

Adventure Learning



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After taking the month of April off for the wedding and Honeymoon of our Executive Director, we dove right into the deepest canyon in North America, Hell's Canyon, with a beginner backpacking trip to historic Kirkwood Ranch. This truly is a beginner trip – we had our youngest child yet on a backpacking trip.



Andrew and his 3yo daughter Kira

In May we had our first custom trip. A custom trip is one that is planned just for you. The food you want, the place you want, when you want it. We'll plan a trip for you, your family, your friends, club, church group, or business. We'll plan it and teach. We brought a group of foreign students – most from University of Idaho, went to Yellowstone National Park for a week, stayed in lodges and had a wonderful time.



Custom Group at Yellowstone National Park

In the beginning of June we headed to Northern Idaho to the high mountain Lake Estelle.



The next trip was a three day weekend on the Missoula Flood Lake, Bonnie Lake, in Eastern Washington. Here we paddled 4 miles to a big island in the middle of this basalt cliff lined lake.



Group canoeing Bonnie Lake

This is the first summer that Adventure Learning has done day camps in the Moscow area and they filled very quickly. We did one week of day camps with a stewardship theme called "Journey to the Heart of Nature." This was in partnership with Friends of Phillips Farm and Latah County Parks and Rec.



Journey to the Heart of Nature

It was exciting to go back to Mt. Rainier this year. Last fall they received 17 inches of rain in one night that obliterated many roads, trails and campgrounds. The volunteers and paid workers have done a tremendous job bringing the park back.



We had a great group from Portland and Moscow on the 7 Devils wilderness trip in the high country of Hells Canyon. We backpacked in, had a day of day hiking to some beautiful lakes:



And then backpacked out on the third day. Look for this trip next summer over the 4th of July weekend.



We had our second custom trip, a collaboration with Clearwater Youth Alliance with a group called Synergy Works!



And we finished off the same as we do every year, with beautiful Crater Lake National Park.



Group at John Day River

Our NonProfit Status at last!

That's right, after two years of hard work we are finally there. Now we have all kinds of doors that will open up to us. We can take larger charitable contributions, receive grants, accept estate gifts and more. We will send out letters to everyone who has contributed with our non-profit ID # so that you can claim it on your taxes retroactive to the date we filed.

We are also going to have big parties in both the Portland and Moscow area. Please see the dates below so that you can save them. You will see an invitation soon, and please tell all your friends.

2007 Fall Camps

- 9/1-3 Opal Creek Wilderness, Oregon
- 9/8-9 Yakima River Canoe, E. Wash
- 9/15-16 Wenaha River Backpack, NE OR
- 10/3-7 Yellowstone Backpack, Wyoming
- 10/12-14 Cape Lookout coast, Oregon
- 10/20 Non-Profit Party, Moscow**
- 10/25 Silver Falls State Park, Oregon
- 10/26 Mirror Lake on Mt. Hood, Oregon
- 10/26 Non-Profit Party, Portland**
- 10/27-29 Eagle Creek Gorge, Oregon
- 11/1 Moscow Mtn. Cedar Grove, Idaho
- 11/2 Elk River Falls, Idaho
- 11/3-4 Canoe Fishtrap Lake, E. WA
- 12/23 - 1/3 Kauai, Hawaii
- 12/26-30 Hells Canyon, Idaho/Oregon

* Base cost waived for parents accompanying children of 16 and under.

Food can be provided at a cost of \$10 per day.

Check the website or contact us for detailed itineraries: 208-310-3010

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Board Member Profile



Board Secretary Karen Peasley

Karen Peasley, board secretary and one of the founding members of Adventure Learning Camps has been with us for two years now. Karen is the mother of three daughters and lives with her husband Jerry of a farm in Hubbard Oregon. To her credit Karen has founded a non-profit that offers an after school program in Hubbard.

Board Members

Chris Peery (president)	Biologist
(president elect)	Open
Karen Peasley (secretary)	Non-profit Dir.
Kristy Wolf	Treasurer
Donal Wilkinson	Exec. Director
Kris Freitag	Non-profit administrator
Maureen Maguire	Env.Educator
Eileen McGovern	Lawyer
Larry Volpe	Teacher

Members

You can help by telling everyone you know about Adventure Learning. Send people to our website for more information and the membership form. Join yourself at whatever level you can, every contribution helps us reach our goals. We are currently at 103 members

Explorer

The Bently Family	The Werner Family
Donal Wilkinson	James Wilkinson
South Family	

Adventurer

Mike Browne and Marguerite Thoreson
Janice Boughton The Grieb Family
Dickinson Family in memory of Christel Dickinson

Family

The Bauerlein Family	Cheeseman Family
Landon - Dahl Family	Donald Stanziano
Sara and John Holup	Tarabulski Family
Purkeson Family	Yeager Family
Moore Family	Peery Family
Hawthorn Circle	Fabrycki Family
Norton Family	Jennings Family
The Caisley Family	Jennifer Whitney
The Wolf Family	The Pak Family
Pat Scott	The Irvin Family

Individual

Joel Birch	John Pool (Lifetime)
Sandy Hathaway	Kris Freitag
Eileen McGovern	Veronica Lassen
Ray Hartenberg	Denny Carder
Stephan Hopkins	Bonnie Spencer
Beth Hemmer	Gabe Gibler
Elise Ngo	Leeanne Erickson
Roger and Judith Wallins	

How can you help

We currently have two positions open on the board. Please let us know if you are interested in becoming part of our team!

Contribute to the Scholarship Fund

We have started a scholarship fund to send children on trips who otherwise can't afford it. When you donate to this fund you can designate a community or an individual that you would like to support.

Birthday Gifts

Give the gift that keeps giving. Give a child an experience that will change their lives - an outdoor experience with Adventure Learning! We sell gift certificates of any dollar value, give to our scholarship fund in someone's name, or purchase a membership for a loved one.

Volunteer Opportunities

We still need volunteers to fill the following roles:

- 🚩 Flyer posting – 1hr/week
- 🚩 Tabling at events – 1/month
- 🚩 Grant research and writing
- 🚩 Scholarship program Manager
- 🚩 Helping with mailings 1/quarter
- 🚩 Publicity and press releases
- 🚩 Newsletter writers and editors
- 🚩 Data entry – 1 hr / week
- 🚩 Marketing Director
- 🚩 Grant Specialist
- 🚩 Geographic Area Directors
- 🚩 Volunteer Director – 4hr/week

....and others that we haven't even thought of yet. If you know of a way that you would like to help, please let us know!

Wish List

Any camping gear; tents, sleeping bags, stoves, water bottles, binoculars, meskits, raingear (children or adult), kids or adult hiking boots, canoes, paddle jackets, backpacks, snow shoes, XC skis, snow pants and jackets, CD player for a car, sleeping pads, GPS unit, satellite phone.

Please let us know if you do not want to receive this newsletter from us, or if you know of someone else we could send it to. You can also request as many copies as you want to give to friends, neighbors or family members who you think might be interested.

