



Summer 2018

NEWSLETTER



REACH is a program of Educational Service District 112



INSTRUCTIONAL LESSONS & ACTIVITIES

Our Lyle Secondary summer program was packed with amazing summer adventures! Some of the highlights include rafting the Klickitat River with Cascadia Adventure Education School (Cascadia), making skateboard art with artist Michelle Yamamoto from Arts in Education of the Gorge (AIEG), exploring the Big Foot Survival course with Jim Wells and Cascadia, and visiting the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI) in Portland, OR to learn more about the science and technology of robots!

RAFTING THE KLICKITAT RIVER

We had the opportunity to raft down the Klickitat River with grant partner Jim Wells and Cascadia Adventure Education School. We travelled down the river in three large rafts, learning along the way how to read and listen to the water. We also discussed water safety, survival skills and learned more about the history of the river and local tribes. We were all a little timid at first, but it didn't take long before the Cascadia crew had us comfortable and going with the flow of the river. We loved it!

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Lyle Secondary and Dallesport Elementary joined together for a day of adventure at the Bonneville Dam to learn about hydro power and tour the dam. We then partnered with community partners CRITFC (Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission) to learn more about the tribal perspective behind the tribal fisheries of the treaty of 1855 which protects the four treaty tribes of the upper Columbia River, Nez Perce, Umatilla, Yakama, and Warm Springs. Students learned how to properly clean and filet a salmon, cook, and eat a traditional food of the Pacific NW Tribes.



WE'VE GOT GREAT KIDS!

All Lyle Secondary Summer Program Students (grades 7-10) Are Featured!

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

JR Blazer:

"Rafting and hanging out with my friends that are like a big family, and not having a boring summer. Getting to be the Captain of the Ship (raft) was awesome."

Zeke Kelly:

"Getting to play fun interactive games with my friends, laughing and really feeling like one big family."

Lilly Baker: "Getting the chance to get out and explore our surroundings and raft the Klickitat, we love to explore and it's so much fun to get to do it with our friends."

Nathan Baker: "Rafting because we got to be in the outdoors on the water, and spending the day with our friends. Swimming, laughing and having a BLAST."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

Adam Quintero: "Rafting and being in the water with my friends getting to laugh, and have fun."

Zeke Kelly: "Rafting the Klickitat because I have never done that, and getting to hang out with my friends and being the captain of the ship with my good friend."



Kayla Mayner:

"Getting to relax and swim on the Klickitat this summer with my friends during the rafting trip, it was so much FUN!!!"

Monique Mehia:

"I loved getting to design our very own skateboard art, and was so happy to get to take it home."

Angelina Quintero: "Rafting trip was my all-time favorite this summer, working together and being on the water was the best. We had the opportunity to show teamwork, and leadership skills with our friends."

What have you learned recently?

Adam Quintero: "Big Foot Survival and getting to learn new survival skills like tying knots, keeping an eagle eye on your surroundings, and making survival bracelets."

Josiah Kelly: "Big Foot survival with Cascadia, I loved learning how to tie knots and new survival techniques for out in the wilderness."

Brandon Ross: "Skateboard art and learning how to apply my imagination to a skateboard, and learning how to ride is a goal".

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