



# 2010 Annual Report



*Growing to Serve!*

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# A Letter from the President



*The crews this year were exceptional! I saw a lot of crew members helping each other and really working as a team.*

**Terry S. Fremont-Winema Forest-Chemult Ranger District 2010**

*NYC does spontaneous reorganization very well when plans change!*

**Wayne C.  
USDA Forest Service  
McKenzie River 2010**



Dear Friend of NYC,

We thank you for your consideration and support of Northwest Youth Corps. While NYC job training and educational programs provide a means to get youth outside and engaged with the natural environment, what the participants come away with is an increased ability to overcome challenges, solve problems and work as part of a team. We are proud of all our programs: YouthCorps, OutDoor School, and OutDoor Oregon. We are very happy to share their accomplishments in this year's annual report.

Today, the skills youth learn from an NYC experience are more important than ever. Employers need a high functioning workforce that can "get the job done" and work well with others. NYC graduates are ready for this challenge as they know the meaning of hard work, how to plan, cooperate, and communicate.

In 2010 we kicked off our **Growing to Serve** initiative; which focused on increased services to youth throughout the Pacific Northwest. One way we were able to expand our programs this past year was through many generous grants that helped us make our main campus more energy efficient. The energy cost savings are allowing us to dedicate more resources to programs serving youth. I am proud to call your attention to the list of accomplishment on the next page.

Help us give great kids the opportunity to do great things. If you can make an investment in today's youth through a donation, a project that provides job training opportunities, spreading the word about our programs, or want to help start a youth corps team in your community, we would be honored to partner with you.

Jane Kammerzelt  
President of the Board



*I will always remember the satisfaction and pride I felt when reaching a beautiful viewpoint after hiking several miles.*

**Gina V. South 4 2010**



Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) is dedicated to empowering youth. All NYC programs emphasize teamwork and leadership while promoting education, personal growth, service to the community, and individual achievement. Youth leave NYC knowing that they can overcome obstacles, solve problems, make friends, and master the skills needed to attain their objectives in life.

## Service:

**AmeriCorps** funding allows AmeriCorps Members to work directly with youth in our program as mentors, team leaders, and educators. For example, our Corps Respond Team was dedicated to teaching the public how households can be more self-sufficient in the event of a natural disaster; while our Leadership Development Team taught youth how to work as a team in the outdoors.

## Education:

**OutDoor High School** provides hands-on educational experience that combines classroom activities with field study, data-collection, resource management projects and outdoor recreation. OutDoor High School is an accredited high school with an enrollment of 55 students.

## Community:

**OutDoor Oregon** (ODO) works with local communities to serve youth who might be hesitant about embarking on the multi-week camping experience that is the nucleus of our YouthCorps programs. Working in partnerships with local community groups and resource managers, ODO provided

summer jobs to 200 youth in nine Oregon counties last year. OutDoor Oregon was started in 2009 with American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funding. In 2011 we are happy to announce we are in the process of transitioning this program from ARRA funding to a community supported program.

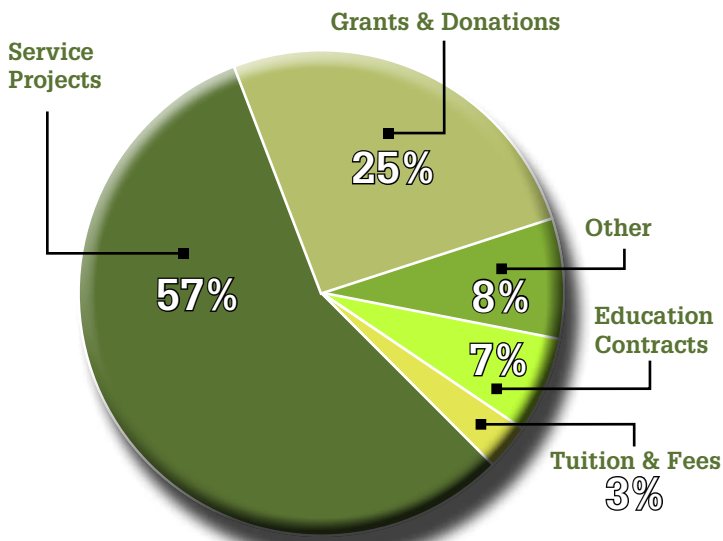
## Partnerships:

**Cycle Oregon Conservation Team** is a new program that came about from an exciting partnership between Northwest Youth Corps and Cycle Oregon. A team of 10 youth traveled with Cycle Oregon setting up camps for hundreds of cyclists. When not traveling with Cycle Oregon across the scenic wheat fields of the Northeastern Oregon, the team performed important conservation work out on the trail.

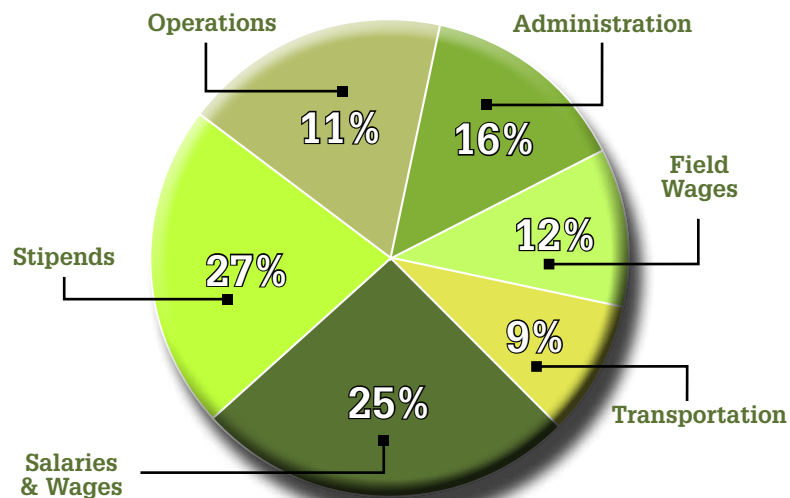
## Adventure:

**YouthCorps** programs offer youth (14 to 19) a variety of spring, summer, and fall programs that combine teamwork, challenge, outdoor adventure, and leadership. Led by two staff, youth live and work as part of a ten-member team. They camp out near each week's project assignment and rendezvous with other teams each week. YC is the adventure of a lifetime!

## Revenues \$3,861,599



## Expenditures \$3,766,038





# Growing to Serve

## Going Green

### Solar Education Array

A \$25,000 grant from the Bonneville Education Foundation supported installation of a one kilowatt solar array in front of the building. This fully visible array helps tell students and community groups about solar power.

### Solar Hot Water System

A \$25,000 award from EWEB, our local utility, funded installation of two solar hot water systems. These systems provide solar hot water throughout our building and even include an outside connection for gear cleanup at the end of each session.

### Solar Power

Green Power customers of our local utility (EWEB) awarded NYC a \$100,000 grant. This grant, along with local partners and Oregon's tax credit program, allowed us to install a 40 KW photovoltaic system valued at \$220,000.



After



Before

## Room to Grow

### Raising the Roof

A \$350,000 project allowed us to reroof and insulate the south end of our building. As part of this project, the old hallway roof was raised twenty feet increasing ventilation and bringing natural light and ventilation into the building.

### Center for Conservation Education

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust awarded NYC a \$250,000 grant to help remodel the central core of our 28,000 foot facility. This \$850,000 project will provide space for programs to grow and provide a venue for community meetings and events.

## Program Growth

### Play in the Rain Day

Working with 17 community partners including the BLM and US Forest Service, Northwest Youth Corps hosted our third annual Play in the Rain Day. Attended by 1,200 children and parents, this free event is dedicated to introducing kids to outdoor fun.

### Outdoor Oregon

Community support, coupled with a \$120,000 grant from the Ford Family Foundation, is helping NYC transition a program developed with ARRA (stimulus act) funding to a locally supported format.

### Youth Corps Programs

Under a special use permit from the Oakanogan-Wenatchee Nation Forest, NYC opened our first satellite office near Leavenworth Washington. This former ranger station allows us to more efficiently serve local youth and partners.



# Gifts and Donations



## We couldn't do it without you

Every year our generous donors make it possible for NYC to serve youth. We want to recognize—with our special thanks—the foundations, businesses, community members, alumni, and parents for the important role they play in NYC's growth and development. **Thank you for helping us help youth achieve success.**

## Tuition Assistance Endowment

NYC's Tuition Assistance Endowment was established through a gift made by Steve Stewart in memory of his mother, Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart. The Endowment (managed by the Oregon Community Foundation), grows through the ongoing support of our alumni and community donors. **Named Funds include: Campbell Group Fund, Datalogic Fund, Krist Anderson Fund, Scott Foremny Fund, Straub Family Fund, and Wyss Foundation Fund.**

### \$5,000+

IB Roof Systems  
James I. Carter Trust and Michael and Linna Straub  
Gary Marcus  
Steve Stewart

### \$1,000 - \$4,999

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The Broadway  
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# Partners



## Army Corps of Engineers

- The Dalles

## BLM

- Burns District
- Coos Bay District
- Eugene District
- Medford District
- Prineville District
- Roseburg District
- Salem District

## Bureau of Reclamation

### Idaho

- Cascade Lake

### Idaho

- Adams County Weed Management Authority Council

## National Park Service

- Crater Lake National Park
- John Day Fossil Bed National Monument

## Oregon

- City of Central Point
- City of Corvallis
- City of Eugene
- City of Gresham
- City of Hillsboro
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Keizer
- City of Medford
- City of Rogue River
- City of Silverton
- City of Wilsonville
- City of Portland
- Clackamas River Basin Council
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- College of Forestry; College Forest
- Della Webb
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- Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- Friends of West Linn
- Hendricks Hill Homeowners Association
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- Josephine County Parks
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- Lane County Waste Management
- Marion County Parks – Public Works
- Mary's River Watershed Council
- McKenzie River Trust
- McKenzie Watershed Council
- Metro
- Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- Oregon City Parks Department
- Oregon Equestrian Trails
- Oregon State University
- Oregon Youth Conservation Corps
- Richard Vojnoska
- SOLV
- Spencer Butte Homeowners Association
- The Oregon Garden
- The Wetlands Conservancy
- Three Rivers Land Conservancy
- Whitaker Engineering, Inc
- Willamalane
- WREN

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- Stub Stewart State Park
- Humbug Mountain State Park
- Southern Willamette Management Unit
- Silver Falls State Park
- Sunset Bay State Park
- Sam Boardman State Park

## US Fish and Wildlife

- Little Pend Oreille NWR

## USFS Region I

### Nez Perce National Forest

- Salmon River Ranger District

## USFS Region III

### Coronado National Forest

- Safford Ranger District

## USFS Region IV

### Boise National Forest

- Cascade Ranger District
- Idaho City Ranger District

### Payette National Forest

- Krassel Ranger District
- McCall Ranger District

### Salmon-Challis National Forest

- Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District
- North Fork Ranger District

### Sawtooth National Forest

- Ketchum Ranger District
- Fairfield Ranger District

## USFS Region V

### Klamath National Forest

- Gooseneck Ranger District
- Happy Camp Ranger District

### Six River National Forest

- Orleans Ranger District

## USFS Region VI

### Deschutes National Forest

- Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District

### Fremont-Winema National Forest

- Lakeview Ranger District
- Chemult Ranger District

### Gifford Pinchot National Forest

- Cowlitz Valley Ranger District

### Malheur National Forest

- Emigrant Creek Ranger District
- Prairie City Ranger District

### Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

- Skykomish Ranger District
- Darrington Ranger District
- Mt. Baker Ranger District
- Snoqualmie Ranger District

### Mt. Hood National Forest

- Barlow Ranger District
- Clackamas Ranger District
- Hood River Ranger District
- Zig Zag Ranger District

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- Lookout Mtn. Ranger District
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## Rogue River National Forest

- High Cascade Ranger District

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- Gold Beach Ranger District
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## Siuslaw National Forest

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- Heppner Ranger District
- North Fork John Day Ranger District
- Walla Walla Ranger District

## Umpqua National Forest

- Tiller Ranger District
- North Umpqua Ranger District
- Diamond Lake Ranger District

## Wenatchee National Forest

- Wenatchee River Ranger District
- Cle Elum Ranger District
- Naches Ranger District
- Chelan Ranger District
- Entiat Ranger District

## Okanogen National Forest

- Methow Ranger District

## Willamette National Forest

- McKenzie Ranger District
- Middle Fork Ranger District
- Sweethome Ranger District

*Throughout my time at NYC I have learned skills and qualities that will not only help me find a job but will help me live a happier more successful life.*

Chelsy F. East 1 2010

*The NYC crew at Beaver Creek was tremendous. They worked very hard staying focused throughout the day while working at a difficult site.*

Steve K. SOLV 2010