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Annual Report: Laura King

Treasurer's Report: Julia Sparkes

New Board

Any other business

&

Photo night!

Annual Report, OR: What we did this year



Nfld. & Labrador

Why N.L. birdwatching should be your new outdoor hobby



Use your eyeballs, before working your way up to buying binoculars



Andie Bulman · CBC News · Posted: Aug 22, 2020 3:06 PM NT | Last Updated: August 22



Wild Things 2021



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.

www.naturenl.ca/wild-things

Application Deadline
30 | April | 2021



Annual Report, OR: What we did this year



Thursday, April 23rd, 7:30 p.m.

Join us online!

<https://meet.jit.si/NatureNLPublicTalk>

Dr. Brett Favaro discusses the climate crisis and how we build a sustainable future for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians as we emerge from the COVID-19 crisis



TODAY AT 7:30 PM UTC-03:30 - 8:30 PM UTC-03:30



Western Newfoundland Conservation Projects

HOSTED BY NATURE NL & DUCKS UNLIMITED



Thursday, July 16th, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a panel discussion on the newly released Protected Areas Plan for the island of Newfoundland. Please RSVP via email to science@naturenl.ca or Facebook messenger for event link and password.

NATURENL BLOG

Armchair Hiking – Gros Morne Mountain

Gros Morne Mountain looms large with its vast, steep, rocky slopes and expose summit. The top of the mountain feels far away as you start walking on the trail, winding through coniferous forest. The shady trail slowly climbs as you pass rivers and fallen logs. The trees open up to reveal the top of Gros Morne. It's much closer than when you started and it looks beautiful in the morning light. But the mountaintop is still a ways above you and this is where the trail starts to get more difficult. With the forest behind you, you follow the trail up a rocky, gully. It's very steep and full of loose rocks. You climb carefully and take breaks under the shade of some small shrubs. As you rest, you look back at the view behind you, full of mountains, oceans bays and the bright orange rock of the Tablelands...



Annual Report, OR: What we did this year

Nature NL events

(including co-hosted events & fairs)

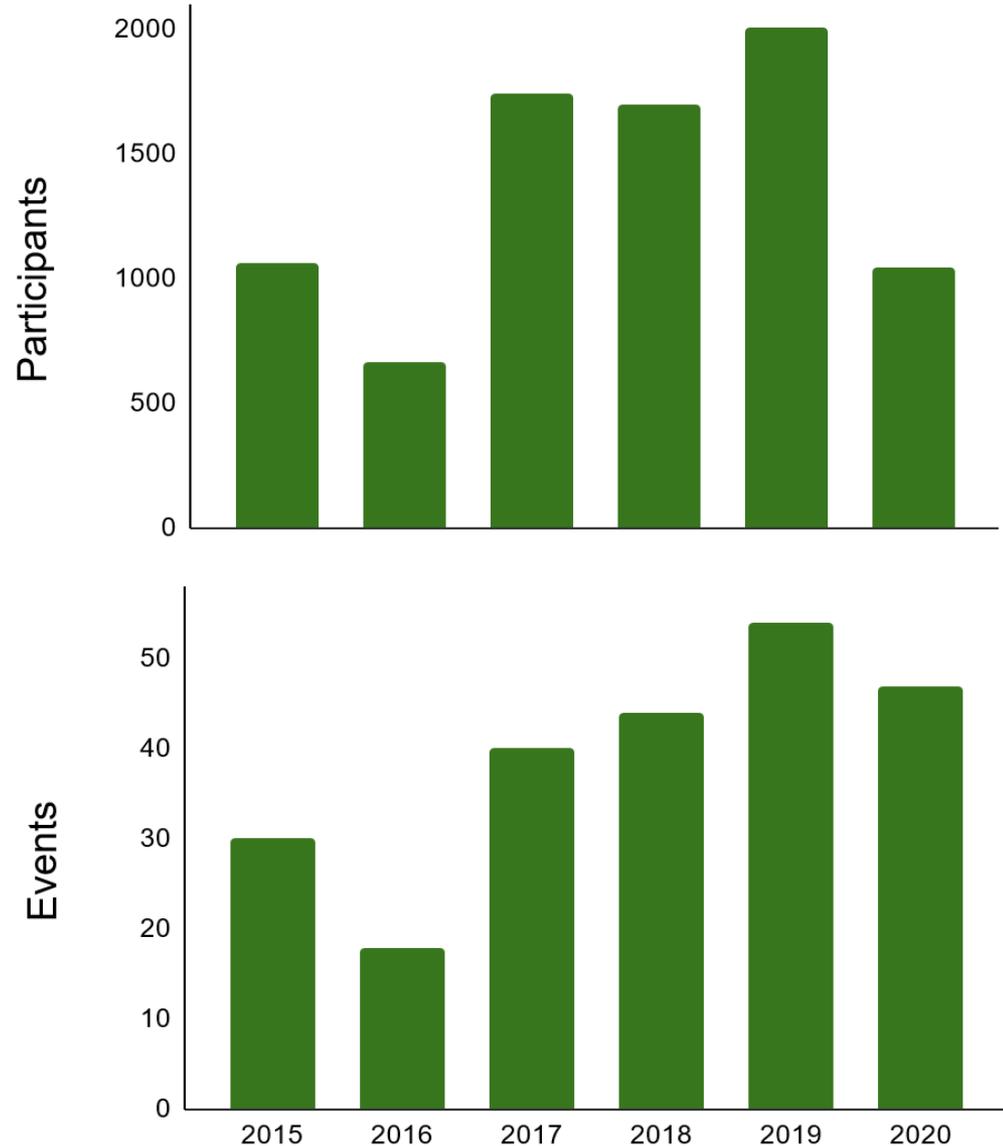
Loss of larger events (eco fairs, whale festival, partner programs, and almost all of our hikes and trips)

New collaborations:

*Butterpot Provincial Park
Learn the Birds
Becoming an Outdoorswoman*

New / adapted events:

*Bioblitz
Protected Areas events
Bird Learning nights
Online trivia
Butterfly ID workshop*



Social media growth

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Thank you so much!



Michelle Fitzsimmons



Arielle Przybysz

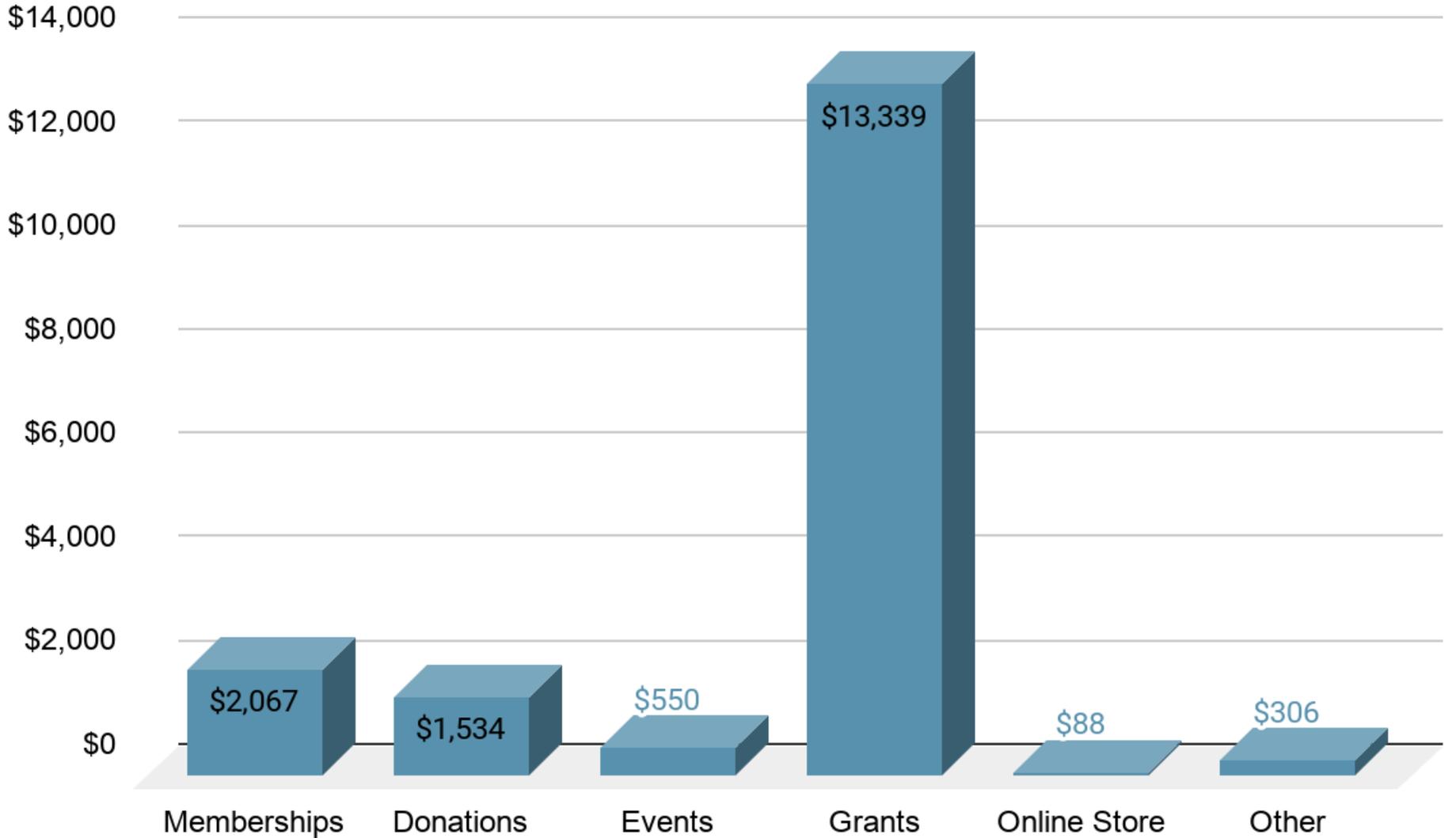


Jen Sullivan



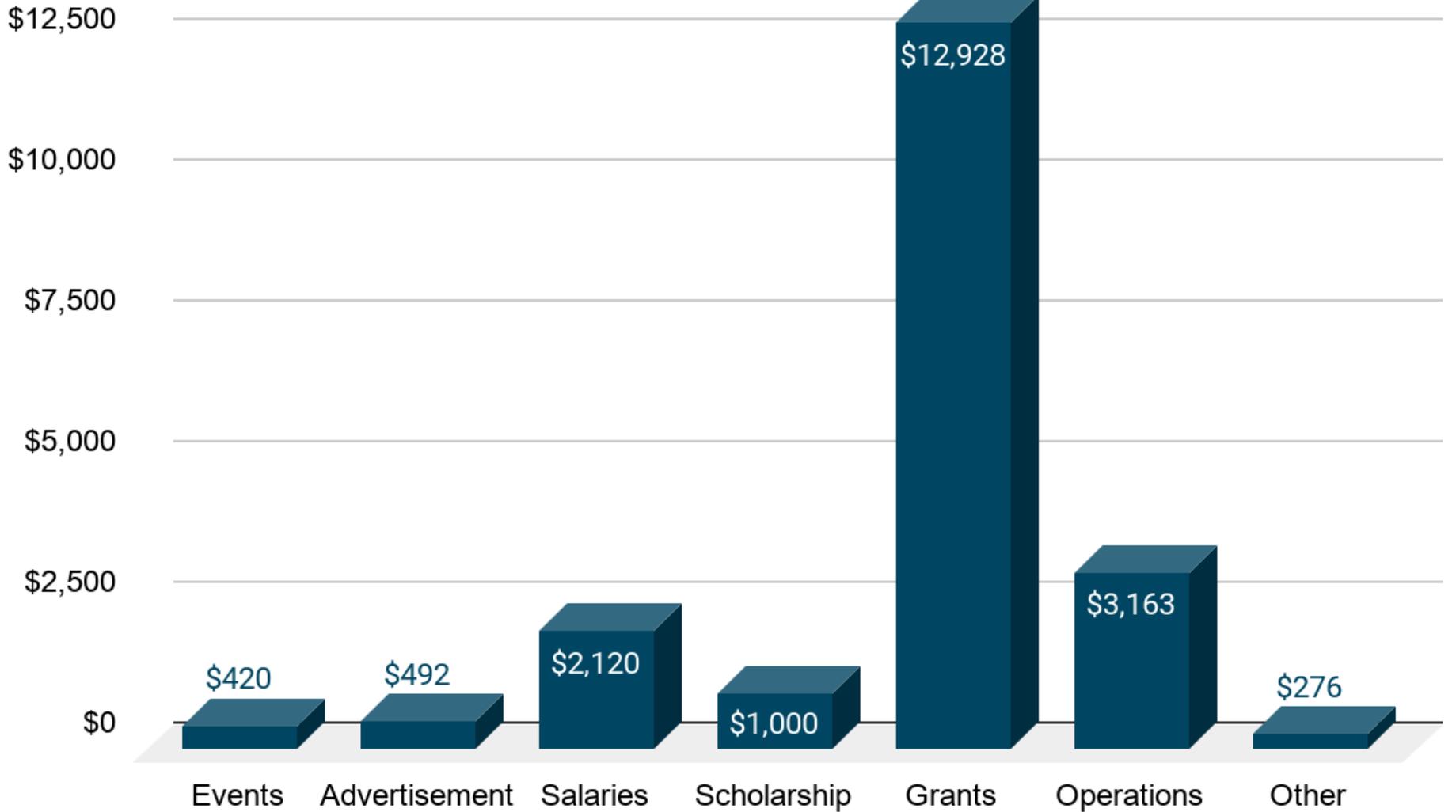
Tiffany Small

2020 Revenue



Total Revenue: \$17,883.39

2020 Expenditures



Total Expenditures: \$20,398.15

2020 Financial Summary

	2019	2020
Revenue	\$12,858.27	\$17,883.39
Expenditures	\$6,468.66	\$20,398.15
Start of Year Bank Amount	\$13,947.49	20,337.10
End of Year Bank Amount	20,337.10	\$17,831.54
Balance	\$6,389.61	-\$2,514.76



Nature NL Election

- Nature NL is presenting a full slate of candidates for our Board of Directors
- Members in good standing of Nature NL may run for a position on our Board of Directors
- We are a working board and we:
 - 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 (soon!)
 - 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: Laura King (returning)

Vice-President: MacGregor Parent ('new')

Past President: *Vacant*

Treasurer: Julia Sparkes (returning)

Secretary: Beverly McClenaghan ('new')

Returning

Director: Megan Boucher

Director: Jared Clarke

Director: Sara Jenkins

Director: Sohil Pramij

Director: Justin So

Director: Gavan Watson

Director: Dave Wilson

New

Director: Keerthika Ashokkumar

Director: Elizabeth Dollmont

Director: Brandon Hanlon

Director: Greg Noseworthy





Any other business?

Questions?