

ANNUAL REPORT October 1, 2014—September 30, 2015

ADAPTIVE SPORTS NORTHWEST

Our **VISION** is to lead our community to a greater state of health and wellness by nurturing the mind, body and spirit through sports and recreation.

Our **MISSION** is to provide and promote recreational, fitness and competitive opportunities for people with physical disabilities.

2014-15 ASNW

By The Numbers

700+ hours of fitness and sports programming

130 volunteers

350+ athletes with physical disabilities

From the Executive Director:

Formerly Oregon Disability Sports, we are now proudly Adaptive Sports Northwest! In September 2015, we changed our name to more accurately encompass *who* we serve and better describe *what* we do. Our growing body of over 350 “local” athletes come from as far away as Centralia, WA and Coos Bay, OR. Our sports are adapted to meet the sporting and recreational needs of those with physical disabilities. *Our athletes are who we are.*

We have seen incredible change and growth since our inception in 1982. This growth is thanks to the wonderful community partnerships that have developed to help Adaptive Sports Northwest create powerful and life-changing programs for our athletes and their families. You can see the fruits of these partnerships here in this annual report.

I am proud of our organization’s and our athletes’ accomplishments this past year and I am looking forward to new opportunities and continued growth in the year to come!

Adaptive Sports Northwest....We activate personal possibilities! Trisha Suhr



Junior Wheel Blazer Basketball Team, with volunteer coaching staff.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board

Kevin Erickson, President
Ed Suhr, Vice President
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Directors

Jennifer Armbruster
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2014-15 Highlights

- ◆ Changed our name from *Oregon Disability Sports* to *Adaptive Sports Northwest*.
- ◆ Moved our offices into a bigger location in September 2015 that meets our growing need for storage and operations.
- ◆ Co-hosted the nation's first ever collegiate goalball tournament with Portland State University.
- ◆ Both adult & junior basketball teams (The Portland Wheel Blazers & Junior Wheel Blazers) qualified for, and competed, in the NWBA National Championship Tournament—a first for us and first in the State!
- ◆ Began year-round adaptive kayaking program.
- ◆ Hired a part-time development manager.

Wheelchair Basketball

26 athletes (16 youth, 10 adults)
144 contact hours
7 tournaments (WA, OR, CA, KY)
5 demonstration events

Wheelchair Rugby

14 athletes
72 contact hours
4 tournaments (WA, OR, ID, Canada)
3 demonstrations events

Goalball

6 athletes
64 contact hours
6 tournaments (WA, OR, UT, NJ, MI)

Swimming

10 athletes
20 contact hours
2 swimmers competed at Oregon City Swim Meet

Track & Field (Athletics)

5 athletes
16 contact hours
1 athlete qualified for US Classification and competed at US Nationals

Adaptive Kayaking

5 athletes
24 contact hours

Handcycling

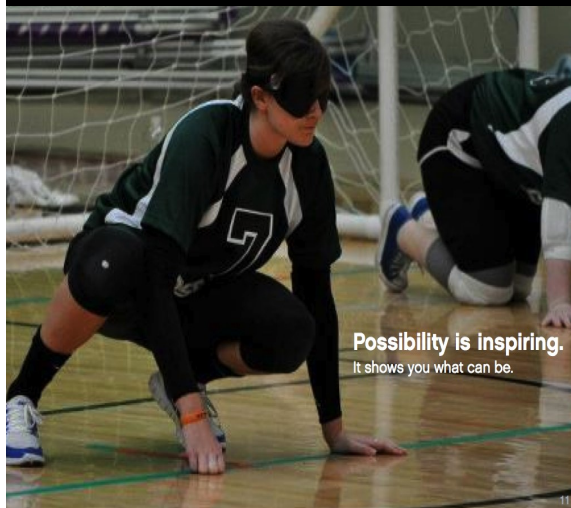
126 athletes
24 contact hours

Keep On Moving! (fitness)

17 athletes
18 contact hours



Portland Pounders wheelchair rugby



Rose City Thorns play Goalball—a sport for the visually impaired

“The sport programs at ASNW have helped me focus on what I am capable of, instead of what I am not capable of.”

Financial Summary

October 1, 2014—September 30, 2015

SPONSORS

MVP Sponsor - \$10,000

Oregon Sports Action

All Star Sponsor - \$5,000

O'Donnell, Clark & Crew

1st Team Sponsor - \$2,500

S&D Engineering

Performance Mobility

Rehabilitation Medicine
Associates

Structured Communications

2nd Team Sponsor - \$1,000

7 Corners Cycles

Nike Ability* Network

Varsity Sponsor - \$500

Erickson Law & Mediation, LLC

Foundation Grants

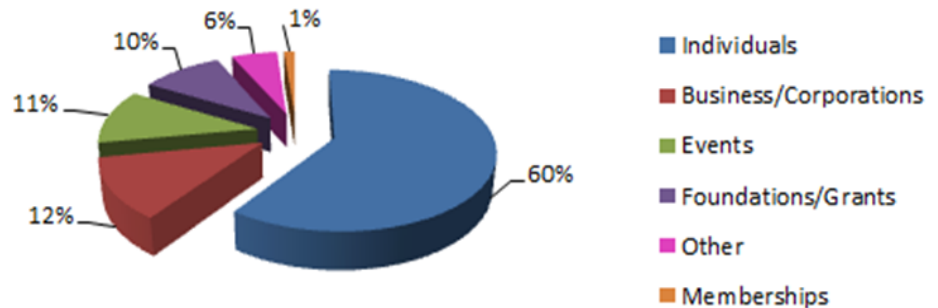
The Portland Trail Blazers
\$15,000

The Multnomah Athletic
Foundation \$3,000

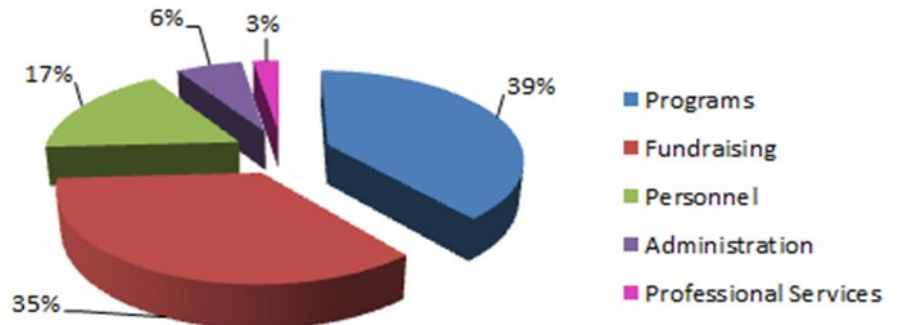
The Autzen Foundation
\$3,000

Individual Donors: 273

Revenue - FY15



Expenses - FY15



Total income for the 2014-15 fiscal year was \$242,828.56 and the total expenses were \$267,408.40.

For more financial details, please contact Executive Director Trisha Suhr at 503-241-0850 or trisha@adaptivesportsnw.org.

Our Portland Piranhas swim team.



2014-15 Sporting Events

ASNW Hosted Clinics

10/11/2014	Paratriathlon Clinic	3 participants
5/31/2015	Adaptive Bike Clinic	47 participants
8/17/2015	Youth Sports Camp	6 participants
9/13/2015	Adapt Preseason Training Clinic	10 participants

ASNW Hosted Tournaments

November 2014	Bridge City Classic Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
January 2015	Portland Wheelchair Rugby Invitational Tournament
February 2015	Cascade Classic Goalball Tournament
March 2015	Cascade Classic DII & Collegiate Goalball Tournament
September 2015	Cascade Classic Youth Goalball Tournament

Other ASNW Events

- A Celebration of Sport Dinner and Fundraiser (October 2015)
- 2015 Athlete & Volunteer Awards Luncheon (May 2015)
- Hood To Coast Relay Team (August 2015)

Contact Us

For more information about **Adaptive Sports Northwest** programs and services:

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Portland Pounders hosted the 18th Annual Wheelchair Rugby Tournament that attracted teams from Washington, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and Canada.



Track & Field is a new sport for us.



Program & Event Sponsors

- ◆ Adventures Without Limits
- ◆ eNRG Kayaking
- ◆ Incight
- ◆ Multnomah Athletic Club
- ◆ Performance Mobility
- ◆ Portland State University
- ◆ Providence Health Systems
- ◆ Shriners Hospital for Children
- ◆ Team River Runner, PDX

Dedicated Donors

- ◆ Adapt Advance
- ◆ Aloha Juice
- ◆ Alpenrose Dairy
- ◆ Duck Delivery
- ◆ Einstein Bagels
- ◆ Franz Bakery
- ◆ Lays
- ◆ NuMotion
- ◆ Olive Garden
- ◆ Performance Mobility
- ◆ Stumptown Coffee
- ◆ Ted's Mobility
- ◆ Willamette Egg Farms

Join us!

- ◆ Become an athlete
- ◆ Become a volunteer
- ◆ Become a sponsor
- ◆ Become a donor

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Possibility is about unbelievable experiences.

Things you never thought you could achieve, but always hoped to do.



Donations to Adaptive Sports Northwest supports athletes with access to loaner sport wheelchairs and racing chairs, sport equipment, certified recreational coaches, and safe facilities to practice and play recreational and competitive sports.

Our impact on an athlete

Ezra is a bright and energetic 17-year-old with spina bifida. He was homeschooled his whole life and found it hard to make friends.

“Joining the wheelchair basketball team has helped me create many life-long friends. Playing on this team helped my shyness and self-confidence, and helped me become more fit. Through Adaptive Sports Northwest, I learned I’m just as good as anyone else and that I can do it. It has helped me become more competitive — and I’ll need that in college and in my career.”

