## **Financial Statements of**

# **SCUGOG LAKE STEWARDS INC.**

December 31, 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Scugog Lake Stewards Inc.,

#### **Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Scugog Lake Stewards Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Scugog Lake Stewards Inc. as at December 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Organization derives revenues from fundraising activities and donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fundraising revenue, excess of revenues over expenditures, current assets and net assets. The prior year's audit report was also qualified for this reason.

## Management's Responsibility and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

# Inclusive Accounting Professional Corporation - Scugog

Authorized to practise public accounting by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

Port Perry, Ontario To be determined

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31, 2022

	General Fund	Research Fund	LSEP Fund \$	2022 Total \$	2021 Total \$
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ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS	23,610	11,524	138,432	173,566	133,981
Cash and cash equivalents	568	11,524	130,432	568	873
Accounts receivable (note 5)		704	- /2.251\	308	0/3
Interfund balances	2,467	784	(3,251)	1 102	1 070
Prepaid expenses	1,103		500° US .	1,103	1,070
	27,748	12,308	135,181	175,237	135,924
CAPITAL ASSETS (note 6)	1,258	3,707	238	5,203	6,504
	29,006	16,015	135,419	180,440	142,428
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and		4 400	2 001	4.000	2 424
accrued liabilities	507	1,492	2,001	4,000	3,424
NET ASSETS					
Unrestricted	28,499	-	<b>5</b> .1	28,499	23,690
Externally restricted	Fm E₂ Li	14,523	133,418	147,941	115,314
	28,499	14,523	133,418	176,440	139,004
	29,006	16,015	135,419	180,440	142,428

Approved on behalf of the Board:	Director	PRESIDENT
	Director	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended December 31, 2022

	General Fund \$	Research Fund \$	LSEP Fund \$	2022 Total \$	2021 Total \$
BALANCE - beginning of year	23,690	18,072	97,242	139,003	140,364
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	4,809	(3,549)	36,176	37,436	(1,361)
BALANCE - end of year	28,499	14,523	133,418	176,439	139,003

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2022

	General Fund \$	Research Fund \$	LSEP Fund \$	<b>2022</b> \$	2021 \$
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REVENUES	8,805	_	-	8,805	16,787
Donations & memberships	8,803	_	41,467	41,467	963
Fundraising	-	<del>-</del>	10	10	
Interest income	<u> </u>		10		
	8,805	-	41,477	50,282	17,750
EXPENDITURES					
Education and communication	1,364	-	-	1,364	2,192
Amortization	315	927	59	1,301	1,625
Office and general	2,317	2,545	3,020	7,882	10,839
Fundraising	-	-	2,222	2,222	2,464
Purchased services	-	77	-	77	96
Direct personnel costs	-				1,895
	3,996	3,549	5,301	12,846	19,111
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF					
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	4,809	(3,549)	36,176	37,436	(1,361

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CASH PROVIDED FROM (USED FOR)		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over		
expenditures for the year	37,436	(1,361)
Add amortization of capital assets	1,301	1,625
	38,737	265
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable	305	1,064
Prepaid expenses	(33)	(1,070)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	576	(142)
	39,585	117
INCREASE IN CASH FOR THE YEAR	39,585	117
CASH - beginning of year (restricted - \$115,849)	133,981	133,864
CASH - end of year (restricted - \$149,956)	173,566	133,981

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022

## 1. NATURE OF THE ENTITY

Scugog Lake Stewards Inc. (the "Organization") is a corporation set up to assist with maintaining the health and well-being of Scugog Lake in Port Perry, Ontario. The Organization was incorporated without share capital under the Ontario Corporations Act as a not-for-profit organization.

The Organization is a registered charitable organization as defined in the Federal and Ontario Income Tax Acts. Accordingly, it is not subject to income taxes, provided certain requirements are met.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

# (b) Fund accounting

The Organization follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. Under these principles, resources are classified for accounting purposes into funds that pertain to particular activities or objectives specified. These funds are classified as follows:

- i) The general fund accounts for the Organization's operating and administrative activity. This fund reports unrestricted donations.
- iii) The externally restricted funds report the Organization's funds which have stipulations made by the donor on how the funds are to be used. The related expenditures to these funds are allocated accordingly. The restricted funds include:

Lake Scugog Enhancement Project (LSEP) fund - for major projects relating to the enhancement of Lake Scugog

Research fund - for ongoing research that pertains to the lake

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (c) Revenue recognition

Contributions are recognized as revenue in the appropriate fund in the year received or receivable, if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Pledges, due to their inherent nature, are not recorded in the financial statements until received. Investment income is recognized as revenue in the appropriate fund in the year in which it is earned.

#### (d) Donated materials and services

Some members donate significant amounts of time or materials as volunteers of the organization. Donated materials and services are not recognized in these statements because of the difficulty in determining their fair value.

#### (e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the period. The estimate used in the preparation of these financial statements the useful life of capital assets. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### (f) Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. The Organization provides for amortization using the following methods and rates designed to amortize the cost of the capital assets over their useful life. The annual amortization rates and methods are as follows:

Tent 20% declining balance Equipment 20% declining balance

#### (g) Income taxes

The Organization qualifies as a non-for-profit organization as defined in the Federal and Ontario Income Tax Acts and consequently, the Organization is not subject to corporate income taxes.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022

#### 3. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

# (a) Measurement of financial instruments:

The Organization's financial instruments consist of cash, investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value, and subsequently measures them at amortized cost, with the exception of its investments, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of operations in the period incurred.

#### (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Cash flow from operations provides all of the Organization's cash requirements.

## (c) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Organization is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties in connection with its accounts receivable. The Organization is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

### (d) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The organization is exposed to this risk through the investments asset.

# 4. LAKE SCUGOG ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (LSEP)

During 2017, the Organization entered into a memorandum of understanding with the Township of Scugog ("the Township") to distribute the funds received for the LSEP project. In 2022, \$nil (2021 - \$nil) was transferred to the Township for disbursement.

#### 5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Included in accounts receivable is government HST recoveries of \$566 (2021 - \$873). There is no allowance for doubtful accounts included in accounts receivable.

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#### 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assest consist of the following:

		Accumulated	Net Book	ook Value	
		Cost Amortization		2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Tent	2,537	(1,835)	702	878	
Equipment	11,666	(7,165)	4,501	5,626	
	14,203	(9,001)	5,203	6,504	

#### 7. REPAYMENT OF UNSPENT FUNDS

During 2017, the Organization received grant income from the Ontario Trillium Foundation ("the Foundation") to assist with walleye conservation in Lake Scugog. As stipluated in the agreement, any unspent grant funds are to be returned to the Foundation.