

# Annual Report for DEAR 2014

## Monetary

### DEAR account at Alpine Bank, Grand Junction

Jan. 1, 2014     \$ 2086

Dec. 31, 2014     \$ 799

There were three individual donations, \$ 1800. Money from the Federal Combined Campaign totaled \$244 and from the Colorado Combined Campaign \$21.

Expenditures were

Ecofly	\$ 25
Conservation Colorado	\$ 300
Tracy Cyr	\$ 1207 (Grant "Parasites of White Tailed Prairie Dogs")
Tax Accountant	\$ 610
Web Page Fees	\$ 1059
Phone bill	\$ 93
PO Box	\$ 56

### DEAR account with Edward Jones

Jan. 1, 2014                     \$ 116,772

Dec, 31 2014                     \$ 112,543

We distributed 4 grants in 2014. Tracy Cyr received money for Prairie dogs received \$ 700 (this is in addition to the \$ 1207 she received from the Alpine Bank account). The Denver Botanical Garden received \$ 6839 to study the genetic diversity of *Sclerocatus glaucus* (plus \$ 25 wiring fee), the Tamarisk Coalition received \$ 4802 for Dolores River Restoration – Tamarisk removal, and Great Old Broad's for Wilderness received \$ 1250 for local trail restoration with native plants. Fees and charges were \$ 28.

There were no donations to this account in 2014.

Investment income \$ 6421.

Change in value     \$ 2969

Solicitations - We were successful in getting listed on the Federal Combined Campaign for 2014.

Board members are Eric Rechel (Pres.), Stephen Stern (Vice Pres.), Robyn Parker (Secretary), Breanna Fogg (Treasurer), Stephanie Matlock, Anna Lincoln, Sarah Quinlavin.

## Educational Activities

April 18, 2014 - Windgate elementary, 60 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, We did a desert talk and walk. Stephen and I did the walk and Robyn did the talk with the Prairie dogs.

May 16, 2014 - at East Middle School, In the morning we did a talk and art with 6 7<sup>th</sup> graders about desert life. Then did food web and T-shirt art. In the afternoon did hike with 7 7<sup>th</sup> graders up NoThroughfare Canyon,

July 24. 2014 - Eric went on a tour of the Tamarisk Coalition restoration site along the Dolores River in the afternoon.

Oct. 28, 2014 - At Grand Mesa Middle School. Did 2 talks of 90 students each about desert ecosystems. We had 4 tables, 1 leave no trace, 2 animal skulls, 3 plants, 4 animals.

September 23, 2014 - Tabling at the CFC event at Lincoln Park barn for about 5 hours.

Nov. 17, 2014 - Tabling event at Colo. Mesa University - John Fielder presentation event.