



Fall Quarterly Newsletter

Only 3 Weeks Until Reach the Peak!

Will you help connect youth to the outdoors? Our fundraising goal is set at \$50K, which will **provide a year of trips to an entire Adventure Club!** Join Outdoor Outreach on Saturday, November 8 and help us provide transformative outdoor experiences for youth.

Challenge yourself on the 5K or Double the Peak 10K trail race up Black Mountain. Male and female race winners from both events will receive awesome prizes from our sponsors, including SmartWool, The North Face, and Eagle Creek! After the race, have fun at our Mountain Festival. All attendees will receive a complimentary lunch from Wahoo's Fish Taco, and have access to our kids' activity zone, sponsor zone, and so much more!

And that's not all! Each Reach the Peak participant will receive a **Swag Bag** filled with gifts from our sponsors. [Fundraise](#) with Outdoor Outreach and earn even more awesome prizes. [Click here](#) to register today!

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Vote for OO!

OO needs YOUR [vote](#)! It's [Cox Cares' \\$5k Giveaway](#), and the organization with the most votes by TOMORROW will win \$5,000 to support their programs. Cast your one-time vote today and help connect youth to the transformative power of the outdoors!

Volunteer for Reach the Peak!

Interested in volunteering for Reach the Peak? [Click here](#) to see our volunteer opportunities!

Email:
chloem@outdooroutreach.org for more information!

Thank you to our



Reach the Peak Event Details

WHO: Novice and experienced trail runners – family friendly event. Our staff and youth will be there too!

WHAT: 5K/10K Trail Challenge and Mountain Festival

WHEN: Saturday, November 8, 2014

Registration: 8am | Trail Challenge & Mountain Festival: 9am

WHERE: Hilltop Recreation Center & Black Mountain

9711 Oviedo Way | San Diego, CA 92129

To register and start fundraising for Reach the Peak, [click here](#).

Thank You to All OO Supporters

September was a busy month for Outdoor Outreach! Whether we were doing yoga in downtown San Diego or racing around Balboa Park solving tricky puzzles, Outdoor Outreach and our supporters were having fun and raising money for our youth.



The One Love Movement's Annual Yoga Event was a blast! Over 400 yogis came out to support Outdoor Outreach and San Diego Youth Services, and the event raised over \$11K for Outdoor Outreach programs. Thank you to The One Love Movement for your incredible generosity and support of OO!

supporters who gave \$500+ between 07/22 - 10/15

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Summer Adventures and Highlights



We had so many memorable surf trips. It was awesome seeing youth

Outdoor Outreach was also honored to be the event beneficiary for the 6th Annual Puzzle Pursuit: Time Machine! Participants spent a beautiful Saturday afternoon solving complicated puzzles in Balboa Park. Thank you to Scott Kessler for all of your work for this year's Puzzle Pursuit, we truly appreciate your dedication to OO!

Outdoor Voices

Outdoor Voices is the newest component of Outdoor Outreach's Leadership program that seeks to educate, train, and mobilize San Diego youth as advocates for improving park and outdoor access for all Californians. With support from our youth advocates, Outdoor Outreach strives to inform local and state decision makers on the barriers some communities face to accessing outdoor spaces, and encourage them to make policy decisions that support opportunities for all communities to get outside!



Recently, OO's Leadership youth had the opportunity to speak at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's 'Urban Refuges' presentation. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell was in the audience as Leadership Program graduate, Vincent Culliver, gave his and other Leadership Program participants' recommendations on how to connect urban youth to the transformative power of the outdoors. [Click here](#) to watch his inspiring speech!

Donor Spotlight: SmartWool

Outdoor Outreach is grateful to have [SmartWool](#) as a valued corporate sponsor! SmartWool supports our mission to connect youth to the transformative power of the outdoors by providing youth with opportunities to camp, hike, and explore the outdoors. OO youth even got new hiking socks to keep their feet warm on chilly camping nights!



catch their first wave!



Outdoor Outreach was honored to introduce the HOPE/PRIDE summer program participants to San Diego through outdoor recreational activities!



OO was out on the water every chance we got! We had an awesome time at the End of Summer BBQ with Price Fellows!

Click [here](#) for more pictures!



SmartWool is a leader in the outdoor community, encouraging youth to explore nature and learn about environmental stewardship. Thank you SmartWool for your incredible support of Outdoor Outreach - we are grateful to partner with you in this important work!

Strengthening Team OO



Kim Stolkowski joins Outdoor Outreach as the new Field Program Manager. Kim is a life long outdoor enthusiast, and has traveled all over the world participating in various outdoor leadership and service programs. She has over 12 years of experience working with youth ages 9-19 years old. Prior to joining OO as a full time staffer, Kim served as a field staff for OO and as partner staff for the past 7 years while working as a Recreation Therapist at San Pasqual

Academy.

Kim moved to San Diego via the San Francisco Bay Area in Fall 2003 to complete her degree in Psychology at the University of California, San Diego. In her free time, Kim enjoys volunteering with other non-profits such as the Bishwa Seva Foundation and Urban Surf 4 Kids. Kim is also an accomplished musician, composer, producer, and dj.

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