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Rock River Coalition, Inc.

Financial Summary

For the fiscal year ending 12/31/2011

Support and Revenue

Memberships/Donations	\$13,642
Grants (Encumbered Funds)	\$33,360
Interest/Program Income	\$ 1,231
Total Revenue	\$48,233

Expenses

Programs & Projects	\$36,617
Management & Operations	\$ 7,790
Total Expenses	\$44,407

Net Assets

Beginning of the Year	\$30,534
End of the Year	\$34,365
Change in Assets	\$ 3,826

Rock River Coalition 2011 Annual Report



Every two years the Rock River Coalition presents both Rock River Basin Protector and RRC Friend awards. Awardees receiving recognition at the RRC 2011 Annual Meeting include from left, Ken Wiesner, Lynne Diebel, Caroline Werner, Marie Rubietta and Ken Genskow. Awardees not pictured are: Beth Gehred, John Molinaro, Joe Nehmer and Kathleen Falk.



Mission

To educate and provide opportunities for people of diverse interests to work together to improve the environmental, economic, cultural and recreational resources of the Rock River Basin in Wisconsin.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year's annual meeting arrives at a time of transition for the Rock River Coalition. After saying farewell to our Volunteer Monitoring Coordinator, Ed Grunden, we have hired 2 individuals to replace him: Nancy Sheehan will be our Monitoring Coordinator while Jeanne Scherer will serve as Wetland Monitoring Coordinator.

This year is the 10th anniversary of our volunteer stream monitoring program, and we are eager to expand this important program. We would love to have even more citizens volunteering on local streams. We would also like to encourage more data collection using Level 2 procedures, in which stream parameters are measured using the methods of professional biologists, allowing the DNR to increase its use of volunteer data.

We have relied, and will continue to rely, on the support and generosity of our members and donors to expand citizen stream monitoring in the Rock River Basin.

Two milestones of 2011-2012 were Send Your Legislator Down the River and the Citizen Monitoring Confluence. Held in September in Beloit, SYLDR attracted 10 legislators and their staff – a record number for this event – from both major parties. We have high hopes for maintaining turnout by legislators and continuing constructive, bipartisan dialogue concerning water quality at future SYLDR's.

The Confluence featured fascinating presentations on freshwater mussels and invasive aquatic species. We thank our friends at the Department of Natural Resources and UW-Extension for helping make the Confluence a success.



Transitions notwithstanding, momentum is growing in the Rock River Coalition. I think this will be a lively year!

Best Wishes

Scott Taylor, 2011 RRC President

2011 Rock River Coalition Highlights

Rock River Basin Monitoring

Phosphorus Monitoring Efforts

The Rock River Coalition continued to partner with the DNR, US Geological Survey, and the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge to show that implementation of point and nonpoint source practices in the last 10 years have reduced the amount of sediment and phosphorus in the Upper Rock River Basin.

Wetland Monitoring

A grant from the American Transmission Company allowed us to continue to monitor birds and amphibians at the Zeloski marsh.

RRC Chapters

The Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed is building partnerships with county, city, village and township boards in its watershed. They have written a five-year Strategic Plan, an annual Status Report, plus a User Survey about the watershed. Funding was provided by grants from the Dane County Environmental Council (\$176) and Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (\$425). Ongoing chapter projects include stream monitoring of the Badfish, the Japanese knotweed eradication effort at Riley Road, wild parsnip control along the creek at Old Stone Road in the Badfish Creek Wildlife Area, and the Canoe Outings.

RRC Special Projects

Send Your Legislator Down the River Celebrates 10 years

Ten legislators or their aids participated in the 2011 educational event held in Beloit.



Rock River Recovery Effort

The RRC sponsored a meeting and highlighted the effort in newsletters. The RRC is committed to continuing to work with stakeholders throughout the basin on this important project to reduce sediment and phosphorus inputs into the Rock River and its tributaries.

Shoreland Restoration at the Executive Residence

A native plant shoreland restoration at the Executive Residence is being planned by citizens from the Lake Leaders Institute. The Rock River Coalition has become part of this effort by stepping forward to accept donations for the project.

Water Star Community Program

The RRC took a lead role in the development of a new state program designed to inspire, guide and recognize municipalities for exemplary work in groundwater and surface water. New Water Star Communities in the Rock River Basin in 2011 include Johnson Creek, Monona and Oconomowoc. State-wide 26 municipalities are Water Stars Communities. In 2011 the RRC helped organize and run seven stormwater webinars. Info at www.waterstarwisconsin.org.



A special thanks to our 2011 Members, Donors and Grantors!

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