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McCall toasts 100,000th



Former Governor Tom McCall presents a plaque to sixth grader Shannon Blaser, the 100,000th student to attend Multnomah Outdoor School. McCall and State School Superintendent Verne Duncan were among the guests attending the ceremony at Camp Howard October 20.

It began at one leased church camp over 16 years ago. One hundred thousand students later, Outdoor School continues bringing Multnomah County students to nature.

Former Governor Tom McCall, State Superintendent of Schools Verne Duncan and a contingent of program founders gathered at Camp Howard October 20 to celebrate the 100,000th sixth grade student milestone.

McCall applauded the Outdoor Education program and the environmental awareness it instills in students. "This school is vital to our state's future because here the student can see that just one person's effect on the environment is representative of society's impact on the environment," McCall told the students and the news media.

"All of us pray that outdoor schools won't suddenly become environmental frills, especially in light of tax limitation efforts," he said. "It is really worthwhile to have this kind of sense, understanding and appreciation in your blood so that the causes so meaningful to Oregon have knowledgeable advocates."

"Don't you doubt Oregon's heritage," he told the students. "With the balanced view of the economy and the environment that you have gained as a result of this school, you know that this balance is vital to making Oregon the livability state of all the Union."

"(The program) has swept me off my feet—the concept, the success, and what it means down the line in terms of a viable, healthy, wonderful, green Oregon."

As of the end of fall term, 101,217 sixth-graders had sampled outdoor school. Some 17,974 high school students, acting as cabin-group counselors, have also benefited from the program.

Closure network operating

The School Announcement Network is now in operation. School closures from now until March 11 will be relayed to the following radio and television stations:

AM:

KGW 620
KYTE 970
KYXI 1520
KEX 1190
KUPL 1330
KCNR 1410
KXL 750
KKSJ 910
KWJJ 1080

FM:

KINK 102
KLLB 101
KGON 92
KQFM 100
KUPL 98.5
KCNR 97
KXL 95
KMJK 107
KJIB 99.5

TV:

KGW 8
KOIN 6
KATU 2
KPTV 12

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