



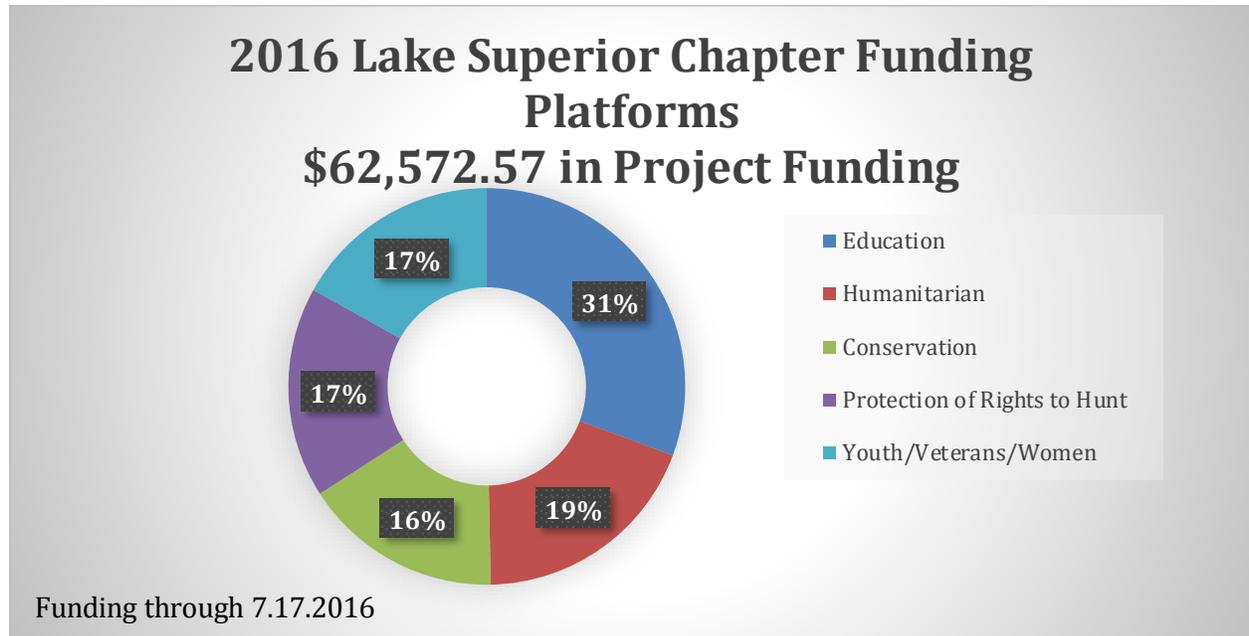
Hello Members!

It is hard to believe that summer is nearly over! I hope that you were able to do everything you planned last winter during those cold winter nights. I am eagerly awaiting my fall plans and look forward to sharing my adventures with you in the next article. I hope to report great success and look forward to showing our trophies.

Due to many board members fall travel plans, the 2016-2018 Board and Officer Elections took place on July 17. I am pleased and honored to report that I have been elected President for the next two years, something I do not take lightly and something I am very passionate about. I hope that I am able to continue the momentum started and leave a positive foot print on the chapter. Joining me as Officers are: Burl Johnson, President-Elect, I am thrilled to have a President-Elect and know that Burl will be fabulous – interesting note, Burl has attended every Lake Superior Chapter Banquet and is excited about the future. Scott Olson, will serve as Secretary stepping into a position with big shoes to fill from long time Secretary Dave Benson, who has stepped down from the Secretary position. Dave and Karin Benson continue to serve on the Board and are as active as ever within the Chapter. Scott is a passionate individual and actively involved in shooting sports as well as mentoring many youth. Perhaps you attended a Long Range Shooting seminar at our event in which Scott dazzled the crowds with his technical knowledge aimed to improve your long range shooting abilities. Bob Boyce, serving as Treasurer for a second term – Bob is as analytical and conservative in his approach to financial management, especially those associated with non-profit organizations. Serving as Board Members for the 2016-2018 Term are: Dave Benson, Karin Benson, Jim Dohm, Jay Link, Lisa Olson, John (Buck) Schmit, Terry Pitman, Bob Pace, Burl Johnson, Russ Smith, Jen Smith, Mark Jacobson and new to the board Matt Hatfield, Brooke Johnson and Steve Larson and Officers, Cyndy Boyce, President, Scott Olson, Secretary and Bob Boyce, Treasurer. This team of eighteen will work hard on behalf of our membership to manage funds, coordinate events and opportunities for our membership to grow and spread the message of the Lake Superior Chapter – all in the name of Conservation, Youth and Education, Humanitarian and most importantly Preservation of our Rights to Hunt. This is a position that none of us take lightly – all of the pinnacles of SCI are more important than ever!



One of my objectives is to share the great work that the Chapter does throughout the year – so many of you attend our event, make purchases and participate in raffles and auctions and it is important to us that we share how and where we spend those funds raised. Look for updates and information regarding these projects in the coming months – on our Website, Facebook Page and during our event. For the 2016 Calendar Year (**July 17, 2016**) **The Lake Superior Chapter has Funded Over \$53,597.00** in projects involving Humanitarian, Education, Conservation, The Protection of Rights to Hunt, Youth, Women & Veteran efforts. The board is very proud of our ability to fund so many worthy programs dedicated to all that we are passionate about.



As fast as summer goes, the fall seems to go even faster – for those of you traveling, travel safe and hunt even safer. Remember to complete a Hunt Report and talk to your outfitter about attending and donating to our Annual Fundraiser & Banquet. Some of the BEST outfitters and donations we have each year come from our membership referrals. If you would like to see a specific hunting opportunity at our event – refer an outfitter, it really is a WIN/WIN for everyone!

Your President

Cyndy Boyce
President Lake Superior Chapter