

Camptown Inc.

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Founded: 1991

Paid employees: five

Highest-paid staff member: Don Schafer, president and executive director, \$74,505

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, program support

Steve Vedra, director of development

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Don Schafer, president

Allen Still, treasurer

Bob Clark, secretary

Kent Grubaugh, chairman

Charlie Wilson, vice chairman

Scott Davison, past chairman

Jeff Beck

Rich Blaiklock

Mike Devlin

Mike Fowler

Ellyn Ludden

Jeff O'Barr

Josh Russell

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PROGRAMS

Wilderness Adventures: A wilderness adventure begins with two to 12 pre-trip training classes. 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: 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, fire building, canoeing, geocaching.

How Wild is Your School? 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

The **Trailblazers Breakfast** is hosted by local business Custom Cast Stone. Last year's event raised \$14,717. This year's breakfast will be April 20 at Oak Hill Mansion in Carmel. For more information please contact info@camptown.net.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2011 income: \$297,196

2011 expenses: \$284,368

2011 assets: \$51,430

2012 projected income: \$319,509

2012 projected expenses: \$319,509

Fiscal year begins: Jan. 1

