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2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

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From the Director

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEBBIE MOSES

"Adversity is not an obstacle to be feared, but a stepping stone to personal growth and resilience."

John Wesley Powell

While 2025 brought significant operational challenges—including store closures due to the White Sage Fire and Dragon Bravo Fire, a six-week government shutdown and impacts from various federal mandates—Glen Canyon Conservancy staff remained steadfast in our mission. We persevered!

As a result of focused and disciplined management:

- We reduced overall expenses by 25% compared to 2024.
- Despite extended closures, we experienced a slight increase in both retail sales and donations over the previous year in our main stores.
- We hosted several impactful events, including the first-ever Plein Air Workshop & Reception and the 2025 Love Your Lands Gala.
- We continued to provide meaningful support to National Park Service programs and projects, totaling more than \$55,000 in aid.

Even with these improvements and our demonstrated resilience, difficult decisions were still necessary. The GCC Board of Directors voted to list the building that houses the Powell Museum for sale, but as of this writing, no offer has been made. When a sale does occur, any profit will be set aside to cover monthly debt service, ensuring the long-term financial stability of Glen Canyon Conservancy.

Looking ahead, 2026 is a year of remarkable milestones! It marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the 250th anniversary of the Dominguez-Escalante Expedition through what would become Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and the 40th anniversary of Glen Canyon Conservancy.

We invite you to celebrate with us—by attending our events, shopping in our stores or online and continuing to support Glen Canyon and the mission we share!



Above is just a few of the GCC staff. (L-R) Sarah Childs, Retail Operations Manager
Amanda Boston, Education Manager; Debbie Moses, Executive Director;
Jennifer Yazzie, Warehouse Coordinator; Shoshanna Yazzie, Merchandise Manager

Our Impact

Government Shutdown

Our Information Specialists play a vital role in enhancing the visitor experience at all of our stores. Beyond selling educational products and souvenirs, they serve as trusted resources, offering insights into the region's history, geology and landscapes . . . and providing access to the popular Junior Ranger program and Passport Stamps, especially during the six-week government shutdown which closed Carl Hayden Visitor Center (CHVC). Thanks to the cooperation of our federal partners, we were able to provide "Pop-up Visitor Services" under a tent outside CHVC (when the weather was nice). With this opportunity, we were able to give some support to travelers, even swearing in a few Junior Rangers, like Saku Tateishi shown right.



NAVAJO BRIDGE INTERPRETIVE CENTER | CARL HAYDEN VISITOR CENTER
POWELL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES | GCC FLAGSHIP

In 2025, we funded more than **\$55,000** to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for education, outdoor education, research and tribal relations in the following areas:

Lonely Dell Restoration

Contributed to the preservation of native seeds and plants with purchase of a cool storage unit, supported professional masonry repair of historic Lonely Dell structures and provided a relief station for staff.

Tribal Consultations

Glen Canyon NPS reinstated the Rainbow Bridge Native American Consultation Committee, fostering meaningful collaboration with tribal partners in the stewardship of this sacred place. With donor support, this annual gathering strengthens relationships, informs long-term management and honors our trust responsibilities.



Outdoors for Kids

In partnership with the National Park Foundation Outdoors for Kids Grant, GCC staff collaborated with NPS rangers to lead **45** educational, ranger-led workshops in Page's 4th grade classrooms, focusing on the natural and human history of Glen Canyon. The program culminated in a memorable boat ride on Lake Powell for **195** students and chaperones, generously supported by **Lake Powell Resorts**. For many students, this was their first experience on the water, providing them with a unique and meaningful opportunity to connect with their local environment.

Christmas Bird Count for Kids

Provided hot beverages and food for **16** 5th and 6th graders at Lees Ferry where participants dove into a variety of fun and educational activities, including a binocular boot camp, common birds of Lees Ferry, bird identification and bird-themed crafts—all designed to nurture wildlife-watching skills while emphasizing responsible recreation and stewardship.

Outfitting Fire and Rescue

Through the Matt Werner Fund, GCC supported the transport of a much-needed fire truck cross country and the purchase of sun protection for the fire department's field work.



Celebrating Night Skies

Co-hosted a community star party at Horseshoe Bend that blended Indigenous winter star stories with guided telescope viewing, engaging over **30** participants. Donor support helped advance park-wide astronomy programs and supported Rainbow Bridge National Monument's Dark Sky Sanctuary certification.

3.1
million
visitors to Glen Canyon in 2025

Other Partnerships



Page's Golden Anniversary

In partnership with NPS and the City of Page, GCC supported a variety of events and activities celebrating the 50th anniversary of the city's incorporation throughout the year. Participation included Powell Museum's fee-free Saturdays, Concerts in the Park, ArtFest and participation in the July 4th community parade.



Glen Canyon Lecture Series and STEM

In 2025, we held 9 lectures in partnership with the City of Page Library for more than **350** people, covering history, ecology and more. We also participated in STEM day, introducing local kids to area relevant environmental science.

Steve Ward Memorial Fund

Proudly partnered in the 12th annual Steve Ward Memorial Golf tournament which raises funds to offer scholarships to local youth. **\$5,900** in scholarships were awarded in 2025.



Page's Grand Circle Arts Alliance

In 2025, we entered into an agreement with Grand Circle Arts Alliance to provide a secondary location for displaying and purchasing local art at our Flagship Store.



Volunteer Appreciation

GCC is proud to support the annual Volunteer Appreciation Recognition dinner annually. Approximately **500** people volunteer for Glen Canyon every year. Above, Ranger Jeremy Childs recognizes volunteer Harold Casterline.

GRIT

GCC supported the Graffiti Intervention and Prevention Team (GRIT) by providing essential supplies for a graffiti removal project at the Chains and Hanging Gardens area. This project engaged local high school youth volunteers from the group Devils in Disguise.



Junior Angler Program

GCC supported the initiation of more than **250** Jr. Ranger Anglers in 2025 across four school districts in Page, Bullfrog and Kaibeto. Through class visits and practice workshops, students learned about responsible angling and were rewarded with their very own fishing rods and tackle kits.

Youth Internship

Four local teens explored careers within the National Park Service through a hands-on job shadowing experience, building professional skills and insight into park operations. Donor support made this opportunity possible by providing essential meals, safety resources and a meaningful celebration of their achievements.

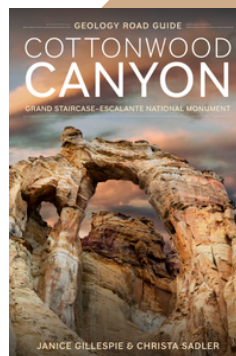


Greenhouse Restoration

Provided materials to repair the Page High School greenhouse, supporting hands-on learning for local youth and strengthening connections between the National Park Service and the community through native plant and wildlife education.

Archeological Research

Funded the expert material analysis of 40 archeological objects in the park's museum collection, as well as an update to the exhibit at the Bullfrog resort.



New Publication

GCC updated and redesigned this popular geology road guide to Cottonwood Canyon in 2025, which is the essential resource to this 46-mile stretch of road next door in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Available wholesale, online and any of our stores.



POWELL MUSEUM

& ARCHIVES

The Powell Museum & Archives played an active role in community life throughout 2025. In partnership with the City of Page's 50th anniversary celebration, the museum hosted four free weekend programs in February, featuring pop-up exhibits, hands-on activities, film screenings and live performances that highlighted Page's diverse history. Education Manager Amanda Boston also represented the museum at the March unboxing of the City of Page time capsule, which revealed memorabilia commemorating the city's incorporation in 1975.

Stewarding Community Archives

A major milestone was achieved with the completion of the museum's first comprehensive collections inventory, identifying over 3,000 individual objects or documents. With support from a generous **Arizona Community Foundation** grant, the museum secured appropriate storage and acquired equipment to begin digitizing records—strengthening long-term preservation and access.

Property Sale

After careful consideration and sustained efforts to maintain the museum for public use, the GCC Board made the difficult decision to sell the museum property at the end of 2025. However, GCC remains committed to refining the collections and preserving and sharing Page's history at our Flagship location. We are grateful to our donors and supporters who help carry this mission forward.



Plein Air Workshop & Reception

The museum hosted an artist reception and art auction as part of Glen Canyon's inaugural Plein Air artist program. More than **40** participants engaged in educational sessions, followed by an outdoor painting event at the Chains. The well attended reception raised **\$750** for future public programming.



Fee-Free Museum Events

Participants in the **Free Weekends at the Museum** events held in February learned about prehistoric pottery methods and practiced constructing their own vessels.



THE MUSEUM SERVED 3,400 VISITORS AND MORE THAN 30 TOUR GROUPS FROM FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER

2025 Supporters

GCC is thankful to all the individuals, members and businesses who supported our mission last year with unrestricted donations! The following is a listing of those who donated \$250 and above, exclusive of event, membership and/or memorial-restricted revenue.

\$250-\$499

Barbara Brower
Jana White
Gerry Nealon
Christine Gamble
Julia Powell

\$500-\$999

Banner Health
Kay & Brian Leum
Stan Burman
William Scripps
In Memory of Betty Jo Roundtree
Steve Mongrain/Mary Siebert
Jacqueline Stone

\$1000-\$2500

City of Page
Anne McKinnon
Linda Abernathy
Kitchell Foundation
Wild Tribute

\$2501-\$5,000

AZ Community Foundation
Troy & Nancy Gillenwater
Eric Mace

\$5,001-\$7,500

Anonymous

\$50,000+

Aramark Destinations
National Park Foundation

In addition to the names listed to the left, we are also thankful to our:

- 150 members who support us each year
- Table sponsors and in-kind donors to the Love Your Lands Gala each year
- Supporters of the Matt Werner Memorial Fund, which funds law enforcement ranger projects
- Family supporters of the McGinn-Axelson Memorial Fund that supports top graduates of Northern Arizona University's Ranger Program
- Local business sponsors to the Steve Ward Scholarship Golf Tournament, which provides scholarships to area graduates



Join the GCC Giving Alliance

By partnering with GCC through an opt-out Guest Donation, your business can help sustain the GCC mission while engaging your customers in the preservation of Glen Canyon!

Volunteer 2025 Board of Directors

We are especially grateful for the following volunteers who served on our board last year:

Jerod Viers, President | David Watson, Vice President
Dr. David Lewandowski, Secretary | Tiffany Mapel
Beth Henshaw | Madeleine Vache | Dr. Mitchell Ross
Jacob Tew