

# Partners

AmeriCorps

Bureau of Land Management

Friends of Black Rock High Rock Canyon

Nevada Natural Resource Education Council

Nevada State Parks

Newmont Mines

United Way

BTCV

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Friends of Nevada Wilderness

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

Humboldt County School District

Mule Deer Foundation

Community Foundation of Nevada

Nevada Commission on National and Community Service

AmeriCorps Vista

## Board of Directors

Ed Hopfer

Jim Kracaw

Mary Henson

Pat Donovan

Stephanie Lefevre  
Executive Director



Kids Camp

National Public Lands Day 2007



655 Anderson  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
Phone: 775.623.5656  
Fax: 775.623.1503  
www.NevadaOutdoorSchool.org



## Annual Report Summary



www.NevadaOutdoorSchool.org

September 30, 2006-

October 1, 2007



The Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization that fosters knowledge and respect for all living and non-living things, increases scientific literacy and promotes ecological stewardship in rural Nevada and beyond.

Place  
Stamp  
Here

655 Anderson St.  
Winnemucca NV, 89445 775  
-623-5656

## Services Provided

## Restoration Work Accomplished

## Financial

## NOS Programs

### Education Services Provided:

- 333 classes in outdoor education
- 2 weeks of Summer Adventure Camp
- 12 sessions of Nature at Noon
- 1 week of Girls Camp
- Website Revised and Online
- 5653 students participated in programs
- 8630 contact hours

### Signs and Publications:

- Water Canyon Overlook Trail interpretive sign installed
- Black Rock Playa informational brochure
- 3 informational brochures for the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe
- Water Canyon Educational Poster designed and 2,000 copies printed

### Volunteers Recruited:

- 6904 Education Volunteer Hours
- 7959 Restoration Volunteer Hours
- 844 total volunteers

### Direct Results:

- 8 miles of trail created
- 6 tons of trash and debris removed
- Installed 64 barriers
- 22 miles of roads closed
- 60 campsites monitored and improved
- 2,800 acres enclosed in the Lahontan Cut Throat Study Area
- Over 2,000 lbs of Tamarisk removed
- 15 miles of road rehabilitated
- 2 acres of springs rehabilitated
- 2,000 ft. of road de-compacted
- 4,200 acres reseeded
- 29 mine claim posts removed
- 4 rock walls constructed
- Over 40,000 acres of wilderness monitored
- 28 signs installed
- 10 miles of fence built or repaired
- 126 lbs. of trail base aggregate installed
- 350 lbs of recyclables sorted and bailed
- Trailhead Parking Area Created
- Set up and take down of BLM ICP and Burning Man interpretive camp
- 18 environmental impact surveys completed
- 8 population counts at Burning Man
- 7,500 visitors contacted at Burning Man interpretive camp
- Cattle trough removed from wilderness
- Stevens Camp cabin restored and winterized

### Revenue:

Grants: \$212,677.00

In Kind Donations: \$59,769.00

Total Value of Volunteer/in Kind Labor: \$345,000.00

### Expenses:

Staff: \$62,000.00

Educational Supplies: \$12,000.00

General Operations: \$68,677.00

Contract Labor: \$38,000.00

Publications and Signs: \$32,000.00



Volunteers installing a window  
at National Public Lands Day  
2007

### Outdoor Educational Classroom

Lessons—NOS has been able to collaborate with local schools in order to teach outdoor education in numerous classrooms with students ranging from the elementary level to high school and beyond.

Nature at Noon—Nature at Noon is designed for children going into preschool through 2nd grade and is filled with fun, age appropriate games, activities and crafts. It meets weekly throughout summer.

Summer Adventure Camp—This indoor/outdoor science camp is designed to give students in 3rd-8th grade hands-on ecological experience while learning about such activities as orienteering, hiking, wilderness survival skills and more.

Middle School Girls Camp—A week long day camp where girls can experience leadership from motivated role models, learn about careers and gain ways to make positive choices in their lives.

Jr. High After School Program—This program provide Jr. High students with a positive after school environment where service learning is encouraged and options to volunteer are provided.

NOS Restoration Crew—NOS provides crews to work in conjunction with the BLM in order to conserve and rehab areas of the Black Rock National Conservation Area.

BTCV—The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers. One of Nevada Outdoor School's partners, provide a crew of volunteers from the UK to join the restoration crew for a summer of learning and conservation.