



Peak 7 Adventures
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Dear Peak 7 Supporter,

Because of your generous and helpful support, we have had the opportunity to serve almost 1800 youth throughout the Pacific NW this year! That is an increase of over 500 more kids than 2009. We have been able to provide youth the opportunity to experience the wilderness (many for the first time) and learn more about themselves and about God. We have walked many miles (literally!) with these youth and have heard stories filled with hurt, pain, and despair. We have experienced great adventures together, shared our stories, and hopefully had the opportunity for the hope that we have to spill over into them.

In addition to getting more youth outdoors, we have been growing in other ways too! We were busting out the seams in our warehouse, a donor and mentor, told us about a property in Spokane that seemed like a perfect fit; we agreed. We decided to rent it and moved in on the 2nd of Dec. **We also expanded our programs into Portland.** We inherited a ministry called Discover Outfitters that has been running trips for 18 years. With it we acquired 4 river permits along with enough gear to start running trips down there! This is a huge answer to prayer since permits are something that is difficult to come by. There was also a 14,000 square foot warehouse that a donor is generously letting us use for free in Prineville, OR.

This has been a pivotal year for us and I don't think we're slowing down! Our goal is to serve approximately 2,500 youth at risk in 2011. In order for this all of this to happen, we are counting on your financial partnership to enable us to continue to reach the youth in the NW. This year is a critical one in establishing a solid financial foundation in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland that will help us attain other funding from outside sources. Many grants want to see financial commitment to an organization before they will grant any funds. A number of people have partnered with us, but we need others to help us meet our funding goal for 2011. While we actively seek out funding through grants and foundations, we do count on individual donors to make up the bulk of our funding. Peak 7 truly is a unique organization in what we strive to accomplish, and the opportunity that we have to build relationships that work to point youth towards Christ. Please consider a monthly donation that helps us continue what we are doing in 2011!

Thank you for your support,

Ryan Kerrigan
Executive Director

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS, AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS. ...IF ANYONE SERVES, THEY SHOULD DO SO WITH THE STRENGTH GOD PROVIDES, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE PRAISED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE THE GLORY AND THE POWER FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

- 1 Peter 4:10,11



On the rare occasion that I am unable to fill a volunteer need, I have the awesome opportunity to step away from the office and be out in the field. Some of those times have been the most evident reminder of the impact this ministry has on the participants. One story that I would like to share with you involves a girl who at the last minute was unable to participate on a rafting trip because of a knee injury. There were two options for her, the first was to have her facility supervisor stay behind and drive her home, the second, was to go with the photographer and shuttle driver. She decided to ride along in the Peak 7 Shuttle van while her peers were on the white water adventure. I could tell she was very disappointed, but encouraged that she could still be a part of this day by tagging along with me. During our few hours together in and out of the

shuttle van, and taking pictures, we talked about her struggles in life and the things that she has endured. To say the least, she has lived more tragedy in her 13 years of life than I could have imagined possible. I had the opportunity to talk with her about hope in Christ and opportunities to stay connected with a youth group. Ways to stay focused in school and resources in the community when there seems like there is no other way out of her situation.

I will admit I struggled at the end of "our" adventure, not wanting to let her return to her home life. But the Lord so peacefully reminded me that she was His and that I was to rest in that knowledge. She was so grateful for our time together, that she thanked me several times and asked if I would be there when her group went on the next adventure. I will absolutely be booking myself as a volunteer on that trip. J

As a volunteer you sometimes won't know your impact. Your helpful hands zipping up the wet suit, the smile behind the camera as they are rushing through the rapids. The person at that is encouraging them as they rappel down the cliff, the person at the warehouse who has packed supplies in the ascent pack. I could go on and on, but re-

member no work is too small when serving this ministry. I am so grateful for each and every one of our volunteers. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Lynn Smith
Volunteer services Coordinator
Peak 7 Adventures



Admittance is the first step.

Hello, I'm Nicole Winters and I have a problem. I thought maybe one summer of challenging adventure immersed in God's creation would be enough for me. But it hasn't been enough, and now I have an even greater desire to speak and demonstrate the love of Jesus to kids through outdoor experiences. I am so grateful for this problem and for the

opportunity to continue to serve with Peak 7 as a Program Coordinator. As I learn more about how Peak 7 operates, I'm increasingly impressed with the amount of energy and support so many people graciously provide. I'm excited about my new role in this community as together we continue to offer hope through safe, loving and challenging trips!

Neeecole (Nicole Winters)

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SEEING GOD'S HAND:

- We have a new warehouse facility and house located just off of Cheney-Spokane Rd.
- We have hired a new program coordinator.
- We have ministered out to 1784 participants this year throughout all three programs
- Our climbing program was able to happen thanks to our amazing volunteers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Looking for a way to get involved with our ministry?

Pray

- For the trips next year
- That God would continue to provide amazing staff and volunteers
- Funding for next year
- Unity with all three locations

Want to keep up to date on how to pray?

- Sign up for the prayer blog on Peak 7's website www.peak7.org
- Check us out on Facebook

Volunteer

We are always in need of volunteers. You don't need to be comfortable in whitewater or on the side of a cliff. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer. Here are a few examples:

- Bocce Ball Fundraiser
- Office Work
- Warehouse Organization & Management

Give

- Help support a full time staff member
- Help cover the cost for a participant in one of our programs.

VOLUNTEER STATS

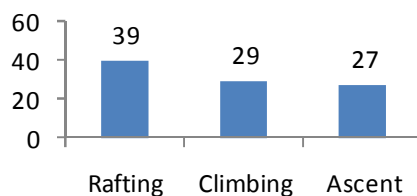
2010 Volunteers: 75

Volunteers ministering
in all three programs: 6
in two programs: 12
in one program: 57

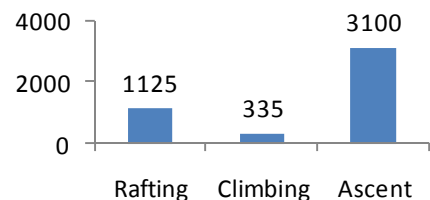
on a single trip: 31
on multiple trips: 44

Peak 7 Volunteers touched the lives of 1784 participants this year

Volunteers



Volunteer Hours



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