



# Adventure Learning Camps

Fall 2008

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## Successful Summer

We had our best summer ever—all of our camps were full, 75% of our participants were paid for through scholarships from grants and our members—Thank You! One of the reasons the summer was so good was the intern we had from Notre Dame, Hannah Jackson. This is the first time we have had an assistant trip leader who wasn't a board member or other random volunteer, and she was great. Because of her experience Donal was able to spend more time teaching and less with logistics.

The John Day River was the biggest it has ever been and we had a wild ride on twice as many rapids as we were used to. Everyone on the trip was new except Josh, Jim and Meredith who went last year. We followed that up with a perfect trip to Olympic National Park where we enjoyed 80 degree temps! From there we were off climbing mountains in Hells Canyon. We spent a week in Oregon's volcanic center at Newberry Caldera—North America's second biggest volcano. Then we were down along the Snake River in Southern Idaho for Idaho History Week. From there we set out on a 70 mile trek in the Washington Cascades along the Pacific Crest Trail. We ended the summer with two private trips—a family reunion at Crater Lake National Park and a week on the North Fork of the Clearwater with one of our partner organizations Synergy Works!

We still have a fall camps open, The Olympic Coast over Thanksgiving weekend. This is an amazing trip...and we have some scholarship money available for this trip!



Group John Day River, Eastern Oregon



Brittany and her frog

### Our Funders:

- Members like YOU! \$3,626
- Idaho Community Foundation \$3,000
- Susan L. Kem Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation \$4,015
- LCYAC \$2,500
- Mardi Gras Foundation of Moscow \$900
- Tri-State \$300
- Allegra Printing \$100
- Camelback (6) hydration packs
- Cliff Bar 1,400 Z bars
- Paradise Creek Bicycles \$65
- Auto Lab \$500 in van work
- Latah County Community Foundation \$500
- City of Moscow \$750

## New Assistant Trip Leader



The first week in October we hired our first assistant trip leader—Erin Gerhardt. Erin is a junior at the University of Idaho, but not your typical college student. She has two years of Ameri-corps under her belt as an environmental educator and service project coordinator. Erin has also traveled quite a bit and is a very experienced outdoorswoman.

**We need volunteers!** Equipment Manager, Pre-trip and post trip logistics, Data Entry, Grant Research, Marketing, Fundraising, Volunteer Coordinator.

## Ways you can help

- ◆ Become a member—See the website
- ◆ Volunteer— See the website for opportunities
- ◆ Donate items on the wish list—See the website
- ◆ Contribute to the scholarship fund—See the website
- ◆ Come on a trip and bring a friend—See the website

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# Members

## Benefits of Membership

- \* 10% off on trips
- \* Pre-registration privileges

### Sponsor

The Werner Family  
Donal Wilkinson  
Myra Hermann

### Explorer

Molly Jennings

### Adventurer

Janice Boughton  
The Grieb Family  
The Gibson Family  
Ellen Blunt

### Hiker

Ellen Thiem  
Meredith Arksey  
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The Caisley Family  
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The Irvin Family  
The Schillberg Family  
The Pak Family  
The Holmes Family  
The Garrett Family  
Matt Kitterman  
The Smith Family (Lifetime)

### Individual

Joel Birch  
Jim Hoar  
Mark Winstein  
John Pool (Lifetime)  
Sandy Hathaway  
Kris Freitag

## Join Today!

Benefactor \$5000 +  
Sponsor \$1000-4999  
Explorer \$500-999  
Adventurer \$250-499  
Hiker \$50-249  
Family \$35  
Individual \$25  
Student \$10

## Holiday Gifts

We have some great gift ideas for you; such as a gift certificate for a trip for a relative or friend, or a membership in someone's name. We have gift certificates in \$20 denominations starting at \$20. Use \$60 for a weekend trip and \$200 for a week long trip to pay for the whole thing.

## Our Mechanic

This summer we arranged for in-kind donation of services from the local shop-Autolab. Larry Bailey is the owner and he has been giving time and services that benefit kids for over 20 years. And he's a great mechanic too! They are maintaining our van for the cost of parts.

## Winter 2009 Camps

We have lots of fun winter trips planned and we look forward to seeing you. The itineraries can be found on our website, or we would be glad to mail them to you, just give us a call. (208) 310-3010. One of the benefits of membership is that you receive notice of our upcoming trips a full month before the general public in order to give you the jump on sign-ups!

### Phillips Farm Day Trip, Idaho December 29th

Cost: \$30 Ages: 8 years and up Difficulty Rating: 3 out of 10

### Palouse Divide XC Ski Trip, Idaho December 30th

Cost: \$35 Ages: 9 years and up Difficulty Rating: 5 out of 10

### Winchester State Park, Idaho January 17th to the 19th

Cost: \$130 Ages: 10 years and up Difficulty Rating: 3 out of 10

### Field Springs State Park, Washington January 23rd to the 25th

Cost: \$130 Ages: 10 years and up Difficulty Rating: 3 out of 10

### Moscow Mountain, Idaho January 26th

Cost: \$30 Ages: 8 years and up Difficulty Rating: 5 out of 10

### Cape Lookout State Park, Oregon January 30th to February 1st

Cost: \$155 Ages: 8 years and up Difficulty Rating: 3 out of 10

### Mt. Rainier National Park, Washington February 13th to the 16th

Cost: \$175 Ages: 12 and up Difficulty Rating: 7 out of 10

### Smith Rock State Park, Oregon February 28th to March 1st

Cost: \$100 Ages: 8 years and up Difficulty Rating: 3 out of 10

### Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona March 13th to the 22nd

Cost: \$495 Ages: 10 years and up Difficulty Rating: 8 out of 10

### Hells Canyon Backpacking, Idaho/Oregon March 23rd to the 27th

Cost: \$160 Ages 8yrs and up Difficulty Rating: 5 out of 10

### Arches & Canyonlands National Park, Utah March 28th to April 5

Cost: \$370 Ages 8yrs and up Difficulty rating 5 out of 10