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Dear Supporters,

It was a busy year and a successful one. Everyone helped us do well, from staff, students, and interns to volunteers and parents. Our donors have enabled us to continue with their support, undergirding all that we do. We’ve had a number of great opportunities we were able to capitalize on. All this effort has enabled us to stay close to our vision of guiding youth and families toward a pure connection with the Earth.

We have a new Coyote Tracks Program Manager, Andrew Hov. He came well recommended and leads our summer programs not only as the manager, but also as head instructor. He is well respected by the staff and students. He really knows his primitive skills and is able to teach them effectively.

Our annual auction was quite a success this year. Thanks and kudos to all the people who donated items, bought items and made the auction happen. We pulled in almost $8500! Some of the items that were auctioned included paintings, vacations, hand crafted hats, baskets, and tools. When the time comes, take a look at the items that will be up for grabs in our future auctions. You might find something you just have to have or give to someone.

While you may be most familiar with our summer program, Coyote Tracks, we also have an outreach program called Concentric Rings. This is where we go to the students instead of them coming to us. We got the opportunity to work with the British School of Chicago. With close to 100 students, we needed to take our programs to them. We held a 4-day program at a YMCA camp in Michigan for them. Our staff traveled out to Michigan and was supported by local Tracker volunteers. It was a fantastic success and we hope to continue the program in the coming years.

COTEF’s board, staff and volunteers continue to stay true to Grandfather’s vision for future generations by providing them with knowledge and experience in the ancient arts of tracking, awareness and wilderness living skills.

Thank you.

Nick Horvath

COTEF Board President
Reaching Out

Coyote Tracks Programs

Citta Scout Camp, Waretown, NJ
Ludington Camp, Holmes, NY

Concentric Rings Programs

Doylestown, PA Homeschool Program
Mizzentop School, NY
School Lane Charter School, PA
Staten Island, NY Homeschool
Philadelphia, PA Wilderness Program
Watchung Preserve Program, NJ
Hopewell, NJ Homeschool Program
British School of Chicago, IL
New York City Homeschool Group
No Barriers, CT
Boy Scout Troop 160, NJ
Boy Scout Troop 86, NJ
2015 Financial Summary

REVENUES

Donations and grants $46,373
Program Revenue $145,728
Investment income $1046
Other $1275
Total Revenue $194,422

EXPENSES

Salaries, benefits $158,896
Other Expenses $84,275
Total Expenses $243,171

Revenue less Expenses $-48,749

Total Assets $259,834
Total Liabilities $5,067
Net Assets/Fund Balance $254,767
Efficiency

Organization Efficiency

84% of our money was spent on running our programs.
Donors

$5,001+
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Thank you to all those folks who volunteered their time in many ways.

We also want to thank all the staff and Board members for their untiring efforts to reach children’s hearts to reconnect them to the Earth.