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Game Plan:

- Annual Report: Marie Louise Aastrup
- Treasurer's Report: Julia Sparkes
- New Board: Mac Parent
- Any other business
- Photo Night!

Annual Report (what we did this year)

A map of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, showing the province's outline and major geographical features. The text 'NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR' is centered on the map. The Gulf of St. Lawrence is labeled to the south. Neighboring provinces are labeled 'NB' (New Brunswick) and 'PE' (Prince Edward Island). Overlaid on the map are several small, semi-transparent boxes representing event locations: one in the northern part of the province, one in the central-western part, one in the central-eastern part, and one in the southern part. The text 'Our online and hybrid (online & in-person) events reach people across the province' is written in a bold, italicized font over the top right portion of the map.

Our online and hybrid (online & in-person) events reach people across the province

This year, we hosted events across the province:

Bonavista

- Clean Ups

Corner Brook

- Clean Up
- Panel: Last of the Right Whales
- ENGO Round Table

Indian Bay

- School outreach

Gander

- Nature Scavenger Hunt
- Members only: Connect with Nature to Connect with Self

Port Rexton

- Nature Trivia

Annual Report (what we did this year): Online Events



WED, APR 27, 2022

Bird Learning Night with Nature NL

Online

21 Went · 59 Interested



WED, JUN 8, 2022

World Oceans Day: Marine Animal Identification Workshop

Online

7 Went · 28 Interested



THU, MAY 19, 2022

Public talk - The ecology of fly-dispersed dung mosses and their conservation status in NL

Online

4 Went · 18 Interested



THU, SEP 8, 2022

Nature NL Public Talk: Eat Your Invasive Species with Shawn Dawson

Online

61 Went · 281 Interested

Annual Report (what we did this year): In-person



Nature NL events

(including co-hosted events & fairs)

We engaged **1824** people in 2022.

2022 included 33 in-person events across the Island of Newfoundland, 7 hybrid events, and 7 online only events.

We hosted & participated in:

Hybrid public talks

Nature Nook

Whale Festival

Open Houses (e.g., Biology Department)

Guided Hikes & Walks

Workshops

Panels

Clean ups

New Collaborations:

NAACAP

Geo Centre & The Botanical Garden

The Geopark (Bonavista)

Study & Stay Program (Memorial)

Atlantic Healthy Oceans Initiative (AHOI)

AbbaTek Group Inc.

Raw Island Botanicals

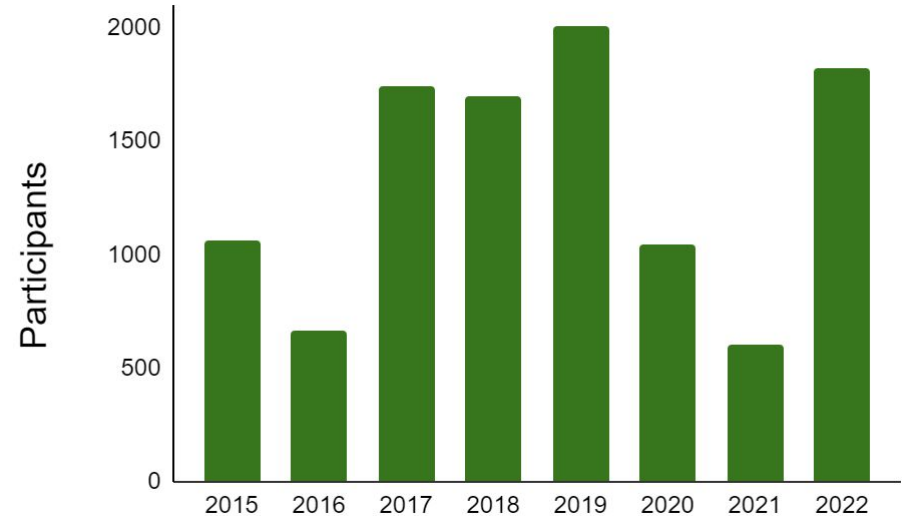
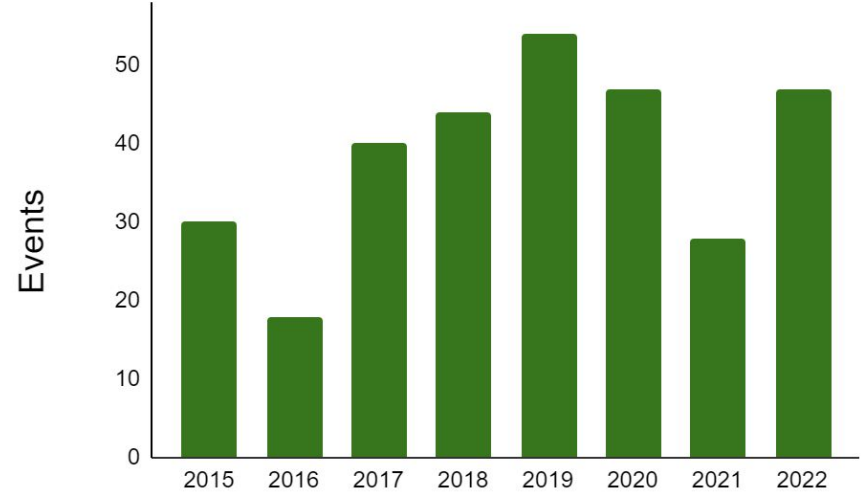
Bee's Knees (Bird Friendly Coffee)

Port Rexton Brewery

New / adapted events:

Moth Workshop

Annual Report, OR: What we did this year



Our backpack kits are now available in **French!** (and Innu on ID guides in Labrador!)



You can borrow the backpack kits from public libraries in:

- St John's,
- CBS,
- Mount Pearl,
- Carbonear,
- Clarenville,
- Gander,
- Grand Falls-Windsor,
- Corner Brook,
- Pasadena,
- Stephenville,
- Labrador City,
- Wabush



Annual Report (what we did this year): Other Updates



Now Accepting Applications for:

The Wild Things Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship recognizes the enthusiasm and efforts of a high school student whose volunteer activities have benefitted nature in Newfoundland and Labrador.

<http://www.naturenl.ca/wild-things/>



Application deadline:
30 April 2022



Jorja Hinks from Goulds

Nature NL would like to congratulate our 2022 Wild Things Scholarship recipient, Jorja Hinks from Goulds, NL! Jorja is an honors french immersion graduate from St. Kevin's Senior High who will be attending Memorial University to pursue a bachelor of science with future hopes of a career in pediatrics.

Jorja founded a non-profit that works primarily in Uganda, [Jorja's Journeys](#). She was recently recognized by Lieutenant Governor, Judy Foote, as one of the province's outstanding volunteers. Here in Newfoundland & Labrador, Jorja has volunteered with Wild Outside for several environmental/conservation initiatives, and has volunteered for beach and trail cleanups regularly in her community.

Annual Report (what we did this year): Other Updates

Magnolia Warbler

Dendroica magnolia



The first specimen of Magnolia Warbler was collected from a magnolia tree in 1810 by Alexander Wilson. Although these trees are not a typical part of the bird's habitat, they did end up inspiring its name!

Length: 11 - 13 cm.

Weight: 8.7 g.

NL Habitat: Coniferous & mixed forests.
Canadian range: Breeds from NL & the Maritime provinces, over central Canada to N.W.B.C. & N.W.T.

Migration: Winters in southern Mexico, the Caribbean & Central America.



Want to learn more about coffee and conservation? Check out: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds/bird-friendly>

Red-Eyed Vireo

Vireo olivaceus



Length: 15 cm.

Weight: 17 g.

NL Habitat: Mixed forests.
Canadian range: Breeds in mixed forests across Canada (western Newfoundland to eastern BC).

Migration: Winters in much of northern South America (from Guyana to Peru & Bolivia, including large coffee-producing regions).

Red-eyed Vireo is one of the most persistent songsters in eastern North America - often singing its very recognizable tune from dawn to dusk during the long summer days.



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Olive-Sided Flycatcher

Contopus cooperi

Olive-sided Flycatcher populations declined by an estimated 78% between 1968-2006 - not unlike many insect-dependent birds. The species was listed as "threatened" by COSEWIC in 2007, but still faces challenges in both their summer and winter habitats.

Length: 18 - 20 cm.

Weight: 32 g.

NL Habitat: Near flooded, burnt-over, partially cut areas & edges of bogs.

Canadian range: Breeds from NL & the Maritime provinces through boreal Canada.

Migration: Winters in Central & South America.

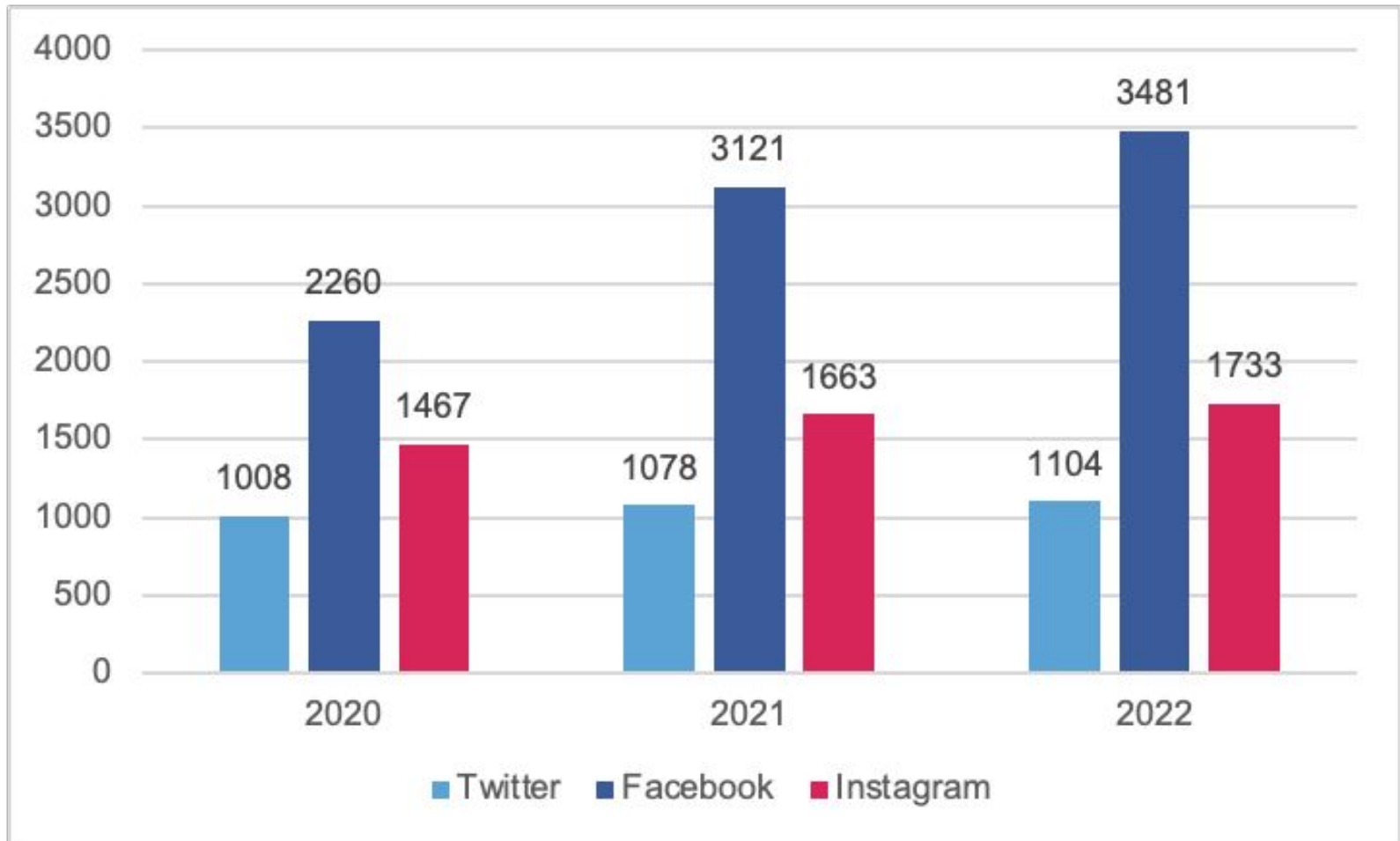


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<https://www.cafebirdfriendly.org> → Buy Coffee → Nature NL

Social media growth



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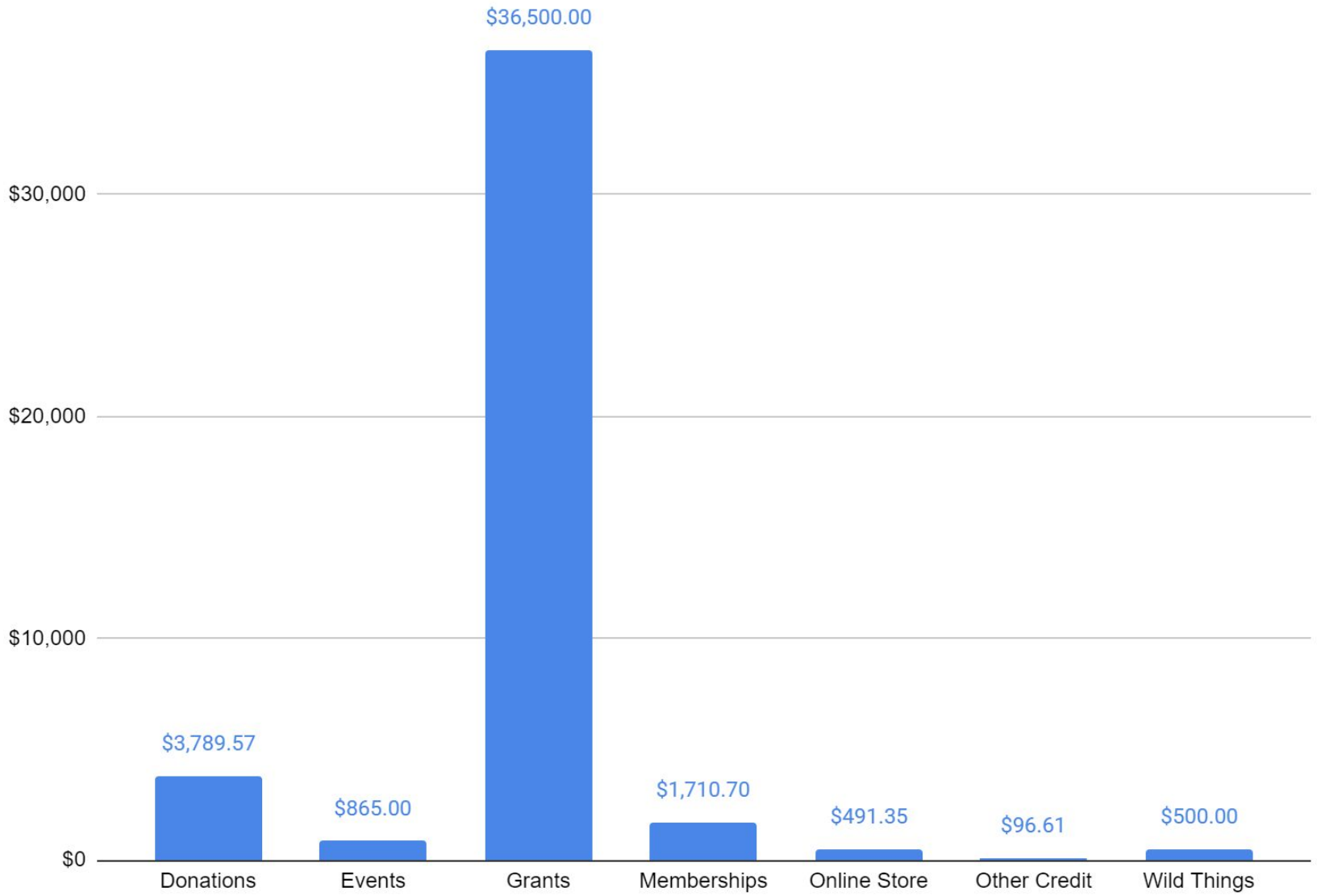


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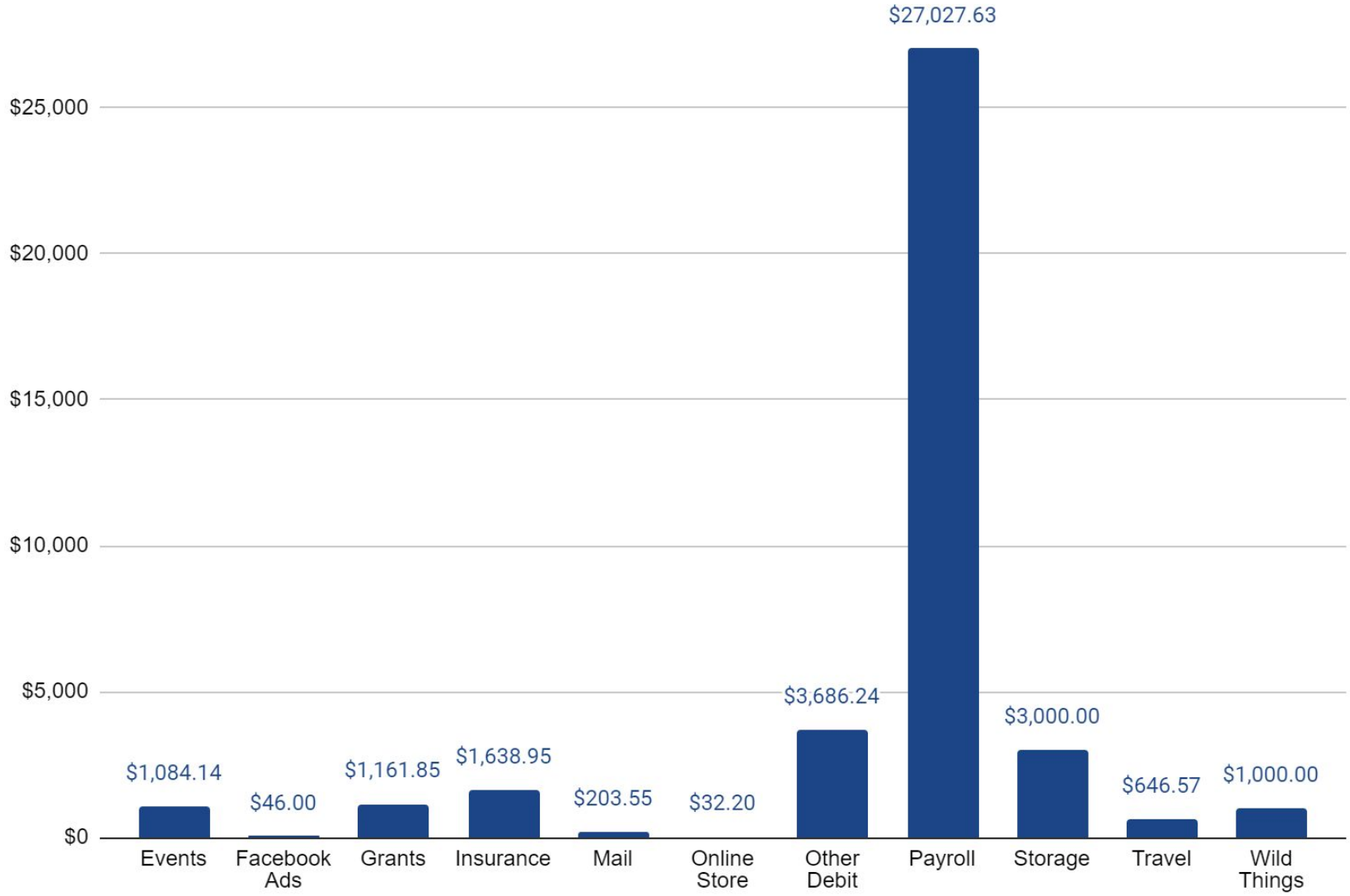
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2022 Revenue



Total Revenue: \$43,953.23

2022 Expenditures



Total Expenditures: \$39,527.13

2022 Financial Summary

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Revenue	\$12,808.27	\$18,028.84	\$44,979.60	\$43,953.23
Expenditures	\$6,468.66	\$20,534.40	\$37,299.06	\$39,527.13
Start of Year Bank Amount	\$13,947.49	20,337.10	\$17,831.54	\$25,512.08
End of Year Bank Amount	20,337.10	\$17,831.54	\$25,512.08	\$29,938.18
Balance	\$6,389.61	-\$2,505.56	\$7,680.54	\$4,426.10



Thank you so much!

Gavan Watson

Michael Plummer

Justin So



Nature NL Election

- Nature NL is presenting a slate of candidates for our Board of Directors
- Members in good standing of Nature NL may run for a position on our Board
- Board members:
 - Plan and lead events
 - Write and manage grants
 - Do committee work
 - Design and execute outreach projects
 - Represent Nature NL in the media
 - Handle major projects
 - Travel for Nature NL; engage in advocacy
 - Supervise part-time staff
 - Run the membership and financial aspects
 - etc

Nature NL Election



Process:

- Ask our slate of candidates to say a word about themselves
- Check for additional nominations
- If vote necessary, see Robert's Rules
- If vote unnecessary, call for a motion to accept the slate of candidates. Must be seconded. "All in favour? Any opposed?"
- New Board elected / acclaimed

Nature NL Election

President: *Vacant*

Vice-President: MacGregor Parent (returning)

Past President: Laura King (returning)

Treasurer: Julia Sparkes (returning)

Secretary: Beverly McClenaghan (returning)

Returning

Director: Jared Clarke

Director: Sohil Pramij

Director: Abdul-Latif Alhassan

Director: Sarah Wilkins

Director: Greg Noseworthy

Director: Alison March

New

Director: Jennifer Blundon

Director: Sean McCann

Director: Farah McCrate





Any other business?

Questions?