

OYC awarded \$2000 to South Shore Middle School for attending Mountain School at North Cascades Institute. Coordinated by Ruchi Mahahan.

75 math and science students from South Shore Middle School conducted environmental field studies at the North Cascades Institute Learning Center on Diablo Lake. The curriculum introduces the scientific method and engages the students with fun, age-appropriate challenges and team building games.



There's some classroom study, but the kids spend most of their time in the elements: rain or shine or even snow, as the above picture attests. Students can't help but grow personally, developing love and respect for nature in such a special setting.



The check was presented at OYC's third annual Silent Auction fund raising event, which raised over \$2700.00, and was held in conjunction with the Everett Mountaineers annual Awards Banquet on November 6, 2010 at the Medallion Hotel in Smokey Point.