

Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness

Financial Statements
March 31, 2014



September 29, 2014

Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Member of the
Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness**

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2014 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets – unrestricted and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for qualified opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Foundation derives revenues from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, net revenue for the year and cash flows from operating activities for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, current assets as at March 31, 2014 and 2013 and net assets as at April 1 and March 31 for both the 2014 and 2013 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2013 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

Qualified opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2014 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

As required by the *Canada Corporations Act*, we report that, in our opinion, Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the prior year.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

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Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Assets		
Cash	431,345	272,417
Due from Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (note 3)	—	34,271
	<hr/> 431,345	<hr/> 306,688
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 4)	1,821	1,274
Due to Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (note 3)	25,476	—
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Net assets		
Unrestricted	377,646	279,012
Endowment	26,402	26,402
	<hr/> 404,048	<hr/> 305,414
	<hr/> 431,345	<hr/> 306,688

Approved by the Board of Directors

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness
Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets – Unrestricted
For the year ended March 31, 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Bequests transferred from Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (note 3)	134,498	53,961
Donations	19	2,660
Investment	2,058	2,034
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	136,575	58,655
Expenses		
Bank charges	66	61
Donations to Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (note 3)	35,692	46,266
Professional fees	2,183	1,904
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	37,941	48,231
Net revenue for the year	<hr/>	<hr/>
	98,634	10,424
Net assets – Unrestricted – Beginning of year	<hr/>	<hr/>
	279,012	268,588
Net assets – Unrestricted – End of year	<hr/>	<hr/>
	377,646	279,012

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash flows provided by (used in)		
Operating activities		
Net revenue for the year	98,634	10,424
Net change in non-cash working capital items	60,294	(55,986)
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Net change in cash for the year	158,928	(45,562)
Cash – Beginning of year	272,417	317,979
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Cash – End of year	431,345	272,417
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Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2014

1 Nature and purpose of the organization

The Foundation for Canadian Parks and Wilderness (“the Foundation”) is incorporated without share capital under Part II of the *Canada Corporations Act*. The Foundation is a registered charity and as such, it is exempt from income taxes, and may issue tax receipts for donations. The Foundation was established to support the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (“the Society”). The Society controls the Foundation as it is the sole member of the Foundation and therefore has the ability to appoint all of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

The Foundation also promotes the conservation of natural land and marine ecosystems in Canada through public education, scientific studies and protection. In doing so the Foundation may solicit and receive donations, grants and bequests to fund its administration as well as projects undertaken directly or by other organizations promoting the same objectives of the Foundation.

2 Significant accounting policies

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Revenue recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received is reasonably estimable and collection is reasonably assured.

Unrestricted and endowment investment revenue is available for spending at the discretion of the Foundation, and is recognized as revenue when it is earned.

3 Related party transactions and balances

By agreement, the Society transfers a portion of bequests to the Foundation.

The Society provides administrative services to the Foundation at no cost.

Amounts due to or from the Society have no specific repayment terms or conditions and are interest free.

4 Government remittances

Government remittances of \$nil (2013 – \$nil) are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.