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Acoma, NM



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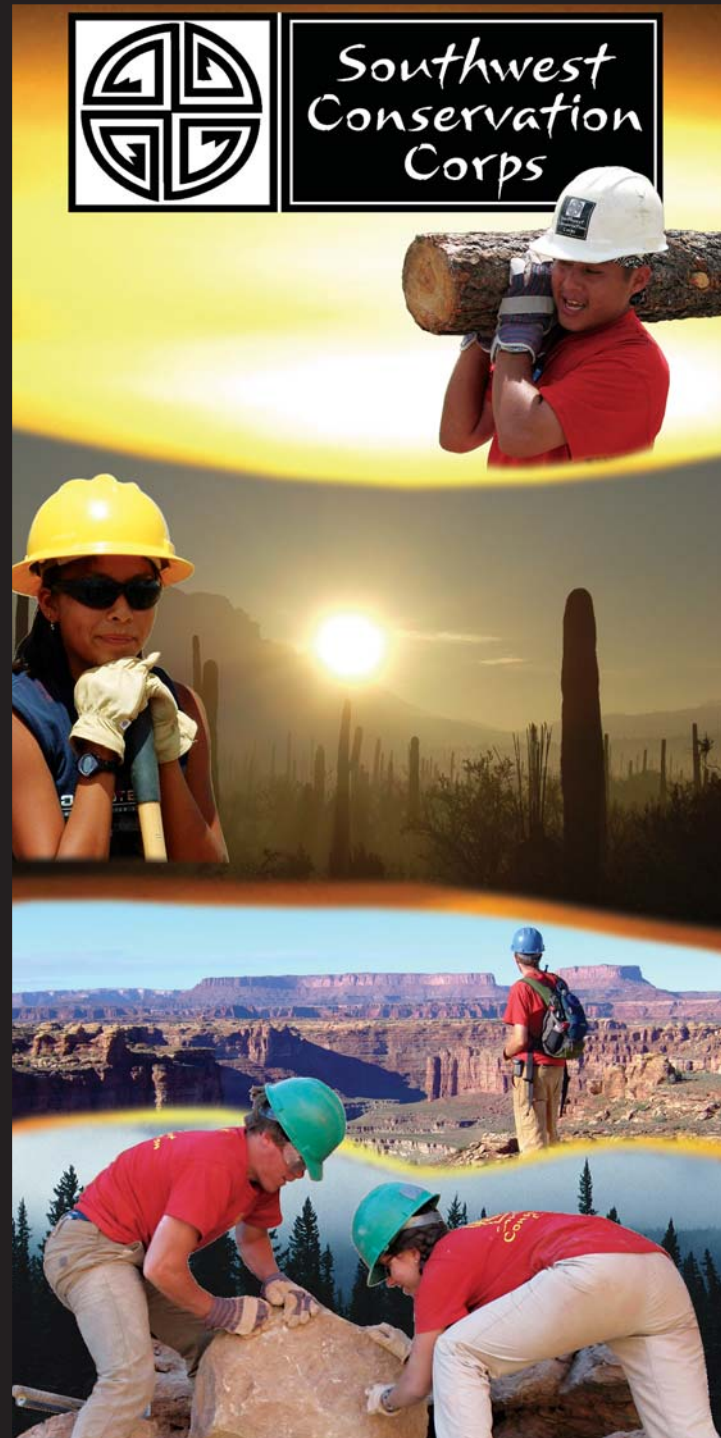
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2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Friends —

Southwest Conservation Corps celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2008 and conducted numerous celebrations in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The connection between the CCC alumni and our corpsmembers helped us all understand the incredible legacy that we are continuing today. SCC corpsmembers and CCC alumni shared many laughs about the similarities of their experiences and found the impact of the corps model is as strong today as it was in the 1930s.

SCC had a record number of participants in 2008 and received a number of new awards. The Los Valles region tripled in capacity and moved to a permanent home in Salida, Colo. The new Ancestral Lands program had a strong first year



with 42 local participants working at the Pueblo of Acoma. The Four Corners and Sonoran Desert regions continued to provide high-quality experiences to corpsmembers and project sponsors. In response to its growth, SCC established a headquarters office to support SCC operations at all levels in every region.

Thank you for your contributions and for making 2008 a very successful year!

There are many great opportunities on the horizon for 2009 and we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mike Burns
Board Chair

Harry Bruell
President / C.E.O

"The SCC Crew was amazing. All of the members worked extremely hard and did an excellent job. I am extremely impressed with their work and cannot wait to work with another group."

—Tyler Albers, Cibola National Forest

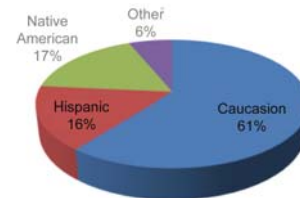
CORPSMEMBER INFORMATION

Total Applicants: 981

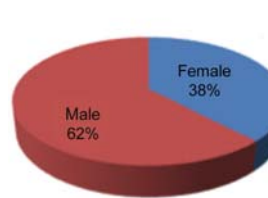
Total Corpsmembers: 394

Total Crew Leaders: 63

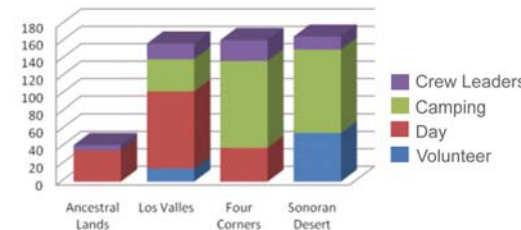
Ethnicity - All Sites



Gender - All Sites



Participants by Site



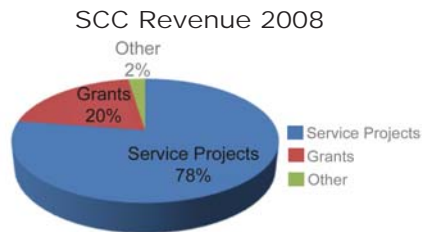
"We have been impressed with the selection of your crews. We have used you for three years and every year your crews have been easy to work with, respectful, very attentive and willing to work. I hope we will continue to have the projects and your support."

— Kevin Carson, BLM Pelona Mountain Area



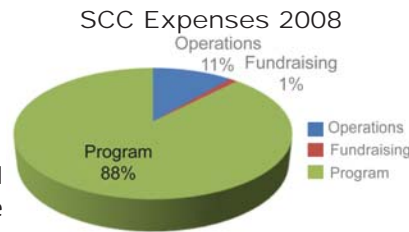
PROJECT PARTNERS

Arizona State Parks, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management: Arizona: San Pedro Riparian National, Conservation Area, Safford FO, Yuma FO, , Phoenix FO, Tucson FO; Colorado: Canyon of the Ancients NM, San Juan FO, **Bureau of Reclamation, Colorado Division of Wildlife:** Bosque Del Oso SWA, Collier SWA, Dan Noble SWA, La Jara SWA, Mt. Ouray SWA, Sego Springs SWA, Rio Grande SWA, **Colorado Governor's Energy Office, Colorado State Forest Service, Colorado State Parks:** Arkansas Headwaters SP, Mancos SP, Navajo Lake SP, Ridgway SP, **Colorado State University, Local Governments (Arizona):** City of Phoenix, City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, **Local Governments (Colorado):** Alamosa Parks and Recreation, Buena Vista School District, Chaffee County, City of Cortez, City of Durango, Community of Vallecito, Conejos County, Costilla County, Town of Ignacio, La Plata County, Montezuma County, Pine River Irrigation District, Ridgway School District, Saguache County, Town of Mancos, Town of Ouray, Town of Pagosa Springs, Town of Ridgway, **National Park Service:** Aztec Ruins NM, Canyonlands NP, Carlsbad Caverns NP, Chiricahua NM, Great Sand Dunes NP, Guadalupe NP, Hubbell Trading Post NHS, Mesa Verde NP, Organ Pipe Cactus NM, Saguaro NP, Tonto NM, Tumacacori NM, **Natural Resource Conservation Service, New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps, Non-Profit Organizations:** Arizona Trail Association, Continental Divide Trail Alliance, Chaffee County Boys and Girls Club, Dolores Tamarisk Action Group, Friends of Sabino Canyon, Gaylen Larson/the Humane Society, Hawkins Preserve, Housing Resources of Western Colorado, Lake City DIRT, National Forest Foundation, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, SUCAP, Orient Land Trust, **Southern Ute Indian Tribe/Southern Ute Growth Fund, Utilities:** Tucson Electric Power, Western Refining, **US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service:** Carson NF, Cibola NF, Coronado NF, Gila NF, Rio Grande NF, San Juan NF, Santa Fe NF, Tonto NF, **National Wildlife Refuges:** Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, **Funds/Foundations/Other:** Alcoa Foundation, Anschutz Family Foundation, Backcountry Experience, Backcountry Horsemen, Ballantine Family Fund, Buena Vista School District, Bread, Chinook Medical Gear, Inc., City of Durango, Colorado State Trails, Colorado Youth Corps Association, Community Connections Inc. of Durango, Corporation for National and Community Service, Costilla Soil Conservation District, Coutts & Clark Western Foundation, Daniels Fund, Dolores State Bank, Fort Lewis College Office of Community Service, Gardenswartz, Highland Public Relations, James Ranch, La Plata County, Land Rights Council/ San Luis, LPEA Round Up Foundation, McNeil Ranch, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, Professional Computer Systems, Snowboard Outreach Society, SUCAP/Training Advantage, TGYS Tobacco Initiative, The Corps Network, Tony Grampas Youth Services Program, Tucson Electric Power, Turtle Lake Refuge, United Way of Southwest Colorado, United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona, Vallecito Service League, Valley Wide Health Systems — Alamosa, Veteran Green Jobs, Zuberfizz, **Individuals:** Wendy Benjamin, Ryan Borchers, Shaun Clark, Allen Dietz, Connie & Dick Imig, Dave Welz



"We were very pleased with the crew, their attitude, their results. We definitely 'win' by using Southwest Conservation Corps as a partner!"

— Marilyn McCord
Vallecito Service League



AWARDS

Excellence in Corps Operations Award (The Corps Network) • National Strategic Partnership of the Year Award/The Commons (The Corps Network) • National Honorable Mention, Rural Project/co-award with Adult Education Center (Novogradac & Company LLP) • Corpsmember of the Year Award/Lindsey Kolb (Colorado Youth Corps Association) • Corpsmember of the Year Award/Julio Madrid (Colorado Youth Corps Association)

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