



Adventure Learning Camps

Winter 2009

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Year End Report

It has been a great growth year for Adventure Learning Camps Inc! We doubled our working budget to \$40,000, and with that money we took 230 children and families on 27 trips. That's a whopping 22,080 kid days in the field! The best part is that 49% of them were scholarshiped, up from 10% in 2007. We received six of the ten grants that we applied for and built collaborations with Clearwater Youth Alliance, Deary School District, Latah County Youth Advocacy Council, Moscow Parks and Rec and Pullman Parks and Rec. This past summer we had our first intern assistant trip leader and then in August we added our second employee, assistant trip leader Erin Gerhardt. We recruited volunteers to perform vital jobs; Larry Bailey from Autolab in Moscow to maintain the van and Moscow accountant Karen Thomas to be our bookkeeper.



Yellowstone National Park



Elk River Falls

What's In store for This Year

The first order of business is getting an office space. This will create the domino effect of being able to recruit volunteers, which will create an office staff to research funding opportunities, streamline our communication, bolster our evaluation process, and help us grow as an organization to serve more children and families.

Our goal this year is to build collaborations in the Portland Metro area to better serve that region. To do this we'll be recruiting one or two more board members from that area. We would like to boost the number of scholarshiped children to 75% this year drawing from this region.

We will also be increasing our training and effectiveness and training at least two interns who will be future assistant trip leaders.

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

www.adventurelearningcamps.org



Our Funders:

- Members \$2,905
- 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
- United Way of Latah County \$250
- Deary Recreation District \$340

Members

Benefits of Membership

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

Sponsor

The Werner Family
Donal Wilkinson
Myra Hermann
Larry Bailey and Autolab

Explorer

Molly Jennings
Ellen Blunt
The DePhelps Family
Thomas Family

Adventurer

Janice Boughton
The Grieb Family
Meredith Arksey
Ellen Thiem
The Moore Family
The Purkeson Family
The Nebelseieck Johnson Family

Family

Mike Bauerlein
The Irons Family
The Lawrence Family
The Beuhler Family
Sara and John Holup
The Yeager Family
The Jennings Family (Moscow)
Jennifer Whitney & Gabe Gibbler
The Irvin Family
The Schillberg Family
The Holmes Family
The Garrett Family
The Jennings Family (Portland)
Matt Kitterman
The Sullivan Family
The Wallins Family
The Schillberg-Smith Family

Individual

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

Senior / Student

The Smith Family (Lifetime)
Sandy Hathaway

Join Today!

Benefactor \$5000 +
Sponsor \$1000-4999
Explorer \$250-999
Adventurer \$100-250
Organizational \$75
Family \$35
Individual \$25
Student / Senior \$10

Family Trips

We will take your family or group of friends on a trip to anywhere you want to go. Last year we took a group of students from University of Idaho on a week long trip to Yellowstone National Park. And last summer we took an extended family to Crater Lake National Park. Want to get family or friends together for an experience the won't forget? Check the custom trips section of our website.

Our Book Keeper

Hannah Thomas has been a participant on our trips for almost a year, and now her mom, Karen Thomas, has volunteered to be Adventure Learning's bookkeeper. With the hiring of more employees and our budget going up, this is no small job and we are grateful for her contribution! She is an accountant in Moscow.

Winter and Spring 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!

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

Arches & Canyonlands National Park, Utah

March 28th to April 5

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

Eagle Creek Gorge Backpack, Oregon

April 24th to the 26th

Cost: \$120 Ages 8yrs and up Difficulty rating 4 out of 10

Wenaha Canyon Backpack, Eastern Oregon

April 30th to May 1st

Cost \$80 Ages 6 years and up Difficulty rating 3 out of 10

Kirkwood Ranch Backpack, Idaho

May 8th to the 10th

Cost: \$120 Ages 7yrs and up Difficulty rating 4 out of 10

Wish List

We are moving into a new office and need office furniture, computers, phones, lamps, any camping gear, boots, winter stuff: hats, gloves... a digital camera, digital projector, file cabinets, binoculars, XC ski equipment, snow shoes, washing machine..

Our New Mission Statement

Foster growth and enhance well-being of children and families through enjoyable, nature-based, active learning experiences. Adventure Learning believes that the foundation of a sustainable society requires children to learn resilience, cooperation, self-confidence, and connection between our everyday lives and the natural world.