



STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

*conservation begins here.*



**US Army Corps of Engineers.**

**2021 PARTNER REPORT TO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**



**SCA and the Army Corps of Engineers marked a notable milestone in 2021:** 20 consecutive years of fruitful partnership. Adeptly navigating challenges posed by the pandemic, our collaboration resulted in more than 70 young and passionate stewards serving at USACE sites, where they advanced some of the Corps' most important imperatives.

- Our GIS Corps collected data at recreation areas throughout the country, updating geospatial records and allowing for informed budgetary allocations, in an ongoing SCA-USACE initiative that began in 2016
- A separate Aquatic GIS Corps at the Wallisville Lake Project cleared of vegetation and debris from historic areas and eradicated invasive species from prominent recreational regions
- SCA interns spearheaded Water Safety Programs, augmented boat patrols, provided guided tours, created interpretive displays, and shared the Army Corps story at numerous sites
- Other interns assisted the Army Corps Rivers Project outside St. Louis through grassland surveys, soil management, waterbird and bat monitoring, forest Inventories, and more
- In support of the Willamette Valley Project, an SCA wildlife intern managed sensitive species such as the Northwestern pond turtle through monitoring, nest identification, and collecting biological data

SCA looks forward to building upon our two decades of success with the Army Corps of Engineers and continuing to provide the solutions necessary to help the Corps fulfill its vital mission.

**SUMMARY**

USACE Sites	38
SCA Members	71
SCA Member Service Hours	49,682

**SCA PROGRAM MODEL**      MEMBERS      SERVICE HOURS

Conservation Internships	41	28,040
Conservation Corps	26	21,546
Community-based Crews	4	96

**MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS**      MEMBERS

GIS/GPS	20
Natural Resource Management	17
Visitor Services and Site Operations	15
Recreation Management	5
Restoration/Sustainability	5
Education and Interpretation	4
Wildlife Management	4
Cultural/Historical RM	1

**SCA-USACE SITES**      MEMBERS

National GIS Program (multiple Lakes)	19
Wallisville Lake	11
Pittsburgh District (multiple Lakes)	6
Albeni Falls Dam	5
Libby Dam	5
Rivers Project Office	4
Willamette Valley Project	3
Alum Creek Lake	2
Raystown Lake	2
Clarkston Natural Resource Office	3
Lower Granite Project	1
Deer Creek Lake	1
Burnsville Lake	1
Summersville Lake	2
Bluestone Lake	1
Sutton Lake	1
Bailey Lake	1
Paint Creek Lake	1
Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes	1
Dillon Lake	1



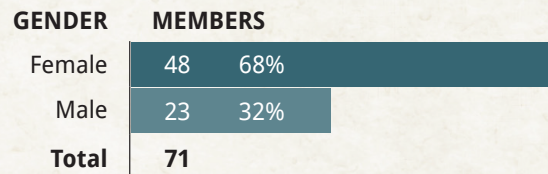
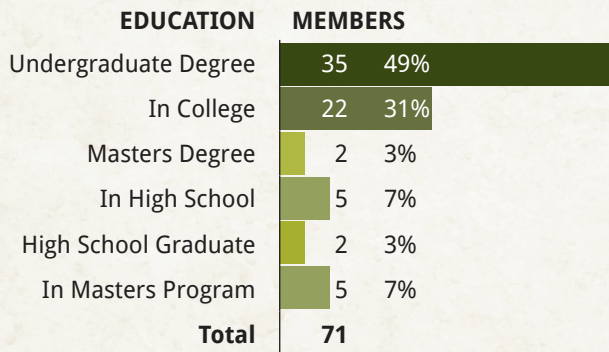
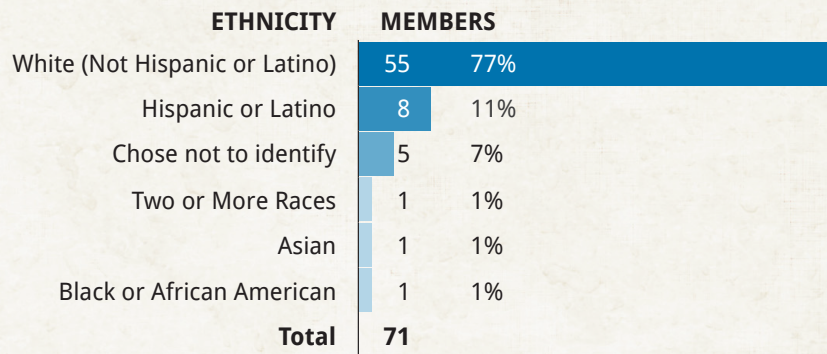
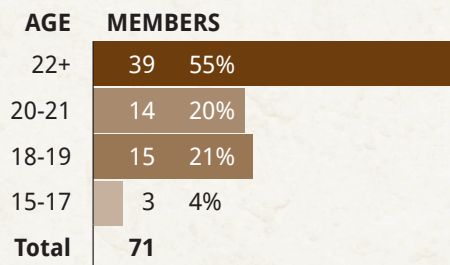


“SCA’s impact is immeasurable as land could not be properly maintained or open to the public without support from SCA members.”

– TAYLOR JOHNSON, CHIEF OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ALBION FALLS DAM

Photo: Ted McGrath

## MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS



**449**  
acres of habitat  
restored



**8,506**  
feet of trail built/  
maintained



**23,770**  
visitors educated/  
engaged

“I have learned more about the realities of research, data analysis, and ecological work as an intern than I ever did in college.”

– TREVOR ROBERTS,  
INTERN, GIS CORPS