

Camptown Inc.

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Founded: 1991

Paid employees: five

Highest-paid staff member: Don Schafer, president and executive director, \$63,900

Top volunteers: Beata Lehman, event committees, event and administrative support, 19 years; Scott Davison, past committee chairman and fund development, five years



Schafer Lehman Davison

MISSION

Challenge, mentor and teach youth about life through outdoor adventure and nature programs that help build confidence, character, and hope. Camptown is not a residential camp but works in partnership with other youth-serving organizations to bring outdoor adventure programs to at-risk students.

MANAGEMENT

Don Schafer, president and executive director

Brandon Cole, program director

Eric Bond, program director

Cynthia Schafer, director of development and administration

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Don Schafer, president

Allen Still, treasurer

Bob Clark, secretary

Kent Grubaugh, chairman

Ellyn Ludden,

vice chairwoman

Rich Blaiklock

Pete Buck

David Craig

Scott Davison

Mike Devlin

Kathy Hursh

Theo Matthews

Josh Russell

Craig Sharpe

Steve Troike

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PROGRAMS

Wilderness Adventures: begin with two to 12 pre-trip training classes, which cover topics such as wilderness survival, back-country skills, equipment orientation, environmental stewardship, team building and leadership skills. After completing the class time, Camptown Wilderness Guides lead trips lasting one day to a full week. Activities include backpacking, canoeing, hiking, caving or climbing.

Natural Wonders Day Camp: Experience is designed to get younger students out of the city and into nature. Held primarily at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park, day camp consists of a variety of outdoor activity stations. Activities may include fishing, nature hike, team-building games, outdoor cooking, fire building, canoeing.

How Wild is Your School? Camptown staff work with classroom teachers to bring outdoor education to the everyday through a hands-on learning experience that not only teaches students about nature, but helps to develop a love for the environment. These programs are tied to the state education standards for third through eighth grades.

FUND-RAISER

The annual Business Breakfast is hosted by Custom Cast Stone and Delello & Sons Asphalt. Last year's event included speaker Paul Estridge and raised \$29,650. This year's breakfast will be April 9.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2009 income: \$314,200

2009 expenses: \$225,803

2009 assets: \$388,043

2010 projected income: \$262,158

2010 projected expenses: \$269,157

Fiscal year begins: Jan. 1

