

2023/2024 Lower Columbia Officers

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2022 Events

Beer for water Heathen Brewing

First event for us after lockdown! It was a little nerve wracking putting on an event with talks of possible lock downs looming. We had the best help and guidance getting details ironed out resulting in a well attended event. Vendors and attendees were all excited to get out and see each other. \$8900 raised after expenses.



2022 Golf Tournament Tri Mountain

A great day even with a little wind and a touch of smoke. We returned to Tri Mountain after an absence for several years. This was the first time for us working with the new management company at the course and some lessons have been learned. We plan to return next year with some tweaks and fresh ideas.





Winter training Vancouver water resource center

Rob Meston with Hydrevo leak detection came and gave an in-depth presentation on current leak detection technology. It was a well attended event and while this was our only training for the year, it felt like a primer for a more normal schedule to come in 2023.

2023 Planning

February

Hydrant Walkthrough

- Date: 2/2/2023
- Location: Fortside brewing

March

Winter Training

- Date: 3/8/2023
- Topic: Meters & Competitions (Hydrant & Meter)
- Location: Longview McClelland Art Center

Beer for Water Fundraiser (WFP)

- Date: TBD – May 12th or 19th
- Location: Heathen

Golf Tournament

- Date: 9/8/2023
- Location: Tri Mountain

Fall Training

- Date: 10/12/2023
- Topic: Day with DOH
- Location: Water Resource Center

Holiday/Winter Training

- Date: 12/14/2023
- Topic: Hydrant & Valve Maintenance
- Location: Camas Lodge

2023 Goals

- Put on three well attended trainings
- Raise money and have fun with friends at Beer for water
- Hold another great golf tournament
- Have fun as a board working together and recruit more members

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Signature



1-26-23

Date:

Name (printed)

Vaughn Barber

Committee or Subsection

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Title

President

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Signature  Date: 1/6/23

Name (printed) Brian E. Wilson

Committee or Subsection Lower Columbia Subsection

Title Treasurer


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Signature  Date: 1-26-2023

Name (printed) Andrew Holmes

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Title Past President


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Name (printed) Ken Portlock
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Signature Cole Penak Date: 1/26/2023

Name (printed) COLE PENAK

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Title SECRETARY

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SUBSECTION BALANCE SHEET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

Subsection Name: Lower Columbia Subsection

BANK STATEMENT PERIOD:

January 1, 2022

THROUGH

Dec. 31, 2022

PREVIOUS BALANCE

\$8,623.01

DEPOSITS & ADDITIONS (Should total the income on the profit and loss statement)

\$18,356.13

CHECKS & WITHDRAWALS (should total the expenses on the profit and loss statement)

\$16,245.87

ENDING BALANCE:

\$10,733.27

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SUBSECTION PROFIT/LOSS STATEMENT AS OF: Dec 31, 2022

Subsection Name: Lower Columbia Subsection

INCOME:

Interest	
Receivables	\$18,356.13
Miscellaneous	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$18,356.13

EXPENSES:

Accounting Fees	\$247.99
Committee	
Conference/Meetings	\$15,879.88
Equipment	
Miscellaneous	
Officer Compensation	
Postage	\$118.00
Printing	
Prizes & Awards	
Telephone	
Travel	
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$16,245.87

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2022

SUMMARY REPORT OF SUBSECTION CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR

Subsection Number: 15 Subsection Name: Lower Columbia Subsection

- 1) Total Subsection Balance of funds at beginning of the year: \$8,623.01
- 2) Total Receipts during the year. (Monies collected during the year): \$18,356.13
- 3) Total (Add Lines 1 and 2): \$26,979.14
- 4) Total Expenses for the year: \$16,245.87
- 5) Balance at the end of the year. (Subtract line 4 from line 3) \$10,733.27
- 6) Of the balance on line 5, how much is earned interest from the bank? 0
- 7) Please list where the subsection funds are kept. (Types of accounts, name and branch of bank(s), cash, etc.) **Do not add your bank account numbers.**

Red Canoe Credit Union, Longview, WA 98632
Checking & Savings

Certification: I, the undersigned, Secretary/Treasurer of the Lower Columbia Subsection
Subsection hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the
calendar year listed above.

Sign: 

Print Name: Brian E. Wilson



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AWWA and the Section

Reasons an Affiliation Agreement is needed:

- Protect the Associations' intellectual property including logos, emblems, names, free publications and other proprietary material. In this litigious society if you don't protect your brands you can lose them. An example, Bayer aspirin did not protect the name aspirin and it is now used worldwide by many companies.
- By having this agreement the Association can continue to indemnify all eligible persons of the section, such as directors and officers with liability insurance as cost effectively as possible.
- The Associations' not-for-profit status is critical to our organization surviving. As such the need was there to ensure that everyone understood that all activities conducted by the Sections must meet with AWWA's stated mission of uniting the water community to protect public health and to provide safe and sufficient water for all. Through collective leadership, AWWA advances technology, education, science, management, and government policies. Anything outside of this mission is not allowed.

Section Penalties for Affiliation Agreement Violations:

1. If the Section violates this agreement to Association may start a disciplinary proceeding that could include financial penalties or ultimately dissolution of the Section.

I understand the importance of the American Water Works Associations' Affiliation Agreement and why it was needed. Furthermore, I understand that by violating this agreement I place the Pacific Northwest Section in jeopardy of financial penalties or possible dissolution. If I have any questions or concerns regarding my Committee or Subsection activities I will contact the Section office for clarification.

Andrew Holmes

Name

President

Title

Lower Columbia

Committee or Subsection

1-26-23

Date

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