

# Camptown Inc.

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**Website:** www.camptown.net

**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; Kent Grubaugh, board chairman, 10 years.



*Schafer*



*Lehman*



*Grubaugh*

## **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**, 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

Charlie Wilson, vice chairman

Jeff Beck

Rich Blaiklock

Scott Davison

Mike Devlin

Theo Matthews

Josh Russell

Craig Sharpe

Steve Troike

Charlie Wilson

## **PROGRAMS**

**Wilderness Adventures:** A wilderness adventure begins with two to 12 pre-trip training classes. Camptown staff facilitate after-school or evening training classes that include topics like: wilderness survival, back-country skills, equipment orientation, environmental stewardship, team building and leadership skills. After completing the class time, Camptown Wilderness Guides lead a trip into nature. This can range from a day hike to a full week in the wilderness. Activities include backpacking, canoeing, hiking, caving or climbing.

**Natural Wonders Day Camp:** This Day Camp experience is designed to get younger students out of the city and into nature. Held primarily at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park, Natural Wonders Day Camp consists of a variety of outdoor activity stations, allowing the students to explore outdoor recreation in a safe environment. Activities may include: fishing, nature hike, team-building games, outdoor cooking, fire building, canoeing, geocaching, reptiles, and many more.

**How Wild is Your School?** How Wild is Your School is a fun, energetic, thought-provoking way to teach students about the world around them. Camptown staff go into the schools and, working with the classroom teacher, 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 grade.

## **FUNDRAISER**

**Business Breakfast:** Early morning breakfast hosted by local businesses Custom Cast Stone. All proceeds collected go to benefit Camptown youth programs. Last year's event included speaker Quinn Buckner from the Indiana Pacers.

## **FINANCIAL PROFILE**

**2010 income:** \$285,845

**2010 expenses:** \$258,934

**2010 assets:** \$398,676

**2011 projected income:** \$272,807

**2011 projected expenses:** \$290,128

**Fiscal year begins:** Jan. 1

