

**OUTDOOR YOUTH PROGRAM
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
JUNE 06, 2007**

Location: Snow Peak Youth Camp—Santiam Crossing—Scio, OR

Board Members Present: Peter F. Green, Margaret L. Wolf, Mona J. Treadway, and Gordon Hickey

DHS Staff Present: Tom van der Veen and Inez Andrus

Approval of May Minute's: Peter Green, Chair, called Meeting to order at 10:15 AM.

- Margaret Wolf made a motion to approve the minutes from March 21, 2007. Mona Treadway seconded the motion. Approved by the board as submitted.

Appointments:

- Margaret Wolf introduced Greg Morgan for her replacement. Greg is from the Roseburg office, he has lived in Oregon 15 years, and has been with the Federal Government for 29 years. Greg is waiting for governor approval. Peter Green thanked Margaret Wolf for her dedication on the Board.
- Brian Rossiter has put in an application to replace Larry Solie, Larry has officially resigned. Brian has a training date set and for the governor's approval.

Board Member Packets (Items to be in the Packet)

- Mailing List
- BLM Recreation Guide
- Rules
- Mission Statement
- Program's Website (OYP Programs, Guideline & Boundaries)

Review of Programs

- Dragonfly Adventures—Mona Treadway
 - Young adults, may be bringing on others
- Second Nature—Brian Rossiter
 - BLM—3 months new area near Paisley
 - 9 children per group
 - 3 groups will be starting a 4th group
 - Good Resources is used
- Tree of Life—Jim Yahne
 - Working on renewing Forest Permit for the year
 - Had staff training
 - No trips right now, will be having one before summers over
- Catherine Freer—Kirk Shimeal
 - 21 day program, some youth an additional 30 days
 - 5 groups are in the field right now
 - We hand over to higher level of Medical Care. Oregon Health and Science will share information on what they find on infection.
- Santiam Crossing—Brian MacInnes
 - 24 Children—Camp, School, Therapeutic
 - GED's, Diploma, College studies
 - Adventure weekend 4 times a year
 - Rock climbing
 - River Rafting
 - Hiking
 - Cutting out bike trail's
 - Horseback Riding
 - Youth live in flats, Class rooms are in Yurts (3 Teacher M-Th)
Every weekend Outdoor Youth Program
 - Average time spent at the Outdoor Youth Program is 7 months, it can be 6-12 months
 - Youth come from all over the country

Discussion of Palmer Program—Tom van der Veen

- Website: strugglingteens.com
- Recently opened, Accredited Christian School on-line from the East Coast
- Wilderness Trail Camp
- Live in Campgrounds
- They have partnered with Wilderness Trail

- Winter Program
- No youth at this time
- They are applying for a license, when its challenged Youth's DHS will get involved.

Round Table Discussion

- Outward Bound Program, should they be licensed or not?
- Who needs the license then?
- Kirk Shimeal will check about Utah on the Outward Bound if they need to be licensed.
- PCS—Prevented Crisis Intervention
- Advanced notices about management issues
- When taking medication, knowing what it's for and what side effects it has.
- Staffing Issues: You have to advertise, some have experience and some inexperience (about 70% inexperienced). The staff's lifestyle may only be for a couple of years and others it may be a stepping-stone. There is starting to be a lot more with Degree's.

Miscellaneous Business

- First Aid—You need to have a staff certified as a Woofer with each team group that goes out on an Outdoor Adventure.
- Tom van der Veen will look at the Employment Document by laws and make an electronic copy available to the board for the next meeting.
- Website on who the Board Members are and Minutes of the last Meeting <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/committees/oyp.shtml#meetings>

Meeting to be held in Salem at the Marine Board at 10:00 am on September 26th.

Peter Green made a motion to adjourn the Meeting at 12 noon and Margaret Wolf seconded the motion.