FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of TROUT UNLIMITED CANADA - TRUITE ILLIMITÉE CANADA

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Trout Unlimited Canada - Truite Illimitée Canada (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statement of operations, statement of changes in fund balances and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at December 31, 2019, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Organization derives revenue from fundraising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Organization. Therefore, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, excess of revenues over expenditures, and cash flows from operations for the year ended December 31, 2019, and current assets and fund balances as at December 31, 2019.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
 due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
 obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for opinion. The
 risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one
 resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
 misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

CALGARY, ALBERTA **APRIL 7, 2020**

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL **ACCOUNTANTS**

Catalyst LLP

TROUT UNLIMITED CANADA TRUITE ILLIMITÉE CANADA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

·	2019	(1	2018 Note 14)
Assets			
Current assets Cash Accounts receivable Goods and services tax receivable Prepaid expenditures Inventory	\$ 41,186 65,012 2,082 29,221 131,022	\$	49,758 50,817 1,711 40,373 92,841
Capital assets (Notes 4 and 9)	268,523 344,832		235,500 344,368
	\$ 613,355	\$	579,868
Liabilities and fund balances			
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 5) Operating loan (Note 6) Deferred contributions (Notes 7 and 14)	\$ 137,440 125,000 111,849 374,289	\$	289,380 55,000 121,462 465,842
Fund balances Gapen Pool land contributions (Note 9) Internally restricted (Note 10) Unrestricted deficit (Note 14)	 228,000 70,000 (58,934) 239,066 613,355	\$	228,000 70,000 (183,974) 114,026 579,868

Change in accounting policy (Note 2) **Commitments (Note 15)** Subsequent event (Note 16)

Approved on behalf of the Board

Silvia D'Omelio ____ C.E.O.

_____ Chairman of the Board

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	General Fund		Project Fund		2019 Total		2018 Total lote 14)
Revenues							
Donation and grant revenue (Note 8) Dinner revenue Casino revenue and other	\$	245,799 366,636 2,905	\$	810,816 - -	\$ 1,056,615 366,636 2,905	\$ ^	1,121,857 424,034 8,509
		615,340		810,816	1,426,156	,	1,554,400
Expenditures Resource expenditures							
(Schedule 1) Dinner expenditures		381,967 117,596		826,553 -	1,208,520 117,596		1,282,751 173,071
•		499,563		826,553	1,326,116	,	1,455,822
Excess of revenue over expenditures before other income (expenditures)		115,777		(15,737)	100,040		98,578
Other income (expenditures)		,		() , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,		
Forgiveness of debt Writedown of inventory		25,000 -		-	25,000 -		25,000 (33,892)
		(25,000)		_	(25,000)		8,892
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	_\$_	140,777	\$	(15,737)	\$ 125,040	\$	89,686

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	General Fund		-	Project Fund		2019		2018 lote 14)
Balance, beginning of year, as previously stated Prior period adjustment (Note 14)	\$	192,488 (78,462)	\$	-	\$	192,488 (78,462)	\$	24,340
		114,026				114,026		24,340
Balance, beginning of year, as restated Excess (deficiency) of revenues		114,026		-		114,026		24,340
over expenditures Interfund transfers (Note 12)		140,777 (15,737)		(15,737) 15,737		125,040 		89,686
Balance, ending of year	\$	239,066	\$	-	\$	239,066	\$	114,026

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		2019	2018 (Note 14)
Cash flows from operating activities Excess of revenues over expenditures Adjustment for Amortization	\$	125,040 985	\$ 89,686 1,370
Change in non-cash working capital items Accounts receivable Prepaid expenditures Inventory Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Goods and services tax receivable Deferred contributions		126,025 (14,195) 11,152 (38,181) (151,940) (371) (9,613)	91,056 (15,181) (2,990) (10,301) 30,386 591 92,862
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of capital assets	-	(1,449)	(2,788)
Cash flows from financing activities Repayment of operating loan Advance on operating loan		- 70,000	(195,000)
		70,000	(195,000)
Increase (decrease) in cash		(8,572)	(11,365)
Cash, beginning of year	_	49,758	61,123
Cash, end of year	\$	41,186	\$ 49,758

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

1. Nature of operations

Trout Unlimited Canada - Truite Illimitée Canada (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to conserving, protecting and restoring Canada's fresh water ecosystems and their coldwater resources for current and future generations. The Organization is incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act as a not-for-profit organization and is a registered charitable organization under Section 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act and, accordingly, is exempt from income taxes. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is recorded in the financial statements.

2. Change in accounting policy

In March 2018, the Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) introduced Section 4433 to increase consistency in the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of collections and capital assets by not-for-profit organizations. The new standard is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

These changes had no impact on the Organization's financial statements.

3. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant policies are detailed as follows:

(a) Cash

Cash consists of balances with financial institution, net of cheques not cashed.

(b) Financial instruments

(i) Measurement of financial instruments

The Organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value.

The Organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, operating loan, and operating lease commitments.

The Organization has not designated any financial asset or financial liability to be measured at fair value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

3. Significant accounting policies, continued

(b) Financial instruments, continued

(ii) Impairment

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of the write-down is recognized in the statement of operations. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the statement of operations.

(c) Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include: estimated useful lives of capital assets, inventory valuation, and expenditure allocations. Actual results may differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

(d) Fund accounting

The General Fund accounts for the Organization's program delivery and administrative activities. This fund reports unrestricted resources.

The Project Fund reports all the revenues and expenditures of the special projects operated by the Organization. Additional projects which are conducted by individual chapters are not recognized in these financial statements. This fund reports externally and internally restricted resources designated to cover the operating costs of the various special projects. In 2019, excess funds were transferred from the General Fund to the Project Fund. See Note 12.

(e) Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis over the asset's estimated useful lives, being five years.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

3. Significant accounting policies, continued

(f) Impairment of long-lived assets

The Organization tests for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability is assessed by comparing the carrying amount to the projected undiscounted future net cash flows the long-lived assets are expected to generate through their direct use and eventual disposition. When a test for impairment indicates that the carrying amount of an asset is not recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds its fair value.

(g) Deferred contributions related to capital assets

Contributed capital assets and amounts externally restricted for capital purposes are credited to deferred contributions related to capital assets when received or receivable and taken into income each year in proportion to the annual amortization of the related assets for which the capital contributions were expended.

(h) Inventory

Purchased inventory is valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value, with cost being the specific item method. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of operations, less any applicable selling costs.

Contributed materials are recorded at the estimated fair value at the date of contribution. Inventory value is immediately adjusted as follows:

Appraised items; appraised value discounted by 75% Retail value exceeds \$250; item discounted by 50% Retail value less than \$250; item discounted by 35% - 75%

(i) Revenue recognition

The Organization follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions relating to the general operations are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year in which the related expenditure occurs. Restricted contributions relating to the Project Fund are recognized as revenue in the project fund in the year received or when receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or when receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Unrestricted funds are allocated to the Project Fund at the discretion of management.

Deferred contributions relate to dinner revenue for the subsequent year received before year end and casino and raffle funds received but not yet spent.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

3. Significant accounting policies, continued

(j) Allocated expenditures

The Organization engages in education, fundraising, and conservation activities. The costs of each activity consist of salaries and consulting expenditures directly related to the activity.

The Organization allocates certain of its salary, consulting, rent, telephone and utilities, and financing expenditures by identifying the appropriate basis of allocating each component expense, and applies that basis consistently each year.

Management and administration salaries, and consulting expenditures are allocated proportionately, based on an estimate of time spent on the activity. Rent, telephone and utilities and financing expenditures are allocated proportionately based on management estimate of cost per activity.

(k) Contributed services

A substantial number of volunteers contribute a significant amount of time each year. Due to the difficulty of determining the fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

(I) Affiliates

Chapters operate under bylaws and affiliation agreements of the Organization.

The Organization issues all income tax receipts and provides certain umbrella insurance coverage for, and on behalf of, all chapters.

Chapters maintain their own Board of Directors and are responsible for their own finances, management and projects. Accordingly, the chapters' assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures are not included in these financial statements.

4. Capital assets

		Cost	Accumulated Amortization		N	2019 et Book Value	2018 et Book Value
Land Computer equipment	\$	342,000 4,237	\$	- 1,405	\$	342,000 2,832	\$ 342,000 2,368
	\$	346,237	\$	1,405	\$	344,832	\$ 344,368

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

5. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is \$50,000 payable for work completed in 2016. The vendor has not requested payment and therefore management has decided to write down the balance over a four year period, with final write down to occur in 2021.

6. Operating loan

The Organization has a revolving demand loan authorized to a maximum of \$250,000, bearing interest at a rate of prime plus 2%. The loan is secured by a general security agreement detailing a first ranking security interest in all property of the Organization. There are no financial covenants. As at December 31, 2019, the operating loan had \$125,000 outstanding on this facility.

7. Deferred contributions

	_	2019	2018
Casino and raffle funds Dinner ticket revenue	\$ 	90,849 21,000	\$ 78,462 43,000
	\$	111,849	\$ 121,462

8. Unexpended grants

Unexpended grants represent the portion of corporate sponsorships, government grants and private donations for specific projects which have not been fully expended during the year. These unexpended sponsorships, grants and donations are recognized as revenue in the year received or when receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. As at December 31, 2019 there were unexpended grants of \$452,995 (2018 - \$385,120) included in the Project Fund revenue.

9. Gapen Pool land contributions

Contributions relate to money raised from government and community donors for the purchase of the Gapen Pool land in 2007. The Gapen Pool land has a carrying value of \$298,000.

10. Internally restricted

Internally restricted funds consist of \$70,000 related to the Gapen Pool land acquisitions in Note 9.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

11. Related party transactions

The Organization, in conjunction with many of the chapters, held fundraising dinners during the year. The Organization helps with the planning and organization of the dinners held by the chapters.

There were no amounts owed to or receivable from the chapters at December 31, 2019.

During the year, the Organization incurred Information Technology contract services expenditures from a company owned by a director in the amount of \$31,029. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

12. Interfund transfers

During the year, \$15,737 was transferred from the General Fund to the Project Fund.

13. Allocation of expenditures

Salaries, consulting, financing, telephone and utilities, and rent expenditures have been allocated as follows:

located as follows.	2019			2018		
Education						
Administration salary	\$	39,607	\$	36,146		
Management salary		31,931		33,275		
Consulting		20,971		22,079		
Rent		10,437		9,147		
Telephone and utilities		6,852		6,12 4		
Fundraising						
Management salary		31,936		33,275		
Consulting		15,729		16,559		
Rent		10,437		9,147		
Telephone and utilities		6,852		6,124		
Financing		4,734		6,392		
Conservation						
Administration salary		79,213		72,292		
Rent		75,379		66,063		
Management salary		31,931		33,275		
Consulting		15,729		16,559		
Telephone and utilities		6,852		6,124		
	\$	388,590	\$	372,581		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

14. Prior period adjustment

In accordance with the Organization's revenue recognition policy, revenue relating to the raffle recorded in the previous year should have been recorded as deferred contributions at December 31, 2018. The amount has been adjusted in the prior year, which reduced revenue by \$78,462 and increased the closing unrestricted deficit and deferred contributions by \$78,462.

15. Commitments

The Organization is committed under a premises lease for future minimum rental payments exclusive of occupancy costs, as well as monthly payments for two vehicles under lease, as follows:

2020	\$	137,252
2021		82,713
2022		66,968
2023		43,452
2024	<u></u>	36,210
	\$	366,595

Effective July 1, 2017, the Organization sublet one of the premises leases. The sublease expires in August 2020. The amount received from the sublease has been netted against rent expense.

16. Subsequent event

In March 2020, in light of the uncertain and rapidly evolving situation relating to the spread of COVID-19, the Organization has taken precautionary measures intended to minimize the risk of the virus to its employees, and the communities in which it operates, which could negatively impact the Organization's business. These measures include the postponement of the annual dinner gala, and requiring all employees to work remotely. Governments and central banks have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible at this time to estimate the length and severity of the impact that COVID-19 could have on the Organization's business, as the impact will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be currently predicted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

17. Financial instruments

The Organization is exposed to various financial risks through transactions in financial instruments. The following provides helpful information in assessing the extent of the Organization's exposure to these risks.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Organization's main credit risk relates to its accounts receivable.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities, operating loan and operating lease commitments.

(c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Organization is exposed to interest rate risk on its floating interest rate financial instrument. Floating rate financial instruments subject the Organization to a cash flow risk.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Organization is not exposed to significant currency risk or other price risks arising from these financial instruments.

18. Additional information to comply with the Charitable Foundation Act and Regulations

Gross contributions received were \$1,426,156.

Gross contributions received were used in accordance with the internal and external restrictions imposed by the donor's request and the Organization's disbursement policies. Undesignated donations are allocated for use by the Board of Directors of the Organization.

All expenditures incurred, direct and indirectly, for the purpose of soliciting contributions were \$187,283. No remuneration was paid for fundraising activities.

SCHEDULE OF RESOURCE EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	General Fund		Project Fund		2019		2018	
Resource expenditures								
Conservation Education, communications, memberships, council, chapter	\$	-	\$	826,553	\$	826,553	\$	889,655
support		109,798		-		109,798		106,771
Fundraising - special events		69,687		-		69,687		71,498
Amortization		985		_		985		1,370
		180,470		826,553		1,007,023		1,069,294
Support services								
Salaries		71,538		_		71,538		69,421
Office		37,612		-		37,612		43,603
Other direct costs		27,822		-		27,822		31,669
Rent		19,714		-		19,714		17,278
Professional fees		17,210		-		17,210		23,716
Insurance		15,713		-		15,713		14,544
Travel		11,888		-		11,888		13,226
		201,497				201,497		213,457
	\$	381,967	\$	826,553	\$	1,208,520	\$	1,282,751