



NANTAHALA

RACING CLUB

What is the NRC?

Nantahala Racing Club is a high-level, competitive 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to the development and training of whitewater slalom, kayak cross, and wildwater athletes. NRC supports athletes of all ages and ability levels to help them maximize their competitive and personal potential.



NRC Fun Facts...

- Founded in 1989 by NOC staff members training for international competition
- **Rhino** chosen as mascot representing “toughness” it takes to excel in whitewater competition
- NRC athletes have represented the USA in every Olympics and Canoe Slalom World Championship since the club was founded
- Membership peaked at 200+ and employed 2 full-time staff during early 2000’s
- NRC has hosted 2 World Championships and 20+ National Races
- 100% of the 2020 Olympic Canoe Slalom athletes and coaches had an NRC affiliation



What does NRC do?

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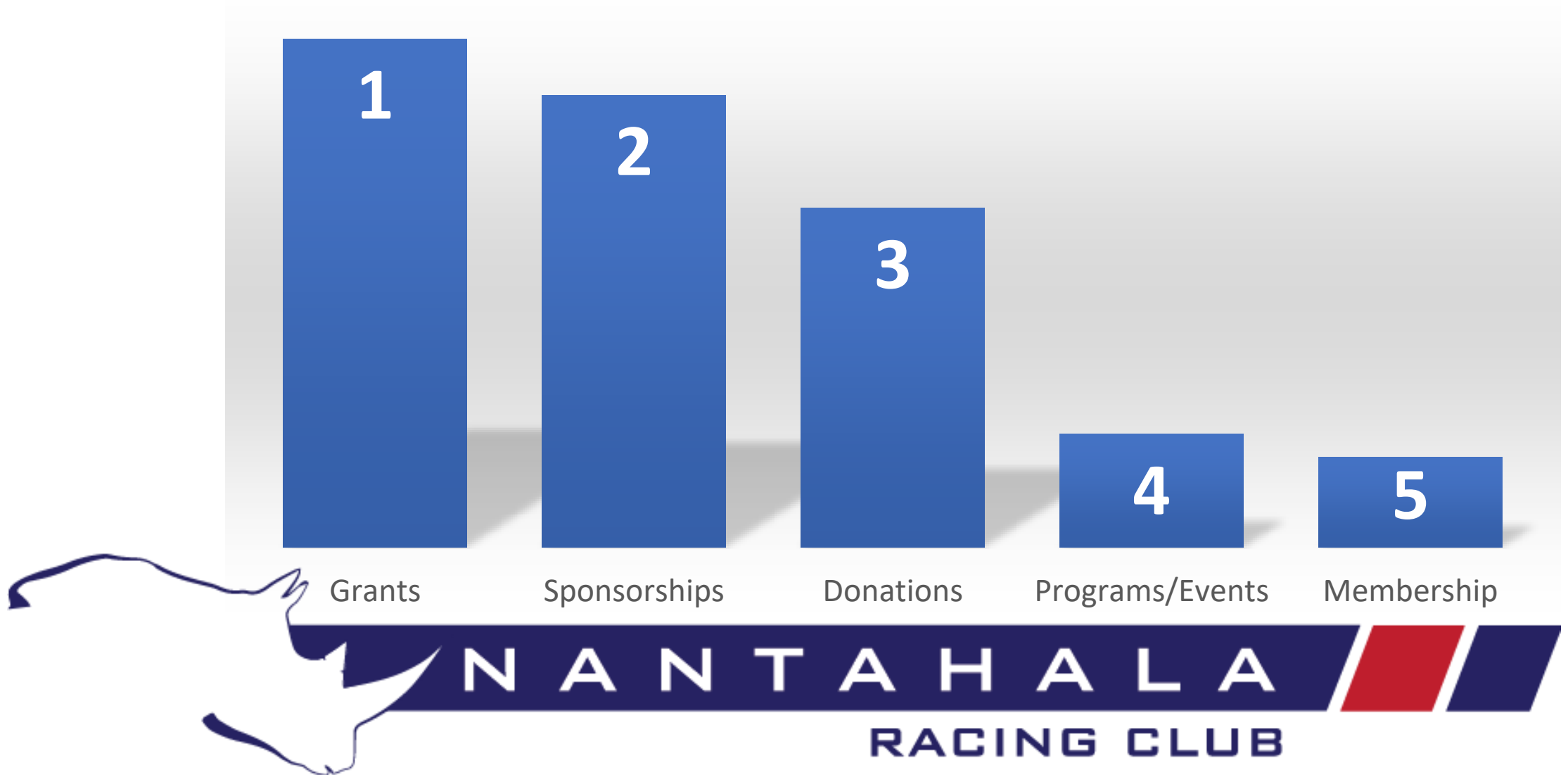
How does NRC do this?



A Dedicated Group of
Volunteers!



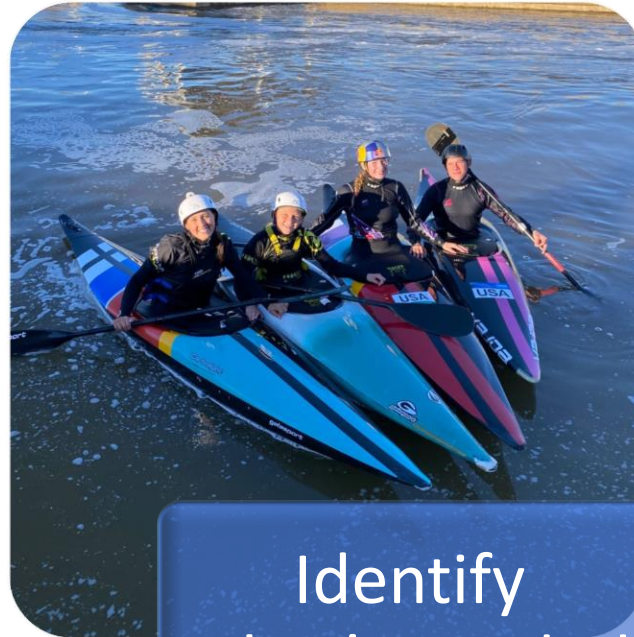
How has NRC funded its goals?



Strengthening NRC for 2024 and beyond!



Decide on
Priorities



Identify
what's needed



Make it
happen!



NRC's 2023 Accomplishments

- 3 club athletes on Junior National Team (top Jr WK1),
- 2 club athletes on Senior National Team (top Sr WK1, WC1, WX1), including U-23 World Champion!
- Built New Website
- Brought back US OPEN!
- Received Grant Award from Duke Energy (from 2018)
- Hosted Glacier Breaker, GAF slalom, and spring slalom races
- Maintained Nantahala Gate course, built testing course on Village pond
- Active slalom training sessions during week



NRC's 2024 Priorities

- Grow Membership and build NRC Slalom & Kayak Cross community
- Host Glacier Breaker, US OPEN Slalom (in Montgomery, AL), and Local races.
- Maintain Slalom Course(s) and Equipment; teach clinic on boat repair
- Create a kayak cross “League” and build Kayak Cross training site on the Nantahala
- Host regular coached Slalom and Kayak Cross “mini camps” on the Nantahala (all ages)
- Support local athletes international training and competition
- Work towards a future Extreme Race on the Upper Nantahala cascades



Thanks for Supporting the NRC!

