

Wild Science Explorers 2013 Summer Recap

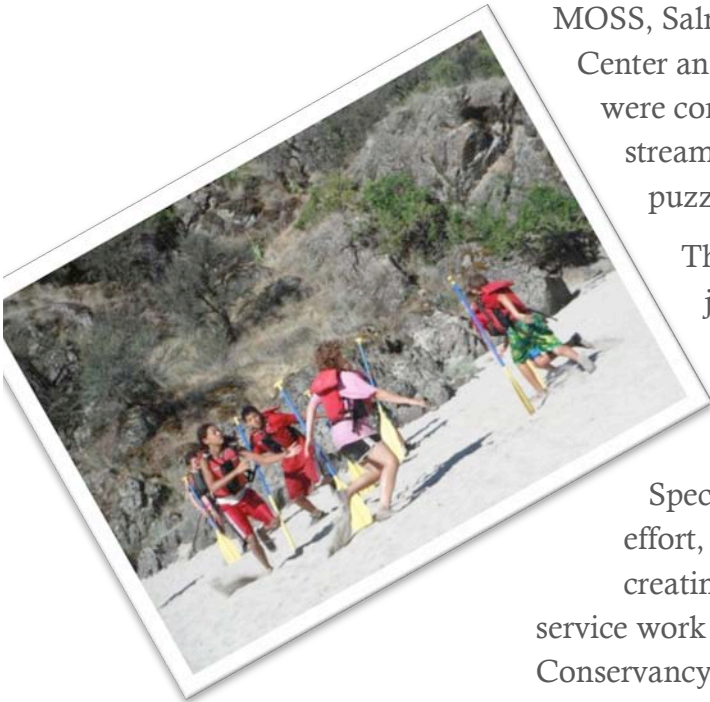


A Great Summer!

This summer, WSE ran three fantastic trips. We took kids from MOSS, Salmon Surfers, Taft Elementary, Whitney Community Center and the Boys and Girls Club on the water. Our participants were constantly engaged in learning whether they were collecting stream macroinvertebrates, involved in a service project or puzzling through a teambuilding exercise.

This year WSE revamped our science curriculum, created journals for participants, added in a stop to the Nature Conservancy's Garden Creek Ranch and continued our Guide in Training (G-I-T) program for select returning participants.

Special thanks to Jessika Rose for leading the curriculum effort, Pat Rose for running the G-I-T program, Jason Sears for creating the journals and Luanne Ostrow for developing a service work fundraising program. And thank you to the Nature Conservancy for letting us stay on the beach above the ranch-what a wonderful place.



*A Few Best WSE Moments
kids fishing, fishing, fishing*

*MOSS participants measuring river flow in the raft
watching participants become friends, challenge themselves and have a life changing
experience on the water*



New Guides

Josh, Tofor, Mike, Opal, Tyson, Lucas and Pat

these terrific folks and stellar guides joined us this summer and we hope to see them all next year



Guides in Training

The guides-in-training, or G-I-Ts as we affectionately call them, acquired valuable natural resource job and leadership skills by assisting with WSE activities under the supervision of Pat Rose.

Toad, Drew, Gillis and Alex all took part in this year's program and we appreciate all the hard work that they put in.

Congratulations to Toad for completing his second year with the GITs and being a superb role model for WSE! Toad is invited back to join the WSE crew as a first year guide next season.



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