



RIVER BEND NATURE CENTER



2010 Annual Report

*Helping people discover, enjoy, understand and
preserve the incredible natural world that surrounds us.*

2010 Numbers at a Glance

Program Type	# Offered	Total Participants
General Public Programs	67	989
Youth/Specialty Programs	55	773
Summer/Holiday Camps	104	177
Special Events	4	2,644
Service Learning Programs	119	1,346
Formal School Programs	543	10,681

In total, River Bend staff had 31,594 contact hours with community members through programs during 2010.



Summary of Revenue & Expense* for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2010

REVENUE

Programs & Special Events	\$93,357.19
Membership	53,550.00
Gifts - Operating, Endowment, Capital	22,096.41
Endowment & Interest	13,072.39
Ramble Fund Raiser	31,671.00
Grants and Miscellaneous Revenue	16,219.49
Contribution - Charitable Gambling	50,000.00

Total

\$279,966.48

EXPENSE

Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$256,800.34
Office Operations & Insurance	53,389.36
Building & Grounds	18,110.39
Program Supplies & Special Events	17,042.84
Ramble Fund Raiser	6,638.04
Grant Projects and All Other	34,314.34

Total

\$386,295.31



2010 River Bend Highlights

Programming:

- School programs continued to be a strong component of our programming. In addition to our annual contracts with Faribault Public Schools, Divine Mercy Catholic Schools, Faribault Lutheran School and Nerstrand Charter School, we provided curriculum based programs for schools in Blooming Prairie, New Prague, Owatonna, Castle Rock, Sacred Heart Waseca and St. Wenceslaus.
- With the elimination of one permanent Program Coordinator the number of public programs offered was somewhat less than 2009 but attendance at those programs was up over 2009. A wide range of programs included Bagels and Birds, geology, natural dyes, insects, birding, Preschool Nature Play, night hikes and Special Events.

Partnerships:

- The home school cooperative contract in Burnsville and early dismissal Science Club offerings furthered our mission and offered educational opportunities while continuing to be good revenue sources.
- Our continuing contract with Rice County provided waste education in the classroom for all schools in Rice County. The program has two components – waste reduction for primarily 4th graders and recycling for 2nd/3rd graders. In 2010 we presented programs for 61 classes and over 1300 students.

Events:

- The Ramble fundraiser continues to be a success with the generous support from this community. The 2010 Ramble event raised over \$30,000 in net proceeds.
- In 2010 River Bend restructured our annual Halloween event. Formerly Enchanted Forest—Bat's, Bones, and Bonfires turned out to be a favorite event for both the community and staff & volunteers of River Bend. 2,000 people attended the event with approximately 150 volunteers!

Administration:

- We said farewell to Program Coordinator, Heather Rickerl, who dedicated almost 3 years to River Bend. Heather facilitated the installation of River Bend's very own permanent orienteering course. She was also a valuable asset to our public programs and special event coordination with her knowledge of outdoor recreation and activities.
- We welcomed Bill Tussing to our team from Experience Works as Facility Assistant. Bill has been very helpful keeping our facilities in tip-top shape.
- River Bend said farewell to Tyler Ahnemann, 2009-2010 executive director.
- We welcomed Jill Engle as our Marketing & Communications Coordinator.
- We welcomed Barbara Caldwell in August as our new

executive director. Barbara brings new energy to River Bend while preserving River Bend's mission to help people discover, enjoy, understand, and preserve the incredible natural world that surrounds us.

- In 2010, the River Bend membership term changed to a revolving membership in which membership expires one year from the date of purchase.
- Business membership tiers were revised to include 4 different levels of business membership status: platinum, gold, plus, and basic, each corresponding to a variety of membership benefits.

Facilities:

- The Straight River flooded parts of River Bend in September, leaving minimal damage to trails and bridges. Staff and volunteers worked hard to make repairs to the areas that were affected.
- The City of Faribault contracted BCM Construction to fix the drainage outlet leak in Upper Pond. The work was completed in November. We look forward to water holding in the pond.
- In 2010 River Bend began our first Christmas Tree Recycling program. We collected 15 trees to be recycled into wood chips for our trails.
- Trail signs were updated in 2010 with 23 new signs created by Ray Deidrich. Staff and volunteers fixed posts and installed the signs.
- Volunteers and staff hauled and spread woodchips piled by Mid West Tree Services. The chips were used on trails and for landscaping.
- Our seasonal deer census continues to gather data on the deer populations at the nature center.



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