

# Friends of South Pass City

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## 2022 Financial Report

From the Treasurer,

Welcome to 2023! It may be cliché, but this time of year is the best time to look back at where we've been and look forward to a new season and new projects.

A Look Back: On the whole, 2022 was a solid year for the Friends of South Pass and the Historic Site. There were some great accomplishments, but there were also challenges. The major accomplishment for the site was finishing the renovation of the Smith Sherlock Store, turning it into a hands-on experience including a working old-time telephone! Challenges include lower visitation, lower overall revenue and rising costs for nearly everything.

A Look Ahead: The Friends were recently awarded a \$3500 grant from the Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund to expand exhibition space in the Ervin Store. We are providing an additional \$3500 for the project. This is a great example of how we use your membership funds to directly improve South Pass City. This project will be finished in time for the 2023 season. Other areas to focus on for 2023 will be on increasing membership numbers, focusing on making our public programs even better (Treks, History Hunt), and increasing visitor numbers. And of course, don't forget Gold Rush Days July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>!

I'd like to close by asking for your help with two things. First, tell someone about South Pass City, or better yet, arrange to take a visit with them. Second, encourage someone to become a member and join us in our mission to tell the history of South Pass City. Alternately, perhaps you could gift a membership to someone.

We appreciate your support of the Friends of South Pass and hope to see you all again this summer!

Sincerely,  
Tim Robeson  
Secretary/Treasurer



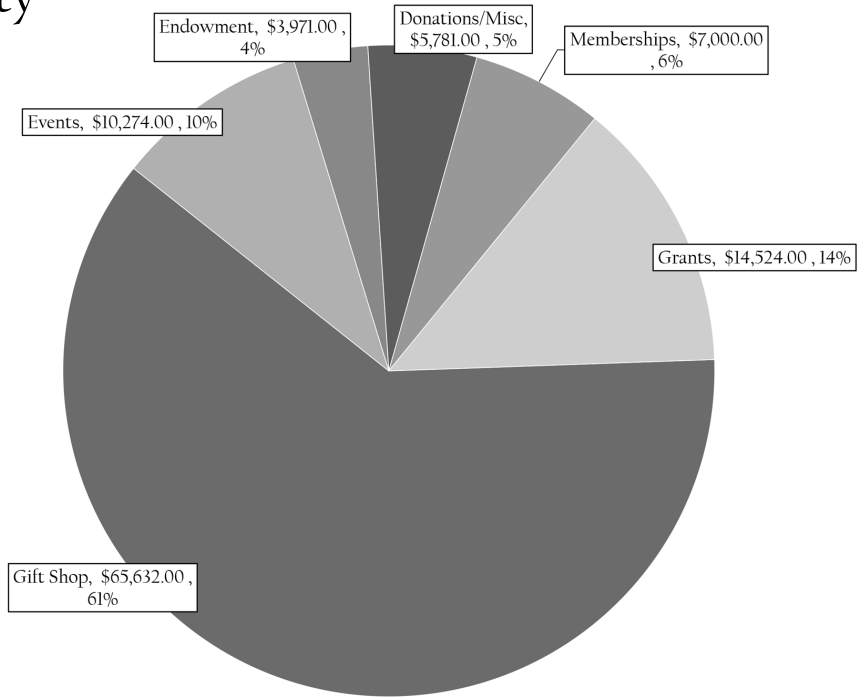
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### Revenue

1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

\$107,182.00

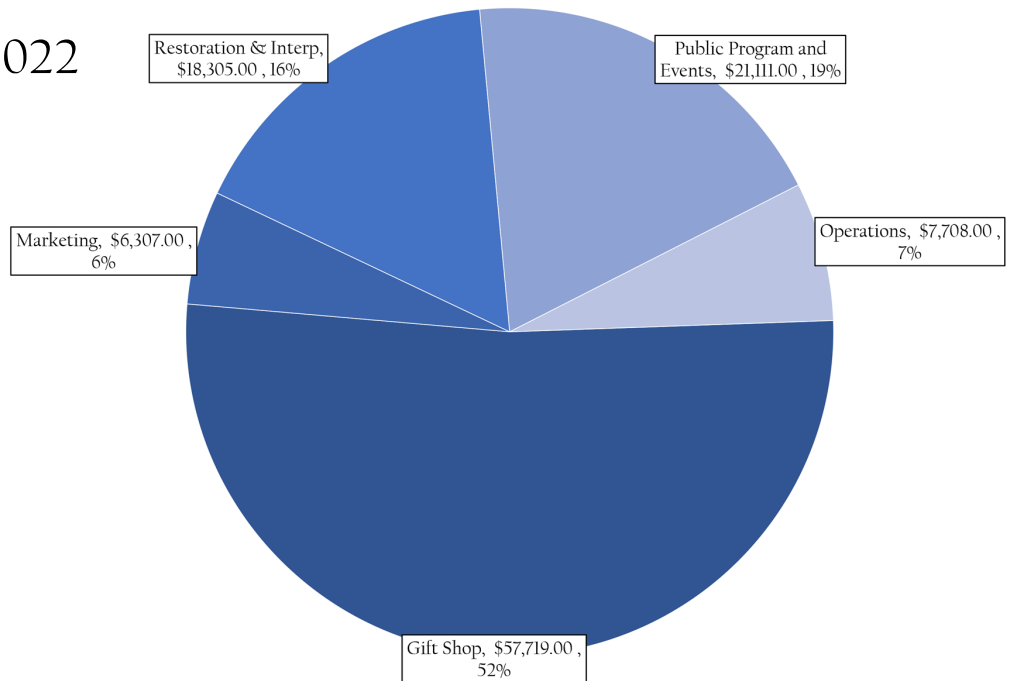


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### Expenses

1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

\$111,150.00



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## Wyoming Community Foundation Endowment

The Friends of South Pass hold funds with the Wyoming Community Foundation for support of restoration and interpretation at South Pass City State Historic Site. The fund produces dividends each year. For the last five years these dividends have been used to produce the walking tour guides that are distributed to all visitors.

Current Balance \$97,495

Average Annual Dividend \$3,500 +/-

## Friends of South Pass Growth Endowment

This fund was developed five years ago to capitalize on market growth. Starting with \$10,000 the fund has doubled in the last five years. The Board of the Friends of South Pass allocate a percentage of annual profits to the account. The goal for the fund is \$50,000. Once the goal is made dividends will be distributed to help with restoration and interpretation.

Current Balance \$21,296



## Endowments & Grant Matching

### Friends of South Pass Special Project Funds

The Special Project Fund was created to help with restoration projects and large projects. The Board of the Friends of South Pass allocate a percentage of annual profits to the account. This account has helped with the restoration of The Sherlock House, publication of the Images of America: South Pass City and the Sweetwater Mines book as well as remodeling of the Dance Hall.

Current Balance \$8,968

### Friends of South Pass Grant Matching

Each year the Friends of South Pass and the Staff of South Pass City State Historic Site write grants to fund programs and restoration. The friends match many of those funds. Sometimes the Friends of South Pass act as a non-profit to private foundations. All funds raised go to preserve and interpret SPC!

Granting funds 2022 \$14,524

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## Members

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### Blaster

#### \$250 & up

Ally Buehler  
Carol Chidsey  
Joe Ellis  
Scott Harnsberger & Teddi Winge  
Glen & Jeanne Hester  
Jerome Hutchinson  
Lander Medical Clinic  
Patty Morton  
Ben & Christina Pearson  
Jason Redman Phat Foam Insulation  
Trevor Satterfield  
Chad Smikahl  
Robert & Barbara Spengler  
Jonita Sommers  
Mike & Lynn Smith  
Scott Struthers  
Samuel Sugarman  
Joe Villacrez  
Wind River Hotel & Casino  
Jason & Christine Zakotnik

### Driller

#### \$100 to \$250

Lorna Bria  
Wendy Eckhardt  
Pamela Engelhart  
Brian & Robin Galitz  
Rodger & Judy Mardock  
Mike & Ruth Massie  
Ken Melleker  
Norma Nelson  
Nick Newman  
Brian & Robin Oney  
Sky & Jan Phifer  
Ken Rendell  
Ken & Betsy Richardson  
Scott Robeson  
Shurie Sheel  
Alice Claire Sherlock-Butler  
Alan & Ann Simpson  
Pam Spencer-Hockett  
Jaque Stoldt  
Larry & Valerie Webber  
Tione Willox  
LeAnn Woodhouse

### Hoister

#### \$50 to \$100

Karen & Ron Dickenson

Ronald & Sue Cuning  
Charlie & Nancy Ginsburg  
Dave & Sandy Graham  
William Hoge  
Ron & Patti Kopriva  
Richard Lenzer  
David Muir  
Charles & Jo Staub

### Miner's Camp

#### \$25 to \$50

Jon Anderson  
Cassandra Garcia  
James Janke  
Susan Layman  
Richard Lee  
Brenda Masters  
Wanda Nowak  
Jordon Powers  
John Rosacker  
Stephan Saletta  
Johnie Tucker  
Dick & Bonnie Willhelm