poll taken in 2001. Together, IRRC, Idaho ranchers and our partners are moving the needle in the right direction.

Another question found that 84% either strongly or somewhat agree that private rangeland provide a large portion of wildlife habitat. When asked who they believe are reliable sources of information about rangeland, ranchers received the highest

marks with 84%, agreeing that they are either very or somewhat reliable. This

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#### IRRC Outreach, continued

imber has grown from almost 10 percent since 1997, when IRRC was formed.

ling this polling data, the IRRC can target specific audiences and markets. Overall, our target market is urban recreationists who use public lands. The Care/Share Project has reduced conflicts between recreational users and livestock producers with signs, trailhead kiosks, brochures, and social and mass media. The Life on the Range website showcases more than 30 documentary videos and stories about rancher stewardship. The Life on the Range YouTube channel has reached over 287,000 viewers so far!

Providing a long-term educational program also plays into these results. The IRRC provides classroom materials, lessons, activities, and programs for K-12 classrooms, outdoor schools, ag and natural resource field days, FFA and now 4-H. Working with the University of Idaho, IRRC continues to reach teachers and youth educators with valuable lessons on rangeland ecology and management.

The newest education program is the 4-H Rangeland Skill-a-thon. This event took place in May at Royce Schwenkfelder's ranch in Cambridge. The key is to teach kids about how working ranches also provide wildlife habitat. Management can be tweaked to enhance both. Students learned about rangeland management and were given a wildlife challenge on the greater sage-grouse to present to a panel of judges. The winning senior team qualified for the National Wildlife Habitat Education Program, which was held in Alabama this summer. The goal is to develop a full curriculum and expand the contest to more students in the future. Several western states are also coming on board to work on programs in their respective states. Stay ned for more information on this exciting program. - Gretchen Hyde

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Sheep on TV -Working with Wilder sheep rancher Frank Shirts, IRRC public relations outreach on sheep crossing through the Boise Foothills on their way to the high country -- as they have done for more than a century - is yielding tens of thousands of views and positive press during the spring and fall sheep migration. The 23-minute Life on the Range story on Frank Shirts raising sheep from lambing to shipping has been watched more than 190,424 times on YouTube, so far.

# Care / Share Outreach at Public Trailheads

Five new Care/Share signs and trailhead kiosks were installed at five popular trailheads

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In the Boise National Forest, new Care/ Share signs for Sagehen Reservoir were

in the Owyhee Mountains near Murphy this year. The signs, titled, "Sharing the Owyhees with Livestock and Trespassing on private lands, closing gates, and not harming water troughs and developments.

Recreation," give tips to recreation users about what to do if they encounter cattle on the trail. The signs also talk about No

Care/Share grants from the Bureau of Land Management (\$15,000) and U.S. Forest Service (\$30,000) provide muchneeded funds for working with agency

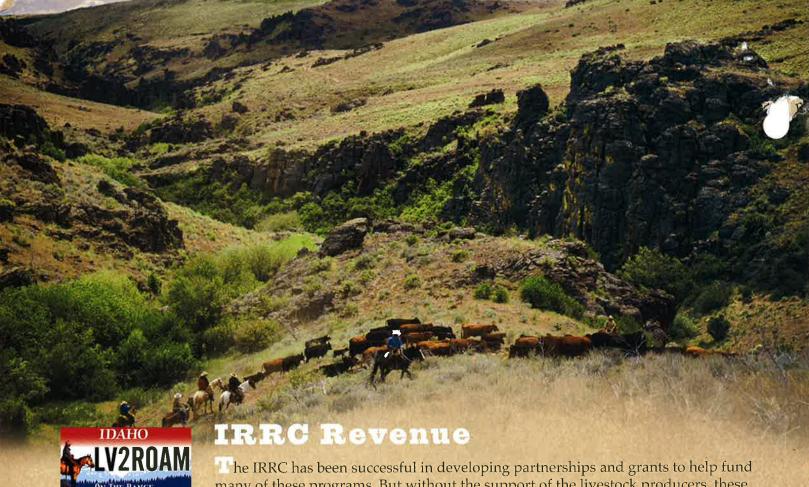
officials, ranchers and recreationists to develop sign t, photo shoots and design work. The grants also cover the cost of building kiosks and sign printing.



installed in late August 2014, giving tips to campers about what to do if cattle wander into their campsites. IRRC also has created new sheep signage for the BLM's Croy Creek trailheads near Hailey, titled "Recreation and Sheep: Tips for Getting Along."

More Care/Share signage projects are in the works for the popular Mink Creek trailheads south of Pocatello in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Galena Lodge in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and BLM trailheads

south of Twin Falls. If you have ideas about where more Care/Share signs are needed, please contact Gretchen Hyde at ghyde@idahorange.org.



\$36,270 \$71,662 \$24,385 \$59,695 \$33,952 \$23,207

BLM Assessment

**USFS** Assessment

State Lands Assessment

■ Private Assessment

Grants/Other

License Plate

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The IRRC has been successful in developing partnerships and grants to help fund many of these programs. But without the support of the livestock producers, these programs would not exist. The assessment rates for state, federal and private land is the same as it was in 1997, when the rates were originally set. The total assessment for 2015 was \$188,516, with requests for refund of less than 2%. The revenue from the "On the Range" license plate is slowly increasing every year.

This graph, left, represents the past year's revenue for IRRC. The expenses vary year-to-year, but are focused on the education, public relations and research opportunities that take priority every year. The IRRC board works hard to get the most out of every dollar received.

# IRRC board and advisory members:

A volunteer board of five voting members, appointed by the Governor, governs the IRRC. They each serve a five-year term.

IRRC Board Members

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