

Report of the NNREC Director

Period ending 2006-06-04

1. NNREC Collaboration (50%)

Participated in Tahoe Rim Trail Association trails workshop, participated in Education and Environment Initiative workshop with Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships and gathered information which will be used to develop EE Training Plan. Met with National Park Service, Atlantis Aquarium, UNLV College of Education, Nevada Division of Forestry, Mirage Dolphin Habitat, Springs Preserve, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, and Carson River Coalition Education Working Group. Developed a closer working relationship with NDEP for Project WET workshops and events including fiscal agent services on a pilot basis. [charge to EETAP3 grant]

2. PLT & PLT-Fire - none

3. Summer Programs (20%)

Continued soliciting and selecting facilitators and presenters for Lamoille workshop. Worked with Nevada Outdoor School and Tahoe Rim Trail Association on Sierra Mountain Backpacking Adventure. [charge to NDF grant]

4. NNREC Administration (9%)

Created additional board binders for candidate board members and met with three potential board members in southern Nevada. Kept up with general email. Distributed May newsletter via email. Prepared agenda and documents for board meeting, and facilitated June 2 board meeting. [charge to EETAP3 grant]

5. Environmental Education Training Plan (20%)

Continued arranging for participation and location for team meeting for EE Training Plan. Gathered and created background documents for team. Held team meeting June 2. [charge to EETAP3 grant]

6. Fundraising (2%)

Created fundraising summary. [charge to NDF grant]

Next Period

The vast majority of time in June will be spent on the EE Training Plan.

1. Collaboration: Will participated in CHOLLA and Partners for Education About the Environment meetings in Las Vegas.
2. PLT & PLT-Fire: Prepare for forest and fire workshop within the Lamoille Institute for Educators.
3. Summer Programs: Facilitators and presenters will be finalized for the Lamoille Institute for Educators (LIFE). Kitchen staff will be recruited. Agencies and organizations will be invited to the mini-market. Additional marketing may occur if necessary to achieve enrollment target of at least 30. A risk management plan supplement will be developed for the Camp Lamoille site. Inservice and university credit arrangements will be finalized.

4. NNREC Administration: Complete Directors and Officers insurance, and seek source for accident insurance for Lamoille.
5. Environmental Education Training Plan: The first draft of the EE Training Plan will be completed by July 1. A ecological literacy guidelines will be developed using NAAEE Guidelines for Excellence in Environmental Education, Education and Environmental Initiative (California), and Nevada Content Standards. Meetings may be held with Clark CSD, Washoe CSD, and Nevada Department of Education, who did not participate in the team meeting.
6. Fundraising: Meetings will agencies will continue. Efforts by the board to meeting fundraising targets will be coordinated and encouraged. The case statement will be completed.