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Northwest Youth Corps Encourages Youth to Celebrate National Great Outdoors Month

June 2nd, 2006 – Eugene, OR – Northwest Youth Corps, a youth development and outdoor conservation organization, celebrates national Great Outdoors Month with the start of their summer programs.

With over 900 youth ages 11 – 19, Northwest Youth Corps participants embark on a journey of adventure and service throughout the Pacific Northwest. Modeled after the historic Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's, Northwest Youth Corps youth crews work on high priority conservation projects in Northwest communities, wilderness areas, and parks.

"Our programs provide an opportunity for youth to make a positive contribution to the community and the natural environment," says Art Pope, Executive Director of Northwest Youth Corps.

With program offerings throughout June, July, and August, Northwest Youth Corps is an ideal choice for Pacific Northwest youth looking for an exciting summer adventure. Northwest Youth Corps offers over 20 conservation sessions throughout Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Northwest Youth Corps programs are made possible through partnerships with the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and other land management agencies.

To receive additional information about Northwest Youth Corps, or to inquire about one of our programs, please visit www.northwestyouthcorps.org, or phone (541) 349 -5055.

Northwest Youth Corps is a non-profit youth development organization whose mission is to create leaders through teamwork, education, and outdoor conservation work experiences. Northwest Youth Corps has served more than 10,000 youth nationwide. For additional information contact Northwest Youth Corps at 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene, OR 97403, phone (541) 349-5055, or visit www.northwestyouthcorps.org.

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