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Local Students Vie for Openings at Outdoor High School

July 28, 2006 (Eugene, OR) – OutDoor High School is currently accepting applications for the 2006/2007 school year. The school is an accredited alternative high school that offers a combination of hands-on learning, conservation work, and traditional academic instruction.

Opened to the public since 1997, students apply and are placed into one of two educational tracks. The classroom track is exclusively classroom-based education, while the outdoor track provides both classroom and field-based education. Both tracks offer an opportunity for students to participate in local and regional conservation work.

In addition to outdoor education and conservation work experience, students enjoy additional instruction time, and a higher teacher-to-student ratio allows students to recover credits and focus on individual academic needs.

Prospective students for the 2006/2007 school year are encouraged to apply before September as enrollment is limited. For additional information or to apply, please contact Monique Graves at 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene, OR 97403, phone (541) 349-5055, ext. 218, or visit www.northwestyouthcorps.org.

Located in Eugene, Oregon, OutDoor High School operates in partnership with many school districts including Eugene, Springfield, Bethel, Creswell, Crow, Lowell, Fern Ridge, Junction City, Marcola, Central Linn, McKenzie, Pleasant Hill, and South Lane. Support is provided by The Lane Workforce Partnership, Oregon Youth Conservation Corps, Eugene Water & Electric Board Partners-in-Education, Trust Management LLC, Meyer Memorial Trust, Jordan Fundamentals, Columbia Sportswear, McGraw Hill Higher Education Donation Program, Register Guard Newspapers-In-Education Program, Wesley United Methodist Women, and several individual donors.

OutDoor High School is a part of the Northwest Youth Corps, a non-profit youth development organization. For additional information about the OutDoor High School, or Northwest Youth Corps, visit the campus at 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene, OR 97403, phone (541) 349-5055, or visit www.northwestyouthcorps.org.

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