

Report of the NNREC Director

2006-11-06 through 2006-11-19

Activity

A. Fundraising and Administration [13%]

1. Board of Directors: meeting, preparation [4%, charge to EETAP Capacity]
1. Administration: document backup and computer maintenance; invoice & report [5%, charge to EETAP Capacity]
2. Fundraising: researched information for potential funding sources [4%, charge to EETAP Capacity]

B. Membership Benefits [no significant work this month]

C. Leadership [87%]

1. Certification Program: attended USEE Environmental Education Conference to take certification workshop, and discuss certification with Jen Visitacion, Adrienne Cachelin, and Brian Day; presented guidelines training for Nevada Outdoor School; developed certification documents with Allison Brody [29%, charge to EETAP3 Certification]
2. Training Plan: held Training Team conference call and preparation; attended CCSD MS Science Training Day to develop an understanding of CCSD curriculum and PD [11%, charge to EETAP Capacity]
3. Capacity: met with NDF, NDSP, BLM and CNS and prep for meetings; updated ProfDev page; attended AFP Philanthropy Day; attended Partners for Education About the Environment meeting [35%, charge to EETAP Capacity]
4. LIFE & GBTW: developed initial outline for 2007-2008 LIFE programs and started discussion of NNREC involvement in GBTW 2007 and beyond [8%, charge to NDF]
5. River of Words: presented two ROW workshops for after school programs in Lyon County [12%, charge to EETAP Capacity]

Next Period: 2006-11-20 through 2006-12-03

A. Fundraising and Administration

1. Administration: complete contact management transition

B. Membership Benefits

1. none

C. Leadership

1. Certification: co-facilitate southern Nevada Certification Development Team meeting with Allison Brody; arrange western Nevada CDT meeting; distribute guidelines to CDT participants
2. Project WET: continue planning workshop for Mirage; plan Project WET for Tahoe Basin
3. Capacity: continue meetings with partners
4. River of Words: facilitate two ROW workshops for after-school programs in Lyon County

Challenges and Opportunities

- with the transition of the Great Basin Teachers Workshop from a one-person (Sue Baughman) operation to an agency function, it is likely that planning and budgeting for the 2007 workshop will be significantly delayed, with negative consequences for the workshop and possibly for NNREC; we will probably need to set a deadline for the BLM to complete funding and other decisions, beyond which NNREC would not participate in any way in the 2007 workshop
- additional funding will be available from the Nevada Division of Forestry for this state fiscal year (Jul 2006 – Jun 2007), up to \$9.5K; Rich Harvey feels good about the positive impact on conservation education of NNREC activities and welcomes a proposal for 2007-2008 at a significant funding level
- NNREC will explore sharing of a VISTA position or program (1-3 volunteers) with Nevada EcoNet; we will continue our participation on the Parasol Community Collaborative with a possible AmeriCorps position so long as participation is valuable