2016
Friends of Outdoor School

Fall Update

“Yes on Measure 99”
Campaign Asks
Supporters for Help with
Social Media Blitz

October 17-25, the Measure 99 campaign will hold “Outside for Outdoor School,” a social media event aimed at raising awareness by utilizing supporters’ grassroots networks to reach out to friends and family. The campaign asks supporters to:

1. Go camping, take a hike, or simply go for a walk outside.

2. Record a Facebook video with a message such as: “Hi friends! I’m outside to support Outdoor School. I hope you’ll join me and vote Yes on Measure 99!” Challenge at least five friends to make a similar video: “I’m also challenging you, ____, ____, ____, ____ and ____ to post your own video.

3. Post the video with the hashtags #OutsideForOutdoorSchool and #YesOn99 and tag your friends in the Facebook post.

Let the campaign know you’ll be participating! Contact them at 971-303-9140 or info@outdoorschoolforall.org.

“Giving all students an equal chance of a career in STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — matters. Outdoor School provides equal opportunity access to science for all students.”

- Adrienne “Robin” Goldschalx
Submit YOUR story at OutdoorStoriesProject.com!

Friends of ODS & Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership invite you to

ENVIRO TRIVIA NIGHT!
All-ages Fun + Fundraiser
Tues, November 29th, 6-9pm
Lagunitas Community Room
237 NE Broadway St, PDX

It’s a Big Give Day! Donate & you might win a Bike Gallery bike!

Nov. 3 - Dec. 31
MESP ODS Alumni Host Summer 50th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, Sept. 10, MESP Outdoor School supporters gathered at Terry Shrunken Plaza to celebrate the program's 50th anniversary, and look ahead to the next 50 years. Attendees sang camp songs and heard a variety of speakers reflect on their ODS experiences and the importance that the program becomes available to all Oregon students in fifth or sixth grade.

MESP ODS coordinator Dan "Teal" Prince was our emcee for the event. We also heard from former Mayor Tom Potter; Warren "Mr. Gil" Gilfillan, one of the "founding fathers" of ODS; Andy "Walrus" Lindberg, Student Leader and staff member; Cheryl "Isis" Bland, sixth-grader, Student Leader, staff member and teacher; Rex Burkholder Outdoor School for All committee chair; and several more Student Leaders.

Donate your New Seasons Bag Refund to Friends of ODS!

Donate your 5-cent bag refund to help send kids to Outdoor School!
Shop at these New Seasons stores through Feb. 10, 2017:

Mountain Park (Lake Oswego) | Grant Park (NE) | Seven Corners (SE)

Your nickel makes a difference.
ODS Fall Season Begins!

Big news! MESD ODS returns to Camp Namanu after a four-year hiatus, rekindling a strong partnership with Camp Fire Columbia and Camp Namanu! Scott “Weasel” Sievertsen returns as site supervisor.

MESD ODS staff has been joined by 21 new instructional staff members from all over the country. This fall they’re expecting approximately 4,000 sixth-grade students at five sites: Angelos/Sandy River; Howard; Canby Grove; Arrah Wanna; and Namanu.

NWRESD Outdoor Science School will be operating four sites this fall: Cedar Ridge; Trickle Creek; Westwind; and Magruder (Rockaway Beach). This fall saw just under 4,000 students from 45 different schools scheduled to attend. A total of 43 employees are working at the four sites this fall, including 10 new employees (4 field instructors, 4 program leaders, and 2 registered nurses).

Eric “Grizzly” Pahlka has taken the reins as the new Trickle Creek site supervisor. Grizzly has a long history with Outdoor School and other camp programs in multiple states. Welcome aboard!

Thank You, NW Natural!

They have donated $15,000 to Friends of Outdoor School as a thank-you to its current and newly enrolled paperless billing customers.

“We’re thrilled to partner with Friends of Outdoor School to offer such a memorable learning experience,” said NW Natural community affairs manager Von Summers.

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Upcoming Events

- Photo Contest opens NOW!
- Photo Contest closes Oct. 31
- Give!Guide opens Nov. 3
- Elections - Vote! Nov. 8
- G!G Trivia Party Nov. 29
- Giving Tuesday Nov. 29
- G!G closes Dec. 31
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