

We need to raise \$79,500 by December 31st!

Our 2015 programs—including the Trails Program—require \$147,500 in funding. Thanks to donations, grants and corporate sponsorships *we've raised \$68,000 so far*—which is a great start!

But that means we still need to raise another \$79,500 by December 31st. And some of our grants require matching—so we could lose them without your support.



Help Invest in the continued success of mountain biking by [Donating Now](http://www.EvergreenMTB.org/donate) at www.EvergreenMTB.org/donate

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Evergreen Made Tremendous Headway on New Trails Statewide in 2014!

PLANNING

- **Raging River State Forest**—15 miles of new trail designed.
- **Skykomish**—Destination-level planning completed.
- **Number 2 Canyon**— Concept for new trail network from town completed.
- **Port Gamble, Mount Spokane, Darrington**, and many more.

BUILDING

- **Squilchuck State Park**—Constructing new trail and skill building terrain adjacent to Mission Ridge Ski Area.
- **Black Diamond**—Final approval for new trails and a family-friendly skills area.
- **Tiger Mountain**—New descent trail currently under construction.
- **Chelan, Spokane, Leavenworth**, and more.

RIDING

- **E. Tiger Mt**—4 new trails approximately doubling trail mileage.
- **Swan Creek Park**—Phase 1 with cross-country trails and skills building area completed.
- **Leavenworth Ski Hill**—First new trails connecting to Freund Canyon.



When Len drops into OTG, Silent Swamp, or any of the other new trails on Tiger Mountain he's full of excitement for the ride ahead—but also feels a sense of gratitude. Because he was fighting for access to trails years ago and knows how dark the future of our sport once looked in Washington.

“I've been active with Evergreen since back in the early days when it was called BBTC, and I don't think we ever expected to have riding like this on Tiger. With the trail closures, agency resistance, and all the conflict surrounding mountain biking, we were struggling to just hang onto what we had. Building a whole trail system seemed like a dream.”

It wasn't long ago that “trails around the state were being closed to bikes or torn out almost as fast as illegal ones were being built. Land managers and builders were just playing this game of cat and mouse. It wasn't helping anybody, but people needed places to ride.”

In the last 5 years Evergreen's work has created positive relationships with land managers, other users, and conservation groups. By supporting outreach, education, maintenance, and stewardship we show bikers as important and legitimate trail users. A point of so much past conflict, **Tiger Mountain shows how partnering with Evergreen benefits everyone.**



“Evergreen's work on Tiger Mountain is one example of what they are doing for mountain biking across the state.”

Back then Tiger Mountain was a battleground—just one of many— “simply to get access to trails, never mind actually *building* them”.

“It'd been a long time since Tiger was really fun for me— now it feels like a whole new mountain. And it's great to be part of the turnaround on work we started in the mid-90's.”

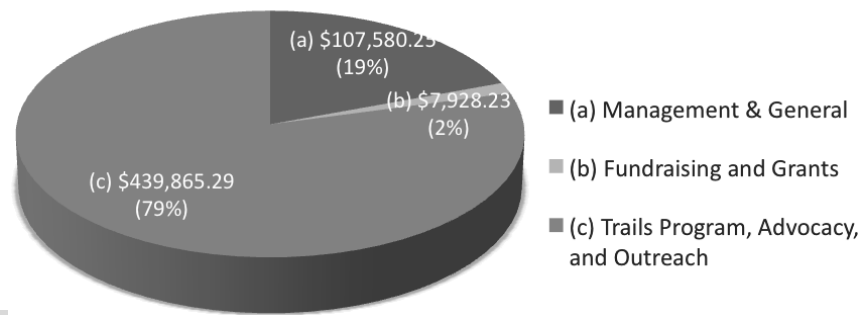
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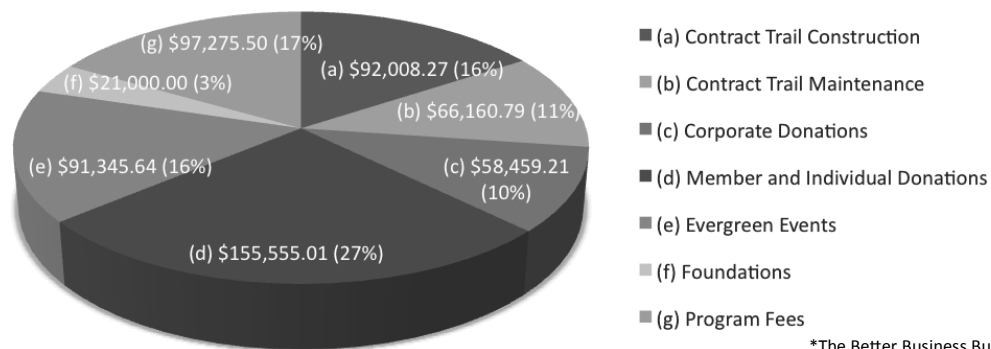
EVERGREEN FINANCES—ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Evergreen is a lean 501(c)3 nonprofit working hard to do a lot with very little. With help from our volunteers we contribute over 10,000 hours of statewide trail maintenance and construction annually. Evergreen holds itself accountable to its members, donors, and the public — anyone who has a stake in creating and maintaining sustainable trails open to biking.

Evergreen Expenses 2013 \$555,373.77



Evergreen Combined Revenue 2013 \$581,804.42



Did you know that your support goes a long way?

The typical Evergreen trail project leverages your gift 10:1 with public dollars!

*The Better Business Bureau and Charity Navigator both applaud Program efficiencies above 66%.

The Best Part

“Making friends and riding with them.” That’s the best part of biking for one young rider.

When he began mountain biking, it was with his father. They’d ride around Duthie just learning to balance, but soon he was able to keep up with Dad.

Before long he was out riding with his friends, leaving early morning and spending the whole day outside. They’d find new trails together, race one another, and roll through the woods whooping until it was time to come home.

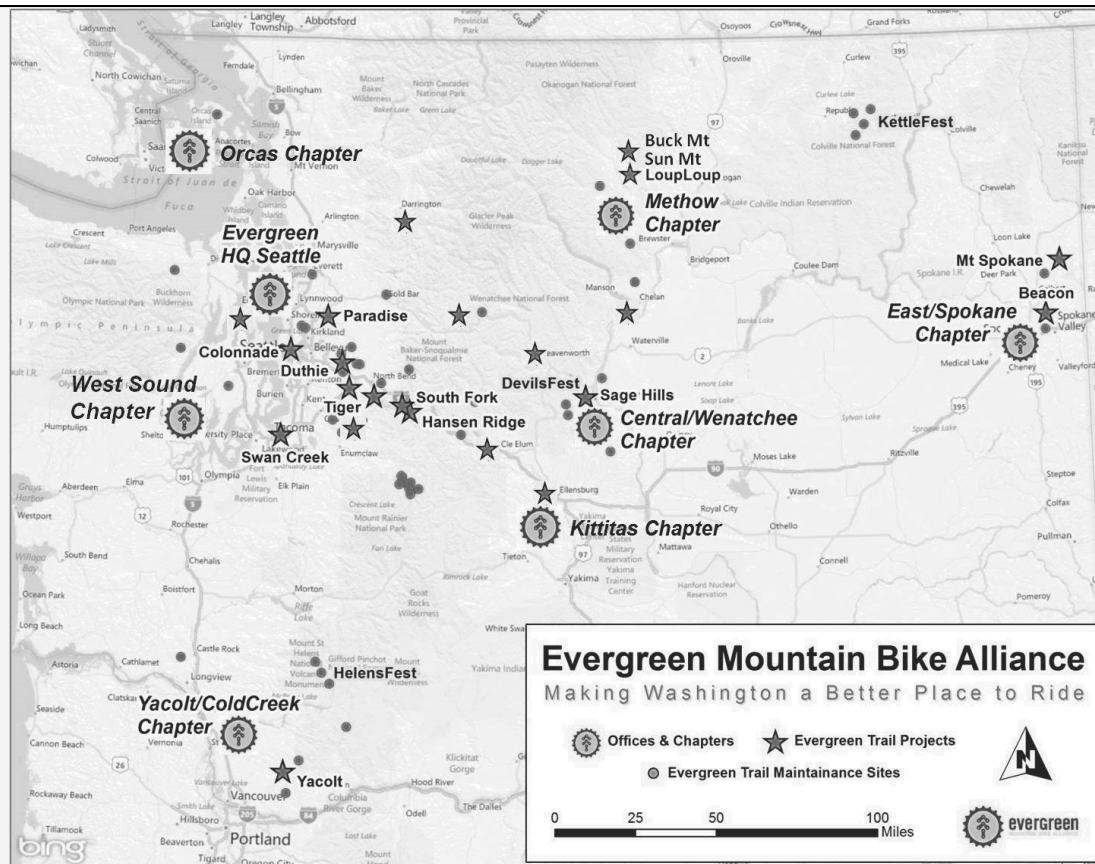


When they wanted to learn new skills there were Evergreen classes to help them reach the next level. “My favorite part of class was getting a little better,” said one classmate. “Mine was learning new skills,” said another “and almost beating the head coach!” When asked how we could improve our camps, one girl told us, unfortunately, we couldn’t. They were already ‘too awesome’.

By contributing to Evergreen you support the next generation of mountain bikers and trail stewards. And ensure that you’re able to experience the sheer joy of riding with your friends as you find new trails together, race one another, and roll through the woods whooping until it’s time to come home.

New in 2014

- Two new regional chapters in Kittitas and Orcas Island—totaling seven chapters statewide plus our headquarters in Seattle
- A grant program to support chapter trail maintenance
- Increase in membership by 25%
- More than 14,000 followers via email, Facebook, and Twitter
- An independent Education Program for kids and adults
- Kid camps for youth ages 9-13
- A brand new website and Trail Guide



Evergreen’s Education Program Continues to Grow!

In its 6th year with certified instructors, our Education Program continues to thrive. The program offers classes for adults, women and kids of all skill levels—teaching riding skills & etiquette, helping students have fun on bikes, and bringing in new members—all while having tons of fun.

The program runs April-October with 45 dedicated instructors who contribute their time all summer long. Classes were offered in the Seattle area at Duthie and Big Finn Hill Park, as well as by our Central and Eastern Regional Chapters—and we’ll be expanding into new areas in 2015!

In 2014 the program served:

- 150 Dirt Campers (age 9-13)
- 600 students via 91 classes
- 445 hours of class instruction for ages 8-13
- 500 hours of women-only instruction—and all of our Dirt Divas 4-week series programs sold out!

Thanks to these Education Program sponsors:



100+ Miles of Trail Maintained Statewide in 2014: Ape Canyon, Big Finn Hill, CCC Road, Cedar Creek, Cooper River, Dalles Ridge, Deep Creek, Devils Gulch, Dungeness-Gold Creek, Foggy Dew, Freund Canyon, Grand Ridge, Green Mountain, Green River Gorge, Henrys Ridge, Kachess, Kettle Crest, Lake Sawyer, Middle Fk Snoqualmie River, Mission Ridge, Mt Constitution, Nason Ridge, Noble Knob, Palisades, Ranger Creek, Reiter Foothills, Roslyn Ridge, Saint Edward State Park, Skookum Flats, Smith Creek, Soaring Eagle, Suntop, Tokul East & West, Tolit MacDonald, White River, Beacon Hill, Buck Mt, Duthie Hill, Hansen Ridge, I-5 Colonnade, Leavenworth Ski Hill, LoupLoup, Mt Spokane, Olallie State Park, Paradise Valley, Port Gamble Tree Farm, Sage Hills, South Fork Snoqualmie, Squilchuck State Park, Swan Creek Park, Tiger Mt, Wenatchee #2 Canyon, Yacolt State Forest and more.