

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2013 and 2012



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Rocky Mountain Institute Boulder, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rocky Mountain Institute (a Colorado non-profit corporation), which are comprised of the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rocky Mountain Institute as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### OTHER MATTER

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of functional expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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October 4, 2013 Denver, Colorado

# **Statements of Financial Position**

|  |    | Jun        |    |            |
|--|----|------------|----|------------|
|  |    | 2013       |    | 2012       |
| Assets   |    |            |    |            |
| Current assets   |    |            |    |            |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                      | \$ | 2,238,525  | \$ | 2,520,402  |
| Investments  | Ψ  | 1,988,828  | Ψ  | 4,346,717  |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation    |    | 5,765,509  |    |            |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of |    | 2,732,233  |    |            |
| \$31,350 (2013) and \$32,850 (2012)                            |    | 452,885    |    | 587,865    |
| Grants receivable  |    | 300,000    |    | 324,000    |
| Inventory  |    | 2,420      |    | 11,768     |
| Other current receivables                                      |    | 94,299     |    | 19,673     |
| Prepaid expenses   |    | 123,689    |    | 88,474     |
| Total current assets   |    | 10,966,155 |    | 7,898,899  |
| I one term essets  |    |            |    |            |
| Long-term assets Property and equipment, net                   |    | 1,663,017  |    | 1,626,392  |
| Investments restricted for endowments                          |    | 596,656    |    | 708,309    |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation    |    | 205,046    |    | 700,309    |
| Deposits   |    | 41,202     |    | 43,447     |
| Other assets   |    | 3,000      |    | 3,000      |
| Total long-term assets   |    | 2,508,921  | _  | 2,381,148  |
| •  | Φ. |            | Φ. |            |
| Total assets   | \$ | 13,475,076 | \$ | 10,280,047 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets                                     |    |            |    |            |
| Current liabilities  |    |            |    |            |
| Accounts payable   | \$ | 469,273    | \$ | 455,498    |
| Lines-of-credit  |    | -          |    | 750,000    |
| Compensated absences   |    | 185,514    |    | 204,427    |
| Client retainers   |    | 7,388      |    | 52,582     |
| Accrued salaries and benefits                                  |    | 884,779    |    | 526,023    |
| Other accrued expenses   |    | 20,556     |    | 244,689    |
| Bonds payable  |    | -          |    | 20,865     |
| Capital lease obligations                                      |    | 77,708     |    | 99,459     |
| Total current liabilities                                      |    | 1,645,218  |    | 2,353,543  |
| Long-term liabilities  |    |            |    |            |
| Bonds payable, net of current portion                          |    | -          |    | 278,174    |
| Capital lease obligations, net of current portion              |    | 68,464     |    | 88,813     |
| Total long-term liabilities                                    |    | 68,464     |    | 366,987    |
| Total liabilities  |    | 1,713,682  |    | 2,720,530  |
| Commitments  |    |            |    |            |
| Net assets   |    |            |    |            |
| Unrestricted   |    | 10,374,196 |    | 6,284,219  |
| Temporarily restricted   |    | 560,508    |    | 561,144    |
| Permanently restricted   |    | 826,690    |    | 714,154    |
| Total net assets   |    | 11,761,394 |    | 7,559,517  |
| Total liabilities and net assets                               | \$ | 13,475,076 | \$ | 10,280,047 |

# **Statements of Activities**

|  | For the Years Ended |                |    |  |      |                   |            |            |                      |             |                      |            |       |          |    |             |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----|--|------|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------|----------|----|-------------|
|  |                     | June 30, 2013  |    |  |      |                   |            |            | June 30, 2012        |             |                      |            |       |          |    |             |
|  | Unrestricted        |                |    | Temporarily Permanently Unrestricted Restricted Restricted Total |      | Un                | restricted |            | porarily<br>stricted |             | nanently<br>stricted |            | Total |          |    |             |
|  | •                   |                |    |  |      |                   |            |            |                      |             | •                    |            | •     |          |    |             |
| Revenues, gains, and other support                               |                     |                |    |  |      |                   |            |            |                      |             |                      |            |       |          |    |             |
| Applied research/collaboration                                   |                     | 6,881          | \$ | -  | \$   | -                 | \$         | 2,346,881  | \$                   | 2,841,952   |                      | -          | \$    | -        | \$ | 2,841,952   |
| Foundation and government grants                                 | 1,1                 | 06,625         |    | 952,015  |      | -                 |            | 2,148,640  |                      | 1,529,546   |                      | 1,064,115  |       | -        |    | 2,593,661   |
| Individual and corporate contributions, net of direct benefit to |                     |                |    |  |      |                   |            |            |                      |             |                      |            |       |          |    |             |
| donors of \$11,547 (2013) and \$190,273 (2012)                   |                     | 20,240         |    | -  | -    | 125,365           |            | 11,745,605 |                      | 4,613,097   |                      | -          |       | 3,421    |    | 4,616,518   |
| Publishing and royalty revenue                                   |                     | 89,899         |    | -  |      | -                 |            | 39,899     |                      | 28,922      |                      | -          |       | -        |    | 28,922      |
| Contributed facilities/in-kind donations                         |                     | 35,000         |    | -  |      | -                 |            | 135,000    |                      | 135,000     |                      | -          |       | -        |    | 135,000     |
| Other revenue  |                     | 32,725         |    | -  |      | -                 |            | 32,725     |                      | 27,738      |                      | -          |       | -        |    | 27,738      |
| Change in beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver       |                     |                |    |  |      |                   |            |            |                      |             |                      |            |       |          |    |             |
| Foundation   | (                   | 7,030)         |    | 14,066   |      | -                 |            | (62,964)   |                      | -           |                      | -          |       | -        |    | -           |
| Investment income  | 1                   | 0,981          |    | 23,236   |      | -                 |            | 134,217    |                      | 65,216      |                      | 405        |       | -        |    | 65,621      |
| Net gain (loss) on investments                                   | 3                   | 21,641         |    |  |      |                   |            | 321,641    |                      | (427,732)   |                      |            |       |          |    | (427,732)   |
|  | 15,7                | 26,962         |    | 989,317  | -    | 125,365           |            | 16,841,644 |                      | 8,813,739   |                      | 1,064,520  |       | 3,421    |    | 9,881,680   |
| Net assets released from restrictions                            | 1,0                 | 2,782          |    | (989,953)  |      | (12 <u>,829</u> ) |            |            |                      | 1,076,564   | (                    | 1,076,564) |       | <u>-</u> |    |             |
| Total revenues, gains, and other support                         | 16,7                | <u> 29,744</u> |    | (636)  |      | 112,536           |            | 16,841,644 |                      | 9,890,303   |                      | (12,044)   |       | 3,421    |    | 9,881,680   |
| Expenses   |                     |                |    |  |      |                   |            |            |                      |             |                      |            |       |          |    |             |
| Program services   | 9,8                 | 9,395          |    | -  |      | -                 |            | 9,879,395  |                      | 8,892,069   |                      | -          |       | -        |    | 8,892,069   |
| Expenses paid on behalf of Windstar Land Conservancy             |                     | 4,319          |    | -  |      | -                 |            | 54,319     |                      | 57,086      |                      | -          |       | -        |    | 57,086      |
| Management and general   | 1,1                 | 01,058         |    | -  |      | -                 |            | 1,191,058  |                      | 1,436,423   |                      | -          |       | -        |    | 1,436,423   |
| Fundraising  | 1,5                 | 4,995          |    |  |      |                   |            | 1,514,995  |                      | 1,278,330   |                      |            |       |          |    | 1,278,330   |
| Total expenses   | 12,6                | <u>89,767</u>  |    | <u> </u>   | -    |                   |            | 12,639,767 |                      | 11,663,908  |                      |            |       |          |    | 11,663,908  |
| Change in net assets   | 4,0                 | 89,977         |    | (636)  |      | 112,536           |            | 4,201,877  |                      | (1,773,605) |                      | (12,044)   | )     | 3,421    |    | (1,782,228) |
| Net assets at beginning of year                                  | 6,2                 | <u>34,219</u>  |    | 561,144  | -    | 714,154           |            | 7,559,517  |                      | 8,057,824   |                      | 573,188    |       | 710,733  |    | 9,341,745   |
| Net assets at end of year  | \$ 10,3             | 4,196          | \$ | 560,508  | \$ 8 | 826,690           | \$         | 11,761,394 | \$                   | 6,284,219   | \$                   | 561,144    | \$    | 714,154  | \$ | 7,559,517   |

## **Statements of Cash Flows**

|   | For the Y       | ed         |             |
|---|-----------------|------------|-------------|
|   | 2013            |            | 2012        |
| Cash flows from operating activities  |                 |            |             |
| Change in net assets  | \$<br>4,201,877 | \$         | (1,782,228) |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash                   | , - ,           | ·          | ( ) )       |
| provided by (used in) operating activities                                  |                 |            |             |
| Depreciation expense  | 282,078         |            | 280,240     |
| Provision for bad debt  | (1,500          | )          | 17,850      |
| Net (gain) loss on investments  | (321,641        | )          | 427,732     |
| Note payable forgiven   | -               |            | (150,000)   |
| Donated stock investments   | (89,228)        | )          | -           |
| Permanently restricted contributions  | (125,365        | )          | (3,421)     |
| Net change in beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation   | 62,964          |            | -           |
| Changes in assets and liabilities   |                 |            |             |
| Accounts receivable   | 136,480         |            | (360,322)   |
| Grants receivable   | 24,000          |            | (324,000)   |
| Inventory   | 9,348           |            | (11,186)    |
| Other current receivables, prepaid expenses, and deposits                   | (107,596        | )          | 45,873      |
| Accounts payable  | 13,775          |            | 169,277     |
| Compensated absences  | (18,913         | )          | (23,175)    |
| Client retainers, accrued salaries and benefits, and other accrued          |                 |            |             |
| expenses  | <br>89,429      | _          | (234,164)   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                         | <br>4,155,708   | _          | (1,947,524) |
| Cash flows from investing activities  |                 |            |             |
| Net purchases of investments  | (81,864         | )          | (11,792)    |
| Net proceeds from sale of investments                                       | 2,907,754       |            | 453,870     |
| Purchases of property and equipment   | (665,045        |            | (284,542)   |
| Net proceeds from sale of property and equipment                            | 403,702         |            | (204,542)   |
| Change in cash surrender value of life insurance policies                   | 403,702         |            | 31,309      |
| Transfer to The Denver Foundation for Rocky Mountain Institute's beneficial |                 |            | 31,307      |
| interest in assets held   | (5,842,540      | )          | _           |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities                         | (3,277,993      |            | 188,845     |
|   | <br>(3,211,773  | <i>'</i> – | 100,043     |
| Cash flows from financing activities  |                 |            |             |
| Draws from lines-of-credit  | 4,000,000       |            | 3,512,834   |
| Payments on lines-of-credit   | (4,750,000)     |            | (2,762,834) |
| Payments on bonds payable and capital lease obligations                     | (398,499        | )          | (102,571)   |
| Permanently restricted contributions  | 125,365         |            | 3,421       |
| Transfer to The Denver Foundation for Rocky Mountain Institute's beneficial |                 |            |             |
| interest in assets held   | <br>(136,458    | _          |             |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities                         | <br>(1,159,592  | ) _        | 650,850     |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents                                     | (281,877        | )          | (1,107,829) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year                                | <br>2,520,402   | _          | 3,628,231   |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year                                      | \$<br>2,238,525 | \$         | 2,520,402   |

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Interest paid was \$107,026 and \$71,630 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## Supplemental disclosure of non-cash activity:

During the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, RMI entered into capital lease obligations in the amount of \$57,360 and \$129,204 for equipment, respectively.

See notes to financial statements.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Organization

Rocky Mountain Institute ("RMI"), located in Snowmass and Boulder, Colorado, is a non-profit corporation incorporated in the state of Colorado on April 26, 1982 and is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC").

RMI is an independent, entrepreneurial, non-profit think-and-do tank. We envisage a world thriving, verdant, and secure, for all, forever. To that end, our mission is to drive the efficient and restorative use of resources.

### **Basis of Presentation**

RMI reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

<u>Unrestricted amounts</u> are those currently available at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for use in RMI's operations and those resources invested in property and equipment.

<u>Temporarily restricted amounts</u> are monies restricted by donors specifically for certain time periods, purposes, or programs.

<u>Permanently restricted amounts</u> are assets that must be maintained permanently by RMI as required by the donor, but RMI is permitted to use or expend part or all of any income derived from those assets.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

RMI considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents, unless held for reinvestment as part of the investment portfolio or otherwise encumbered.

### Investments

RMI reports investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the statements of activities.

# Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represent amounts due resulting from the performance of services provided to other organizations. The provision for uncollectible amounts is continually reviewed and adjusted to maintain the allowance at a level considered adequate to cover future losses. The allowance is management's best estimate of uncollectible amounts and is determined based on historical performance that is tracked by RMI on an ongoing basis. The losses ultimately incurred could differ materially in the near term from the amounts estimated in determining the allowance.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Grants Receivable

Receivables that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value, and those that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Reserves for uncollectible amounts are assessed using the specific-identification method. There are no reserved grants at June 30, 2013 and 2012.

## Concentration of Risk

For the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, RMI had two applied research/consulting customers that accounted for 42% and 69%, respectively, of the accounts receivable balance. For the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, two donors were responsible for approximately 35% and 22%, respectively, of total revenues, gains, and other support.

## **Inventory**

Inventory consists of printing costs of publications sold to the general public. These items are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

## **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment having a unit cost of \$5,000 or more are capitalized at cost by RMI. Donated fixed assets are capitalized at fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to forty years.

### Long-Lived Assets

RMI reviews its assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable from future undiscounted cash flows. For assets that are held and used in operations, impairment losses are recorded for the difference between the carrying value and fair value of the long-lived asset. For assets that are held for sale, impairment losses are recorded for the difference between the carrying value and estimated costs to sell the asset. For the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, RMI has not recognized any impairment losses on long-lived assets.

## **Contributions**

Contributions are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions are recognized when cash or ownership of donated assets is unconditionally promised to RMI. Amounts of temporarily restricted contributions are subsequently released to unrestricted net assets when expenses have been incurred in satisfaction of those restrictions. Contributions received with donor-imposed conditions are recorded as refundable advances until the condition is met.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Collaboration Fees

RMI collaborates for individuals, corporations, and governments and completes other research and education programs to advance its mission. These fees are recorded as revenue as the collaboration projects are completed.

## Grant Revenue and Expense

Research grant awards are accounted for as either contributions or exchange transactions based on the provisions of the award document. To the extent that grants are contributions, they are recognized as temporarily restricted support until all material restrictions placed on the award by the granting agency have been satisfied. The related revenue is reclassified to unrestricted net assets as the required restrictions are satisfied and is reported as such in the statements of activities. All expenses directly related to grant agreements are included in the program service expenses category as a reduction in unrestricted net assets on the accompanying statements of activities.

### Contributed Facilities

RMI occupies, without charge, certain office space and facilities at the Windstar Land Conservancy (Note 12). Rental value is reflected in the financial statements as in-kind revenue and related expense of \$135,000 for each of the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### Functional Expenses

Expenses incurred directly for a program service are charged to such service. Fringe benefits are allocated to all services based on a pro-rata basis of total direct salary expenses incurred. Certain overhead costs are also allocated to services on a pro-rata basis of full-time equivalents by each service.

### **Income Taxes**

RMI is a non-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. Accordingly, no provisions for income taxes are made for federal, state, or local taxes.

RMI applies a more-likely-than-not measurement methodology to reflect the financial statement impact of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. After evaluating the tax positions taken, none are considered to be uncertain; therefore, no amounts have been recognized as of June 30, 2013.

If incurred, interest and penalties associated with tax positions are recorded in the period assessed as general and administrative expense. No interest or penalties have been assessed as of June 30, 2013 and 2012. Tax years that remain subject to examination include 2010 through the current period for the federal return and 2009 through the current period for the Colorado return.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, gains, losses, and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2012 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2013 presentation.

## Subsequent Events

RMI has evaluated all subsequent events through the auditors' report date, which is the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

## Note 2 - Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by The Denver Foundation

## The Rocky Mountain Institute Fund

In 2013, RMI entered into an agreement with The Denver Foundation (the "Foundation") to establish a Non-Profit Organization Advised Fund, known as The Rocky Mountain Institute Fund (the "RMI Fund"), to be held by the Foundation. The RMI Fund is held and invested by the Foundation for the benefit of RMI. All or any part of the income and principal of the RMI Fund can be distributed to RMI or be used or distributed for the benefit of, or to carry out the purpose of, RMI as the Board of Trustees of the Foundation shall determine from time to time. All distribution considerations must be made in writing to the Foundation by an Advisory Committee established by RMI in accordance with the Foundation's guidelines for advised funds.

As of June 30, 2013, the fair value of the assets of the RMI Fund was \$5,765,509. Distributions from the RMI Fund are available to RMI for its unrestricted use. During 2013, all income from the RMI Fund was reinvested.

### The Phillip Austin Semmer Memorial Internship Fund

In 2012, RMI entered into an agreement with the Foundation to establish a permanent endowment fund, known as the Phillip Austin Semmer Memorial Internship Fund (the "Semmer Fund"), to be held by the Foundation. The Semmer Fund is held and invested by the Foundation for the benefit of RMI. RMI is eligible to receive annual distributions up to 6% of the market value of the Semmer Fund. Excess earnings, if any, are reinvested in the Semmer Fund.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 2 - Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by The Denver Foundation (continued)

### The Phillip Austin Semmer Memorial Internship Fund (continued)

As of June 30, 2013, the fair value of the assets of the Semmer Fund was \$105,720. Distributions from the Semmer Fund are available to RMI for the funding of a research intern. During 2013, all income from the Semmer Fund was reinvested.

## The RMI Endowment Fund

In 2001, RMI entered into an agreement with the Foundation to establish a permanent endowment fund, known as The RMI Endowment Fund (the "RMI Endowment"), to be held by the Foundation. The RMI Endowment is held and invested by the Foundation for the benefit of RMI. RMI is eligible to receive annual distributions up to 10% of the market value of the RMI Endowment. Excess earnings, if any, are reinvested in the RMI Endowment.

As of June 30, 2013, the fair value of the assets of the RMI Endowment was \$99,326. Distributions from the RMI Endowment are available to RMI for its unrestricted use. During 2013, all income from the RMI Endowment was reinvested.

RMI granted variance power to the Foundation for the funds described above, which allows the Foundation to terminate the agreements and transfer the funds to the general funds of the Foundation if the Board of Trustees of the Foundation determines, in its sole judgment, that the purposes that had been pursued by RMI have become unnecessary, undesirable, impractical, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community. As RMI has named itself the beneficiary of the funds, the transfers were accounted for as reciprocal transfers between RMI and the Foundation. Therefore, RMI reflects the value of the funds held by the Foundation as in the accompanying statements of financial position as Beneficial Interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation.

### Management Fees

The assets held with the Foundation, described above, are subject to a management fee percentage ranging from 0.75% to 2.00% of the asset balances, with a minimum fee of \$1,000 to be charged annually. Total management fees paid to the Foundation for the year ended June 30, 2013 were approximately \$3,300.

### **Note 3 - Grants Receivable**

Grants receivable consist of grant payments expected to be collected within one year of the respective year-end date. Receivables at June 30, 2013 and 2012 totaled \$300,000 and \$324,000, respectively.

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 4 - Investments

The following is a summary of investments at estimated fair value:

|                             | June 30,     |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                             | 2013         | 2012                             |  |  |  |  |
| Unrestricted                |              |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and money market funds | \$ 506       | 5,258 \$ 2,379,094               |  |  |  |  |
| Mutual funds                |              |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed income                | 379          | 9,992 996,224                    |  |  |  |  |
| Equities                    | 1,102        | 2,578 971,399                    |  |  |  |  |
| Total unrestricted          | 1,988        | 3,828 4,346,717                  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted                  |              |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and money market funds | 276          | 5,262 293,782                    |  |  |  |  |
| Mutual funds                |              |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed income                | $17\epsilon$ | 5,019 249,382                    |  |  |  |  |
| Equities                    | 144          | <u>1,375</u> <u>165,145</u>      |  |  |  |  |
| Total restricted            | 596          | 5,656 708,309                    |  |  |  |  |
| Total investments           | \$ 2,585     | <u>5,484</u> \$ <u>5,055,026</u> |  |  |  |  |

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statements of activities:

|  | For the Years Ended June 30, |            |           |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
|  |                              | 2013       | 2012      |  |  |  |
| Investment income                        |                              |            |           |  |  |  |
| Interest and dividend income             | \$                           | 169,350 \$ | 102,221   |  |  |  |
| Investment management and custodian fees |                              | (35,133)   | (36,600)  |  |  |  |
| Total investment income                  |                              | 134,217    | 65,621    |  |  |  |
| Net gain (loss) on investments           |                              |            |           |  |  |  |
| Realized loss on investments             |                              | (16,638)   | (380,520) |  |  |  |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investments    |                              | 338,279    | (47,212)  |  |  |  |
| Total net gain (loss) on investments     |                              | 321,641    | (427,732) |  |  |  |
| Total return on investments              | \$                           | 455,858 \$ | (362,111) |  |  |  |

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 5 - Fair Value Reporting

RMI values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The following fair value hierarchy prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability used in measuring financial assets at fair value. Market price observability is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of investment and the characteristics specific to the investment. Investments with readily available active quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

Financial instruments measured on a recurring basis and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

- Level 1: Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the reporting date. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.
- Level 2: Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.
- Level 3: Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. RMI utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible as well as considers if the counter-party is significant to the fair value measurement.

The above classifications (Levels 1, 2, and 3) are intended to reflect the observability of inputs used in the valuation of investments and are not necessarily an indication of risk or liquidity.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Cash and money market funds: Recorded at cost, which approximates fair value due to the short duration of the investment.

Mutual funds: Value at the closing price reported on the active market on which the securities are traded.

Beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation: Recorded at RMI's proportionate share of the net asset value of The Denver Foundation investment pool. This amount is provided by The Denver Foundation and is driven by the fair value of the marketable securities underlying the fund.

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 5 - Fair Value Reporting (continued)

Financial assets carried at fair value as of June 30, 2013 are classified in the table below in one of the three categories described above:

| Description  |    | Level 1              |    | Level 2 | Level 3         |    | Total                |
|--|----|----------------------|----|---------|-----------------|----|----------------------|
| Cash and money market funds<br>Mutual funds<br>Beneficial interest in assets | \$ | 782,520<br>1,802,964 | \$ | -       | \$<br>-         | \$ | 782,520<br>1,802,964 |
| held by the Foundation   | _  |                      | _  |         | <br>5,970,555   | _  | 5,970,555            |
| Total  | \$ | 2,585,484            | \$ | _       | \$<br>5,970,555 | \$ | 8,556,039            |

Financial assets carried at fair value as of June 30, 2012 are classified in the table below in one of the three categories described above:

| Description                                 | <br>Level 1                  | Level 2      | Level 3        | Total                        |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Cash and money market funds<br>Mutual funds | \$<br>2,672,876<br>2,382,150 | \$<br>-<br>- | \$<br><u>-</u> | \$<br>2,672,876<br>2,382,150 |
| Total                                       | \$<br>5,055,026              | \$<br>_      | \$<br>_        | \$<br>5,055,026              |

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

|   | For the Years Ended June 30, |            |      |  |  |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------|--|--|
|   | 20                           | 013        | 2012 |  |  |
| Beginning balance   | \$                           | - \$       | _    |  |  |
| Change in beneficial interest Transfers to the Denver Foundation, including donated |                              | (62,964)   | -    |  |  |
| investments   | 6,                           | 033,519    |      |  |  |
| Ending balance  | \$ 5,                        | 970,555 \$ | _    |  |  |

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## **Note 6 - Property and Equipment**

RMI's property and equipment are comprised of the following:

|  | June 30, |             |    |             |  |  |
|--|----------|-------------|----|-------------|--|--|
|  |          | 2013        |    | 2012        |  |  |
| Buildings and improvements                     | \$       | 1,780,464   | \$ | 1,788,483   |  |  |
| Equipment                                      | ·        | 1,312,130   | •  | 1,254,771   |  |  |
| Land and land improvements                     |          | 94,105      |    | 94,105      |  |  |
| Furniture                                      |          | 291,927     |    | 291,927     |  |  |
| Vehicles                                       |          | 57,887      |    | 57,887      |  |  |
| Intellectual property licenses                 |          | 100,000     |    | 100,000     |  |  |
|  |          | 3,636,513   |    | 3,587,173   |  |  |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization |          | (1,973,496) |    | (1,960,781) |  |  |
| Property and equipment, net                    | \$       | 1,663,017   | \$ | 1,626,392   |  |  |

### Note 7 - Lines-of-Credit

RMI has two lines-of-credit available to assist with operating cash needs. The first line-of-credit is for \$1,500,000 and is available until November 2013. As of June 30, 2013, the stated interest rate was 4.75%. This line-of-credit is collateralized by an investment account. As of June 30, 2013, there was no outstanding balance; as of June 30, 2012, the outstanding balance was \$750,000. The second line-of-credit is for \$1,500,000 and is available until December 2013. As of June 30, 2013, the stated interest rate was 5.00%. This line-of-credit is collateralized by a savings account with a balance of \$751,903 and \$750,657, included in cash and cash equivalents on the accompanying statements of financial position as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. This line-of-credit is also collateralized by real estate. As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, there were no outstanding balances on this line-of-credit.

## **Note 8 - Industrial Revenue Bonds**

RMI funded the purchase of an additional staff housing complex through the issuance of the "Town of Basalt, Colorado, Industrial Development Revenue Bond (Rocky Mountain Institute Project) Series 2001" authorized by Pitkin County. During the year ended June 30, 2013, the staff housing complex was sold and outstanding principal balance of the bonds was repaid. The balance outstanding on the bonds at June 30, 2012 was \$299,039.

## **Note 9 - Capitalized Lease Obligations**

RMI has acquired assets under the provisions of 11 long-term leases. For financial reporting purposes, minimum lease payments relating to the assets have been capitalized. The leases expire from August 2013 to July 2016. Amortization of the leased property is included in depreciation expense.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 9 - Capitalized Lease Obligations (continued)

The assets under capital leases have cost and accumulated amortization at June 30, 2013 as follows:

| Capital leased assets Less accumulated amortization | \$<br>311,681<br>(146,730) |
|---|----------------------------|
|   | \$<br>164,951              |

Maturities of capital lease obligations are as follows:

### Year Ending June 30,

| 2014  | \$<br>82,444 |
|---|--------------|
| 2015  | 46,518       |
| 2016  | 23,471       |
| Total minimum lease payments                | 152,433      |
| Amount representing interest                | <br>(6,261)  |
| Present value of net minimum lease payments | 146,172      |
| Less current portion                        | <br>(77,708) |
| Long-term capital lease obligation          | \$<br>68,464 |

# Note 10 - Retirement Plans

### 403(b) Plan

RMI offers to its staff the option to participate in a deferred compensation plan pursuant to IRC Section 403(b). Staff contributions are voluntary and are made on a pre-tax basis. RMI matches 100% of eligible participants' contributions, up to 5% of eligible participants' compensation. Employer contributions of \$226,356 and \$187,051 were made and are included in the statements of activities for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## 457(f) Plan

RMI had a 457(f) plan (the "457(f) plan"), which allowed a select group of management and employees to receive employer contributions. Employer deferrals made during the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$34,455 and \$82,691, respectively. In November 2012, RMI paid \$379,000 to the final participant in the 457(f) plan when the participant reached vesting age as defined in the 457(f) plan agreement.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 11 - Net Assets

In 2010, RMI implemented a Designated Funding Policy for the purpose of designating unrestricted operating funds for future use and specified purposes. RMI establishes designations of these funds for activities and projects specifically approved by the Programmatic Review and Evaluation Panel ("PREP"). As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, approximately \$4,000,000 and \$2,500,000, respectively, of unrestricted net assets was considered designated under this policy.

Funds restricted by the donor, grantor, or other outside party for particular operating purposes or for property and equipment acquisitions are deemed to be temporarily restricted until RMI has incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets represent amounts that have been restricted by donors for the following purposes:

|                         | <u>June 30,</u> |         |           |         |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|--|
|                         | 2013            |         |           | 2012    |  |
| Electricity             | \$              | 330,836 | \$        | 59,285  |  |
| Administration          |                 | 90,931  |           | 133,289 |  |
| Solar                   |                 | 62,531  |           | _       |  |
| Endowment funds         |                 | 49,297  |           | 11,995  |  |
| Reinventing fire        |                 | 17,063  |           | -       |  |
| Transportation          |                 | 9,850   |           | 206,693 |  |
| Super-efficient housing |                 | -       |           | 146,437 |  |
| Legacy consulting       |                 | -       |           | 3,420   |  |
| Buildings               |                 |         |           | 25      |  |
|                         | <u>\$</u>       | 560,508 | <u>\$</u> | 561,144 |  |

RMI considers donations for general support that have not been received to have an implicit time restriction on the use of these assets. Such contributions are considered temporarily restricted until they are received.

The permanently restricted net assets represent the net proceeds of donations, which have been restricted by the donors to be used only for the following purposes:

|  | June 30, |         |    |         |  |  |
|--|----------|---------|----|---------|--|--|
|  | 2013     |         |    | 2012    |  |  |
| Phillip Austin Semmer Memorial Endowment | \$       | 101,080 | \$ | 112,829 |  |  |
| Eric Konheim Endowment                   |          | 74,285  |    | -       |  |  |
| Rocky Mountain Institute Endowment       |          | 75,000  |    | 25,000  |  |  |
| Windstar Land Conservancy Endowment      |          | 576,325 |    | 576,325 |  |  |
|  | \$       | 826,690 | \$ | 714,154 |  |  |

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 12 - Windstar Land Conservancy

In 1995, RMI purchased a 50% interest in a property. At the time of RMI's purchase, Windstar Foundation ("WF") owned the remaining 50%. In conjunction with the purchase, RMI and WF agreed to transfer their property to a charitable, not-for-profit organization that is named Windstar Land Conservancy ("WLC"). WLC owned land and office space in Snowmass Creek Valley, which was held for the purpose of preservation in perpetuity. In April 2013, the land was sold with the proceeds from the land being split equally between RMI and WF. Despite the change in ownership, the land continues to be held as a permanent conservation easement administered by the Pitkin County Land Trust. Per the sale agreement, RMI will occupy the office space without rent for a period of two years. Additionally, RMI continues to have variance power over grant revenue and interest income related to the endowment funds that RMI secured on behalf of WLC; therefore, these funds are reported as a component of RMI's permanently restricted net assets. The investment value of the endowments as of June 30, 2013 and 2012 recorded on the books of RMI was \$596,656 and \$571,852, respectively. For each of the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, RMI recorded \$135,000 of imputed rent related to the use of the office facility.

## Note 13 - Staff Housing

RMI owns a duplex and a quadplex near RMI's Snowmass office and rents these living spaces to the employees of RMI. Rent is deducted from the employees' bi-weekly compensation. Rental income of \$26,792 and \$16,037 was withheld from employees' paychecks for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and is included in other revenue in the accompanying statements of activities. In April 2013, RMI sold a triplex that was previously used for staff housing for net proceeds of \$403,702. This resulted in a gain of approximately \$65,000 recorded during the year ended June 30, 2013. As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, the net book value of the staff housing units is \$336,202 and \$702,465, respectively, and is included in buildings and improvements.

## Note 14 - Investment in Fiberforge Corporation

RMI owns 1.17% of Fiberforge Corporation ("Fiberforge"). Fiberforge is a product of RMI's research on efficient electric vehicles and manufacturing processes for advanced materials. The investment in Fiberforge was previously reported using the equity method of accounting. RMI's share of Fiberforge's net losses is in excess of the carrying value of its investment in Fiberforge. RMI is not responsible for losses of Fiberforge in excess of its investment and, therefore, is no longer reflecting its share of Fiberforge's losses and may only reflect its share of Fiberforge's future earnings to the extent that they exceed RMI's share of Fiberforge's cumulative unrecognized net losses. During the year ended June 30, 2008, the investment in Fiberforge was reduced to \$0, and RMI began reporting the investment using the cost method.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 14 - Investment in Fiberforge Corporation (continued)

In April 2004, RMI extended a line-of-credit to Fiberforge for \$750,000 with a 3% interest rate plus the prime lending rate in effect at the time of disbursement. In accordance with GAAP, the value of the loan was reported at \$0 due to RMI's share of Fiberforge's prior years' losses being in excess of the investment and loan balance. Fiberforge owed RMI \$625,000 as of June 30, 2013 and 2012. The book value of the loan is \$0 at June 30, 2013 and 2012.

In December 2010, RMI amended its line-of-credit with Fiberforge and deferred the commencement of principal payments until January 2013, as well as extended the due date of the line-of-credit to January 2015. In addition, under the amended line-of-credit, all accrued and unpaid interest due on the line-of-credit was converted into convertible preferred stock of Fiberforge at \$7.50 per share. For calendar years beginning after December 31, 2010 until the note is paid, Fiberforge will pay any accrued interest annually in arrears in additional convertible preferred stock or cash at Fiberforge's discretion. Additionally, up to \$300,000 of the line-of-credit can be repaid in convertible preferred stock. Due to the cumulative net losses of Fiberforge, RMI did not assign any value to these shares of convertible preferred stock as of their issuance date. At June 30, 2013, RMI concluded the convertible preferred stock did not have a fair market value.

## Note 15 - Investment in Bright Automotive

RMI owned 1.33% of Bright Automotive, Inc. ("Bright Automotive"). Bright Automotive, located in Anderson, Indiana, was a product of RMI's research on efficient vehicles. RMI contributed the technology in return for ownership units in Bright Automotive. The investment was reported using the cost method of accounting, which was initially recorded at \$0, as no tangible assets were exchanged for RMI's ownership interest. During the year ended June 30, 2013, Bright Automotive ceased operations.

### **Note 16 - Commitments**

### Operating Leases

RMI leases several of its facilities and equipment under operating leases expiring through December 2018. Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$606,066 and \$574,788, respectively.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## **Note 16 - Commitments (continued)**

### Operating Leases (continued)

Future minimum lease payments, including triple net lease expenses, are approximately as follows:

### For the Year Ending June 30,

| 2014       | \$ 423,00            | n |
|------------|----------------------|---|
| 2015       | 413,00               |   |
| 2016       | 419,00               |   |
| 2017       | 423,00               | 0 |
| 2018       | 430,00               | 0 |
| Thereafter | 213,00               | 0 |
|            | \$ 2,321,00          | Λ |
|            | $\frac{9}{2,321,00}$ | V |

## **Note 17 - Endowments**

RMI's endowments consist of four individual funds. The endowments consist of donor-restricted endowment funds. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

### Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of Trustees of RMI has interpreted the Colorado Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, RMI classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowments, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowments, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowments made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by RMI in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, RMI considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the organization
- (7) The investment policies of the organization

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## **Note 17 - Endowments (continued)**

## Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires RMI to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$0 and \$(15,430) as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations and continued appropriation for certain programs that were deemed prudent by the Board of Trustees.

## **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

RMI has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowments while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that RMI must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as Board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results based on the following:

- A managed long-term "growth" portfolio with 24% domestic equities, 21% international equities, 20% fixed income, 17% private equities, 10% cash and cash equivalents, and 8% real assets.
- The portfolio uses a comparative benchmark of composite returns from 1,500 entities, including endowments, foundations, pension plans, individual trusts, and corporate accounts.

RMI expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 6%-8% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

## Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, RMI relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). RMI targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## **Note 17 - Endowments (continued)**

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

Each year, RMI's policy allows for the distribution of 2%-4% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the calendar year proceeding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, RMI considered the long-term expected return on its endowments. Accordingly, over the long-term, RMI expects the current spending policy to allow its endowments to grow at an average of 4% annually. This is consistent with RMI's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2013:

|  | Unrestricted     | Temporarily Restricted    | Permanently Restricted    | Total                 |  |  |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Donor-restricted endowment funds<br>Windstar-restricted endowment fund | \$ -<br>-        | \$ 28,966<br>20,331       | \$ 250,365<br>576,325     | \$ 279,331<br>596,656 |  |  |
| Total funds  | \$ -             | \$ 49,297                 | \$ 826,690                | \$ 875,987            |  |  |
| Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2012:   |                  |                           |                           |                       |  |  |
|  | Unrestricted     | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total                 |  |  |
| Donor-restricted endowment funds<br>Windstar-restricted endowment fund | \$ -<br>(15,430) | \$ 11,995<br>             | \$ 137,829<br>576,325     | \$ 149,824<br>560,895 |  |  |
| Total funds  | \$ (15,430)      | \$ 11,995                 | \$ 714,154                | \$ 710,719            |  |  |

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

Note 17 - Endowments (continued)

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy (continued)

Changes in invested endowment assets for the year ended June 30, 2013:

|   | Unrestricted         | Temporarily Restricted     | Permanently Restricted    | <u>Total</u>               |  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Endowment assets, beginning of year   | \$ (15,430)          | \$ 11,995                  | \$ 714,154                | \$ 710,719                 |  |
| Change in beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation                     | -                    | 14,066                     | -                         | 14,066                     |  |
| Investment return Investment income Net appreciation, net of fees Total investment return | 15,430<br>15,430     | 11,781<br>11,455<br>37,302 | -<br>-<br>-               | 11,781<br>26,885<br>52,732 |  |
| Contributions   | -                    | -                          | 125,365                   | 125,365                    |  |
| Transfers (reallocation of Semmer corpus)   |                      |                            | (12,829)                  | (12,829)                   |  |
| Endowment assets, end of year   | \$ -                 | \$ 49,297                  | \$ 826,690                | \$ 875,987                 |  |
| Changes in invested endowment assets  | for the year end     | led June 30, 2012          | 2:                        |                            |  |
|   | Unrestricted         | Temporarily Restricted     | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total                      |  |
| Endowment assets, beginning of year   | <u>\$ 24,505</u>     | <u>\$ 11,590</u>           | \$ 710,733                | \$ 746,828                 |  |
| Investment return Investment income Not (depreciation) enpreciation                       | 11,306               | -                          | -                         | 11,306                     |  |
| Net (depreciation) appreciation,<br>net of fees<br>Total investment return                | (51,241)<br>(39,935) | 405<br>405                 | -                         | (50,836)<br>(39,530)       |  |
| Contributions   |                      |                            | 3,421                     | 3,421                      |  |
| Endowment assets, end of year   | \$ (15,430)          | \$ 11,99 <u>5</u>          | \$ 714,154                | \$ 710,719                 |  |

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Note 18 - Option to Purchase Basalt Land

During the year ended June 30, 2011, RMI entered into an option contract to purchase approximately 0.5 acres of property in the town of Basalt, Colorado, for a total of \$600,000. Under the terms of this option contract, RMI deposited earnest money totaling \$5,000 and has until January 2015 to exercise this option. The option contract also contains special financing provisions should RMI exercise the option. Through the date of this report, RMI has not exercised this option.



# Schedule of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2013

|                                      | Research and Consulting | Office of the Chief Scientist | Communications | Total Program Services | Windstar Land Conservancy | Management and<br>General | Fundraising            | Total      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|
|                                      |                         |                               |                |                        |                           |                           |                        |            |
| Operating expenses                   |                         |                               |                |                        |                           |                           |                        |            |
| Salaries                             | \$ 4,448,030            |                               |                |                        |                           |                           |                        | 7,186,311  |
| Benefits                             | 781,099                 | 110,628                       | 158,216        | 1,049,943              | 2,688                     | 136,794                   | 139,526                | 1,328,951  |
| Accounting fees                      | -                       | -                             | -              | -                      | -                         | 21,316                    | -                      | 21,316     |
| Advertising                          | -                       | -                             | 650            | 650                    | -                         | -                         | -                      | 650        |
| Appliances and furnishing expenses   | -                       | -                             | -              | -                      | -                         | 976                       | -                      | 976        |
| Audit                                | -                       | -                             | -              | -                      | -                         | 51,000                    | -                      | 51,000     |
| Auto expense - lease expense         | -                       | -                             | -              | -                      | -                         | 2,881                     | -                      | 2,881      |
| Auto expense - gas and maintenance   | -                       | 25                            | -              | 25                     | 4,146                     | 1,916                     | -                      | 6,087      |
| Bank, credit card charges            | 120                     | 56                            | -              | 176                    | -                         | 10,426                    | 7,156                  | 17,758     |
| Board meeting expenses               | -                       | -                             | -              | -                      | -                         | 10,411                    | -                      | 10,411     |
| Computer equipment                   | -                       | 258                           | 161            | 419                    | _                         | 21,727                    | 224                    | 22,370     |
| Computer software                    | 204                     | 33                            | 2,384          | 2,621                  | _                         | 4,840                     | _                      | 7,461      |
| Consultants and subcontractors       | 704,665                 | =                             | 46,149         | 750,814                | 9,399                     | 42,176                    | 56,533                 | 858,922    |
| Dues, subscriptions, and memberships | 1,093                   | 666                           | ,<br>-         | 1,759                  | , <u>-</u>                | 46,879                    | 589                    | 49,227     |
| Reproduction costs                   | 26,974                  | 1,628                         | 4,884          | 33,486                 | _                         | 7,326                     | 5,970                  | 46,782     |
| General insurance                    | 33,779                  | 51,431                        | 6,116          | 91,326                 | 16,145                    | 9,024                     | 7,475                  | 123,970    |
| Legal                                | 55,177                  | 51,451                        | 0,110          | 71,320                 | 10,143                    | 6,887                     | -                      | 6,887      |
| Library expense                      | 58                      | 475                           | 961            | 1,494                  | _                         | 4,991                     | 134                    | 6,619      |
| Licenses and registration            | 36                      | 473                           | 901            | 1,494                  | 226                       | 6,328                     | -                      | 6,554      |
| Miscellaneous                        | 4,906                   | 1,129                         | 166            | 6,201                  |                           | 8,241                     | 869                    | 15,311     |
|                                      |                         | 1,129                         |                |                        | =                         |                           |                        | 22,231     |
| Office expense                       | 12,667                  |                               | 2,319          | 16,087                 | -                         | 2,996                     | 3,148                  |            |
| Other reimbursable expense           | 38,587                  | 3,272                         | -              | 41,859                 | -                         | 81                        | -                      | 41,940     |
| Outreach                             | 106                     | 2.051                         | 43,878         | 43,984                 | -                         | 9                         | 204                    | 44,197     |
| Postage and freight                  | 3,001                   | 3,951                         | 1,629          | 8,581                  | -                         | 1,803                     | 30,493                 | 40,877     |
| Printing                             | 1,445                   | 1,642                         | 13,455         | 16,542                 | -                         | 44                        | 46,958                 | 63,544     |
| Professional development             | 70                      | -                             | 150            | 220                    | -                         | 3,167                     | 5,108                  | 8,495      |
| Public relations                     | -                       | -                             | 21,254         | 21,254                 | -                         | -                         | -                      | 21,254     |
| Recruiting expenses                  | 93,019                  | =                             | 27,906         | 120,925                | -                         | 65,113                    | -                      | 186,038    |
| Rent expense                         | 304,269                 | 41,618                        | 58,022         | 403,909                | -                         | 92,704                    | 62,670                 | 559,283    |
| Repairs and maintenance              | 16,567                  | 988                           | 2,964          | 20,519                 | 6,415                     | 51,231                    | 3,623                  | 81,788     |
| Software maintenance                 | 27,846                  | 1,094                         | 4,097          | 33,037                 | =                         | 1,899                     | 27,630                 | 62,566     |
| Supplies                             | -                       | =                             | -              | -                      | 1,106                     | 10,046                    | -                      | 11,152     |
| Taxes                                | -                       | -                             | -              | -                      | -                         | 11,115                    | -                      | 11,115     |
| Telephone                            | 145,943                 | 18,686                        | 24,110         | 188,739                | _                         | 53,067                    | 32,753                 | 274,559    |
| Tools                                | ,                       | ,<br>-                        | 977            | 977                    | 240                       | 220                       | · <del>-</del>         | 1,437      |
| Travel, meals, and meetings          | 560,895                 | 143,991                       | 29,631         | 734,517                | _                         | 34,406                    | 99,576                 | 868,499    |
| Utilities                            | 15,900                  | 962                           | 2,887          | 19,749                 | _                         | 47,895                    | 3,572                  | 71,216     |
| Web site                             |                         | <u>-</u>                      | 109,605        | 109,605                | _                         | 423                       | <del>-</del>           | 110,028    |
| Total operating expenses             | 7,221,243               | 864,309                       | 1,515,322      | 9,600,874              | 54,319                    | 1,130,125                 | 1,465,345              | 12,250,663 |
| Other expenses                       |                         |                               |                |                        |                           |                           |                        |            |
| Depreciation expense                 | 162,646                 | 9,816                         | 29,449         | 201,911                | -                         | 44,174                    | 35,993                 | 282,078    |
| Interest expense                     | 61,711                  | 3,725                         | 11,174         | 76,610                 | =                         | 16,759                    | 13,657                 | 107,026    |
| Total other expenses                 | 224,357                 | 13,541                        | 40,623         | 278,521                |                           | 60,933                    | 49,650                 | 389,104    |
| Total expenses                       | \$ 7,445,600            | \$ 877,850                    | \$ 1,555,945   | \$ 9,879,395           | \$ 54,319                 | \$ 1,191,058              | \$ 1,514,995 <u>\$</u> | 12,639,767 |

# Schedule of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2012

|                                      | Research and Consulting | Office of the Chief Scientist | Communications | Total Program Services | Windstar Land<br>Conservancy          | Management and<br>General | Fundraising  | Total         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Operating expenses                   |                         |                               |                |                        |                                       |                           |              |               |
| Salaries                             | \$ 3,749,618            | \$ 293,525                    | \$ 750,010     | \$ 4,793,153           | \$ 23,649                             | \$ 585,905                | \$ 714,159   | \$ 6,116,866  |
| Benefits                             | 762,162                 | 141,653                       | 163,479        | 1,067,294              | 3,956                                 | 124,121                   | 143,882      | 1,339,253     |
| Accounting fees                      | , <u>-</u>              | , <u>-</u>                    | , <u>-</u>     | , , , <u>-</u>         | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 20,069                    | ,            | 20,069        |
| Advertising                          | _                       | -                             | 620            | 620                    | _                                     | -                         | -            | 620           |
| Appliances and furnishing expense    | _                       | _                             | <u>-</u>       | <u>-</u>               | _                                     | 13,788                    | _            | 13,788        |
| Audit                                | _                       | -                             | -              | _                      | _                                     | 51,801                    | -            | 51,801        |
| Auto expense - lease expense         | _                       | _                             | _              | _                      | _                                     | 3,153                     | _            | 3,153         |
| Auto expense - gas and maintenance   | _                       | _                             | _              | <u>-</u>               | 5,256                                 | 374                       | _            | 5,630         |
| Bad debt/professional discounts      | 18,000                  | _                             | _              | 18,000                 |                                       | -                         | _            | 18,000        |
| Bank, credit card charges            | 318                     | 25                            | _              | 343                    | _                                     | 9,220                     | 6,052        | 15,615        |
| Board meeting expenses               | -                       | -                             | _              | -                      | _                                     | 29,161                    |              | 29,161        |
| Computer equipment                   | (150                    | 2,145                         | 152            | 2,147                  | _                                     | 12,604                    | 167          | 14,918        |
| Computer software                    | 3,248                   |                               | 4,259          | 7,757                  | _                                     | 11,084                    | 12,379       | 31,220        |
| Consultants and subcontracts         | 591,719                 | 7,521                         | 389,792        | 989,032                | _                                     | 63,855                    | 58,891       | 1,111,778     |
| Donations and subcontracts           | 371,717                 | 7,321                         | 307,772        | 707,032                | _                                     | 03,033                    | 50,071       | 1,111,770     |
| Dues, subscriptions, and memberships | 2,425                   | 455                           | 759            | 3,639                  |                                       | 18,674                    | 505          | 22,818        |
| Reproduction costs                   | 27,996                  |                               | 6,134          | 35,801                 | _                                     | 14,818                    | 4,462        | 55,081        |
| General insurance                    | 25,183                  | 46,643                        | 5,517          | 77,343                 | 11,402                                | 5,500                     | 4,014        | 98,259        |
|                                      | 23,163                  | 40,043                        | 198            | 198                    | 11,402                                |                           | 4,014        | 18,296        |
| Legal                                | 170                     | 192                           | 778            | 1,140                  | -                                     | 18,098<br>4,589           | - 01         | 5,820         |
| Library expense                      |                         |                               |                |                        | -                                     |                           | 91           |               |
| Licenses and registration            | 3,719                   | 350                           | 10             | 4,079                  | 228                                   | 14,396                    | -            | 18,703        |
| Memberships                          | 950                     | - 104                         | 300            | 1,250                  | -                                     | 3,058                     | 99           | 4,407         |
| Miscellaneous                        | 188                     | 194                           | 472            | 854                    | =                                     | 5,746                     | 1,145        | 7,745         |
| Office expense                       | 10,634                  | 1,434                         | 2,409          | 14,477                 | =                                     | 3,394                     | 6,809        | 24,680        |
| Office reimbursable expense          | 57,754                  | -                             | -              | 57,754                 | -                                     | -                         | -            | 57,754        |
| Outreach                             | 260                     | 100                           | 28,540         | 28,900                 | -                                     | 28                        | 80           | 29,008        |
| Postage and freight                  | 5,755                   | 2,196                         | 2,543          | 10,494                 | -                                     | 3,236                     | 25,656       | 39,386        |
| Printing                             | 2,971                   | 2,089                         | 64,592         | 69,652                 | -                                     | 859                       | 56,111       | 126,622       |
| Professional development             | 10,016                  | -                             | 2,034          | 12,050                 | =                                     | 2,843                     | 2,399        | 17,292        |
| Property taxes                       | -                       | -                             | -              | -                      | -                                     | 5,517                     | -            | 5,517         |
| Public relations                     | -                       | -                             | 5,999          | 5,999                  | -                                     | -                         | -            | 5,999         |
| Recruiting expenses                  | 74,919                  | -                             | 11,053         | 85,972                 | -                                     | 33,158                    | 11,053       | 130,183       |
| Rent expense                         | 285,972                 | 27,591                        | 61,077         | 374,640                | -                                     | 98,086                    | 46,979       | 519,705       |
| Repairs and maintenance              | 3,134                   | 186                           | 687            | 4,007                  | 10,207                                | 15,628                    | 500          | 30,342        |
| Research materials                   | 359                     | 312                           | -              | 671                    | -                                     | 12,506                    | -            | 13,177        |
| Software maintenance                 | 25,923                  | -                             | 5,185          | 31,108                 | -                                     | 15,554                    | 30,023       | 76,685        |
| Supplies                             | -                       | -                             | -              | _                      | 2,149                                 | 15,651                    | -            | 17,800        |
| Telephone                            | 100,177                 | 13,542                        | 22,516         | 136,235                | -                                     | 76,985                    | 20,421       | 233,641       |
| Tools                                | · -                     | -                             | 1,079          | 1,079                  | 239                                   | 105                       | -            | 1,423         |
| Travel, meals, and meetings          | 607,792                 | 100,496                       | 45,515         | 753,803                | _                                     | 33,361                    | 88,053       | 875,217       |
| Utilities                            | 13,871                  | 827                           | 3,035          | 17,733                 | _                                     | 53,042                    | 2,208        | 72,983        |
| Web site                             | 80                      | 36                            | 31,577         | 31,693                 | _                                     | 200                       | -,           | 31,893        |
| Total operating expenses             | 6,385,163               | 643,433                       | 1,610,321      | 8,638,917              | 57,086                                | 1,380,167                 | 1,236,138    | 11,312,308    |
| Other expenses                       |                         |                               |                |                        |                                       |                           |              |               |
| Depreciation expense                 | 159,737                 | 8,407                         | 33,629         | 201,773                | -                                     | 44,838                    | 33,629       | 280,240       |
| Interest expense                     | 40,675                  | 2,141                         | 8,563          | 51,379                 |                                       | 11,418                    | 8,563        | 71,360        |
| Total other expenses                 | 200,412                 | 10,548                        | 42,192         | 253,152                |                                       | 56,256                    | 42,192       | 351,600       |
| Total expenses                       | \$ 6,585,575            | \$ 653,981                    | \$ 1,652,513   | \$ 8,892,069           | \$ 57,086                             | <u>\$ 1,436,423</u>       | \$ 1,278,330 | \$ 11,663,908 |