2016 Snowboard Program

Outdoor Outreach just wrapped up our final snowboarding trip of the season with a week long spring break trip to June Mountain in Inyo National Forest. Each year, snowboarding is one of our participants’ favorite trips, because it gives them the chance to see something new – snow! But, experiencing fresh powder isn’t the only thing that makes snowboarding a much awaited trip – the amazing feeling of accomplishing your first successful run down the mountain cannot be matched.

This winter, Outdoor Outreach ran 10 full-day snowboarding trips in addition to the multi-day snowboard spring break trip and an overnight outing with the Blue Heart Foundation. Students at the Blue Heart Foundation loved their weekend adventure, and one participant – Jason – stood out as a snowboarding natural!

Check out our new snowboarding video highlighting the impact that a positive day out on the mountain can have on the youth we serve! It was created by one our Leadership graduates, Vincent!
**Drive Denali: Climbing for Kids**

Andy, Joe, and Kelly are climbing North America’s tallest peak - Denali- for 3 weeks to raise $5,000 to support OO!

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**North County Board Meeting’s Golf Tournament**

Come out to support OO while playing golf at the 2nd annual golf tournament held at Goat Hill Park in Oceanside!

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**Save the Date for Puzzle Pursuit!**

Part Amazing Race and part Sherlock Holmes, Puzzle Pursuit requires out-of-the-box thinking, team work, and high energy! The 8th annual Puzzle Pursuit event benefiting OO will be held on September 24th at Sea World!

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**Donor Spotlight: Ackerman Foundation**

Huge thank you to the Ackerman Foundation for the $5,000 grant that will be used to support our three Adventure Clubs at Crawford, Lincoln and El Cajon Valley High Schools!

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**Join Us for Bike to Work Day!**

On Friday, May 20th San Diego will celebrate Bike to Work Day to promote the use of bikes as a viable and environmentally friendly mode of transportation. OO will host a pit stop in partnership with Circulate San Diego at 30th St and Market St!
Adventure Club Spring Break Trips

Students from Lincoln and Crawford high schools had the opportunity to interact on a multi-day snowboard trip in Mammoth. It consisted of two full days of perfect snowboarding weather, sleeping overnight in cabins, karaoke, dance parties, and games. One of the highlights of the trip was the "Fear Factor Food Challenge," which allowed students to try unique food combinations. The trip was full of laughs and fun, making it a memorable experience for two schools that rarely get the opportunity to bond with one another in the outdoors.

“I love the overnight trips the most because I have been able to create new friendships and bond with one another. I enjoyed spending the weekend together and doing things we love with people we love.”
- Nayeli Meta, Lincoln High School