

Outdoor School Grant: The Winston-Dillard School District has been awarded up to \$51,781.06 to support 5th Grade Outdoor School for Lookingglass [27 students] and McGovern [82 students] Elementary Schools. This is a 10.9% increase over last year's \$46,675.11 award.

The Outdoor School grant is funded by the State of Oregon Legislature per Measure 99 and overseen by the Oregon State University Extension Service. In November 2016, Oregon voters passed Ballot Measure 99, authorizing funds from the state lottery to provide a week of Outdoor School for all fifth- or sixth-grade students in Oregon. However, beginning last year, the state legislature has usurped 20% of the Measure 99 funds to cover general fund shortfalls, reducing the availability of funds for Outdoor School state-wide, and generally resulting in a shortened experience for students.

Description: Fifth graders from LES and MES will attend a 3-day, 2-night Outdoor School at Grove Camp Outdoor School in Dorena, Oregon, from March 30-April 12/27. Total estimated cost for the camp is \$38,150. The Measure 99 Outdoor School Grant will reimburse this cost. The grant will also cover personnel, transportation and other incidental costs up to \$51,781.06.

Recommended Motion: I move the Winston-Dillard School District Board of Directors approve the funding for Grove Camp Outdoor School for an estimated \$38,150 from the Outdoor School Grant.

Attachments:

(1) Outdoor School Camp Grove camp description