



2010 Annual Report



Growing to Serve!

Northwest Youth Corps

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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.

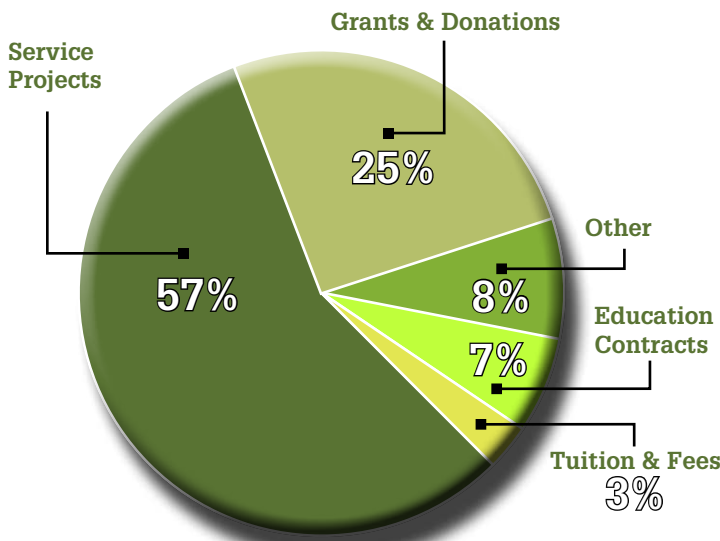
Partnerships:

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.

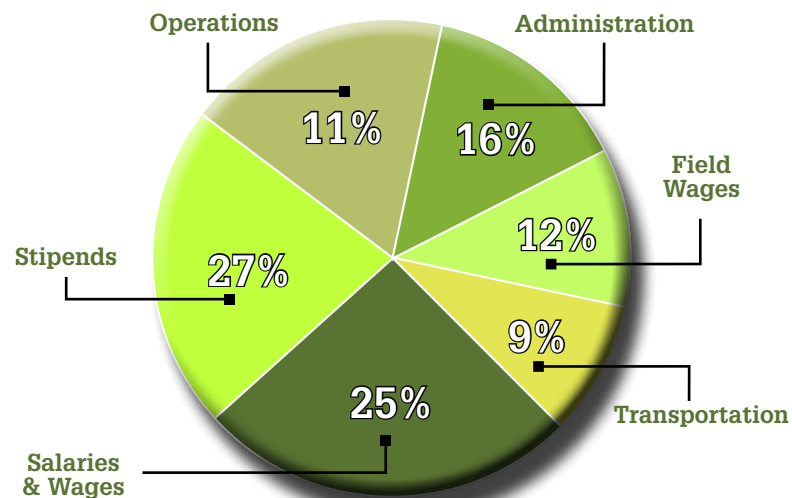
Adventure:

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+

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- Marion County Parks – Public Works
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- McKenzie Watershed Council
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Oregon State Parks and Recreation

- 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

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- Salmon River Ranger District

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Klamath National Forest

- Gooseneck Ranger District
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USFS Region VI

Deschutes National Forest

- Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District

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- Cle Elum Ranger District
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- 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