



WALKED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

We have walked down this mountain with our hearts held high. We finished our Ascent trips (backpacking) on an amazing note. We were able to take a total of 11 trips (8 male and 3 female). Over 50 participants as well as leaders were able to enjoy God's creation and hear of His truth and grace.

ASCENT RECAP

It was no cake walk by any means. Most, if not all of the participants, struggled at one time or another with the physical elements of the trip (pack weight, summiting the peak, or rappelling). With grunts and tears, each participant completed the program with a huge smile on their face. We trust that God will use this lesson to bring

confidence to them as they face more mountains in their future.

We hope that along with that confidence that they would have a reliance on Him as they face those mountains.

We had an incredible trip with the ladies at Anna Ogden Hall. On the rappel day, one of the ladies, with tear filled eyes as she was kneeling on the edge of the cliff, began praying. She asked God for His protection, praised Him for being in control, said "Amen", and stepped off the cliff. After a few more tears and several laughs, she reached the bottom and ran back up to go again.

- Ephesians 3:20

Quotable Quotes



"God is AWESOME"

MOVING UP AND MOVING OUT

Due to God's provision beyond what we could have expected, we've begun to bust a little at the seams. With minimum space for operations we were all very excited that a God provided a storage place for Peak 7's gear.

We were praying and y'all were praying and sure enough, God answered those prayers. A donor gave us a check that would cover the rental costs for a year for the storage facility that we had our eyes on. It's located just a few minutes from the old hoffice (house/office).

He also answered our prayers by providing office space just a couple of blocks away.

Thanks for your prayers and thanks for being a part of God showing us His faithfulness once again.

Below is a picture of our new 1600 square foot storage.



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“It was amazing seeing the mountains shout the power of the Lord and seeing his creation in a new way.”

SEEING GOD’S HAND

- God’s provided \$41,000 of the \$50,000 needed by Dec. for the matching grant.
- Through God’s grace, Peak 7 grew 400% in size this year.
- God kept all of our participants, guides and volunteers safe during the backpacking season.
- God provided through generous donations over \$50,000 worth of outdoor equipment.
- God provided a storage space for us.
- Super interns Ryan McCrary & Laura Akin, covered the responsibilities of 5 interns.

LOOKING FORWARD

Please join us in praying for the following:

- We are in need of a couple of vans / passenger vehicles for this coming year.
- Pray for staff and interns for next year.
- Pray for relationships to develop with the organizations we have already worked with and to begin with those that God has set up for us.
- Pray that the Lord will keep providing the volunteers needed.



OVER THE HORIZON

After seeing God do so many amazing works this past season and seeing Him provide time and time again, it is very confirming that this is where the Lord wants us to be.

We’ve got our plates full this fall and winter as we anticipate and prepare for all that we hope for God to do next season.

We’re hoping to have a significant increase in the number of participants on trips next season. We’re excited about continuing to work with organizations that we took out this season and we’re excited about taking out some new organizations so that they can taste some of God’s goodness as well.

We also hope to take groups out for day outings to go climbing.

In doing all of this, we hope to also expand our staff by hiring a fulltime area director in Seattle. This will be a big step for us and we are confident that the Lord will provide the perfect fit if it is His will for us.

It’s hard to imagine where we would be without our hard working interns, volunteers, and donors. Volunteers are the backbone to Peak 7 being able to function!

Thanks so much for everything, we would not be here without each of you.

- Romans 12:11-12

“I never knew there was this kind of beauty out there.”



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